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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, Nov. 22.—Miss Lottie Stroup left Saturday for Tanyard, where she will begin teaching in the Tanyard school.

Mr. Harvey Williams returned to Rutherford College yesterday after spending several days with his brother, Rev. N. C. Williams.

Miss Mary Lou Rutledge spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mrs. Sue Goode.

Mrs. Paul Lentz and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Mount Holly, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Goode, Mrs. Plato Miller and Mr. John Lander, of Lincoln, motored to Stanley yesterday to visit Mrs. S. J. Moore, who has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton, of Matthews, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. P. Shelton.

Mrs. William Mitchell, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Leonard Reinhardt, of Booneville, Miss., were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Rutledge last week.

Mrs. John Griffin, of Dunn, visited Mrs. S. J. Moore last week.

Mr. H. R. Thompson carried two orphan children to the Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem Monday. From there he went to Asheville to attend the Methodist conference.

Rev. N. C. Williams attended the conference at Asheville last week. There is universal regret that Mr. Williams was not returned to Stanley, where he has done three years' good work as pastor of the Methodist church.

Rev. A. L. Boliek left Tuesday for Hickory to attend the Lutheran conference.

Mr. H. R. Thompson, Mrs. S. A. Stroup and Mrs. J. S. Cloninger attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Rhodes at Lincoln Tuesday. Mrs. Rhodes was a sister of Mrs. Cloninger.

Miss Fannie Mae Abernethy spent the week-end in Mount Holly with Mrs. Charles Wyatt.

MR. HOLLAND RESIGNS.

As Secretary of Fair Association—Stockholders and Directors Hold Annual Meetings—Recent Fair Showed Net Profit of About \$1,000.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Gaston County Fair Association, held yesterday afternoon, Secretary J. M. Holland tendered his resignation to take effect December 1st. No action was taken on his resignation but the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president to consider the matter.

While the fact was not generally known by the public, Mr. Holland tendered his resignation to the officers of the association some two or three months ago, stating that, on account of his other business interests, he could not longer serve in the capacity of secretary.

Prior to the meeting of the directors the stockholders held their annual meeting. Secretary Holland submitted his annual report. It showed a net profit of about \$1,000 for the year. He reported new buildings erected during the year at a cost of \$5,300.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, T. L. Craig; vice-president, W. T. Rankin; directors, G. R. Spencer, R. G. Rankin, S. N. Boyce, T. L. Craig, O. B. Carpenter, W. T. Rankin, J. L. Robinson, A. E. Woltz, John L. Beal, J. F. Jackson, J. M. Holland.

WAS ACCEPTED.

Trustees of Trinity Accept Bishop Kilgo's Resignation.

Durham, Nov. 21.—Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for 23 years identified with Trinity College, is no longer officially connected with the Methodist institution. The board of trustees, in an extraordinary session today at 11 o'clock, formally accepted his resignation as tendered last June and automatically he severs his relations as president emeritus, chairman of the board of trustees and chairman of the executive committee. The estrangement is complete, and Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, was elected chairman of the board of trustees.

The board of trustees assembled around 11 o'clock and within ten minutes thereafter the resignation, on file with Vice-President Joseph G. Brown since June, was accepted, with but a single dissenting voice in the rear of the hall. C. W. Toms, of New York, presented the motion for acceptance and the second to the resolve came from Dr. Fred Peacock, of High Point. The action was practically unanimous. Dr. Plato Durham, of Atlanta, somewhat doubted the wisdom of convening an extraordinary session for that specific purpose.

AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS CONFER WITH FRENCH.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. House and other members of the American Commission conferred with French officials today.

BIG FLEET OF TANKS.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Nov. 23.—England now has more than 250 tanks in her land fleet.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Messrs. J. O. White and F. L. Smyre are spending several days in the North on business.

—Rev. and Mrs. George A. Sparrow, of the Union neighborhood, were in the city shopping yesterday.

—Mr. John Hanna, who conducts a meat market in West Gastonia, received a carload of fine hogs from Tennessee Wednesday.

—Miss Sallie Webb, of Oxford, is expected to arrive in the city next Wednesday on a visit to Miss Maud Rankin.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boland, of Little Mountain, S. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Page, at Mrs. J. E. Page's.

—Mr. A. O. Lloyd, formerly of Gastonia, now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Chester, S. C., is spending the day in the city.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias, will do work in the first rank and elect officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting Monday night.

—There will be preaching at Main Street Methodist church as usual Sunday morning. The evening hour has been changed from 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

—The Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Spencer instead of with Mrs. W. C. Davis as previously announced.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boland, of Little Mountain, S. C., returned home Wednesday after being the guests for several days of their daughter, Mrs. John L. Page.

—Miss Lola Long, State president of the Philathea Union, will arrive this afternoon. She is to make a talk to the Philathea at the First Baptist church at 7:30 tonight.

—Friends of Mrs. J. D. Derr, of Dallas, will regret to learn that she has been ill for several weeks with a very serious heart trouble. She was taken yesterday to the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment.

—The local recruiting office this morning sent off two men to the army. They were Raymond V. Bridges, of Mayworth, to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., and Flay S. Seism, of Cherryville, to the hospital corps at Fort Thomas, Ky.

—Mr. James J. Thomasson, State superintendent of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, with headquarters in Greensboro, and Mr. Harry M. Roberts, State organizer of the same order, were business visitors in Gastonia yesterday.

—It will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Lucile Mason to know that at the recent organization of the North Carolina Club at Brenau College-Conservatory, at Gainesville, Ga., she was elected secretary-treasurer.

—Among the recent recruits who have enlisted in the United States Army at the Charlotte recruiting station were Mr. S. B. Sparrow, who was assigned to the 435th depot detachment, Camp Greene, and Mr. N. B. Helms, of Mount Holly, who was assigned to the engineer corps of the National Army.

—Mr. Walter E. Adams, after spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Adams, left today for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is linotype machinist on The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. Mrs. Adams and children will remain for a more extended visit.

—Mr. A. L. Sprinkle, an expert watch maker of Cumberland, Md., has accepted a position with H. M. VanSleen, the jeweler and went to work yesterday. Mr. Sprinkle is a man of experience in this line of business. A steady increase in his business rendered it necessary for Mr. VanSleen to put on an additional man.

—Mr. E. D. Atkins will leave this afternoon for Winston-Salem to attend a conference to be held there tomorrow of newspaper men from over the State to consider ways and means of putting on a State-wide publicity campaign for the war savings system. This conference was called by Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, who has been put in charge of this work in the State.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The cotton market opened today with January contracts selling at 28.30; May 27.87.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT ARMISTICE.

(By International News Service.) STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—Bolshevik commissioners are on their way to the front to try to bring about an armistice, according to advices received from Haparanda today.

Mrs. George W. Pack, millianaress and philanthropist of Asheville, died Wednesday at the Hotel Lorraine in New York city, aged 83 years, after a brief illness. She and Mr. Pack, who died in 1906, gave to Asheville the George W. Pack Public Library and Aston and Montford Parks. They went to Asheville in 1885 and built a magnificent residence.

EXEMPTIONS REVOKED

REGISTRANTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Every Registered Man Not Already in the Military Service Must Answer List of Questions in Order That Complete Classification May Be Made—All Exemptions and Discharges Made Prior to Promulgation of These Rules Are Revoked.

Copies of the list of questions to be answered by every man, who is not now in service, have been sent to local exemption boards. These questions must be answered not only by registrants who have not been called, but by all who have been exempted. All exemptions and discharges made prior to the date of these rules and regulations, and all certificates in evidence thereof, are revoked, and all such certificates heretofore issued shall have no further validity, says section 4 of the regulations.

The list of questions to be answered will be mailed to registrants next month. The blank must be filled out and returned within seven days. Provision is made for all necessary help in answering the questions, by attorneys and others, without cost to the registrant. The answers to the questions will place in the hands of the government the life history of every registered man and will give a complete census of the men of military age in 78 trades, industries and professions.

After the blanks have been filled out classification will begin and men will be called for service according to class, as follows:

CLASS I.

A—Single man without dependent relatives.

B—Married man, with or without children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

C—Married man dependent on wife for support.

D—Married man with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged family supported by income independent of labor.

E—Unskilled farm laborer.

F—Unskilled industrial laborer.

G—Registered by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

H—Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

I—All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

CLASS II.

A—Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

B—Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

C—Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

D—Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS III.

A—Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

B—Man with dependents, aged or infirm parents.

C—Man with dependent, helpless brothers or sisters.

D—County or municipal officer.

E—Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

F—Necessary custom house clerk.

G—Necessary employe of United States in transmission of the mails.

H—Necessary artificer or workman in United States army or arsenal.

I—Necessary employe in service of United States.

J—Necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

K—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

L—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS IV.

A—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

B—Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

C—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS V.

A—Officers, legislative, executive or judicial of the United States, or of State, Territory or District of Columbia.

B—Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

C—Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

D—Persons in military or naval

ALLOWANCES ARE MADE

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS WILL BE AIDED

Summary of Schedule of Allowances Which Government Makes for Dependents of Soldiers—Each Soldier Also Expected to Allot a Portion of His Earnings for Their Benefit—Statement from Governor Bickett is of Interest to Many.

In a letter to the local exemption board Governor Bickett says that letters coming to him indicate that wives and parents of men in the army are not well posted upon the allotments and allowances made for the support of those dependent upon soldiers. He sends the board a summary of the schedule of allowances made by the government for this purpose and, in order that the people of this section may become familiar with the details, asks that The Gazette publish the same. The Governor's statement follows:

It is expected that every soldier shall allot a portion of his wages to those dependent upon him. With respect to a wife or child the Government requires an allotment of not less than \$15 per month. The judgment of the Government is that the balance of the soldier's wages will be ample for him. The Government clothes, feeds and doctors a soldier and pays every necessary expense, so that after making his allotment of \$15 to those dependent upon him, he has \$15 a month for his own personal expenses. An unmarried soldier should certainly make an allotment of \$15 per month to those dependent upon him, if there be any. Certainly neither he nor they should make any complaint until this is done.

In addition to these allotments from the wages of the soldier, the Government makes to dependents the following allowances:

Class A. Wife, child, or children:

(a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15.

(b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife, but one child, \$5.

(e) If there be no wife, but two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be no wife, but three children, \$20.

(g) If there be no wife, but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B. Grandchild, parent, brother or sister:

(a) If there be one parent, \$10.

(b) If there be two parents, \$20.

(c) For each grandchild, parent, sister, and additional brother, \$5.

It will be seen from the above that the total provision made by the Government for a dependent, out of the soldier's wages and out of the fund provided by Congress, is \$25 per month for one parent; \$30 per month for wife; \$35 per month for two parents; \$40 per month for wife and one child, with \$5 per month for each additional child. For wife, one child and parents the Government will pay \$45 per month, plus \$15 out of the soldier's wages, making \$60 per month. Applications for these allowances should be made to the Commissioner of Military and Naval Insurance, Washington, D. C.

HEAVY SNOW IN MICHIGAN. (By International News Service.) DETROIT, Nov. 23.—A heavy snow is falling in Michigan. It is already four inches deep at Detroit.

GREECE IS PREPARING TO TAKE HER PART IN WAR. (By International News Service.)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Greece is rapidly preparing to take her part in the war. A cablegram received here today from Athens via Switzerland, says many new divisions of Greek troops swiftly formed, have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

Housewives have been warned against persons who, it is reported, have attempted to buy, tax or carry away home-canned products, claiming that they are representatives of the Food Administration. These

service of United States.

E—Alien enemy.

F—Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

G—Persons totally and permanently, physically or mentally, unfit for military service.

H—Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

I—Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

J—Member of well-recognized religious organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

Persons who fail to answer the questions will be automatically placed in class I. Provision is made for exemption claims. Any change of condition which might change the classification of the registrant after the questions are answered must be reported to the local board within five days. Failure to report such change of status or making a false report is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment. Answers of registrants will be verified and one who makes a false claim for the purpose of securing exemption or a classification to which he is not entitled, will be punished.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Dropped Dead at Work.

Mr. Martin V. Ward, one of the employees of the Chronicle Mill at Belmont, dropped dead at his post of duty early yesterday morning, supposedly from heart failure. He is survived by his widow and several children.

"Write It Down."

Many members of the Chamber of Commerce have not yet sent in their "Write It Down" blanks filled in. The secretary urges that those who have not, take time to fill the blanks out and get them in at once. Where blanks have been misplaced new ones may be secured at the office.

Seeking Recognition.

For the purpose of endeavoring to secure recognition on the National Bankhead Highway Commission for Gaston county, it seeming that a vacancy is soon to occur there, a special meeting of the Gaston county unit will be held at the courthouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every one who signed up and paid his dollar membership fee for the Bankhead Highway Association is urged to be present. Individual notices have not been sent to the members.

Appointed to Chaplaincy.

Rev. John Hall, formerly pastor of the Gastonia Lutheran church, spent yesterday in the city shaking hands with old friends and renewing the associations of former days. For the past several years Mr. Hall has been pastor of a Lutheran church in St. Petersburg, Fla. Recently he resigned his pastorate there to accept an appointment as a chaplain in the army. He has been appointed chaplain of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, and expects to receive his commission in a few days. Mrs. Hall is visiting in Atlanta. Two of their children, John and Margaret, are here on a brief visit to their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Rhyne.

Dokies at Charlotte.

Gastonia was well represented at the fall ceremonial of the Dokies at Charlotte Wednesday night. This city sent six candidates and twenty Dokies and all report a most delightful time. The candidates were W. T. Love, J. W. Cunningham, F. H. Cunningham, J. W. Roddie, J. C. Quinn, Banks White. The Dokies who went along to see that the above Tyros got safely across the hot sands were J. H. Kennedy, Chas. Ford, G. H. Marvin, I. A. Campbell, Frank E. Sanders, H. H. Groves, John Faysoux, J. T. Sadler, J. Holland Morrow, Frank C. Abernethy, George McKee, E. N. Pogram, Charles Robinson, Ernest Stroup, John L. Page, Dane S. Rhyne, Will Pursley, Will Nolen, A. J. Froneberger, J. Flay Bess.

