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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

TAYLOR-JORDAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Jordan, to Mr. James Oscar Taylor, of Mount Croghan, South Carolina. The wedding will take place early in November.

WEDDING INVITATIONS RECALLED.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. S. J. Hand, mother of Mrs. Sloan McLean Robinson, the invitations to the wedding of Miss Kate Robinson and Mr. Laurence Hamlett, Wilkinson, of Charlotte, which is to take place at the bride's home in Lowell on Thursday evening of this week, October fourth, have been recalled. The ceremony, however, will take place in the presence of members of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET FOR TWO MONTHS.

Miss Pearl Rhyme, daughter of Mr. J. C. Rhyme, and Mr. Eugene Bell, a son of Mrs. Kate Bell, both of Gastonia, were secretly married over two months ago but guarded their secret so well that members of their families did not learn of it until last Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Stabler, pastor of West End Methodist church, at his home. The day following the discovery of their relatives of the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bell went to Knoxville, Tenn., on a wedding trip and returned to Gastonia Saturday. The groom is in the employ of the Southern Railway. The bride is a popular saleslady at Efrids and is a young woman of charming personality. Both have many friends whose best wishes will go with them through life.

PUBLIC DEMANDS THAT LA FOLLETTE BE EXPELLED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Senator La Follette must show cause why he should not be expelled from the Senate. A petition reciting alleged treasonable utterances made by the Senator reached the Senate today. It was suggested by Governor Burnquist, John Lind and other members of the Minnesota public safety committee, and asked that Senator La Follette be expelled from membership in the Senate. The petition was introduced by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota. It was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The leaders of the Senate characterized the charges as most serious. A copy of the LaFollette speech before the nonpartisan league at Minneapolis accompanied the petition, which declared the senator's utterances were disloyal and seditious. At the same time Vice-President Marshall referred to the same committee hundreds of letters, and telegrams from all over the country demanding LaFollette's expulsion. Senator LaFollette was not in the Senate chamber at the time, but came in shortly afterwards and made no comment on the matter.

EGGS IN LIVERPOOL 60 CENTS A DOZEN.

(By International News Service.) LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Fresh eggs have increased to 60 cents per dozen.

SOURCE OF I. W. W. MONEY DISCOVERED.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The source of the I. W. W. money has been discovered, the Federal authorities announced today. They refuse to disclose the source but state that, as a result of their discovery, a great deal of the American propaganda will be stopped. Between 40 and 50 I. W. W. leaders were arrested yesterday.

UNION FAIR

A BIG SUCCESS

Union's community fair held last Friday was a splendid one and reflected much credit upon the wide-awake people of that thriving section. It was largely attended. The rainy weather didn't interfere a bit with the excellence and variety of the exhibits. Canning, fancy work, field crops, all were of high-class. Enthusiastic was the unanimous vote to hold another community fair there next year.

Mr. S. J. Kirby and Miss Thompson, of the Farm Life School, Mr. W. K. Scott and Miss Penny were the judges. County Agent John B. Steele was of much assistance during the day in selecting exhibits.

Secretary J. M. Holland, of the Gaston County Fair, was present and spoke in the afternoon. Miss Georgia Copeland and Mr. C. F. Thomason were in charge of the entering work.

The many attending, not only from the neighborhood, but also from Gastonia and other sections of Gaston county, were strong in their praise of the good work done in planning and carrying out, the community fair.

The officers of the fair were: Mr. Thomas Sparrow, president; Mr. Reese Patrick, vice-president; Miss Mildred Henderson, secretary; Miss Ethel Kendrick, treasurer. Chairmen of committees: Mr. Thomas Sparrow, live stock; Mr. G. R. Patrick, agriculture; Miss Ila Craig, fancy work; Mrs. John Robinson, canning; Mrs. L. B. Henderson, cooking.

SUNNYSIDE FAIR HELD SATURDAY

Sunnyside's community fair held Saturday was more than up to the standard set by the others held during the week and the rainy weather apparently didn't make a bit of difference. There were good-sized crowds present and all were delighted with the excellence of the exhibits shown. When Secretary J. M. Holland of the Gaston County Fair asked if the community fair should be held again next year the vote was strong and without a single negative.

The canning, cooking and fancy work exhibits were all splendid. The field crops exhibit was high-class and there was some good live stock shown. There were some splendid brood mares and colts featuring the live stock exhibit. County Agent W. L. Smarr, of Lincoln county, Mr. S. J. Kirby and Mr. W. K. Scott had charge of the judging. County Agent John B. Steele rendered valuable assistance in selecting entries.

