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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF GASTON

To the Citizens of Gaston County: Only two weeks remain in which to subscribe our quota to the Third Liberty Loan, United States Government Bonds. Not over one-third of our allotment has been reported subscribed.

Our government, and we are the government, needs money and every loyal citizen should respond in proportion to his ability. If every one will do this there will be no necessity for any one to make a sacrifice.

We all know the needs and purposes of the hour. They are vital to our very existence as a nation. The men who have gone and are training to go, are offering their lives that for which to save "a man will give all that he hath."

If you are able to buy bonds and have not, you know that you have not done your duty as an American citizen. Which will you do, loan your money to Uncle Sam on the best security in the world or take a chance of having the kaiser confiscate it and become slaves to his government?

I appeal to every one to do his full duty as he sees it.

W. T. LOVE, Chairman for Gaston County, Third Liberty Loan Committee.

LEUT. BAXTER RIDDLE IS BACK FROM THE FRONT

Lieut. Baxter C. Riddle, son of Mrs. M. L. Riddle, of Bowling Green, and well known to many Gastonians, passed through the city on No. 37 this morning en route from New York to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut. Riddle has been at the front in France since last fall and has been considerable active service. He will probably be assigned to duty at one of the camps training drafted men.

Before he entered the officer's training camp last spring he was superintendent of the city schools at York. He is a graduate of the Citadel, a military school at Charleston, S. C. He is a cousin of Mrs. Fred M. Howell, of Gastonia.

Successful Revival Meeting. There were forty-six additions to the membership of the Loray Baptist church as a result of the ten-day meeting which closed Thursday night. Of this number 30 were received by letter and 16 by baptism.

To Attend Trustee's Meeting. Rev. H. H. Jordan, G. R. Spencer and C. D. Gray will leave tomorrow morning for Rutherford College to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees, of which they are members.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP PENNSYLVANIA TUBES

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, April 22.—The most powerful bomb found in New York in many years, encased in a wooden box and containing five pounds of dynamite, was discovered this morning in the doorway of the Life Publishing Company, near where the Pennsylvania tubes come out from under the Hudson river.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR FRESH ATTACKS

(By International News Service.) LONDON, April 22.—In fighting which broke out on the Picardy front Sunday, the British improved their positions at Villers-Bretonneux and in the district of Albert, the War Office announced at noon. Local attacks by the enemy north of Albert were repulsed. The Germans are preparing for fresh attacks both in Flanders and on the Picardy fronts.

72 AMERICANS ON SUNDAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The names of 72 Americans who were carried in over Sunday are included in the casualty list issued by the War Department today. Ten were killed in action, five died from wounds, one from accident, four from disease and two from other causes.

Two Soldiers Marry Here.

Sgt. Frank F. Murphy, whose home is at Boston, Mass., and who is now stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, and Miss Marie Summey, of Charlotte, were married here Saturday night by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage on West Franklin avenue.

Mr. Bryan Speaks Tonight.

William Jennings Bryan, several times candidate for the Presidency, former Secretary of State and one of America's foremost citizens, will lecture tonight at the Central school auditorium on "The War and the Council Tables of Peace."

TIDE OF WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE HAS TURNED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 20.—The German drive has been effectually checked and the tide of the world's greatest battle has turned, members of the Senate military affairs committee declared, returning from the weekly conference of the war council. The committee manifested vast encouragement over the whole war situation in sharp contrast to their depression after last week's conference.

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Allen, of Salem, Ark., Monday, April 15th, 1918, a son.

CARROLL FOR SHERIFF NOMINATED IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Gastonia's Chief of Police Defeats Two Opponents by Majority of 576—S. C. Hendricks, of Cherryville, for Clerk of Court, S. A. Wilkins and M. A. Stroup for Legislator and J. W. Summey for Commissioner from Dallas Township All "Went Over the Top"—Other Candidates Had No Opposition—Vote Was 65 Per Cent of Normal—Day Was Quiet.

Mr. Carroll won the Democratic nomination for sheriff with a vote of 1,341 as against 359 for G. V. Lohr, of Dallas, and 406 for J. R. Beam, of Gastonia. Mr. Hendricks was nominated for the office of clerk of the court by a vote of 1,139 as against 233 for David P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, and 680 for E. Lee Wilson, of Gastonia.

Other candidates were nominated as follows, there being no contests in their cases: R. Grady Rankin for county commissioner from Gastonia township, R. K. Davenport for county commissioner from Riverbend township, O. B. Carpenter for register of deeds, Carl Flinger for treasurer, V. G. Grier for coroner and Chester A. Black for surveyor.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence off The Gazette. MT. HOLLY, April 22.—Rev. Frank Hrennon, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly. His sister, Mrs. Mechem, of Greenwood, S. C., has been with him for some days. His mother has also aided in the nursing.

GERMANS LOST GROUND ON FLANDERS FRONT.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, April 20.—A storm of rain and sleet prevails on the Flanders battlefield. It is much colder and the roads are deep in mud. The Germans were unable to advance and lost ground of great importance.

EMERSON BILL WILL PROBABLY NOT PASS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is emphasized today that Representative Emerson's bill to fix the price of raw cotton at 20 cents a pound was introduced without consulting Administration leaders in the House and met with their disapproval.

HOW STOWE PETTY MET DEATH IN THE TRENCHES

Mention was recently made in The Gazette of the fact that Mr. Pink Petty, of Bessemer City, had received a telegram from the War Department advising him of the fact that his son, Private Stowe Petty, had been killed in action.

The following letter received by Mr. Petty last week, telling how his son died, will be of interest to a large number of people: Company "B" 117th Eng. Reg., March 10, 1918.

Private Petty was buried the following morning, with all military honors, in a cemetery at Domjevin, France, in grave No. 348-B. His grave is marked "Private Stowe Petty, Co. 'B' 117th Engineers, U. S. A."

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ENLIST IN MARINES

Two Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 have joined the Bugle and Drum Corps of the Marines and left this morning for Richmond, Va., to begin training.

INSANE WOMAN MURDERS CHILDREN.

(By International News Service.) ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Binding her four children with a rope and stuffing their mouths with cotton, Mrs. Catherine Finley hacked two to death and seriously injured two others and then attempted suicide by hanging. It is believed she is insane.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING AT KINGS MOUNTAIN

The eleventh annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian will convene Wednesday in the Presbyterian church at Kings Mountain and will continue through Thursday.

Following is the program: Wednesday Evening, 8:30 O'clock. Devotional Service, Rev. J. E. Berryhill. Address, Foreign Missions. Prof. Allison, of Korea.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY. The Rhyne Community Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Armstrong Park.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

A delightful dance was given at the Armington hotel Saturday evening in honor of the officers at Camp Chronicle. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

SOLDIER BOYS TO GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

For the benefit of the high school library talent from Camp Greene will give an entertainment in the Central school auditorium Thursday night at 8:30.

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