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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

DR. BROUGHTON CANNOT \checkmark COME OH MAY 20TH

Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Chattanuoga, Tenn., who had been engaged to conduct a union revival service in the tabernacle here beginning May 20th, notified the local committee in charge of preparations for the meeting Saturday that it would be imposside for him to come on that date, owing to unavoidable circumstances. The committee has wired Dr. Broughton asking him if it would be possible for him to commence the meeting on June 9th or 17th but so far no definite date has been set. It is expected that information will be available in a few days that will enable them to announce positively the date for the meeting to begin.

SMYRE HELD UNDER BOND OF \$5,000

Yesterday's Hickory Record says:

Miles S. Smyre, arrested last week on a charge of violating the espionage law, was bound over to federal court yesterday afternoon by Mr. John F. Miller, United States commissioner, in the sum of \$5,000. This is an increase of \$4,000 in the bond required when the Newton hardware dealer was arrested by Deputy Marshal Milholland, of Statesville, on a warrant sworn out by Special Agent D. H. Graham, who was sent here by the Department of Justice.

The preliminary hearing was held in the police court room yesterday afternoon and lasted from 2 o'clock until nearly 5. All the witnesses except the officers were from Newton and their testimony was considered conclusive. Some of the witnesses doubted if Mr. Smyre meant all he said, but on examination, they declared they believed the sentiments he expressed were calculated to interfere both with the operation of the draft law and the sale of Liberty bonds.

Mr. W. A. Self and Mr. W. B.

COL. ARMSTRONG HEADS \checkmark **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

At a meeting of the board of diredors of the Citizens National Bank held Monday afternoon Col. C. B. Armstrong was elected president of the bank to succeed Mr. Andrew E. Moore. The change was a business one, Col. Armstrong having recently purchased most of Mr. Moore's stock in the bank. Mr. Moore continues as a member of the board of directors, it is understood that Mr. Moore in relinquishing this position, is retiring from active business.

ANOTHER HOG SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

County Agent J. B. Steele asks The Gazette to publish the following statement:

A few weeks ago I went to Kentucky and bought a car-load of gilts for the farmers of Gaston county. They were longer coming than I ex pected and so did not arrive in time to sell them on the day advertised. Since then the weather has been fine for planting cotton and the farmers have been slow to come and buy, consequently I have about 50 of these sows on hand at the present time.

I bought them for the farmers of Gaston county but since they have not come after them up to this time and I am anxious to get them off of my hands I am now offering to sell them outside of the county to anyone who wishes to buy.

Hundreds of men have been out to see them and everyone has pronounced them the finest bunch of young sows that they have ever seen. I myself, would not know where to go in order to find better individuals than these. They consist of Duroc-Jersey, Poland-China and Berk-shires. The average weight of these gilts is 130 pounds, the average price is \$30. Such hogs are selling throughout the country for from \$50 to \$70. 1 am selling these at actual cost. I would like to sell all of these for breeders and will hold another sale Saturday morning for that purpose. Saturday afternoon I expect to sell to the cotton mill operatives for pork production.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD MAY MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday only matters of regular | dent Wilson today directed Attorney routine came up for consideration. General Gregory to conduct an inves-Mr. R. Grady Rankin, newly appoint-, tigation into the aircraft situation. ed commissioner from Gastonia township to fill out the term of Mr. W. T. Love, resigned, was present and took | ers complain of inadequate protecthe oath of office and sat with the tion against British aviators. A Rusboard for the first time. Tax releases (sian lieutenant who was captured were ordered as follows: Melton said he was conducting a train load Fromeberger released of tax on \$105 of 56 centimeters shells to the front erroneously charged; J. C. Millen, J. when a British aviator bombed and M. Clark and Don F. Dellinger each | blew up the train. released of dog tax erroneously charged. The following were declared outside paupers: James Allen, allowance \$5 per quarter with H. A. Costner as agent: Mrs. Drucia Johnson, allowance \$6 per quarter with J. R. Carson as agent: Mag Cathey, allowance \$5 per quarter with J. B. Hall as agent. Commissioner R. G. Rankin was authorized to reloan \$5,000 of the county sinking fund to C. B. Armstrong, Several of the township tax collectors appeared before the board and made final settlement of 1917 taxes.