The enterprising officers of the Sunnyside fair include Mr. Waldon Weaver, president; Mrs. L. G. Ramsey, vice-president; Mr. D. A. Stroup, secretary and treasurer; Mr. F. S. Hager, assistant secretary; chairman of committees, Mr. Adam P. Deck, livestock; Mrs. D. A. Stroup, fancy work; Miss Blanche Morrow, canning; Miss Ferra Kiser, cooking and home industries.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED IN HALL OF CONGRESS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The report of the Heflin investigation committee this afternoon caused an uproar in the House. Representative Norton, of North Dakota, walked over to Heflin and spoke to him in an undertone. Heflin struck at Norton. They clinched and fell to the floor. Pandemonium reigned for a few moments. Several members rushed to separate the combatants.

WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Sept. 28.—Three German assaults in the Argonne and on the Aisne today were repulsed. The Germans lost heavily.

STATES WILL ORGANIZE NEW GUARD UNITS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Authority was today given to Florida, New Jersey, Minnesota, Oregon, Virginia, Maine and California to organize additional national guard units.

DENVER PREPARES FOR FIRST WINTER OF WAR.

(By International News Service.) DENVER, COLO., Sept. 30.—Today was observed as Harvest Home Sunday in the Denver churches, with many edifices adorned with baskets of fruit, canned vegetables of all kinds, tomatoes, corn and potatoes. The products will be consecrated to Denver's poor and will be distributed among the needy during the coming Winter—America's first Winter at war.

The offerings today represent the titling that Denver's housewives have been doing in their kitchens this past Summer. Nearly 10,000 church-women have followed the Biblical tithe by setting aside one-tenth of their food supplies for the benefit of the less fortunate of Denver's population. Sermons of gratitude for the bountiful crops were delivered from practically all pulpits.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The International News Service was notified today that cable communication with Buenos Aires has been cut off. No explanation was given. The last dispatch from there stated that the strike had spread to bakers and chauffeurs but that the situation involving Germany is unchanged.

GRAVE DISORDERS IN GERMANY.

(By International News Service.) AMSTERDAM, Sept. 29.—Reports of grave disorders in Germany followed the action of the German authorities in refusing to permit German newspapers to cross the border.

LARGE BELGIAN TERRITORY RECOVERED.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Sept. 29.—Nearly 500 square miles of Belgian territory has been recaptured by the Allies this week. The battle line now runs southeasterly from Nieuport past Dixmude to the east of Zonnebeke and thence into France.

TWO GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Sept. 29.—Two German airplanes which attempted an attack on London last night were destroyed. No British casualties are reported.

U. S. WARSHIP WAS NOT DAMAGED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Navy Department has confirmed the grounding of an American Dreadnaught in home waters. The vessel is expected to be floated without damage. Newspapers were warned not to print the name or location. The Rules Committee of the House this afternoon reported that no action would be taken regarding the investigation of the Heflin charges. A nation-wide probe by the Department of Justice already under way is deemed sufficient.

Two hundred indictments against I. W. W. leaders have been returned in Chicago and other cities, it became known this afternoon. The charge against them is conspiracy.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS NOT YET DIVULGED.

(By International News Service.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 29.—The belief that Germany would make her peace terms known to the Reichstag is dispelled by Chancellor Michaelis' statement to the main committee that he has nothing to add to the note to the Pope. It is reported that the verbal message about Belgium is denied. The German government believes that its hand would be weakened by making known its terms before peace negotiations are actually under way.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO END STRIKE.

(By International News Service.) LEXINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Wilson will be asked to send Federal troops to preserve order in the coal strike district. State officials declare that there is no prospect of settling the strike and doubt their own ability to hold the miners in check.

WAR TO END BY SPRING.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A prediction that the war will end by spring and that business conditions will then become normal was made by Ogden J. Armour today.

COMMUNITY FAIR DATES.

