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LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

FALLS-PROVENCE INVITATIONS.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been received in Gastonia:

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Cassels requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of his daughter Mrs. Katherine Cassels Provence to Dr. Oliver Green Falls on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October at twelve o'clock at the residence of Mr. Albert Percival Cornell Barfield, South Carolina.

At Home after the first of November Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

This announcement will be of interest to a large number of friends of the groom elect in this county. Dr. Falls is secretary and treasurer of the Cora Cotton Mills at Kings Mountain and was formerly chairman of the board of county commissioners of this county.

SOLDIERS BUY BONDS

Boys at Camp Sevier Subscribe Liberally to Second Liberty Loan — North Carolina Troops do Themselves Proud—Capt. Cherry and Other Gaston Soldiers Here Today.

Captain Robert G. Cherry, commanding Company A, 115th Machine Gun Battalion, a Gaston county organization now in service at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is in the city today adjusting some business matters for his company. A number of the Gastonia soldiers of Company A and Company D, 105th Engineers, formerly Company B, are also spending several days with homefolks and seeing the sights at the fair.

The Gastonia soldiers without an exception are well pleased with the treatment they are receiving at Camp Sevier and camp life is agreeing with them, if one is to judge by the good health the young fellows are enjoying.

Yesterday was a holiday for all of the soldiers at Camp Sevier when more than 9,000 troops participated in a big patriotic demonstration in Greenville for the purpose of arousing the civilians and interesting them in the second Liberty Loan bond sale. The troops were reviewed by General Faison, who is in command of the 60th Brigade.

An interesting bit of news that came to Gastonia last night was to the effect that the enlisted men and officers at Camp Sevier are themselves investing liberally in Liberty Loan bonds. The 115th Machine Gun Battalion of three North Carolina companies, which includes Company A, within less time than an hour had yesterday morning purchased bonds in the sum of \$10,500. Other battalions and regiments did as much in proportion, and the interest in the success of the second Liberty Loan bonds is widespread at the camp, the Gastonia soldiers state.

Visitor from Florida.

J. H. Wendler, of Bulow, Fla., superintendent of the poultry and livestock departments of the Subtropical Midwinter Fair at Orlando, Fla., and a widely known poultry judge, spent Thursday in Gastonia looking over the poultry and other exhibits at the Gaston County Fair, en route back home after judging the poultry at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond. He was high in his praise of the Gaston Fair. The excellence of the collective community fair exhibits especially attracted his attention.

An advertisement in The Gazette reaches more people for the cost than you can reach in any other possible way. Rates on application.

PLANS FOR THE HIGHWAY

Plans for thoroughly organizing Gaston county for the Bankhead highway were discussed at a well attended meeting of the executive committee held at the office of Col. T. L. Craig, vice-president, at the fair grounds, Wednesday afternoon. R. K. Davenport, president of the Gaston County Bankhead Association, presided. The work necessary to securing this big national highway for the county was thoroughly discussed. Within the next ten days or two weeks efforts must be made to secure several thousand members as this will prove a strong factor in going after the routing for this section of North Carolina. The chairman of the Mecklenburg board of county commissioners was present and gave interesting information regarding the highway which he gained on a recent trip to Washington.

Gastonia, Mt. Holly, Bessemer City, Kings Mountain, Cherryville, McAdenville, High Shoals, Dallas, Stanley and other sections of Gaston county were represented at the gathering and all enthusiastically expressed themselves in favor of leaving nothing undone to secure the big government trunk highway for this section.

The executive committees in each section of the county will at once begin securing members. A meeting of the Gastonia ward committees will be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to plan for the work in Gastonia.

WILL COMMANDEER COAL FOR ALL RAILROADS.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The fuel needed by the Pennsylvania road must be furnished at the price fixed by the government. It was announced that another order is in process of formation which will commandeer coal for all other railroads. It is officially stated that these orders are designed to stop the confiscation of privately owned coal by railroads, and at the same time assure an adequate supply for the transportation companies. The administration announced that the government will be taken care of first, public utilities second, and domestic consumers third.

