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PROHIBITIONISTS SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Two Speakers of National Reputation to Be Here Sunday Afternoon and Night—Dr. Banks at Main Street at 3 O'clock and at First Presbyterian Church Sunday Night—Lewis R. Horton Sunday Night.

Sunday is to be a field day in Gastonia for the work of the National Anti-Saloon League. Two speakers of wide reputation are to be in the city for the occasion. Dr. Louis Albert Banks will speak at Main Street Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday



afternoon and at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Lewis R. Horton will speak at Main Street church at 7 o'clock, his subject being, "John Barleycorn, Goodbye." Both of these men are speakers of national fame, and will doubtless be heard by large congregations. A similar rally was scheduled for Charlotte Sunday afternoon, at which former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, was to speak, but the quarantine now in effect will require that this event be called off.

HORTON, "THE REFORMER" SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Lewis R. Horton will deliver an address on "The Last Redoubt" at Main Street Methodist church Sunday night under the auspices of the National Anti-Saloon League, following up the prohibition address to be delivered in the afternoon at the same place by Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of Boston.

A leaflet sent out by the league speaks of Mr. Horton as "The Re-



former" and says of him: "During the past 11 years Lewis R. Horton, Assistant Superintendent of the Washington State Anti-Saloon League, has gone through 178 different local options, legislative and prohibition campaigns. His booklet entitled "222 Shots at the Liquor Traffic," has been distributed in every State in the Union, and two and a half million copies of his striking poster, "The Factory and Its Product," have been printed. Both are in greater demand than ever as the fight progresses toward the goal of nation-wide Prohibition. Horton is eloquent, fascinating, with both humor and pathos—a hard hitter."

GROUND GLASS IN CANDY FURNISHED NAVY

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Following reports that ground glass has been found in candy consigned to the navy it was admitted by the Navy Department today that the distribution of candy from all ship's stores had been suspended. "Impurities," it was stated, had been found in the candy. A searching investigation is under way.

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RUSSIANS REJECT TERMS GERMANY'S DEMANDS WERE AUDACIOUS

Germany's Final Peace Terms, Enunciated at Brest-Litovsk, so Unreasonable That the Bolsheviks Promptly Reject Them—Germans Planned to Take Some of Russia's Choicest Territory—Still Trouble in Austria.

A press dispatch in this morning's papers says: After weeks of vacillation the Germans at last have made their demands at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk and the Russians have declined to accede to them.

Notwithstanding the fact that the imperial German chancellor in his many-times postponed speech to the main committee of the Reichstag announces that he still holds the hope that an early and satisfactory conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk conference will be reached, the terms of the Germans as enunciated by Gen. Hoffman, one of their chief delegates to the peace conference, so far form an insuperable barrier for the Bolshevik government, which has expressed a determination to carry out a policy of no annexations and no indemnities.

Courland in its entirety and all of Russia's Baltic provinces are to be retained by Germany, according to General Hoffman in what is termed as Germany's last proposal to the Russians, and the added threat was given that if the Russians failed to acquiesce in the demands, further inroads into their territory would follow and the important port of Revel, near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, would be occupied.

New Russian Frontier. In theatrical fashion Hoffman delineated on a map before the astonished Russian delegates the new Russian frontier as the Germans intend to run it—from the shores of the Gulf of Finland eastward to the Moon Sound Islands and then to the west of Minsk and thence to Brest-Litovsk—leaving within German boundaries some of Russia's choicest territory.

Amazed at the audacity of the German program the Russian delegates asked for time to consider the demand. This was grudgingly given, together with the announcement that it was the last postponement that could be expected. The latest advances are to the effect that the Russians have unanimously rejected the German terms.

What the new situation will bring forth is problematical. With the political situation in Russia still in turmoil and with the battle lines depleted of fighting men through defections, it is hardly probable that the Russians will be able to withstand at the present moment any great show of force by the Germans toward the capture of Revel, which would prove a handy base from which to operate against Petrograd, or to push their line further eastward from the old battle line.

