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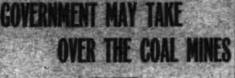
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GASTONIA, N. C. MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 31, 1917.

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(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. - The consensus of opinion throughout the country today, as manifested in reports received here, is to the effect that the government will take over and operate the coal mines. Advices declare that private ownership flas failed. The movement looking to government ownership is backed by many members of Congress and it is believed that the matter will be taken up immediately upon the redent has not as yet expressed an opinion but it is believed that he

### -Write it 1918-tomorrow.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

-Tomorrow is Red Cross Day at the Cozy theater.

-Miss Kate Padgett is at home for a few weeks from Laurens, S. C.

Miss Roberta Love, of Lincolnton, apont several days in the city last week visiting relatives.

Sgt. Carl Robinson who has been nding a 12 days furlough with amp Dix, N. J.

Misses Aline Garvin and Geneva y season with their aunt, Mrs. d, of Newton, are spending the Chas I

Mrs. Mattle S. Anderson returnnight from Chattanooga' where she spent Christmas with r Atives.

and Mrs. Charles B. Boyd and son, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

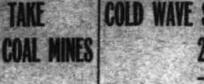
Miss Jeanette Davis spent last with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mcand Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoyle

r. Robert Mauney, who form-yed in Gastonia but is now livat Alamo, Ga., has been quite se-sly ill with pneumonia, but is better. He is a son of Mr. and now E. Mauney.

Mr. Forrest Duff, who has been spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Duff, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, will leave this afternoon for his home in New York.

-Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Lynch and little son, Raymond, of Paw Creek, returned home Friday after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. ncer at their home in West Gastonia.

-If your subscription to The Ga-



convening of Congress. The Presi- COLDEST WEATHER IN

will soon advocate such a step.

**GERMANY THROWS OFF** THE MASK AT LAST

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 31. - Germany has thrown off her mask and began to manoeuvre against Russian territory today. It is stated that Czernin and Von Kesman have arrived at Vienna and Berlin with full reports on the Brest-Litvosk negotiations for presentation to their emperors. The reports contained cleverly worded protests against the evacuation of Poland and suggest that this territory he placed under a military commission.

### Fire Back Exploded.

When Mr. C. M. Crowder, 212 Wil-low street, built a fire in his range yesterday morning, he immediately went back to the fire in his living room, to hear, a moment later. a loud explosion. A frozen waterback in the range had exploded, entirely wrecking the range and most every-thing else in the kitchen. A hole was torn in the wall and a section of the range went through it and some distance sway from the house. Fortunately no one was in the room. A similar accident wrecked a range at Mr. H. Schneider's home on East Long avenue.

### AVIATOR MISSING.

(By International News Service.) MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 29.-Student Aviator Arthur Crowe has been missing since he started on a practice flight last Wednesday.

FOR CONTINUATION OF THE WAR (By International News Service) LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The National Labor Conference votes for a continuation of the war.



(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. - The entire country is suffering from cold. The lowest temperature is in New England. It is 8 degrees below zero in New York where eight deaths have been reported so far from cold. Records for the past twenty years have been shattered from Virginia to Maine. Lack of fuel is causing great suffering in many places.



In the absence of any official local thermometer it is impossible to state with accuracy just how low the tem-perature has been the past two days, though many believe that it is proba-bly the coldest weather we've had in the past 15 or 20 years. This morn-ing's Charlotte Observer says that at 8 o'clock Sunday morning the official weather bureau temperature reading there was just a fraction over one degree above zero, the lowest recorded since February 14, 1899. The Observer report adds that on only three occasions since the establishment of the weather bureau there in 1879 has the thermometer reached a lower mark. In December, 1880, the thermometer dropped to five degrees below zero; in January, 1886, it registered one degree below and on February 14, 1899, it was five de-grees below.

The predicted cold wave struck Saturday night. Yesterday it con-tinued throughout the day with the result that\*most people stayed close by their firesides. Last night was very cold again though it moderated some late in the night and snowed enough to cover the ground. For three weeks there has been snow on the ground the first snow of the season having fallen on Tuesday, December 11th. No relief is promised today but the weather man promises slowly rising temperature for tomor-TOW.