MUTINY OF SAILORS SERIOUS FOR GERMANY.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Diplomatic circles are anxiously awaiting more details in regard to the German mutiny. It is pointed out that naval revolts have been very few in history. "Mutiny must have far-reaching effect" said a high official of the government today. "It must have been much more widespread than Germany has allowed the outside world to know, and it will greatly impair the effectiveness of both army and navy. German soldiers are already dissatisfied, partly on account of the bad food supply. The mutiny has undoubtedly been checked, but it is not likely that the movement has been entirely stamped out. One reason of the revolt is that the German sailors know the truth about the submarine warfare and its terrible cost to German seamen.

JOBS OPEN FOR 1,000 BOYS IN LITTLE ROCK.

(By International News Service.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 11.—"Boy wanted!" This sign decorated a hundred or more shop windows. Statisticians have estimated that 1,000 boys are needed to fill jobs in Little Rock. Telegraph companies are employing girls to carry messages.

SUBSCRIBING SLOWLY

ONLY 7 PER CENT LIBERTY LOAN TAKEN

Reports Show That Up to Last Night, With One-Third of Time Up, Only Small Portion of Second Liberty Loan of \$5,000,000,000 Has Been Subscribed—Hardest Kind of Work Must Be Done During Remainder of Period.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Less than seven per cent of the \$5,000,000,000 which the government hopes to obtain in subscriptions to the second liberty loan had been subscribed at the close of business last night. Treasury officials made public the actual subscription figures tonight. The total is \$326,465,000. This figure includes every dollar reported to the reserve banks from every section of the United States except in one reserve district, Minneapolis, where no figures were reported.

"The subscriptions indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance of the campaign," reads the treasury department's announcement. The campaign is more than one-third gone. Fourteen working days remain.

Subscriptions by federal reserve districts were as follows:

Richmond, \$12,229,000.
Boston, \$41,800,000.
New York, \$228,527,000.
Philadelphia, \$13,583,000.
Cleveland, \$1,895,000.
Atlanta, \$1,703,000.
Chicago, \$4,816,000.
St. Louis, \$1,729,000.
Minneapolis, no report.
Kansas City, \$1,237,000.
Dallas, \$1,899,000.
San Francisco, \$16,047,000.

Actually Filed.

These figures represent the total of subscriptions "actually filed with the several federal reserve banks and the treasury department."

"While a very large number of incorporated banks and trust companies throughout the country have not yet reported any subscriptions to the federal reserve banks," the statement continues, "and while the liberty loan committees have unofficially reported a number of large subscriptions which have not yet been formally filed, even making due allowance for these unreported amounts, the subscriptions thus far received indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance of the campaign."

The secretary of the treasury has requested subscriptions to an amount of \$5,000,000,000 in order that allotments might be made up to \$4,000,000,000.

"There are 24 business days during the campaign period and in order to obtain subscriptions of \$5,000,000,000 the average daily subscriptions must amount to more than \$208,000,000, whereas up to date the average has been only about \$36,000,000.

"It is particularly important to impress upon the people of the country that this vast undertaking must not be left to the people of great wealth, as no such sum can be subscribed except by the earnest cooperation of all the people of the country."

"It is estimated that in the first campaign there were about 5,000,000 subscribers and with the better organization now available and the large amount of educational work which has been done, the country should be able to count at the close of the campaign subscriptions from at least 10,000,000 people."

Analysis of Returns.

Analysis of the returns show that the reserve bank of New York has placed in actual subscriptions more than twice as much as the rest of the country. To maintain the daily average of subscriptions, the total at the close of business last night should have been nearly \$2,000,000,000. The reported total is less than one-sixth of this sum.

"Campaigning has just started in Minnesota and other northwestern States east of Montana. Work in the far South and Texas is proceeding slowly."

Todd's Bread, 9 cents loaf, three loaves for 25 cents at Frohman Coffee Co's. of course.