Situation in Austria. Accounts of the situation in Austria gleaned from German newspapers indicate that there still is much discontent among the workmen and that not all the strikers have returned to work. Widespread dissatisfaction continues to be evidenced against the government's concessions to the socialists and bitter attacks are being made on the party leaders. The Czechs in parliament have heckled the Austrian premier and demanded that the monarchy be made a democratic federal state of nationalities.

In Germany the unrest of the populace also continues, but the triumphant militarist party is managing to keep the people in curb. Nevertheless, according to unofficial statements, the rebellious sentiments of the German workmen, especially the independent socialists are becoming stronger.

Of great interest as regards the military situation is the withdrawal of the Austro-German armies along the Italian front from the Piave river westward. The retrograde movement was undoubtedly due to the harassing attacks the Italians, reinforced by the French and British, have been delivering for several weeks past. The indications are that the enemy now has given up, for the time being at least, his ambition to drive through the mountains and out upon the Venetian plain.

MAJOR BULWINKLE GOES TO FORT SILL, OKLA.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 23.—Major Alfred L. Bulwinkle and First Lieut. Robt. P. Beaman, of the 113th Field Artillery, have left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to attend school of fire; and First Lieuts. Julian E. Moore and William B. Duncan and Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Craig also of the 113th Field Artillery are under orders to proceed there for instructions as battalion observers.

William A. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Watson, Jr., of Greensboro, died Tuesday in a military hospital at Omaha, Neb., of spinal meningitis. He had been in the service since August and was attached to the balloon squadron of the aviation section of the signal corps.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—The Moroweb, Monarch and Dorothy Cotton Mills have shut down, according to the recent orders. The stores also closed on Monday.

The Boy Scouts had a very important meeting Friday night. At this meeting the question of new members came up. Some of the candidates for membership were received while some were rejected. The troop was also reorganized. To each scout was distributed fifteen copies of the Presidents Flag Day address. The scouts are to give these out to the citizens of the town and each citizen in turn shall hand this to some other person. Other valuable literature shall also be distributed.

John Lewis, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., was at home last Sunday.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church last Sunday. A very good crowd was present. Sunday night, Presiding Elder Kirk, preached an interesting sermon in the same church.

Will Morrow, who had for the past several weeks been absent from the Farm Life School on account of illness, has again returned to school. The sales of Thrift Stamps in Dallas have risen to about \$150. No doubt the amount will rise higher.

Two of the citizens of Dallas, Mr. J. W. Summey, and deputy-sheriff G. V. Lohr, have announced that they are candidates for sheriff. They have been working very hard.

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, Jan. 24.—Miss Bessie Peterson has returned from Mebane after a two-months visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mason.

Mrs. Thomas Cline, of Raleigh, who for the past three weeks has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. John Withers will be glad to know that she is improving after an operation at St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte.

The Stanley high school was closed Tuesday on account of bad weather.

An address on Prohibition was given at the Methodist church Friday night.

Miss Mamie Peterson spent several days in Gastonia and Charlotte visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Moore spent Friday in Alexis with her cousin, Miss Virginia Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton, of Lenoir, have moved to Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter have moved to Dallas.

Sgt. George Thomas, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Clyde Webb, of Charlotte, were the guests of Miss Lillian Peterson Sunday.

Mr. O. P. Rhyne, of Gastonia, was in town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, a daughter.

After serving as Police Commissioner of New York City since the first of January, Frederick H. Bugher was dismissed from office Wednesday by Mayor Hylan. Lieut. R. E. Enright of the force, said to be a Tammany man, was named as his successor.

GASTONIA AND GASTON LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Three Recruits Yesterday.

The local recruiting office of the U. S. Army accepted three men yesterday. John W. Hall and Dixon Houser, both of Gastonia, went to Camp Hancock, Ga., to join the aviation corps, and William E. Willoughby, of Wilmington, was sent to Fort Scriven, Ga., to join the coast artillery corps.

Appointed to Annapolis.

Friends of Mr. Frank P. Hall, Jr., son of County Superintendent of Schools F. P. Hall, of Belmont, will be greatly interested to learn that the former has been appointed by Congressman E. Y. Webb to a cadetship in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Hall recently passed the examination held at Shelby to qualify applicants for these nominations.

A New Firm.

The Gaston County Land Company is the name of a new real estate firm which has already been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. The members of the new firm are Mr. J. L. Price, formerly with the Price Real Estate & Insurance Co., Mr. M. A. Turner, president of the Bank of Gastonia, and Mr. C. A. Turner, of Grover. This firm will have its office in the building on North Marietta street formerly occupied by the Southern Express Company. The offices of the Gaston County Building & Loan Association will also be in the same building.

Home From the Navy.

Mr. E. E. Kendrick, who has been on the U. S. Ship North Carolina for the past year or more, is spending a short time here with home folks. Mr. Kendrick is a water tender on the North Carolina, and goes from here to Philadelphia on February 5 to attend the fuel oil school being conducted by the navy department, where he will take a course in marine engineering. Mr. Kendrick has made three trips across the Atlantic during the past few months, when his ship was acting as convoy to transports carrying troops to France.

PRICES ON LEATHER ARE UNJUSTIFIABLE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Phenomenal increases in the profits of the Swift and Armour companies from leather are shown by their books for the years 1915-16, the Federal Trade Commission reported to Congress today. The largest stocks of leather ever accumulated are held in warehouses, the commission states, and the present high prices of shoes and leather products are unjustified. The commission shows that the stocks of leather held by the Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy packing houses has increased 45 per cent. The tanneries also are making enormous profits.

Which Are You?

As soon as you do a thing better than you have ever done it before, you are becoming great; as soon as you do a thing better than it has ever been done before, you have become great.—Judge.

IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE IN THE AIR

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The international situation loomed large today, veiled behind a curtain of censorship. Conditions are changing almost hourly. The most important developments include the reported rejection by Russia of the German peace terms, Von Hertling's declaration that Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine, the withdrawal of the German lines northward, another inter-allied war council in Paris, which General Bliss will attend, and growing peace sentiment in Austria. At no previous time have so many important phases of the situation presented themselves at one time.

THEODORE FERRIS QUITS NAVAL BOARD

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is stated on excellent authority today that Theodore Ferris, naval architect of shipping board, who gets \$25,000 per year, has resigned. Ferris has been with the board since the Denman-Goethals regime. He was mentioned in the revelations concerning the letting of contracts to "paper ship building concerns."

RIGID QUARANTINE ON IN CHARLOTTE

This morning's Charlotte Observer says:

The most rigid quarantine order Charlotte has ever known was clapped upon the city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mayor Frank R. McIninch, following a conference with city and federal health authorities, when every amusement place in the city was ordered closed for two weeks, and when all but necessary travel between the city and Camp Greene was ordered discontinued. The order was issued in an effort to stamp out the threatened spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis, six cases of which are known to exist in the city.

For two weeks all amusement places, such as dance halls, theatres and moving picture houses, billiard and pool halls and bowling alleys, as well as churches and schools both public and private must close; the libraries, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. must close also, and all public gatherings are forbidden.

CHAMBERLAIN REPLYS TO PRESIDENT'S CHARGE

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Gesticulating with both fists, Senator Chamberlain, who was called untruthful by the President, hurled back an avalanche of proof at President Wilson today. The Senate was crowded to overflowing. Chamberlain said that the country is not interested in the personal feeling between himself and President Wilson, but that the very life of civilization might be involved in the questions at issue.

He then quoted from the records of the recent probe to show that the War Department made practically no preparations for hostilities until after war was declared. He quoted camp commanders to show the utter lack of equipment. The ordnance department has failed miserably, he stated. He said the President did not know the facts because he got his information from Mr. Baker, who was ignorant of conditions in the War Department, and he quoted Baker's own testimony to prove he did not know of the clothing shortage and charged with responsibility for most of the deaths at the cantonments.

ROOSEVELT WORKING FOR COMPULSORY TRAINING

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Roosevelt welded the big stick in favor of compulsory military training today. At a breakfast given by Congressmen, at which numerous Republican lawmakers were present, the colonel gave them orders to vote for the Chamberlain compulsory training bill with almost as much vigor as he asked them to wield the big stick from the White House. The colonel will hold numerous conferences today in an effort to "speed up the war" and will return to New York today.

—After beginning on the civil docket yesterday morning, court adjourned until next Monday morning.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS HAMPTON WEDS VIRGINIAN.

Her friends in Gastonia will be interested to learn that Miss Marion Frances Hampton, formerly of Gastonia, was married on December 24th to Mr. William Durand Byrd. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. McBride Barrett, at Massie's Mill, Va. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hampton, formerly of this city but who are now living at Miami, Fla. Until recently she was connected with The Journal, at Spartanburg, S. C. She is a popular and attractive young lady and made many friends while she lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will make their home in Richmond.

TO FIGHT MENINGITIS GASTONIA MAY QUARANTINE

Following a hurried consultation between Mayor Dixon and several of the councilmen this forenoon, City Physician J. A. Anderson was requested to go to Charlotte on the 1 o'clock car for the purpose of taking up the matter of a quarantine with the officials of the city of Charlotte and the army officials at Camp Greene.

As noted elsewhere in today's Gazette a rigid quarantine was established in Charlotte yesterday, closing all of the churches, schools, theaters and other public places for two weeks and prohibiting any soldiers from Camp Greene to go to Charlotte except those who go on official business. There are several cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Charlotte and at the camp and the quarantine is established for the purpose of stamping out this disease.

It has been the custom of many soldiers from Camp Greene to come to Gastonia; in fact there are some here every day. If Dr. Anderson can secure the co-operation of the camp commander and the officials of Charlotte, it is probable that a quarantine will be established by Gastonia. Dr. Anderson is to make a full report to a called meeting of the city council tomorrow. The hour for the meeting has not as yet been set.

UNWILLING TO GIVE UP ALSACE-LORRAINE

(By International News Service.)

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Germany will not consider relinquishing Alsace-Lorraine to France, Chancellor Von Hertling stated in a speech to the main committee of the Reichstag. He stated that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been resumed. Referring to President Wilson's war aims speech, Von Hertling noted a difference between what the President said and his note to the Pope and stated that perhaps "The American President has already started in the right direction". He severely criticised Lloyd George's speech.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette:

WEST GASTONIA, Jan. 25.—Mr. W. D. Anderson, general manager of the Loray Mill, has given to each employee of the mill one Thrift Stamp (25 cents) with the understanding that after the employee has affixed 12 more stamps and returns it to him, he will add three more, making a sufficient amount to fill the card, 15 in all, or a total of \$4. Considerable interest has been manifested by our people here in this method of the government's to stimulate the savings habit. Mr. Anderson's interest has manifested in the mill's employees is greatly appreciated by them.

At least three men in this end of town are looking for a rabbit's foot—something to keep off bad luck. Each one has recently been rather unfortunate in sustaining losses. Mr. T. M. McEntire has lost a new Firestone auto tire; Mr. L. R. Roach lost \$32 in money and Mr. J. D. Mitchell lost \$18 in money.

Miss B. Goforth has returned from a visit to Clifton, S. C.

Mr. T. M. McEntire, Mr. J. G. Wolfe and Mr. W. T. Cresswell were business visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. Skinny Dilling spent Tuesday with Mr. Mack Dilling, who is stationed at Camp Sevier.

Mr. Avery L. Tucker, the popular young grocery salesman at S. Settlemeyer's, is confined to his home by an attack of measles.

Mrs. Margaret Ballard has been quite sick for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wade Fite.

—Rev. A. L. Boliek, pastor of the Stanley Lutheran church, was in Gastonia on business today.