Prof. D. Ward Milam, the well-known evangelistic singer who has been making Gastonis his headquarters for the past year or more, has just been appointed director of music for Camp Greene, having been appointed to this position by the Na-

### BRILLIANT WEDDING AT MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Gazettt.

MORGANTON, Dec. 29 .- A beautiful Yuletide wedding was solemniz-ed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church here, when Miss Pearl Eugenia Hildebrand came the bride of Mr. Henry Burwell Marrow. Rev. F. A. Bower, stor of the church, officiated. Many friends and relatives gathered to witness the ceremony, which was an unusually impressive one.

The church was most artistically decorated with palms and Christmas ins and the beauty of the wedthe soft glow of many lights. Mr. Hardie Turner presided at the orcan, rendering a short musical DIO gram before the entrance of the bridal party and Mendelssohn wedding march as the party entered the church. During the ceremony Miss Fannie Rountree played softly Traumerei as a violin solo.

The ushers entering first wer Mtssrs. Fred Morrison and Ralph Rankin, of Chapel Hill, and Fred Hossfeld and W. C. Hudson, of Morganton. Miss Florence Hilderbrand, handsomely gowned in a costume of gold lace over gold cloth with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of sunset roses, was maid of honor. Dainty little Miss Susan Emma Sloan, small niece of the bride, was the ring bearer, carrying the ring on a lovely white rose. The bride entered with her eldest sister, Miss Mary Hilde-brand, who gave her in marriage. Miss Hildebrand, a strikingly handsome brunette, wore a gown of blue charmeuse with silver lace, a hat of blue pan velvet and carried a bouquet of pink Kilarney roses. The bride was beautiful in a lovely gown of white duchess satin with real lace trimmings and veil of white tulle with orange blossoms. She carried bride's roses with a shower of valley lilies. The groom was attended by Lieut. Oscar Leach, of Camp Jackson, S. C., as best man. The tableau at the altar where the marriage vows were spoken was one of beauti-ful effect. The Grand March from Tannhauser was rendered as a re-

cessional. Mr. and Mrs. Marrow left on train No. 16 for a trip to Northern cities. After January 2nd they will be at home at Smithfield, where Mr. Marrow is the efficient superintendent of the Smithfield public schools. The bride's going-away suit was of dark blue cloth with hat and gloves to match

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hildebrand. She was reared in Morganton and has a host of friends in her home town. For several years she has been the capable secretary to Prof. N. W. Walker, at Chapel Hill. She is a brunette and has pretty features

# IN SOCIAL CIRCLES NEWS OF THE COUNT LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD LATEST FROM OUR] CORRESPONDENTS KELLER-KOHN.

### Popular Mount Holly Girl Married to Lieutenant in United States Navy.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MT. HOLLY, Dec. 26. - A marriage of much interest throughout the Carolinas was that of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Kohn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Kohn, of Mt. Holly, to Mr. Karl Mayo Keller, lieutenant U. S. N., which took place at Mt. Holly on Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock. The marriage was solemnized in the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which the bride's father is pastor. The church was beautifully decorated with ever-greens and ivy. Candles burnt on the altar throughout the ceremony.

Before the ceremony, Miss Eliza-beth Lineberger, of Belmont, sang very sweetly, "Si Mes Vers Avaient des Ailes." Miss Lineberger was dressed in a gown of pale blue crepe de chine, with a hat to match and wore a corrase of pink react

wore a corsage of pink roses. At 12 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March, play-ed by Miss Baine Henderson, gowned in blue Georgette crepe with picture hat to match, the ushers, Mr. H. A. Rhyne and Mr. T. A. Belk, entered. Then followed the bride's sister, Miss Grace Kohn, as maid of honor. Miss Kohn was gowned in white slik net and lace over pink, wearing a large black picture hat, and carry-ing an armful of pink roses. Then entered the bride on the arm of the bridegroom. The bride was dressed in a suit of brown broadcloth with fur trimmings, and accessories to match, and wearing a coreage of or-chids and sunset roses. The bridegroom wore his uniform. The im-pressive ring service of the Lutheran church was used, the bride's father officiating. After the ceremony the bridal par-

ty was entertained at dinner at the home of the bride's father. After a trip to Mr. Keller's home near Pitts-burgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Keller will be at home in Philadelphia, where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Keller is a beautiful bru-nette. She was educated at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., and received her A. B. degree from Lenotr College, Hickory. Since then she has been a member of the faculty of the Mt. Holly high school, teaching English.