Monday, Oct. 1.—South Point.
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.—Lander's Chapel.
Wednesday, Oct. 3.—Panhandle.
Thursday, Oct. 4th.—Gastonia.
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5th and 6th.—Cherryville.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

Wilburn Barnett, aged 17, lost his life yesterday afternoon in the pond at the Anna Cotton Mills, commonly known as Baker's Mill, while attempting to swim across. In company with three other boys Barnett was taking a swim. The other boys were on the bank when Barnett decided he would swim across to the opposite side. When about half way across he went down, whether from exhaustion or cramp is not known. The water at the point where he disappeared is 15 feet or more deep and the attempts of his companions to rescue him were in vain.

Early this morning the water was let off the pond and the body was recovered. Barnett was an operative in the Anna Mill. He was a son of R. C. Barnett. The family had been at this mill only about six weeks, having come from Rutherford county, to which place the body will probably be taken for burial.

STRANDED BATTLESHIP RE-FLOATED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Navy Department authorizes the statement that the battleship which went ashore last week has been re-floated.

MITCHELL WILL RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mayor Mitchell announces that he will be an independent candidate for mayor. The recount shows that Bennett won the Republican nomination by 611 votes.

FEELING STILL STRONG AGAINST HEFLIN.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Not satisfied with the action of the rules committee in squelching the Heflin investigation, a large element in the House is planning some new move to punish the Alabama representative. It will probably take the form of a resolution of rebuke. The matter is still at fever heat.

HURRICANE RENDEERS MANY HOMELESS.

(By International News Service.) HAVANA, Sept. 29.—Property on the Isla de Pines has been almost wholly wiped out by the hurricane. Appeals for the homeless, who are mostly Americans, have been directed to the Cuban president and Americans here.

Valeska Surratt in the Great New York Stage Success, "Wife Number Two", Broadway Today. It's a Fox Feature.

EGGS REACH 80 CENTS IN NEW YORK.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Fresh eggs are selling today at 80 cents per dozen.

CORN AS A FOOD.

Use of Corn Products as Substitute for Wheat Is More General in the South Than Elsewhere.

Special to The Gazette. RALEIGH, September 30.—That the Southern people are profiting, as well as rendering a patriotic service by their extensive use of corn muffins, corn bread and other corn products is attested by a recent survey of 50 staple articles of food. This survey showed that in actual nutritive value 47.4 cents worth of corn meal now equals \$1 worth of wheat flour.

Extensive investigations also show that corn products are certainly no less wholesome or desirable for foods than wheat flour. The use of corn meal as a staple food product has been much more general in the South for years than it has been in any other section of the country, and the present campaign of the Food Administration for the substitution of corn and other grains for wheat products is probably having a more perceptible and immediate effect in this section than elsewhere in the United States. Certain it is that the people of North Carolina are responding readily and cheerfully to the suggestion.

Ethel Clayton in "The Stolen Paradise", Broadway Tuesday. It's a World Feature.

DEATHS

WAYNE CLONINGER.

At his home in Dallas Saturday afternoon Wayne Cloninger, a young man employed in one of the Dallas mills, died from typhoid fever following an illness of about three weeks. He was a son of Robert A. Cloninger and was 19 years old. Besides his father he is survived by his widow, who has also been ill with the same disease.

Funeral services were held yesterday at noon in the Lutheran church at Dallas. Rev. V. L. Fulmer, of Newton, conducting the services. Interment was in the Cloninger family burying ground in the country near Dallas. Deceased was a young man of sterling qualities and his death is the source of sorrow to a large number of friends and relatives.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Scout Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 3, which had been called for Monday night, has been postponed on account of Scoutmaster Kenneth Babington having been called out of town. Notice of the meeting will be posted on the troop flag and displayed at the telephone building prior to the meeting.

Ratchford Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Ratchford family will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. R. A. Ratchford in the South Point section. Rev. W. W. Ratchford, pastor of a group of Presbyterian churches near Waxhaw and who is very active at the age of 87, will be the guest of honor. The Ratchford connection in the county is large and tomorrow's reunion promises to be a most delightful affair.

Was Shot by Father-in-Law.

George Bradley, a young man whose home is at Gaffney, S. C., and who was shot a few days ago by an irate father-in-law, was brought to the City Hospital here the latter part of the week. An examination disclosed a bullet lodged in his spine but the physicians decided that it was inadvisable to operate on him at this time. Bradley, it is understood, ran away with a young lady and married her. On returning he was met with a gun instead of the unusual parental forgiveness. As a result both he and his father-in-law were shot.

Services at New Hope.