LAFOLLETTE WANTS TO APPEAR FOR HIMSELF.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Senator LaFollette this afternoon wrote the Senate committee investigating his alleged disloyal speech, asking the privilege of summoning witnesses and appearing before the committee to testify in his own behalf. He submitted what he said was an accurate copy of his St. Paul speech and asked the committee to investigate the publication of what he termed grossly false mis-statements concerning his utterances.

GERMANY WILL REFUSE TO RELINQUISH ALSACE-LORRAINE.

(By International News Service.)

BERNE, Oct. 11.—A severe obstacle to early peace is seen in Chancellor Michaelis's statement that Germany will not relinquish Alsace-Lorraine. The Chancellor's speech is regarded as the nearest approach yet to a declaration of Germany's peace terms. However, with France committed to the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine, a deadlock in the peace situation is regarded as inevitable for the time being.

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MANY VISITORS ARE HERE

COME TO FAIR FROM FAR AND NEAR

Attendance So Far Has Been Most Gratifying and Indications Point to Big Crowds Tonight and Tomorrow — Old Time Singing to be Repeated Tonight—Lincoln County Carries off Community Fair Prize and Other Blue Ribbons.

Gaston county's third annual fair is a decided success. This is the universal expression one hears not only on the grounds but on the streets and everywhere. When the gates closed last night more than 12,000 people had passed through the gates, with two days still to come. There was some misgiving on the part of the management as to the attendance today, this being somewhat of an off-day, but a phone message from the fair grounds to The Gazette at noon stated that the people were pouring in from every quarter and that the indications pointed to an attendance equal to that of yesterday or the day before. With many mills closing for the week at 6 o'clock this evening and not a few of them furnishing free tickets for their employees, tonight's attendance promises to be a record-breaker. Tomorrow, barring unfavorable weather, will be the biggest day of the entire fair from the standpoint of attendance. The number of people here from Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and York counties has been surprising and is a tribute to the efficacy of advertising.

Visitors from other counties as well as from Gaston are commenting most favorably on the showing of field crops and canned goods, both as shown by individuals and canning clubs. In quantity the field crops are five times as large as last year, and in quality are the finest ever seen in this section. The showing of grain is especially fine.

An exhibit which is attracting the attention of almost everybody who visits the grounds is the educational exhibit, which occupies a large section of one of the new buildings. Every high school in the county has an exhibit, and the work shown has been highly complimented by the public generally and by expert educators from other sections. Not only in written work, drawing, cartooning, etc., but in mechanical devices made by the students in the manual training departments, is this exhibit a most creditable one. In addition to the Gaston schools there are exhibits by the Crouse and Lincoln high schools of Lincoln county.

County Farm Demonstrator J. B. Steele states that the showing of cattle is a splendid one; the showing of horses is excellent, though not as large as it would have been had it not rained Tuesday. The showing of hogs is splendid also, though the number is limited for the same reason.

The Gaston county chapter of the American Red Cross has a most attractive booth, as also has the North Carolina insurance department.

Not a single accident has occurred to mar the fair. With thousands of people coming and going no one has been injured. This is attributable in no small degree to the efficiency of the corps of employees on the grounds, of whom there are 75 or more. Everything goes like clock-work.

Tonight's big feature will be the old-time singing which will be participated in by a hundred or more of the county's best known singers. This was given on the opening night, Tuesday, but because of the inclement weather many were kept away and Secretary Holland had many requests for its repetition. The singing will commence at 7 o'clock and will be outdoors in the bandstand.

REEPSVILLE WON.

Reepsville, Lincoln county, won the loving cup for the best collective exhibit among the 16 community fairs which participated in the contest. Of these fairs eleven were from Gaston, four from Lincoln and one from York. The other Lincoln fairs and the order in which they stood were: Daniels, Northbrook, Catawba Springs.

In Gaston county Sunnyside won first place with Cherryville second, Panhandle third, Mt. Olivet fourth and New Hope fifth.

The Laney fair from York county called forth many expressions of praise. It was a most excellent display and was witness to the fact that the people of the Laney section are progressive and up-to-date, notwithstanding the fact that the section is in one of the remotest parts of York, far removed from the railroads and towns.