Mr. Keller was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in March. Since then he has been advanced from ensign to lieutenant.

# McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, Dec. 27.-Mr. R. L. Hughes has been very ill for a week but is some better. His daugn-

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Va., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peterson.

Mr. C. I. Deal, Jim Elliott, Masters James and Charles Deal, of Landis, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, Charlotte, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Willie Summerrow, of Char-lotte, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summerrow.

Mrs. M. A. Mason and Miss Edita Mason, of Gastonia, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhyne.

Mr. Leo Bolick, of Durham, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bolick.

Dr. O. P. Rein, of near Gastonm, was in town one day last week.

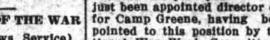
Miss Helen Goode, a student Davenport College, spent Tuesday here with relatives.

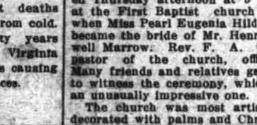
Rev. L. L. Smith, former pastor of McAdenville, is now pastor of the Methodist church here. He moved his family last week.

Mr. Hall Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris, of Stanley, died of pneumonia in the hospital at Bal-timore, Md., December 22, and was buried in the Morris cemetery near here, December 26th.

### Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette Correspondence of The Gazelle. LOWELL, Dec. 27.-Mr. Paul Clark, of Chalianooga, Tenn., M spending the holidays at home. The boys at home for the holidays from school are Messrs. Frank Rob-inson, Jr., Westminster School: Sam Hand and John Moore Gaston, Da-vidson College; Robert Groves, Wake Forest, and Leslie Reid, of the University. Miss Locy Gaston. the University. Miss Lucy Gaston, who is teaching in the Norwood schools, is at home for the holidaya. Mrs. W. H. Holmes had as her guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thornburg, of Bessemer City; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rhyne, of Gas-





te expires January 1st or any th in Janury, renew at once and save yourself and the publishers trouble. If you don't want to miss an issue, renew today. Look at the date on your address if you are not sure when your subscription expires.

Friends in Gaston of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will regret to know that their son, Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., is desperately ill in the Rutherfordton hospital. Friday's Cleveland Star says: "He has good and bad days and his case seems bar-fling, but yesterday he showed slight improvement."

-Shelby is in the grip of a fuel famine. I. C. Griffin, Cleveland county fuel administrator, writing in iday's Star says that the situation is desperate. The telephone compa-ny is hauling coal from Gastonia to heat its exchange. Coal bins for five miles around have been scraped, to keep the waterworks going.

Mr. Walter Cloninger, who has en spending the holidays with his rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clonin-, who live near Dallas, left today r Kentucky to resume his duties th a big construction company for hom he works. He headquarters and at Allentown, Pa. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Cloninger gave a dinner to their oblight or to their children and granddren, about 30 of whom were sent and enjoyed the day.

-The First Baptist church of Bei-mont received a handsome Christ-mas present in the shape of a new Smith & Barnes plano, a gift from Mr. L. L. Jankins, president of the American National Bank, Asheville. It was secured through Mrs. W. J. Francis, whose untiring efforts have ten a great help to the church. It as presented to the church last unday morning and a rising vote of anks was extended to Mr. Jenins and Mrs. Francis.

- "There is a temporary shortage of fieur in Gastonia," said a wholeneur in Gastonis," said a whole-is man Saturday, "but there is no a for anybody to get frightened, here are two or three geod-sized ipments on the road that should be re within a few days. Some people we found out that flour was scarce to and have loaded up with sup-es sufficient to last them some in. This may cause other people

plies sufficient to last them some time. This may cause other people to be inconvenienced because they cannot secure flour. This thing of hourding flour and sugar and other articles of food when there is a local abortage ought to be discontinued. There is plenty in the country and nobody is going to suffer. The peo-ple should show their confidence and their patriotism by refraining from buying more than usual just because a curtain article happens to be scarce in this locality today."

#### TO ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO ALLIES

(By International News Service.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29 .--- A conference regarding the cessation of hostilities in the Baltic and Black ieas was begun today in Petrograd. German warships in the Baltic are on their way to Kiel. Trotsky has drafted an ultimatum to the Allies demanding peace. Pan - German newspapers declare that the peace outlined by Czernin would be a victory for the Allies.