FRED M. ALLEN ELECTED **NEW FAIR SECRETARY**

Announcement was made this morning by Col. T. L. Craig, president of the Gaston County Fair Association, that Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen, of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, has been elected secretary of the Fair Association, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. M. Holland. who has so ably filled the place for the past several years.

Sanction was given the plan by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting after giving the proposition careful thought. While the plan will place much more work upon the shoulders of the secretary, it will not hinder in any way the work of the chamber. but instead will greatly facilitate it. The secretary will be placed in a position to draw county and city closer | ed by John D. Rockefeller, was contogether in every way and will have pletely destroyed by German shells. the use of fair association equipment of considerable value for the work of the chamber of commerce. It is believed that the plan will give the chamber of commerce greater prestige than ever over the county and will be of decided benefit to both city and county in bringing about

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 6 -- Presi-

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC

NEWS

LONDON, May 6. German prison-

LONDON, May 6. -Germany has made her first definite move for a new peace offensive by sending out a peace feeler to England, consisting of eight terms, two of which promise renunciation of all German claims in the West and the restoration of Belgium. The peace agent of the Germans is said to have been sent to London. He is commonly supposed to be the former war minister of Holland, said a central news dispatch from The Hague.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- Mrs. Potter Palmer, one of the most prominent and wealthy women of the United States, died at her winter home in Sarasota, Fla., today according to word received here.

LONDON, May 6.- More than 150 prisoners, two machine guns and trench mortars were captured in minor operations last night between the Somme and the Ancre. Our casualties were slight.

ROME, May 6. - Francesee Bonanice, divisional chief of the ministry of munitions, has committed suicide by taking poison, it was learned today. He was recently arrested, being charged with defrauding the government of a large sum of money

WASHINGTON, May 6. The national war labor board will take up at its first session Wednesday the dispute of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, which is appealing for recognition and rights to organ-

Annual Memorial Day exercises will be held under the auspices of the Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. at the courthouse Friday morning at 11 o'clock. As previously announced Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte,

will be the orator for the occasion. Following is the program in full: Sons, "Onward Christian Sol diers.

Prayer, Rev. G. A. Sparrow Roll Call.

MEMORIAL DAY

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner.

Introduction of Speaker, Mr. A. E Woltz.

Address, Dr. W. W. Orr,

Solo, "The Fight Is On," Mrs. H. B. Moore. Presentation of picture of Confed-

erate Flags to the graded schools Mrs. Joe S. Wray.

Unveiling of Picture, Misses Sarah Mason and Louisa Wilson.

Acceptance of Picture for Schools, Miss Eula Glenn.

Our Last Roll Song, "God Hold, Keep, Save Our Men

Decoration of Monument by Chil-

fren of Confederacy. AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY Song. "The Christian's Good Night.

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Henderlite Song, "Abide With Me! Fast Falls the Eventide."

Decoration of Graves by the J. D. Moore Chapter and School Children. Benediction. Dinner for Veterans.

WILMINGTON TO RAISE

\$1,000,000 FOR HOUSES. Wilmington, May 7 .- A campaign was launched at a mass meeting of citizens here today to raise \$1,000,-000 at once to build additional houses for the care of the thousands of workers who will be brought to the city through the establishment in Wilmington of two large government shipyards which are now in process of construction. A hundred thousand dollars was subscribed and the remainder is to be secured this week

ANOTHER \$75,000,000

EXERCISES FRIDAY TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST ONE TAR HEEL

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(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Today's asualties are 13 killed in action; three died of disease: two killed accidentally; 13 severely wounded and 11 slightly wounded. Three are missing. Among the list are Francis Valley, of Pratt City, Ala., killed in action; James Rosser, of Broadway, N. C., was severely wounded; Daniel McConell, of Kingstree, S. C., William Mason, of Forney, S. C., John Phillips, of Griffin, Ga., were slightly wounded.

