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## GIVEN EIGHT MONTHS IN WHISKEY CASES

How a small matter may lead to conviction in a grave offense was brought out in a case tried in the municipal court by Judge Jones this morning when J. D. Sparks and Will Lanier were tried on a charge of transporting liquor and keeping the same for sale. There was also a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Their arrest occurred about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and all came about as the result of Sparks being detected running his Ford car without lights. Policemen Terrell, Elliott and Addeholt, and chief Ford were getting into the police car on East Franklin avenue at Avon street when a car passed them, which they knew to be Sparks', going toward the city without lights. They called to the driver to turn on his lights, but instead he increased his speed. At or about Willow street Sparks turned and started back, going West at a still greater speed. The chase continued past the fair ground, where the car in front turned off a side road and was soon overtaken. In the car were two five gallon jugs of "corn", and another jug was found nearby next morning, evidently having been thrown from the car. Lanier, who was in the car when it was first halted, was not in the car when the officers reached it and arrested Sparks, but was found not far away and arrested in spite of his claim that he had nothing whatever to do with the whiskey in the car.

The result of the trial this morning was a verdict of guilty, with a sentence of eight months on the roads for each defendant. In both the whiskey cases the defendants appealed to the Superior Court. In the speeding case the judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

### "MEANS MORE MEAT."

Special to The Gazette.

WEST RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—Every county in North Carolina can well afford to follow the lead of Craven county as given by the Kingston Free Press in its issue of recent date. According to specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service the loss in pork because of barbecued pigs amounts to enormous proportions each season. If these pigs were allowed to make full weight, North Carolina would not have to pay from 35c to 50c per pound for Western-bacon, which will be scarcer than ever this coming fall and winter.

Editor Braxton thus gives his views of the matter:

"The farmers of Craven are reported to be taking concerted action to prevent the decimation of their hogs this year through the barbecue route. The killing of pigs for barbecue purposes costs the farmers of North Carolina thousands of pounds of meat every year. The cost of maturing the pigs to full grown hogs is inconsiderable as compared with their increased meat production and consequent value. The Craven county folks are said to have "laid the law down" and that the barbecues thereabouts this year must be with full grown hogs. The farmers of Lenoir, and every county in the State, could well afford to follow suit. Let it be an unwritten law that no porker under 150 to 200 pounds should be slaughtered. Then next year raise even that limit. The results will be apparent and convincing."

### McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Feb. 28.—The local camp of Red Men did a lot of degree work last Saturday night.

Quite a good many of our boys are leaving for the war.

Messrs Tom Cole, John Bush and many others went to Gastonia Saturday to see our boys leave for the training camp at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ellington, of North Charlotte, spent Sunday here with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray spent Sunday with their son, Lieut. Ralph Ray, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Henry McAden, of Charlotte, was the guest Wednesday of Mr. R. R. Ray.

Rev. J. D. Moore, pastor of the North Charlotte Baptist church,

Mr. Sid Cannon Dead.

Mr. Charles Ford of the Ford Undertaking Company went to Mount Holly yesterday afternoon to bury the remains of the late Mr. Sidney Cannon, an aged and highly respected citizen of that town who died Wednesday. Deceased was about 75 years old. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, with the pastor officiating, and interment was in the Mount Holly cemetery.

### PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS OF TWO N. C. SOLDIERS.

Washington, Feb. 28.—General Pershing reported today one American soldier killed in action on February 26, the day of the German gas attack; three dead from gas and 18 severely wounded on the same day.

Private Helmer E. Reyelt, of Harlan, Iowa, was killed in action.

Private George E. Galloway, of Fairmont, N. C., died February 27.

The death of Private William R. Coleman, of Rocky Mount, N. C., from tuberculosis was also reported.

Read "Over the Top."

## AMERICAN TROOPS MAY AID RUSSIA AND JAPAN

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The National Capitol today anxiously awaited an authoritative announcement from President Wilson outlining the country's war aims. Everywhere it has been accepted that the President finally will decide to have American troops from the Philippines, from Hawaii and from the West Coast to join with the Japanese army in aiding the loyal Russians of Siberia to counteract the German menace and prevent Germany's securing possession of the enormous stores accumulated at Vladivostok, Harbin and along the Siberian Railway. There has been no official utterance indicating that this will be done, but European Chancellors have cabled advice today indicating that we must interfere to safeguard the Pacific. It is assumed that the United States has been asked to co-operate.

## TO PRESENT SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY MORNING

A service flag bearing the names of all the young men who are members of the First Presbyterian church and who are now in the service of their country in the army or navy will be presented to that congregation Sunday morning after the regular preaching service. The flag is a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The speech of presentation will be made by Judge A. C. Jones and Rev. J. H. Henderlite, the pastor, will accept it on behalf of the congregation. It contains about 40 names.

### War Savings Stamps Sell at Rate in Excess of Savings Banks Accumulations.

Treasury receipts from the sale of war savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the Nation through war savings stamps at a rate far in excess of pre-war-savings bank accumulations.

Two billion dollars of war savings securities will be issued. If these are all sold this year the Treasury will receive about \$1,680,000,000, and at the end of five years the Government will repay the loan together with \$320,000,000 in interest.

### New War Booklet Issued by Committee on Public Information.

A "War Cyclopaedia," providing the public with information on the great war in the form of a handbook, is the latest publication issued by the Committee on Public Information.

The salient facts of the war are briefly stated in alphabetical form in 300 pages. The cyclopaedia also contains a chronology of outstanding events ranging from the murder at Sarajevo of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, June 28, 1914, to the British national labor conference's approval of President Wilson's war aims, December 29, 1917.

The volume may be obtained by addressing the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., and inclosing 25 cents to cover cost of printing.

### Knitting Mills in Cleveland.

Shelby News, 28th.

The new knitting mill near the Belmont store in South Shelby started their machinery last Thursday. It is known as the Carpenter-Baber Knitting Mills, with a 72 dozen half hose capacity each day. This mill is in charge of Fred Baber with experienced mill help. The goods will be finished and dyed at the Royster plant in South Shelby. This makes the fourth knitting mill for Shelby.

In all new modern mills glass lights are an important factor in flooding the buildings with light. Light energizes all the operatives and gives health and better service.

Mr. White of Bolling Springs proposes to start soon a knitting mill there, and says \$10,000 capital has already been subscribed. He thinks the mill is a certainty and will soon be in operation.

### A Wise Farmer, Indeed.

Shelby News.

Mr. J. A. Horn, one of the wisest, most successful and progressive farmers of Cleveland county has named the government \$500 in War Savings Stamps. Let others follow in his worthy footsteps.

### Send Your Paper to Boys at Front.

If you want to please your soldier boy at the front send him the home paper regularly. Soldiers returning on furloughs from training camps declare that of all the mail received, the boys appear to most enjoy the home paper—no matter whether it is a big city daily or a little four-page country weekly.

"Over the Top", most thrilling war book published, will appear serially in Gazette, beginning March 1st. Subscribe today and get first chapter.

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## INTERNAL DISSENSION ON INCREASE IN AUSTRIA

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Pressing all war preparations to the utmost, the officials here are also watching closely developments in the Austro-German situation. Official advice reaching Washington emphasize the fact that there are growing differences over the question of our policies, between Berlin and Vienna. The German policies regarding Russia are making serious trouble for Austrian control. Already officials here have confidential information which shows conclusively that internal uprisings now going on in Austria eclipse in their intensity the recent strikes. Riots cannot be averted if the Austrian armies are forced to take any part whatever in the drive against Russia.

Following a conference between Emperor Charles and William on February 22nd it is understood that Germany threatened to use force to hold the Austrians in line. This threat has become generally known throughout Roumania and has increased the feeling against Germany.

Meanwhile the officials are watching intently the situation in Siberia. Should the Japanese send a force there to protect or prevent the capture of huge stores of goods, the United States as well as the other Allied countries will participate. Officials advise, however, that they cannot discuss what is taking place there.

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## YOUNG GIRL DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

A white girl, aged about 18 and giving her name as Lula Arone, of New Bedford, Mass., attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon just after she had been arrested by Charlotte police officers in the house of a negro in Charlotte. While en route from the house where she was found to the police station she drew an ounce bottle of carbolic acid from her waist and, before the officers noticed her, had drunk half of it. One of the men knocked the bottle from her hand. She was hurried to the city hall and given first aid treatment and was later removed to a hospital, where it is said she will probably recover. The officers arrested her on suspicion because of the fact that she was living with a negro family. She is described as good looking and well dressed.

## W. J. BRYAN HOWLED DOWN BY TROOPS

Toronto, Feb. 28.—William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing when he appeared at Massey hall here tonight to address a prohibition meeting under the auspices of the dominion alliance.

Returned soldiers caused the disturbance by shouting various epithets. "What about the Lusitania?" they also demanded in chorus.

The first disturbance came before Mr. Bryan's entry, when the chairman told the audience they were to be honored by listening to the fraternal delegate of the Anti-Saloon League of America, "one of the foremost citizens of our ally." When Mr. Bryan came in, pandemonium broke loose. Most of the audience stood, waved handkerchiefs and cheered him, but the answering hoots from the gallery outlasted the cheers.

For five minutes Mr. Bryan tried vainly to make himself heard. The interruption kept right on and the interrupters sang "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King."

They inquired about the Lusitania and sang "Over There" and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning." Men stood up and shook their fists at Mr. Bryan. Soldiers showed the service buttons on their coats and shouted defiance at those who pleaded for a hearing for him.

Enthusiastic prohibitionists who wished to hear Mr. Bryan, hurried across the hall counter-calls of "put them out," and "where's your fair play?" The chairman was heard to say something about ejecting the interrupters. He was greeted with cries of "Who's going to do it?"

Mr. Bryan took his seat.

John H. Roberts, of Montreal, made an attempt to speak, but was told to "get the khaki on."

Then a man of the army medical corps dressed in uniform was hoisted on the platform.

"Boys, they are fighting for freedom at the front; they are also fighting for freedom of thought. Why should we interrupt the meeting?" he appealed to the gallery.

The appeal was in vain. "God Save the King" was sung again and the soldiers in the gallery shouted, "Take Bryan out, and we'll walk out. We'll let any man speak, but not a pro-German."

After the band had played another air, Mr. Bryan made a brief, but futile attempt to make himself heard. Then he took a chair to the edge of the platform and talked to the reporters, the noise never ceasing for an instant.

### Funeral of Mrs. L. J. Holland.

The body of Mrs. L. J. Holland, an account of whose death appeared in Wednesday's Gazette, arrived from Bluefield, W. Va., on No. 37 yesterday morning and was removed to the parlors of the Ford Undertaking Company. Accompanying the body were the husband, Mr. Lucius J. Holland and two children and the former's brother, Dr. George Holland and Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bluefield. At 1 o'clock the body was taken to Dallas for interment in the Holland family burying ground. The funeral services were held at Bluefield before the party left there. A short service was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore. Quite a good many friends from Gastonia attended the funeral.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Buy W. S. S.

—"Over the Top."

—Begins in today's Gazette.

—Ideal gardening weather.

—Don't fail to read opening chapters.

—Then tell your friends about this story.

—Gaston school children are doing nobly by the War Savings Stamp campaign.

—Hear Richmond Pearson Hobson at the Central school auditorium tonight.

—Miss Nelle Miller, stenographer in the offices of the Southern Railway, left this morning for her home at Harris, on a few days visit to homefolks.

—Mr. R. T. Cansler, of Kings Mountain, a brother of Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, of Gastonia, is a patient at the City Hospital, where he will remain for some time under treatment.

—"Whose Shall This Child Be" will be the subject of Rev. H. H. Jordan's sermon at Main Street Methodist church Sunday morning. It will be especially for the young people but the parents are given a cordial invitation to be present.

—Messrs. J. S. Ford and C. J. Dillon, of Greensboro, representing the Dillon Land Company, of that city, are in the city making preparations for an auction sale of the Sheriff Davis lands, which will take place early in March.

—Mr. T. E. Vetch, who has been for several months with the big Dupont powder works at Hopewell, Va., as an engineer, is spending the week here with his family. He will return to Hopewell Sunday.

—The section of double track on the Southern Railway's main line between Gastonia and Bessemer City is now in use, the first train having been sent over it Wednesday. Another section south of Vantine's is also being used. Work on the short section through a deep cut in Whetstone mountain has not yet been entirely completed.

—Mr. Will W. Spargo, who has been spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Spargo, at their home on East Franklin avenue, left yesterday morning on his return to Detroit. Mr. Spargo has been with the Cadillac people in Detroit for the past five years, and the factory in which he is now working is now devoted entirely to the manufacture of Liberty motors for use in United States aeroplanes on the battle front.

—The following item from this week's Shelby News will be of interest to many Gastonians inasmuch as Miss Barnett, who is a sister of Mrs. J. S. Wray and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins, has visited here frequently: The news that Miss Fan Barnett is to leave today for Charlotte to make her home in the future comes as a great feeling of personal loss to her hundreds of friends in Shelby where she has made her home all her life. She has been a great favorite in the social, church and business life of our town, and for some 15 years has been the efficient stenographer for Ryburn & Hoey's law offices. Miss Barnett goes to Charlotte to take a position in the ready-to-wear department at J. B. Ivey's store, and her friends wish for her much success in her new line of work.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

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There will be a called meeting of the Music Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. D. Barkley on Second avenue. An important matter is to come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

### PHILATHEA CLASS SOCIAL MEETING.

The regular social meeting of the Senior Philathea class of Main Street Methodist church will be held on Monday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 in the league room. The matter of arranging for a service flag to be placed in the church will be taken up at this meeting. A special program is being arranged and this meeting will be directed specially to patriotism. There will be some important matters to come before the class.

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