SHIPPERS' PREFERENCES NUL-LIFIED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - Un-der Mr. McAdoo's direction shipper's preferences were nullified today, and freight began moving over the most direct routes. Idle equipment is being rushed to the points where it is most needed.

CUNARD LINER SUBMARINED.

(By International News Service.) BOSTON, Dec. 29.-The 5,000-ton Cunard liner Vinovia has been submarined and sunk in British wa-ters, according to a dispatch to the underwriters today. No mention was made of the fate of the crew.

#### TO PROSECUTE PACKERS.

(By International News Service.) BOSTON, Dec. 29.-Counsel Penri of the Federal Trade Commission announced today that criminal prose-cutions would soon be instituted as a result of the disclosures made in the packing investigation.

### LINER SINKS SUBMARINE.

(BY International News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Gunners a-board an armed American liner are being highly praised today by Brit-ish naval men as a result of their sinking a German submarine with two shots. The range was 1,500

### THREE AMERICANS KHARD.

(By International News Service.) AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN France, Dec. 25.—Three more Amer-icshs, one corporal and two privates were killed today two by Dombs from an enemy acroptane and the other by a shell.

WANTED: Young lady bookkeeper humaneness and clerk. Todd's Bakery. \$16 protection.

tional War Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He takes up his new duties tomorrow.

This is quite an honor and is worthily bestowed. Prof. Milam is a splendid leader and has assisted in many large revivals throughout the South. At Camp Green he will direct theh singing in all of the Y. M. C. A., camps, which serve more than 30 .-000 soldiers. The fact that Prof. Milam was chosen from a large number of singers considered for this important post is quite a tribute to his ability. His numerous Gastonia friends will congratulate him upon this appointment.

#### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The cotton market opened this morning with January contracts selling at 30.61; May 29.85.

## BRITISH RECAPTURE

POSITIONS AT CAMBRAI:

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Dec. 31.-By a series of powerful attacks the British last night recaptured most of the posttions lost to the Germans at Welsh ridge on the Cambrai front, the war office announced at noon. Several prisoners and machine guns were also taken.

### ALLENBY'S FORCES ADVANCE. (By International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Gen. Allenby's forces have advanced ten miles north of Jerusalem.

-Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Higgins re-turned the latter part of last week from Hamlet where they spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. I. Phail. Mr. Higgins returned Saturday to Knoxville and Mrs. Higgins will remain for several days yet with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long.

During the severe weather, the coldest this section has seen in the past 18 years, horses and livestock are suffering greatly from exposure. For this reason all owners of horses should see that their animals are well blanketed when they are standing. Many cities have ordinances requiring this. So far as we know Gastonia has no such ardinance but our people should keep this in mind. Dumb animals have no way of pro-tecting themselves and look to the humaneness of their owners for this 1

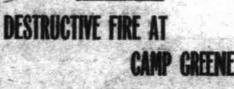
and coloring. The groom, an alumnus of the University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Marrow, of Henderson.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. T. T. Marrow and Misses Alice and Carrie Marrow, Henderson; Miss Hettie Glass, 10 of Chapel Hill; Miss Helen Shell, of Lenoir; Mrs. James D. Moore, of Gastonia; Messrs. Ralph Rankin and Fred Morrison, of Chapel Hill, and Lieut. Oscar Leach, of Camp Jackson, S. C.



At a meeting of Gastonia merchants held Friday night at the offices of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce it was decided to eliminate the return goods and sending out on approval privileges beginning February 1st. The rules and regulations adopted are practically identical with those in force in other cities and the adoption of which is generally urged by the government for the benefit of both merchant and -customer. The rules have already been strongly en-dorsed by the Woman's Betterment Association and the support of the ladies of the city is pledged to their enforcement.

The department of Mercantile affairs of the chamber was asked to carry out the placing into effect of the plan. By setting the date for February 1st all will have ample opportunity to take notice of the change.



