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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC | DALTON, EX-OUTLAW,

(By International News Service) AMSTERDAM, May 9—lt is re-ported today that the German Chan-cellor. Von Hertling, will resign fol-lowing a rejection of manhood suf-frage measures of the Prussian diet.

TOKIO, May 3—Foreign minister Goto, recently appointed, sent a message to the British Ambassador giving assurances of the unswering determination of Japan to stand by the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and announcing his implicit faith in final victory. victory. .

LONDON. May 9—The British again advanced their lines on the Picardy front east of Amiens, driving the Germans back from parts of the allied line which the enemy penetrated on the Flanders front southwest of Ypres. Strong counter attacks were made last night against the Germans on the Laciytte-Veermezelle sector in Flanders, where the Germans, at heavy cost, had gained a footing at certain points on the British line. Hurling the Germans Back, the British advanced on the Somme and Ancre rivers. The Germans renewed their attack on the front north of Kemmel, the enemy sustaining heavy losses. The German artillery was active last night in the vicinity of Albert.

LONDON, May 9—Twenty-six men were killed when a British minesweeper struck a mine and sank on May Irst, the Admiralty announced

PARIS, May 9—Heavy artillery fire is reported on the Avre river sector. A German patrol was repuls-ed in the Lach region.

PARIS, May 9—There has been neavy artillery development over a large part of the Balkan front. Two enemy attempts against Serbian positions near Vetrenik were repulsed.

PARIS, May 9—Belgium airmen shot down two German balloons and airplanes near Serren. Artillery is active on the Belgian front.

YUKK, strength of unverified reports of a big British victory on the Western front stocks rose rapidly this after-noon. Steel sold at one hundred five and three eights, the high record for

LONDON, May 9-Resumption of the mammoth German offensive on the Western front is imminent, says a news dispatch today. German troops and artillery concentrations are known to the Allied commanders,

WASHINGTON, May 9-Casualties seported this morning were ten killed in action; six died of disease; two from accident; three died of wounds; thirteen were wounded severely and forty-one slightly. Forest Harrison, of Dearing, Ga., was killed in action; Fred Sorrells, of Burnsville, N. C., Alva Colyer, of Pel-ham, Ga., Jos Cryan, of Anniston, Ala., and Ernest Prewitt, of Grayson, Ga., were slightly wounded.

LONDON, May 9—Intensive gun fire was heard and vivid flashes seen on the southeastern coast from the other side of the North Sea throughout last night, says a Dover News dispatch. Possibly Ostend was again being bombarded.

LONDON, May 9—Seventeen ad-ditional Austro-German aeroplanes ays an official report from that sector today. The artillery is becoming more active. The Entente forces lost no airplanes. Artillery results were satisfactory.

LONDON, May 9—Generals Hin-denburg and Ludendorff have had a disagreement over the delay of the disagreement over the delay of the German offensive on the West front, says a news dispatch from Holland to-day. The Kaiser and the crown Prince are said to have taken opposite sides of the quarrel. War Correspondent Fife confirms the reports that General Mackensen is to go to the Western front.

NEW YORK PREACHER

On next Sunday the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be filled by the Rev. C. L. Jackson, D. filled by the Rev. C. L. Jackson, D. D., who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Greene. Dr. Jackson is an able and eloquent preacher, being one of the strongest men who has been doing this work at the camp and he has been much in demand among the churches. He is pastor of a large church in New York. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Jackson. Rev. J. H. Henderlite will be out of town Sunday, having accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Mitchell College in Statesville, Sunday morning. He will also preach the College Y. W. C. A. sermon that night.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Provon Marshal General Crowder urged on the House military affairs committee today the necessity for quarterly registration of all young men becoming 21 if the demand for men increases. He asked for \$15,000,000 for the next fiscal year. Of the current years appropriation of \$18,000,000

MOVES TO GASTONIA

Member of Famous Dalton Gang of Western Bandits and Train Rob-bers, Only Survivor of Six Broth-ers, to Make Gastonia Hendquar-ters—Now Following Peaceful Life of a Motion Picture Producer —Head Office of Southern Feature Film Corporation Located Here— Local Men Interested.