Judging these community fairs must have been a difficult job. There were ten judges, working under four heads. County Agent J. B. Steele headed the committee on field crops, garden vegetables and fruits. The judges of canning, cooking and home industries was composed of Miss Jamison, Miss Annie Lee Rankin, Miss Mary Rowe, Miss Garrison and Ashe. The fancy work was judged by Miss Rose Lindsay and Miss Carroll, of York. All of the ten judges composed a committee on artistic arrangement, each committee, however, acting and grading separately. In addition to winning the loving cup for the three-county exhibit, Reepsville won the loving cup as the best of the Lincoln county fairs.

Lincoln county scored twice more, once when Miss Janie Brown, of Iron Station, won the prize for the best collective exhibit of clubs in the three counties and again when the Lincoln County Boys Corn Club won the loving cup for the best showing of corn in the three counties.

U. D. C. TO WILSON NEXT

MRS. THRASH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy Launch Boom for Mrs. Josephus Daniels for President General—List of Newly Elected Officers—Next Year's Session to Be Held at Wilson.

Charlotte Observer, 12th.

Kinston, Oct. 10.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina division, in annual convention here for three days past, this afternoon selected Wilson as the place for the next annual meeting, re-elected Mrs. Jacksie Daniel Thrash, of Tarboro, president and elected the following other officers:

First vice-president, Mrs. James F. Parrott, Kinston; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. Eugene Glenn, Asheville; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Powell, Tarboro; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Pless, Marion; recorder of crosses, Mrs. R. L. Gwynn, Lenoir; registrar, Mrs. Hergert McCulloch, Clayton; historian, Mrs. J. A. Fore, Charlotte; assistant historian, Mrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw; chaplain, Mrs. B. H. Witherington, Faison, director of children's chapters, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Lumberton.

The convention observed "historical evening" tonight. The exercises were presided over by Mrs. Thrash. Mrs. Fore, the historian, being absent because of illness, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, the president general, made an address in which she declared fullest allegiance to the united nation, devotion to the southland and reverence for the cause which the United Daughters of the Confederacy represent.

This afternoon the delegates were driven to the Caswell Training School, the State institution near this city. They passed the tomb of Caswell, first constitutional governor of the State, and many made the pilgrimage, since it was only a hundred yards or so off the highway over which they drove.

The convention decided that when the national body should think of electing a new president general, the North Carolina division would propose Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy; so Mrs. Daniels became a candidate of the future amid round after round of applause.

The second day of the convention, Wednesday, was taken up with two business sessions and a number of social affairs. The sessions were held in Queen Street Methodist church.

The first session was opened at 9:30 a. m. The attendance was large. Many members of the A. M. Waddell chapter, the host organization, as well as the delegates were on hand. Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street church, delivered an invocation. Mrs. Dan Quinley sang Kipling's "Recessional." "The Nightingale Song" was sung by Miss Lucy Haskitt. Business of the convention was transacted. At 1:30 o'clock the delegates were guests of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon in Gordon Street Christian church, an institutional edifice equipped with a model kitchen and dining room. After luncheon business was resumed.

From 4 until 6 o'clock many of the delegates and local women were guests of Mrs. W. D. Pollock, wife of the state senator from Kinston, a daughter of the late General Hoke. The affair was one of the most brilliant ever given here. The reception at the Pollock residence was equalled by a reception at Vernon hall, residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Sr., at which the local Daughters of the Confederacy were made acquainted with the visiting members, who include many prominent women from every part of the state. Mrs. Harvey is entertaining a large number of convention visitors, including Mrs. Cordelia Odenheimer, of Washington, the national president; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, first lady of the state.

PROTEST WHEAT AS HOG FOOD.

Hoover Asked to Investigate Oklahoma Farmer's Fodder Substitution.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, will be asked to investigate reports from Oklahoma that farmers are feeding wheat to fatten hogs, which is contrary to the aims and purposes of the administrator. The practice of substituting wheat for corn because it is cheaper is general throughout Oklahoma, according to John A. Hansen, of Perry, Okla., president of the Bank of Commerce of that city.