Fire which originated from a defective flue destroyed the laboratory and operating rooms at the base hospital of Camp Greene, Charlotte, early Sunday morning, causing a loss ly Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$75,000, covered by insurance. Fromen water pipes had to be thawed before a supply of water could be se-cured with which to fight the finnes, hence the fire gained considerable headway before the fire-fighters had an opportunity to get in any effective work. It required heroic efforts to save 60 hospital buildings in the im-mediate vicinity in which were hous-ed about 900 soldiers, most of whom , were suffering from pneumonia.

zie Hu school in Virginia, is here with him. Both the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools here gave Christmas

treats during the holiday season. Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the Baptist church, gave his wife a haudsome piano a few days ago and she will organize a music class as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Joe Webber, formerly bookkeeper here but now living at Wilmington, spent Sunday here with friends

Mr. M. J. Ray conducted a campaign Christmas day for members for the Red Cross and was quite successful.

Mr. Charles Cole and family, of Hickory, spent Christmas here with relatives.

J. L. Webb left Wednesday Buford, Ga., to visit his children. He will be gone a week or two.

Mr. Labe Rhyne, of Mount Holly, was the guest Christmas day of his son, Mr. Dave Rhyne.

A number of McAdenville people went to Camp Greene Christmas day to see the soldiers enjoy their treat.

Mr. Sprinkle, who is now with Van Sleen, the jeweler, at Gastonia, spent Christmas day here with Mr. H. B. Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. Rush Padgett have gone to Lattimore, Cleveland coun-ty, to spend a week or more with relatives and friends.

Mr. Lee Porch and Miss Lucy Teague, of Gastonia; Mr. Howard Potts and Miss Bertha Riley, of Lowell; Mr. Robert Snyder, of Clover, S. C., and Miss Edna Johnson, of Mayworth, were all married here Monday by Esquire I. F. Mabry.

Martin Fisher is here from Camp Sevier, visiting his father, Mr. Harrison Fisher.

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, Dec. 26.-Messrs. Paul Bolick, Arthur Stroup, Lawrence Clemmer and Mr. Rutledge, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., are spending a few days' vacation at their respective homes. Miss Annie King is spending the

holidays at her home in Denver. Miss Mamie Peterson spent several days visiting Misses Edith Abernethy

and Annie King at Denver last week

Miss Evelyn Overcash, a student of Flora McDonald College, and Miss Pauline Overcash, a student of the Statesville Female College, are spending a two-weeks vacation with spending a two-weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overcash. Mesdames Fred Rhyne and James Archer spent one day last week in Charlotte shopping. Rev. James F. Deal, of Newport,

tonia; Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, of Matthews, and Miss Iva Thornburg, of Cherryville.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and children are spending the holidays in Greenst with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Robert Shields.

Miss Elva Gaston, who is teaching this year in Apex; Miss Ollie Gaston a student at the Greensboro Colle for Women, and Lieut. Harley, Gaston, of Camp Greene, are at home

for the holidays. Miss Annie Weir, of Charlotte, was the guest Monday of her brother, Mr. Frank Weir. General Pershing's Christmas tele-

gram to America, which appeared of the front page of last week's Col-lier's Weekly, and to which answers were asked to be sent at the government's expense, was replied to by the Lowell Red Cross Auxiliary and we hope that it was received in the spirit in wnich it was sent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gash will entertain at dinner Thursday in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary. The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leonbardt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Hovis, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Titman, Miss Lucy Gaston, Mr. Grady Gaston and Mr. Paul Titman.

Mr. L. P. Rankin, manager of the Chero-Cola Bottling Co's. plant, entertained the officers and employees of the plant Monday evening at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Rhyne, A sumptuous repast was artistically served. Those present were Messrs. S. M. Robinson, president; B. Leonhardt, secretary, and Lloyd Perkins, W. J. Deal, P. A. Rhyne and Ben Jenkins, employees.

Closed Tomorrow.

The banks and postoffice will observe tomorrow, New Years Day, as a holiday. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. The rural carriers will not go out and the city carriers will make one early collection and delivery in the forenoon. The banks will all be closed.

**RED CROSS HELPING** EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31-- A R Cross relief ship will leave New C leans for Guatemala to succor leans for Gustemals to succor the earthquake sufferers. The vessel is being loaded today with food and medical supplies. Pending the arriv-al of the ship Minister Thurston at Gustemals City has been authorized to draw on the American Red Cross Society for as much money as can be spent to good advantage in relieving distress.