REVOLUTION RAMPANT IN THE UKRAINE

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, May 8 .- The Ukrainian Premier was wounded during riots. A state of anarchy is threatened all over the Ukraine, says a news dispatch from Berlin. Several were killed at the capitol during the revolt.

THRILLING AIR BATTLES IN LORRAINE

(By International News Service.)

WITH AMERICANS IN FRANCE, May 8.- A heavy rainstorm prevailed on the American front in Lorraine and along the Meuse late yesterday, interfering with artillery and aeroplane activities. Earlier the enemy snipers were very active.

Following several thrilling air battles northwest of Toul, Captain James Hall, of lowa, failed to re-LOAN FOR GREAT BRITAIN. turn. It is believed he was shot down or forced to land inside the German lines. Hall was recently transferred from the French to the American army.

Gaither, of Newton, appeared for the defendant and Postmaster Bagby formerly law partner of Mr. Self, appeared for the government. A large crowd heard the evidence and the verdict of those present was that the commissioner's decision was right and proper.

Before binding Mr. Smyre over to court, Commissioner Miller delivered a few remarks regarding the duty of American citizens. He gave some wholesome advice, saying among other things that it was unthinkable that people living in a free country like the United States, where opportunity is open to all, and where the greatest liberty is enjoyed by high and low, should attempt to discredit the president, who was elected by a majority of the people, or to say or do things calculated to hinder the government in the prosecution of the war.

Mr. Graham authorized The Rec ord to say that he was not through with his work in Catawba county and that he had at least 20 other persons under observation. If he doesn't come into the county soon himself, he will send other representatives and every disloyal citizen, or person whose acts tend to cause disloyalty. will be waited on. Those tried and bound over will go before Judge Jas. E. Boyd, federal judge of this district, whose patriotism cannot tolerate opposition to the government.

Both state and federal authorities in North Carolina are for law enforcement and men must walk circumspectly if they expect to live and do well in North Carolina.

CHILDREN TO TAKE PART.

Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, manager of the J. D. Moore Chapter Children of the Confederacy, requests The Gazette to state that all of the members of the chapter are requested to be at the courthouse at 11 o'clock Friday morning to attend the annual Memorial Day exercises. They are all asked to bring flowers to be used in decorating the graves of the Confederate dead in Oakwood Cemetery.

To Attend Convocation.

The Convocation of the Missionary District of Asheville, which was to have been held at St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city, will meet in Trinity church, Asheville, instead, beginning Wednesday of next week. May 15th. The supply pastor of St. Mark's, Rev. W. R. Mellichampe, and Messrs. Edmund Mazyck and W. D. Anderson will attend the convocation as representatives of St. Mark's. One of the most important matters to come up at this meeting is the question of making a diocese of the Asheville district.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, May 8 .- The cotton market opened with July contracts selling at 25.25; October 24.56

-Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Mr. R. Kenneth Babington are at Southern Pines attending a Shrine meeting.

This is a matter that should be of interest to your farmer readers and would appreciate it, and 1 think they would also, if you would give the matter publicity.

APPOINTED DELEGATE TO **BIG PEACE MEETING**

Col. C. B. Armstrong has been notified of his appointment by Governor Bickett as a delegate to the "Win the War For Permanent Peace" convention which is to be held in Philadelphia May 16-17. Col. Armstrong will probably attend.

The object of this meeting is to sustain the determination of our people to fight until Prússian militarism has been defeated; to confirm opposition to a premature peace, and to focus attention on the only advantage the American people hope to gain from the war, namely, a permanent peace guaranteed by league of nations.

This meeting is under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace of which former President William Howard Taft is president. Its membership roll contains the names of many of the most distinguished men in America and the program for the meeting indicates that many important problems will be discussed by big men. Among the speakers are ex-President Taft, A. Lawrence Lowell, Anna Howard Shaw, Oscar S. Straus, Lyman Abbott, Charles E. Hughes, Henry Van Dyke, Talcott Williams, John Sharpe Williams and the following representatives of the Allied countries: Great Britain, Lord Reading: Japan, Viscount Ishii; France, M. Jusserand; Italy, General Guglielmotti; for the United States, Nicholas Murray Butler and Alton B. Parker.

GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY TO HER YOUNG FRIENDS.

Little Miss Ray Summey entertained a number of her little friends at her home on North Morris street, at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Those present were little Misses Rebecca Capps, Nancy Moore, Nancy Aderholdt, Velna Winget, Adele Jenkins, Margaret Carson, Mildred Ormand, Martha Abernethy, Sue Alice Owens. Misses Lois Hogan and Ruth Pratt were absent on account of illness

Lowell's Honor Flag.

Lowell has been awarded an honor flag by the Treasury Department. having made a magnificent showing in the third Liberty loan drive and doubling three or four times over the town's quota. Cherryville also won a flag which will soon arrive. Gastonia's flag has been proudly flying from the postoffice flagstaff the past few days. Gaston county's flag has been in evidence at the courthouse, too.

lose co-operation at every point. Such a plan is nothing new to Secretary Allen, who was secretary of a five-county fair and of a large chamber of commerce in Florida at the same time.

Personal Mention.

Miss Annie McCullough, of Pineville, is spending some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Winget

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ford are spending the week in Greensboro where Mr. Ford is attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. They went yesterday, going through the country in their car. They expect to return home Saturday. of Theinis, inflicting heavy losses.

-All members of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when a matter of important business is to ome before the lodge.

The May term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will begin Monday, the 20th. and will continue for one week Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, will preside.

Mr. Pelham Morrow, of Hamlet, has been the guest since Saturlay of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Morrow, who has been quite sick. He came through the country with Dr. McPhail. Mr. Morrow leaves today for Mooresville to visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J H. Separk, Mrs. F. D. Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. J Lander Gray have returned from a trip to New York City. Misses Myrtle and Blanche Gray are expected home tonight.

Banks Will Close.

Friday of this week, May 10th, is fonfederate Memorial Day, and is a legal holiday in North Carolina. We are asked to announce that all the Gastonia banks will be closed on that day.



TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY. Mother's Day will be observed at the Loray Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor, Rev. W. J. Roach, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. His text will be. "As one whom his mother comforted, so comfort I you." The public is cordially invited.

President Carlton of the West ern Union will be present.

PARIS, May 6. The Dr. Alei Balied Carol Hospital at Novon, endow-

LONDON, May 6 .- Authorities of Cambridge University have endorsed the suggestion that the degree of doctor of laws be conferred upon President Wilson, it was stated today.

WASHINGTON, May 6. In a sweeping decision upholding Congress' right to take steps "without limit" in prosecuting a war, the Supreme Court today overruled an appeal that under the selective draft law a man could not be forced to go abroad to fight.

PARIS, May 6. (Official.) After violently bombarding our positions the Germans attempted to reach our lines southeast of Anchi farm and southeast of Amiens. They were repulsed, leaving many dead. During the night we twice raided the enemy's lines west of Hangard, and southeast of Noyon. We captured some prisoners. In the Champaign district we perforated the German organization north of Loive and west

We returned with much material. WASHINGTON, May 7th - The llouse committee favorably reported the Overman bill without amendments, empowering the President to reorganize the executive departments. to the House today.

WASHINGTON, May 7 The Senate is seething with debate today over the aircraft appropriations. Senator Chamberlain declared that Congress "will go to the bottom of the expenditures" and that there will be 'no white wash if money has Mr. Thomas stated that about two hundred million dollars had actually been expended. The remainder of the money appropriated will be absorbed by pending

(By International News Service) AMSTERDAM, May 7 .- An important conference has been held at Potsdam in which the Kaiser, Premier Von Hertling and the General Staff partfcipated.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The food situation in Germany is more critical than ever. If Germany seizes the grain supply in Ukraine, the bread situation will continue as now, otherwise conditions will soon be decidedly worse. This authoritive news reached the State Department today.