FIVE DEATHS AT CAMP SEVIER.

Forty-five New Cases of Measles Developed, Are 400 Cases of Mumps, Some Pneumonia and Meningitis.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 21.—The measles epidemic at Camp Sevier continues to improve, but slowly. It is understood from authentic sources that 45 new cases of measles developed today, which is slightly less than the report of previous days recently. One new case of spinal meningitis developed. Mumps has gotten a start also and there are now about 400 cases in camp. The total number of cases of measles is about 1,300.

The city of Greenville has been quarantined against the camp and passes from the city board of health are required of civilians desiring to enter the camp, an official memorandum to that effect having been issued today from headquarters of the 30th division.

Four deaths occurred at the camp Tuesday, one due to meningitis, one to pneumonia and measles and two to pneumonia alone. The dead are William L. Wallis, Company K, 119th Infantry, North Carolina; Hammond D. Hicks, machine gun company, 118th Infantry, South Carolina; Carson E. West, 105th engineers, North Carolina; Clarence W. Norris, company A, 119th Infantry, North Carolina; S. B. Varner, Jr., company I, 118th Infantry, South Carolina.

CONFERENCES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

War Tax Savings Subject to Be Discussed by Business and Newspaper Men at Winston.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 22.—Col. F. H. Fries, state director of the war tax savings committee, will hold a conference with state business and newspaper men here tomorrow and Saturday. The meeting called for tomorrow is a most important one in that it is designated to bring together in conference with the state director and the governor of the state all departments of state in the dissemination of thrift and the inculcation of savings by means of war savings certificates. It will also draw into conference the leaders of the correlated interests that have been or will be used by the government, such as the heads of the council of defense, the Red Cross and Liberty loan committees, the ladies' organizations, etc. All committees and county chairmen will be named by the secretary of the treasury direct from Washington.

AMERICANS SHELL

GERMAN TOWN

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(By International News Service.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—The Americans today hurled five shells into a town behind the German lines hitherto unshelled by reason of an official "gentleman's agreement." This was in retaliation for Germany's shelling a similar village behind our lines, when a shell struck American regimental headquarters, endangering numerous civilian lives. The German artillery was abnormally heavy. American patrols continue nightly excursions to enemy positions without encountering any Germans.

RESEIGNS AS

REAR ADMIRAL

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Capps, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, asked Secretary of the Navy Daniels to be relieved of all further duty on the grounds of ill health. The indications are that Rear Admiral Bowles will also resign.

FOOD STUFF

ROTS IN CART

(By International News Service.)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—While half the world pleads for more food, 122 cars of perishable foodstuffs are rotting on railroad sidings here today. Federal officials are besieging the Department of Justice at Washington for authority to take action. The railroads blame the commission men for failure to unload cars.

GERMANS MOVE

FROM CAMBRAI

(By International News Service.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The Germans have begun to move military stores from Cambrai, says a dispatch today.

RUSSIANS MAKE

PEACE OFFER

(By International News Service.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—A news dispatch from Petrograd says that representatives of the Russian government left Petrograd bearing a peace offer to Germany and Austria. The terms were not stated. A dispatch states that an encounter is imminent in Petrograd between the Bolsheviks and followers of Kerensky. Korniloff is still at Moscow.

JAIL UNUSED SINCE

DRY LAW PASSED.

(By International News Service.)

PELHAM, GA., Nov. 23.—Having no further use for the building, this town has rented out the jail for \$1 a month. There has been no one to occupy the bastille for a long time. The slump in business is attributed to the bone dry law.

GERMAN SUBMARINE

REPORTED OFF BRAZIL.

Warships of South American Country Sent Out to Hunt for Under-Sea Boat.

Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, Nov. 22.—Fishermen and passengers on coastwise vessels report having seen a submarine near this port, and Brazilian warships have been seeking it. The crew and passengers of a vessel which arrived here recently reported having sighted a Spanish vessel off the island of Arvoredo. The belief was held that this vessel was one of several that were conveying submarines.

Significant of the insecure situation in South Brazil is the fact that the postal authorities refuse to permit any night trains to carry mails, which are unloaded every evening to await the morning train. The soldiers have aided in the reconstruction of bridges which were destroyed after the recent strike. Every bridge now is the site of an army camp.

INCREASE ARTILLERY FIRE.

(By International News Service.)

ROME, Nov. 23.—Falling in their assaults on the Piave line the Germans have increased their artillery fire today and have also launched more infantry attacks.