Next Sunday, October 7th, is Communion Day at New Hope Presbyterian church. It is also the day when the pastor and people cordially invite friends and former members to worship with them. Rev. T. D. Bateman, of Shelby, will preach for the pastor, Rev. R. S. Burwell, beginning Wednesday night of this week. He will also preach next Sunday and after the morning service and a short intermission and lunch the communion will be held. You are invited to attend, especially if you have been either directly or indirectly identified with New Hope church. Services during the week at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

GERMANY'S LOSSES IN BELGIUM TERRIFIC.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Oct. 1.—German losses in Flanders have been so heavy in recent fighting that 10 divisions of 150,000 men had to be withdrawn for complete re-organization. Seven of these divisions were almost completely wiped out by British attacks, according to captured officers. Nine thousand men were lost in making one counter-attack.

DROPPED BOMBS ON GERMAN CITY.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Oct. 1.—Two French airplanes dropped bombs in Stuttgart Saturday night in retaliation for German raids.

SUBSCRIBED 5 MILLIONS.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Union Pacific Railroad this morning subscribed \$5,000,000 to the second Liberty loan.

GERMANY TRYING TO BUY UP MEXICO.

(By International News Service.) PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 1.—Warning that Germany has been trying to buy up Mexico, and that unless defeated she will become even more dangerous than ever, was sounded by Ambassador Gerard today. Kaiserism must be defeated by force of arms, said he, as starvation will be impossible.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The cotton market opened with October contracts selling at 24.20, January 23.25.

PUSHING SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The American drive for \$5,000,000,000 and ten million subscribers to the second Liberty Loan began at ten o'clock this morning. Dispatches indicate that every local committee throughout the country is at work at top speed and the responses are gratifying. Secretary McAdoo set the minimum at \$3,000,000,000 and reserved the right to allot 50 per cent of any oversubscription.

MASSONS MAKE A STRONG PROTEST.

(By International News Service.) ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—The entire Masonic fraternity of the United States will appeal to Congress to over-ride Secretary Baker's ruling that no secret order buildings except those of the Knights of Columbus are to be permitted at National cantonments. Congress will be asked to enact what Masons term "such legislation as will forever bar a repetition of such outrageous discrimination." The matter will also be made an issue in the next general election. These facts became known when Grand Master Mills of Georgia made public the correspondence which had passed between the Masonic officials and the Secretary of War, in which Mr. Baker personally upheld the ruling and intimated that President Wilson upheld the War Department. The entire matter will be placed in the hands of a committee of the Georgia Grand Lodge, which meets in about 30 days.

Pythian War Relief Fund.

Mr. G. L. Rawlings, keeper of records and seal of Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias, mailed out this morning to each member of the lodge a circular letter asking each to make a voluntary contribution to the \$500,000 war relief fund which the Pythian order is raising. This fund is to be used for the benefit of the Pythians who are at the front and for their families who remain behind. Many calls for assistance from Pythians and their dependents are anticipated and this fund will no doubt relieve much suffering. One dollar per member is the amount asked for by the Supreme Lodge, though the amount each man contributes is left to his own discretion.

GERMAN MONEY IS STILL AT WORK.

(By International News Service.) ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 28.—That German money left in the United States by Von Bernstorff is still financing a German propaganda in this country, is what Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo told the American Bankers Association in a ringing speech here this afternoon. He declared that the United States was forced into this war to preserve her self-respect and to keep her citizens and commerce from being driven off the sea. He added that the United States must finance her Allies as well as provide for herself.

TORRENTIAL RAINS DO DAMAGE IN ALABAMA.

(By International News Service.) MONTGOMERY, Sept. 29.—The street car system and 1,500 telephones are out of commission as a result of torrential rains.

—Miss Olive Abernethy, of Monroe, arrived in the city Saturday to be the guest for a week or more of Miss Willie Jenkins.

—Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, of Charlotte, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. O. B. Carpenter and Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craver and children spent Sunday in the city as the guests of Mrs. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins.

—Mr. Charlie Jenkins, who has been spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, left this morning for his post of duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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ADMISSION TO The Big Gaston County Fair

October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1917

Adults: Day 35c, Night 25c.

Children: Day and Night 15c.

Gaston County School Children Free October 10.

No Extra Charge For Autos and Buggies.

15c Round Trip

Square to Fair Ground or Fair Ground to Square

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J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary

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Auspices Gastonia Public Library

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Thursday Night, 8 P. M.

Season tickets or single admission tickets on sale at Kennedy's Wednesday and Thursday.