LONDON, May 7.-Despite the tremendous aviation preparations planned by Germany to meet the entry of the United States into the war and their threats to have thousands of airplanes afield this spring, the enemy is unable to even shake the Alfrom Berlin.

Washington, May 7. An additional credit of \$75,000,000 was extended to Great Britain by the Treasury today, bringing the total of American loans to that nation to \$2,795,-000,000 and the total of credits to all co-belligerents to \$5,363,850,000.

Former King Constantine, of Greece, is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland

Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, was 82 years old yesterday and received an ovation at the hands of his colleagues. He has been a member of Congress for 42 vears

lied air superiority anywhere. Their machines do not compare with the Allied lighting machines. The accuracy of their air gunners is deteriorating rather than improving.

PARIS, May 7 Artillery is active on both sides north of the Avre river. A German attempt to raid a French post west of Hangard was repulsed. The French captured prisoners in a raid in the same sector.

LONDON, May 7.- The British successfully raided German positions at Neuville and Vitasse. A German attempt to raid the British lines near Boyelle was repelled. The next blow from the Germans is expected in the Arras region, where Allied aviators report that the enemy is making extensive preparations.

NEW YORK, May 7 The Amer ican steamship Tyler was submarin ed and sunk off the French coast with a loss of 11 lives, says information received here today. All vic tims were members of the crew. The Tyler was formerly an Old Dominion ship

PARIS. May 7 Serious trouble among the crews of the Austrian navy was suppressed with the utmost severity, says a Zurich dispatch. There have been numerous changes in the high naval commands. The per centage of Germans in the Austrian fleets is being increased

ZURICH, May 7 - Famine, war weariness, dissentions between Czech and Slav elements, unfulfilled promises of political reforms to Hungary and ever increasing German domination tendencys are cropping out in Austria-Hungary increasingly. Ex traordinary measures are being taken to preserve order. Though officially denied well authenticted corts insist that the situation is ro-ing worse daily. Manifestation are repressed with an iron hand. An official manifesto has just been issued in Vienna justifying the extreme attitude of the government. Premier Von Seydler is preparing important moves but it is uncertain if he can restore calm. Everything depends on the action taken by the Poles. The Germans are fearing revolutions and are alarmed. They are keenly watching the situation

BRITISH ADVANCE THEIR FRONT LINES

(By International News Service)

LONDON, May 8 .- The British front has been advanced in three different localities between the Somme and Ancre rivers. On the Flanders front the German artillery was intensely active this morning in the sector around Mereton and Kemmel. The Germans bombarded Allied positions around Robecq. Locre and St. Julian last night. The British captured some prisoners on the Picardy front.

DEATHS.

MRS. BELLE MARTIN.

The body of Mrs. Belle Martin, who died Saturday at her home in South Richmond, Va., was brought to Gastonia Monday and taken to the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. M. J. Ramsey, on West Airline avenue. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Sloan Jenkins, sister of Mrs. Martin, and by the latter's daughter. Funeral services were held at the Bessemer (lity Lutheran church Monday afternoon being conducted by Rev. J. W. Whitley, pastor of the East Gastonia Baptist church, and interment was made in the Bessemer City cemetery Deceased was 38 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Martin had been living in South Richmond for several years prior to her death.

County's Honor Flag.

When the county commissioners met this week County Secretary F. M. Allen, of the Liberty loan committee, turned over the county's honor flag to the board. This brought forth the fact that there is no flagstaff at the courthouse and that one is needed. Commissioner R. Grady Rankin and Mr. Allen were named a committee to have one erected.

-RevAH. H. Jordan left this morning for Connelley Springs on a business trip.

-Mrs. George F. McKee had as her guests for the week-end Mr. Grover Stowe and Miss Carrie Merritt. of Charlotte.

-The local recruiting office sent off 20 enlisted men to all branches of the service during the month of April.

-Miss Weta Hinson and Mrs. C. H. Hinson, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jennings. Mr. P. B. Hinson, Mrs. Jennings' father, also spent Sunday here with them.

contracts when they are fulfilled.

been wasted."