Emmett Dalton, the only surviving member of the famous Dalton gang which terrorized sections of the West a few years ago, was in Gastonia yesterday and Gastonians will be interested to know that he is to make Gastonia his headquarters in the future. Of course the reader will understand that Dalton is not now engaged in the business of robbing banks—in fact he has a Gastonia banks—in fact he has a Gastonia banker as one of his partners in an entirely new line of business, Dalton is now a perfectly harmless moving picture producer and comes to Gastonia as secretary and general manager of the Southern Feature Film Corporation, the headquarters of which is being moved from Charlotte to Gastonia. For the past eight or ten wears he has been engaged in the ten years he has been engaged in the motion picture business in which he has met with no small degree of suc-

Local interest attaches to the Southern Feature Film Corporation because of the fact that it is largely backed and officered by Gastonia men who believe that Dalton's past success in the producing field and his wide experience in and knowledge of Western life insures the success of the new venture. Mr. C. A. Turner is president, Mr. Charles D. Gray is vice-president and treasurer of the corporation. These two men are on the board of directors as is also Mr. M. A. Turner, president of the Bank of Gastonia.

Mr. Dalton stated yesterday that his company would probably build a studio here and would in all probability stage at least a portion of "Beyond the Law," the dramatization of a story written by him and which is now being published serially in the Wide World Magazine, the first installment appearing in the May installment appearing in the May number. This story is woven around the lives of the Dalton boys, whose careers were among the most romantic of all the noted Western outlaws. The last raid of the Dalton gang was made at Coffeyville, Kan., on October 5, 1892, when they robbed the banks in that town and engaged in a pitched battle with officers as a result of which Dalton's brothers were killed. He himself was senten-ced for life in the penitentiary but, after serving fourteen years of the sentence, was pardoned. Out of the prison he reformed and has since been engaged in peaceful pursuits.

BIG BELTING COMPANY COMES TO GASTONIA

The Johnson Belting Company, With Branches in Several Large Cities, Moves Its Southern Branch from Charlotte to Gastonia—Carries Nearly \$100,000 Worth of Leather Belting in Stock.

Mr. James A. Walker, Southern banager for the Johnson Belting Company, a large concern with its main office in New York city and branches in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland and Char-LONDON, May 9—Seventeen additional Austro-German aeroplanes ing preparations for the removal of the Southern branch from Charlotte to Gastonia. He has leased the Ragan building on West Main avenue formerly occupied by W. L. Balthis & Co. and expects to open for business within a few days. The entire stock, offices, repair department and force will be brought to Gastonia. Mr. Walker states that his firm carries in Charlette about 296,000 ries in Charlotte about \$90,000 worth of leather belting and the stock here will be kept up to that figure,

Two expert repair men will be employed and, to accompdate this de-partment, the building will be enlarged in the near future.

On account of the large number of manufacturing plants in Gaston county and the firm's constantly grow ing business in this section, the com-pany recently decided that they could serve their southern trade to better advantage from Gastonia than from

DEATHS

MRS. NANNIE K. NIXON. Mrs. Nannie K. Nixon, of Triangle, died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Nixon, in Lincolnton, where she was visiting. Funeral services were conducted today at Unity Presbyterian church. Mrs. Nixon was a sister of Mrs. Sam Shelton, of Dallas.

—Misses Nellie Rose Sloan and Lavinia Hunter are spending the week-end with friends in Spartan-burg, S. C.

-Mr. Neeley Hanna has returned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hanna.

GASTON COUNTY B. AND L. HAD A GOOD YEAR

Tuesday afternoon the stockhold-ers of the Gaston County Building & Loan Association held their annual meeting at the city hail, with O. B. Carpenter presiding and J. W. Tim-berlake acting as secretary. The chief feature of the meeting was the reading of the annual report of the secretary and treasurer, J. L. Price, which showed that the association had enjoyed a prosperous year. The stockholders elected the following to stockholders elected the following to constitute the board of directors for the ensuing year: J. L. Price, F. M. Francum, J. White Ware, R. M. Johnston, G. R. Spencer, A. E. Woltz, R. E. Johnson, E. G. McLurd, O. B. Carpenter, A. C. Jenes, J. W. Timberlake, R. W. Edwards, John H. Marey, H. Schneider and M. A. Turner.

At a meeting of the directors held immediately following the stockholders' meeting, with G. R. Spencer presiding, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. R. Spencer; first vice-president, J. White Ware; second vice-president, O. B. Carpenter; secretary and treasurer, M. A. Turner. Mr. J. L. Price, who had been sarring as acceptant. who had been serving as secretary and treasurer, requested that he be relieved of this position.

A. C. Jones and A. E. Woltz were elected attorneys for the association.

MOOSE LODGE HERE

Mr. George R. Pearce, assistant deputy district supervisor for the Loyal Order of Moose, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of or-

ganizing a lodge here.

Mr. Pearce states that the Loyal Order of Moose is the largest social fraternal order in the United States with a membership of over 600,000 and has lodges in over 1,700 cities. Mr. Pearce says he is meeting with great success in securing applications for Gastonia lodge and that he anticpates no trouble in securing at least

The Moose maintains a free vocational school at Mooseheart, III., for the widows and orphans of deceased members. They have spent over \$2,-000,000 on this home, and will build a home for aged members in the

South in the near future. Mr. Pearce states that the Moose pays \$7 a week sick or accident benetit, \$100 burial benefit, and furnishes a free physician for members and their dependents, and that they will open a club house in Gastonia as soon as he gets the desired number

Mr. Pearce is making his headquarters at W. H. Dellinger's at the present, where he would be glad to see any members of the order.

STILL IN FULL BLAST RAIDED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff W. N. Davis and a party of other officers made a good haul yesterday afternoon when they took 30-gallon still in full blast about two miles northeast of Cherryville. The still was being operated by N. Lee Mauney, a farmer of that section, who was arrested and taken to Cher ryville. There he was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. A. Peeler. In default of \$500 bond he was brought to Gastonia and placed in jail to await trial at the next term of Gaston Superior Court.

In addition to the still the officers captured about 200 gallons of beer and a few galions of whiskey, all of which was confiscated.

Accompanying Sheriff Davis were Deputy Sheriff J. Madison Kendrick, Chief of Police Adam Hord, Police-

man Charles Hord, and Deputy Sheriff G.Lee Beam, of Cherryville.

At The Churches has shown its patriotism by buying a

An Evangelistic Meeting.

The series of evangelistic services at the East Baptist church will begin Sunday morning, May 12, at eleven o'clock. Dr. Calvin S, Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., will do the preaching. Dr. Blackwell is a man who is ripe in years and experience and a servant of God who has been signally blessed in his evangelistic efforts. He has held meetings all over the South and East and they were always attended with great results.

The evening service will begin at 8:15 every evening next week Dr Blackwell will begin preaching about 8:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to you to come and enjoy these directes.

J. W. WHITLEY, Pastor. MAIN STREET METHODIST

CHURCE Mothers Day will be appropriately beerved at this church Sunday torning. Rev. H. H. Jordan, the

-Misses Carrie Pearson and Lula Beard will spend the week-end with Miss Susie White at Asheboro.

Report Presented at District Meeting of Librarians in Charlotte Yesterday Showed Gastonia Library Leads District in Number of Books Circulated in Proportion to Number in the Library — Miss Blake Presided — Several Prominent Visiting Librarians Made Addresses.

At a meeting of the public libra-rians of the Charlotte district held in the children's room of the Carnegie Library at Charlotte yesterday Gastonia's public library made the best report of any library in the district in regard to the circulation ba:ed on the number of books in the library. The report for the Gastonia library was made by Mrs. J. Y. Miller, president of the library associa-tion. Miss Lottie Blake, librarian of the Gastonia library, presided at the meeting which was well attended.

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Reports for the several libraries in the district were made by the following librarians: Miss Annie F. Perry for the State Normal, Greensboro; Miss Cornelia Shaw, for Davidson College; Mrs. J. Frank Laney, for Monroe; Mr. F. D. L. Goodrich, fer Camp Greene; Mrs. J. D. Lentz, for Concord; Miss Annie Pierce, for Charlotte. Several libraries in the district were not represented

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Among the distinguished visitors
who made talks and gave advantage
to the meeting of their knowledge
and experience in library work were:
Miss Edith Guerrier, head of library
publicity work, Washington, D. C.;
Mrs. Minnie Leatherman Blanton,
State librarian, Raieigh; Mrs. R. F.
Griggs, president of the North Carolina Library Association. Durham.
The Charlotte Hbrary was represented by several members of its board
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and undaunted courage of the
men of '61, he dealt with conditions
as they now exist today and made a
strong appeal to his hearers to be
loyal in the crisis which is upon us.
"The Fight is On" was sung by
Mrs. H. B. Moore and then Mrs. J. S.
Wray presented a picture of Confederate flags to the graded schools. The
picture was unveiled by Misses Sarah
Mason and Louiss Wilson and was
accepted for the schools by Miss Eula
Glenn.

Closing the exercises by singing
"God Hold, Keep, Save Our Men,"

provided through the courtesy of the trustees of the Carnegie Library of

Miss Guerrier is at present working for the government in the interest of food conservation and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on this subject, suggesting ways in which libraries might assist in this important work.

The splendid report of the Gastonia Public Library, as shown by the report presented by Mrs. Miller, called forth many complimentary re-marks from all present. Mrs. Miller was applauded several times during the reading of her report.

DALLAS TO HAVE NEW \$25,000 SCHOOL HOUSE

By a vote of 105 to 20 Dallas yesterday voted a special bond issue of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a new and modernly equipped public lic school building. At the same time the voters expressed their pref-erence as to the location of the new building. Three places were voted on, the court square, the old college building and H. M. Clemmer's place The court square won out with a vote of 92 as against 27 for the old college building and five for the Clem-

It is understood that the purpose of the Dallas people is to get the new building constructed for occupancy next fall.

Personals and Locals

-Mr. Charles Wise, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday. -Mrs. W. M. Jackson, of Shelby, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laney. -The Sunday School of St. Paul's Baptist Church, colored, of this city,

—Mrs. Ned Leeper has gone to Raleigh to spend a few days with her husband who is a member of the sen-ior class at the A. and E. College. -Mr. George E. Marvin, who re-

cently underwent an operation at the City Hospital, was able to return to his home today. -Mrs. J. E. Howard returned

Wednesday from Spartanburg, S. C., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Finley.

—Civil service examination for the position of rural mail carrier from Gastonia postoffice will be held at the government building tomor-

The registration books for the special school tax election are open at the City Hall every Saturday, Mr. Scott Laughridge being registrar. Only those who register especially for this election can vote.

—Mr. Robert Atkinson, who bas been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, returned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., today, Mr. Atkinson successfully passed the examinations in the third officers training school at Camp Jackson and is in line for a commission.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Several hundred people gathered at the courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning to celebrate Confederate Memorial Day, the exercises as usual being under the auspices of Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Every seat in the court room was occupied and not a few persons were standing. Mrs. W. J. Clifford, president of the chapter,

Following the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers and prayer by Rev.

Christian Soldiers and prayer by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, the roll was called by W. Meek Adams, secretary of William Gamble Camp Confederate Veterans. Not a great many veterans answered the roll call. The "thin grey line" continues to grow thinner and some faces are missing each year which were seen at Memorial Day exercises the year before. The attendance of veterans, however, was gratifying. Not a few of them are too feeble to come a long distance. After the audience, standing, had sung "The Star Spangled Banner," Mr. A. E. Wolts introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte. Dr. Orr is widely known and popular with Gaston countians and his address was heard with intense interest by the large audience. Prefacing his remarks with touching references to the bravery and undaunted courage of the men of '61, he dealt with conditions as they now exist today and made a strong spread to his hearers.

is being made in this district in public library work.

Lunch was served the visitors in the cafateria of the Y. M. C. A. After lanch came an automobile ride to Camp Greene, including a visit to the camp library, this pleasure being provided through the courtesy of the prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Henderlite. "Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide" was the closing song after which the veterans paired to the Armington hotel where they were the guests of the Daugh-ters at a splendid dinner served by Manager Crown W. Wilson of that hostlery.

DALLAS SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Commencement Exercises Held Mon-day Night and Annual Play Tues-day Night—Large Attendance at All the Exercises.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, May 9.—Following the close of the Dallas schools on Friday, May 3rd, the commencement exercises began the next day. On Saturday one of the prettiest and most unique spectacles ever witnessed in Dallas, was a pageant, entitled "America Yesterday and Today," given by the pupils of the graded school. An outline from our history was given from the Indian of yesterday to the civilized man of today. Mixed between the two were the spirit of the Wilderness and the spirit of Patricium. and the spirit of Patriotism. A very large crowd from all parts of the county was present and enjoyed the pageant. This was the first time anything of this sort was ever tried by the Dallas schools, and it was a decided success.

On Sunday morning, May 5th, Rev. C. E. Fritz preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class. A very good sized congregation was present. The choirs of each of the four churches in town joined in and furnished the music. The congrega-

tion heard a very interesting sermon.
On Monday night, May 6th, the graduating exercises were given. The class of 1918 consisted of ten members, the largest graduating class for several years. A good sized audience heard the following program rendered:

Invocation, by Rev. J. L. Vipperman; Song, Star Spangled Banner; President's Address, by Irl Newton; Oration, "Our Debt to France," Leo Summey; Class History, by Bet-ty Pasour; Short Story, "Toni's Alle-giance," by Lillian Webb; Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by the Class; Oration, "New Phases of Education." by Kelly Elmore; Sen-ior Charge, by Janette Jenkins; Prophecy, by Winnie Thornburg; Last Will and Testament, by Pearl Jenkins: Valedictory, by Hugh Rhyne; Fareweil Song, by the Class; Presentation of Prizes, by Mr. J. B. Steele; Presentation of Diplomas, by Prof. J. B. Henson; Benediction, by Rev. R. A. Taylor.

The marshals for the occasion were Misses Alma Rhyne and Kathryne Rudisill and Messrs. Wynne Bolick

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Tuesday night, May 7th, brought the annual play, "Deacon Dubbs," before the eyes of the people. All former records were broken and a prize taking crowd was present. The auditorium was crowded even to standing room. As usual the play came off well and was liked very much. About \$82 was taken in. This closed the commencement program.

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Miss Nellie Craig entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Wednesday, May 8th. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Bessie M. Blakeney, a form-

BOTH U-BOAT BASES

(By International News Service)

LONDON, May 10 .- The harb and German submarine base at O. tend has now been successfully cl ed by the sinking of a ship across the entrance, the Admiralty appointed today. The Vindictive, a light cruiser, was sunk between the plans at the entrance of Ostend harbor. The enterprise was carried out last night. completing the task begun at Z brugge harbor, which was recent bottled up in the same way. Both of Germany's submarine bases on the Belgian coast are now out of commission. The Vindictive also played an important part in the operations on Zebrugge.

BRUSSELS IS CROWDED WITH GERMAN TROOPS

(By International News Service.) HAVRE, May 10 .- All the burracks at Brussels are jammed with Gern troops and there is great activity toward the southwest, says authe information reaching here today. Thousands of German wounded are said to be arriving in Belgium.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 10.—Today casualty list contains the names of four killed in action, one who dis of wounds, one from accident. Th were severely wounded, and slightly wounded. One is recon as missing. Corporal Luther Mo-Makin, of Greer, S. C., died of dis-sae. Lieut. Samuel Love, of Ches-ter, S. C., was slightly woulded.

INITED STATES TROOPS PARADE IN LONDO

(By International News Service) LONDON, May 10.—A parade of United States troops is being held here today, after which the men will be reviewed by King George.

AMERICANS ARE NOW READY FOR BOCHES' ATTACK

(By International News Service.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, (By Bert Ford) May 10. -Standing beside the French on the Picardy front the American forces are tensely awaiting the new Bochs offensive. The return of pleasant weather and much military observation indicates an early attack. The Americans are in the pink of condition, with their artillery and machine gun units trained to the minute. Heavy cannon are siding in the defense of the lines.

-Misses Mamie and Ethel Stowe Edith Garrison and Mary Smith and Mr. A. A. Suther motored to Bel mont Wednesday night to attend the commencement exercises of the Bel mont high school.

Troop Train Wrecked.

According to a report which reach ed here about noon, a troop train was wrecked on the C. & W. C. Rallway between Columbia and Greenville at 1 0 o'clock this morning. Two cars are reported to have gone through a trestle, and it was said 15 or more soldiers were killed. No de tails are obtainable as we go to pres but further news of the wreck is awaited with keen interest. The troops were being moved from Camp Jackson to Camp Sevier.

er teacher of the school, was in town for the graduation exercises.

Dallas received her honor flag last Monday. This is indeed a great success for Dallas. The flag in on display at the Dallas Bank.

Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a dimay often be avoided. This is ticularly true of beadaches most common cause of headace a distorted stomsch or constip which may be corrected by a few doses of Chamberlain's lets. Try it. Many others has tained permanant relief by these Tablets. They are estate and mild and gentle in effects.