"Every bushel of wheat fed to hogs as a substitute for corn reduces the quantity of wheat available for other and more necessary purposes," Mr. Tansen said.

Mr. Hansen is chairman of the Noble County Council of Defense and has written a letter to the food administrator calling his attention to the practice in Oklahoma.

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SNOW FALLING IN NORTHERN OHIO

(By International News Service.)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—With snow falling over Northern Ohio and many coal bins scraped clean, the shivering population of Ohio today awaited the arrival of fuel administrator Garfield, who is coming to personally look into the situation. Schools at Columbus are closed for lack of fuel. The mayor of Lima is confiscating cars of coal to keep homes and schools warm.

COMPLETED CONQUEST OF PASCHADENDALE RIDGE.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Without giving the Germans time to get their breath the British delivered another terrific stroke in West Flanders today, completing their conquest of Paschadendale Ridge. The breaking of Germany's hold upon the Belgian coast, where they have a big submarine base, looms nearer than ever today. The British assault was over a six-mile front and all objectives were gained, reported General Haig. The fighting centered heaviest around Outhoulet wood, Paschadendale, Noecapelle and the Bruges road northeast of Ypres. The British are now consolidating their gains in preparation for counter-attacks.

The British thrust was made in the murky dawn, and the troops swept forward over a sea of mud and water-filled shell holes. Nearly all the "fight" was knocked out of the Germans by the terrific bombardment which preceded the infantry drive.

SAYS ENGLAND WILL STAND BY FRENCH DEMANDS.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Germany's challenge that she will hold on to Alsace-Lorraine as long as a German hand can hold a gun has been met by Lloyd-George. His declaration that England will stand by France in the latter's fight for her lost provinces received hearty applause from the British press today. Parliament is to convene next Thursday and it is expected that the premier will make further references to British war aims before that body when it gathers.

SWEDISH SHIPS SEIZED.

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—Four Swedish ships in British ports were requisitioned by Great Britain today.

RUSSIANS RESENT GERMAN ADVANCES.

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.—The attempts of German soldiers to fraternize with the Russian soldiers on the Dvina front have been sternly put down. Germans bearing white flags have been driven back to their own trenches.

JAPANESE EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTIVE PART.

(By International News Service.)

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—The newspaper Nichinichi states that Japan can expect a demand from the Allies that the Japanese armies be mobilized to take an active part in the war. The ban on exportation of steel to Japan is part of a plan to make Japan feel the necessity of greater activity.

BAKERS MAY COME UNDER HOOVER'S CONTROL.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Word has gone forth that the price of bread must come down. If the bakers do not reduce the price the President is expected to issue a proclamation putting all bakers under control of Herbert Hoover, food administrator. The latter is exasperated at the stubbornness of the bakers who are the only food producers who have shown no disposition to cooperate with the government to keep prices down. Congress will be asked to establish a municipal bakery in Washington city. Administrator Hoover may take over the entire baking industry of the country.

CHILD CONSERVATION MEETING HELD.

The first regular meeting of the Gastonia Chapter of the Child Conservation League of America, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Several topics of importance were discussed. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon, October 24, at 3 o'clock.

—The frost is on the pumpkin.

—Tomorrow is the last day of the big fair.

—Rain is predicted by the weather man for Saturday. Here's hoping he gets fooled for once.

—Among the boys at home this week from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., are Bob McLean, Steve Morris and Ralph Padgett.

Ambassadors and ministers to America from thirteen nations at war with the United States will be guests of the Southern Commercial Congress which meets in New York city next Tuesday. Among the noted speakers on the program for this meeting, which will extend over several days, are the Governors of Louisiana, West Virginia and South Carolina.

Old Time Singing Tonight

7 o'Clock AT THE FAIR GROUNDS DON'T FAIL TO HEAR IT

Admission:

Adults: Day 35c, Night 25c
Children: Day and Night 15c

J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary