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GASTONIA, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 22, 1917.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## DRAFTED MEN LEAVE TOMORROW

Fifty-seven more drafted men will leave Gastonia tomorrow evening on the C. & N.-W. at 5 o'clock for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. This is the third installment of Gaston county men sent to Columbia and represents about 67 per cent of the full quota of 212 men.

Following is a list of the men who go tomorrow:

Bishop Warren Leonhardt, Lincoln, R-6.

Henry Dunbar Castles, Gastonia.

Meek L. Shannon, Gastonia.

Lester Furman Crenshaw, Belmont.

Sam Lawrence Armstrong, Belmont, R-1.

George Thomas Hutchison, McAdenville.

Rosco Carr Green, Mt. Holly.

Frank Ingle, Mayworth.

Trennie Lentz, Mount Holly.

Isaac Glenn, Belmont.

Leroy Springs Lentz, Mt. Holly.

Robert Franklin Leeper, Belmont.

James D. Coffey, Glendale, S. C.

Harris Wood, Kannapolis.

Samuel Hoffman Barnes, Clover.

Otto Campbell, Mayworth.

John Alexander VanDyke, Gastonia.

Manuel Walker Clemmer, Lowell.

Clarence Grady Cloninger, Dallas.

Lawrence Eugene Bell, Gastonia.

Samuel Calvin McAllister, Dallas.

Clyde Harrelson, Cherryville.

Thomas Henry Dellinger, Cherryville.

James Horace McGinnis, Alexis.

William Boyd Jenkins, Gastonia.

George Willis Rhyne, Gastonia.

George Franklin Moore, Mt. Holly.

John Gordon Beatty, Stanley.

Grover C. Ballard, Mt. Holly.

John Alexander Haney, Belmont.

Lonnice Henderson Helton, Mount Holly.

Martin E. McGinnis, Crouse.

William Andrew Auton, Belmont.

Hillard Gille Corn, Mayworth.

Harley Redding, Gastonia.

Jesse Leroy Shirley, Gastonia.

Leonard Alexander, Lincoln.

James Ebbon Pryor, Mt. Holly.

Ollie Lee Adams, Lowell.

Lige Watson, Gastonia.

Horace Mullis, Gastonia.

John Henry West, Gastonia.

Claud Clifton Beam, B. City.

Lawrence Everett Melton, B. City.

John F. Brafford, Belmont.

John M. Bollick, High Shoals.

John Andrew Gullick, Belmont.

Fred L. Bumgardner, Belmont.

John Henderson Lewis, Dallas.

Ernest M. Armstrong, H. Shoals.

Will Black, Gastonia.

Spurgeon Martin, Kings Mtn., R-3.

Dave Owens, Charlotte, R-11.

William Paris Lytle, Gastonia.

John Helan White, Gastonia.

Lawrence Hansel, Stanley.

Walter Lee Smith, Kings Mtn.

## ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell Presented "Pollyanna" to a large and Appreciative Audience.

Quite a large and appreciative audience heard Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, of Lumberton, Friday night at the Central school auditorium, in her delightful reading, "Pollyanna." Miss Caldwell had scarcely begun until she had already won her hearers with her charming personality and evidence of wonderful talent and training. She is a graduate of both Meredith College, Raleigh, and the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word, Boston.

Miss Caldwell was ably assisted by Miss Mary Ramsey, pianist, Miss Ethel Lewis Harris, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Lillian Atkins, violinist. Each of these popular musicians was in splendid form and won hearty applause.

This recital was given under the auspices of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church, and they are to be congratulated on their splendid entertainment and on their success financially.

## BOB FITZSIMMONS DIED THIS MORNING

(By International News Service.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Game old Bob Fitzsimmons has lost his last fight. The former champion succumbed to double pneumonia early today. His wife and son were at his bedside.

## MANY CASES ON CRIMINAL DOCKET

Gaston Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases began this morning with Judge James L. Webb presiding and Solicitor Wilson representing the State. The docket is perhaps the largest ever before a Gaston court and the entire week will probably be required to complete the work. There are about fifty new cases and a large number of continued cases. Of the new cases about 20 are for transporting liquor and several of these will very likely be vigorously contested. There are no capital cases for trial at this term.

## STARTS OFF WITH 250 MEMBERS

Securing new members enough to bring the total for Gastonia in the Gaston County Bankhead National Highway Association up over the 250 mark, Thursday started profitably the securing of a large membership. Teams headed by Fred L. Smyre and A. K. Winget canvassed the business district. In the work were Col. T. L. Craig, Mayor A. M. Dixon, R. C. Patrick, S. A. Robinson, V. E. Long, J. L. Beal, A. C. Jones, Dr. Lee Johnson, C. C. Armstrong, R. G. Rankin, J. H. Kennedy, J. M. Holland and others.

J. W. Kendrick of the Cherryville committee reported 14 members and Mount Holly, through President R. K. Davenport of the association, has reported 24. The work will continue thoroughly.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the city executive committee will be held at the offices of the chamber of commerce to tabulate reports and to plan the remainder of the campaign. In order to go after the big high way properly a large membership is essential. The dues are only a dollar a year, this going to the national association for the many expenses involved. Good roads enthusiasts who chance to be missed by the committees in the round-up are urged to call at the office of the chamber of commerce and sign up.

Get your flower bulbs at Torrence Drug Company's. 22c2

Revival Meeting.  
The revival meeting which began yesterday morning at Main Street Methodist church has already made good progress. At both the morning and evening services yesterday there were ready responses to the propositions, there being two professions of faith at the morning service. At 9 o'clock this morning Rev. Mr. Jordan held a very helpful service, speaking on the subject "Prayer," and the attendance was good. Services will be held at 7:30 every evening and at 9 o'clock every morning during the week. The special subject for tonight will be "How to Bring Men to Christ."

## ZEPPELIN LANDED NEAR OUR CAMP

(By International News Service.)  
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 22.—One of the Zeppelins brought down by the French landed near the American camp. It was an L-49 and practically undamaged. The lieutenant in command gave an explanation that the pilot lost his way and thought he was over Holland when the French aeroplanes suddenly attacked. Only one of the 19 Germans aboard was found. An American officer inspected the Zeppelin Sunday afternoon.

## MEETING TONIGHT.

Executive Committees of the County Bankhead Highway Association Will Review What Has Been Accomplished.

For the purpose of reviewing what has been done and planning for the future the city ward executive committees of the Gaston County Bankhead Highway Association will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged by the officers.

A membership of over 300 has already been reported. The teams which canvassed the business district last week headed by Fred L. Smyre and by A. K. Winget did good work and are still busy. The various ward committees have also done good work.

Mount Holly has reported twenty-four members as a starter through Mr. R. K. Davenport, Cherryville 14 through Mr. J. W. Kendrick, and Dallas 25 through Mr. J. F. Puett.

Hundreds of steps a day saved to the tired housewife by the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Every home should have one. Rankin-Armstrong Co.

Born  
To Dr. and Mrs. Mc. G. Anders, Friday, October 19, 1917, a son.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets fit every size kitchen. Rankin-Armstrong Co.

—Miss Lola Davis, who has been for some time at Wilmington taking the nurse's training course at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, returned home last week.

No kitchen is complete without a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Car load just in at Rankin-Armstrong Co.

—Misses Agnes Lindsay and Pearl Proffitt, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis.

## SIX GERMAN AIRSHIPS SHOT DOWN SUNDAY.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, (Official) Oct. 22.—Six German air craft were shot down in a British air raid over Germany's military airdromes in Belgium Sunday. The air bases at Vissegem and Hout Tace were bombed by British naval planes.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The cotton market opened this morning with December contracts selling at 27.25, March 26.50.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, (Official), Oct. 22.—The Anglo-French wedge was driven deeper into the German lines on the West Flanders front today. North and South of the Ypres-Station railway the British and French attacked German positions and made satisfactory progress.

## WOMEN BOOST BONDS BONFIRE AND RALLY PLANNED BY THEM

Event Will be Staged Tomorrow Night at Corner of Main and Marietta—Mill Superintendents to Boost Sale of Bonds Among Operatives—Belmont, Allotted \$42,000, Raises \$89,000 in Few Hours—Two Local Committees to Work Gastonia Wednesday.

Saturday night will mark the close of the campaign for the sale of the second issue of Liberty Bonds, totaling \$5,000,000,000. Gaston county's part of this sum is \$650,000 and present indications are that it will be very largely oversubscribed. A vigorous campaign, started last week, is being carried on in the interest of the bonds and those in charge are making a special effort to acquaint every man, woman and child in the county with the necessity for these bonds and the details as to how, when and where they may be purchased. While there will be a large number of large subscriptions the committee, carrying out the policy announced by the government, is seeking to place as many \$50 and \$100 bonds as possible.

## MILL MEN GET BUSY.

At a meeting of the Gaston County Association of Cotton Mill Superintendents held in the city hall Saturday afternoon the sale of Liberty Bonds was unanimously endorsed and the individual superintendents pledged their utmost efforts to promote the sale of bonds among employees of the seventy-odd mills in the county. Rallies will be held at each mill tonight and Tuesday night when speakers will make plain the necessity for the issuance of Liberty bonds and will give all the details with reference to them. Many mill owners have agreed to purchase bonds and sell them to the operatives on the weekly payment plan. Every one of the twelve banks in the county has agreed to handle bonds on the same plan. Manager J. M. Holland of the Central Liberty Loan Committee of the county addressed the superintendents and found a hearty and enthusiastic sentiment among them for bonds.

Wednesday three committees in each township will make a complete canvass, one among the business and professional men, one among the manufacturers and another among the farmers and other workers.

A splendid organization has already been perfected. Manager Holland has six stenographers sending out 15,000 letters and other pieces of literature, which go to practically every home and business establishment in the county. Those in close touch with the situation believe that Gaston county will take a million dollars worth of bonds.

## BIG RALLY HERE.

Tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock a big open-air rally will be held at the corner of Main Ave. and Marietta street under the direction of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Gaston County of which Mrs. G. W. Ragan is chairman. A feature of this rally will be a big bonfire which will be looked after by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Kenneth Babington. There will be addresses by several local speakers and the ladies are expecting a very large crowd.

## BELMONT'S RECORD.

The remainder of the county falls in and makes anything like the record Belmont made Saturday, Gaston will not only take its allotment of \$650,000 but a good deal more. The central committee allotted the Bank of Belmont \$42,400 worth of bonds to be sold as Belmont's quota. At 3:55 p. m. Saturday the bank had placed \$89,000 with 14 subscribers. The officials of his bank inform The Gazette that they expect to place more bonds in Belmont.

## LOCAL COMMITTEES.

Two committees, each composed of

## The Liberty Loan

Attention people of North Carolina! Open hearts! March!

Your President has called on you. Your Governor has appealed to you. Your boys, soon to be in the trenches, are turning wistful eyes to you. They bear your names; shall they not in their equipment bear abroad unequalled evidence of your love? Open pocketbooks! Double time! March!

The winters in France are cold; are you willing for these plucky boys to shiver for lack of dollars to be converted into wool and warmth? Your table knows no lack; can you stand for our sons abroad to have less abundance? Our boys have to shoot; are you willing for them to fire with obsolete guns? Artillery paves the way for every infantry attack and saves an untold number of lives; shall our Tar Heel lads have to rush into battle without the protective barrage of thousands of splendid guns and well-timed shells? Flying machines reveal enemy plans and guide every movement of our arms; shall they not be so gladly and generously furnished that they will hover like a protective cloud over the sons of our homes? Brave men will drop from wounds and sickness; shall they perish for lack of hospitals equipped with every healing art to nurse them back to robustness? Crossing the ocean is dangerous unless convoys encompass the transports; shall attending convoys not be multiplied until our troop-ships sail through guarded lanes?

To supply this clothing, food, guns, cannon, hospitals, flying-machines, ships, money, money, money is quickly needed. Let us not love our dollars more than our boys. Let us out of our abundance or out of our sacrifice provide an equipment worthy of the magnificent manhood and proud annals of our loved country. Act his hour.

Grasp pens! Draw checks! March!

Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh, B. S. Jerman, Raleigh, Alan T. Bowler, Raleigh, E. C. Duncan, Raleigh, Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh, T. B. Crowder, Raleigh, Dr. D. H. Hill, Raleigh, J. A. Gray, Jr., Winston-Salem, H. M. Victor, Charlotte, Geo. A. Holderness, Tarboro, L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, J. V. Grainger, Wilmington, E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, W. S. Blakeney, Monroe, W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro, W. E. Borden, Goldsboro, J. B. Blades, New Bern, A. M. Dumay, Washington, W. G. Gaither, Elizabeth City, W. A. Hunt, Henderson, J. F. Wiley, Durham, J. Elwood Cox, High Point.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

15 leading business men, will canvass Gastonia Wednesday for the Liberty Bonds. One headed by G. B. Mason, will do general soliciting while the other, headed by S. A. Robinson, will solicit the business and professional men of the city.

All the business men on Main street are asked to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for thirty minutes to confer with the committee, of which Mr. S. A. Robinson is chairman, with reference to plans for the campaign to be conducted in the city on Wednesday. Chairman Robinson hopes that every business man will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at that hour.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS.

(By International News Service.)  
ROME, Oct. 22.—Official dispatches today report rioting at Budapest, Vienna and Prague. Many women and children have been killed in the fighting. Recruits fired on women and children at an unnamed city, killing 40 and wounding 150.

## BIG EXPLOSION KILLED MANY AUSTRIANS.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—By the explosion of a mammoth powder magazine at Steinfeld, Austria, on June 16th, 4,000 persons were killed and nearly 10,000 injured, says an official dispatch received here today. Austrian soldiers forced uninjured women at the point of the bayonet to return to work after the explosion.

## RED CROSS DAY.

Wednesday of this week the Broadway Theatre will observe Red Cross day. The film to be shown is an exceedingly good one and will be enjoyed by all. The picture to be shown is "Do Children Count?"

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## TURKEY WANTS SEPARATE PEACE

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—That both Turkey and Bulgaria are willing to accept a separate peace is the belief in diplomatic circles here today. The visit of the Kaiser to Constantinople last week was made as a last resort to hold the Turks in line, according to confidential advisers. The statement of the Bulgarian Nationalists asking the United States to establish true Democracy and justice in the Balkans is regarded as significant. Turkey and Bulgaria are evidently afraid that Germany will attempt to use them as mere pawns when the time comes to agree on peace terms.

## Range Options Secured.

W. T. Rankin, acting for the local Chamber of Commerce and accompanied by Parks Brown, of Charlotte, Saturday secured options on practically every foot of land, 4,000 acres, desired by the government for the Kings Mountain artillery range. These options were forwarded at once to headquarters and the belief is that within a few days the actual work of building a camp and putting the range in shape for practice will be commenced. An option on the camp site has also been secured. It is just outside the western limits of Gastonia on the C. W. Boyd farm.

You can buy a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet on the easy payment plan. Ask us about it. Rankin-Armstrong Co.

The fire department was called to Mr. Plato Pearson's store on West Airline avenue Saturday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the roof around a flue. The truck responded promptly and the damage was slight.

# What Every Farmer Can Do

Secretary McAdoo says "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with our sons." No quicker way to terminate the hostilities than by a quick, decisive blow at the enemy. By overwhelming them with the magnitude of our resources, by matching their armies with bigger, better equipped fighting forces, with larger battle fleets, superior air craft and a vast flotilla of commerce carriers. Liberty Bonds will make this possible.

Liberty Bonds are the best investment offered the public today. It is not a contribution, nor is it placing money where it cannot be used. Bonds bear 4 per cent interest, collectable at any postoffice. They can readily be converted into cash at any time. This money must be raised either by bond issue or taxation. Which do you prefer?

Get in touch with your banker, and arrange with the bank to carry your bonds until you realize on your crop. Every bank in Gaston county will assist you. You do not have to have a bank account. Invest in Liberty Bonds your surplus. In the spring they can readily be converted into cash, or you can borrow from any bank for your temporary needs.

Buy your bonds now. Then, conduct a systematic campaign among your friends and neighbors. Explain to them the things they do not know. The more the people understand the more bonds they will buy. Instill in them the desire to become partners in this great government of ours by buying Liberty Loan Bonds of the second issue.

FOR FULL INFORMATION CALL ON ANY GASTON COUNTY BANK OR ON THE

C. B. Armstrong, Chairman, Central Liberty Loan Committee of Gaston County, J. M. Holland, Secretary