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## SATURDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)  
**WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 11.**—The American artillery this morning co-operated with the French in preparing the way for a French raid on the sector of Apremont forest. The bombardment of two hours was so intense as to be plainly heard at Toul, 16 miles away. The Americans were the earliest on the French right flank to create an infantry division. Our patrol entered the village of Apremont but found no Germans. They returned through the Germans' barrage fire. Another American patrol cut the outer entanglements of the front German trenches, working under a heavy attack of German rifles, bombs and automatics. The Germans threw gas shells.

**LONDON, May 11.**—British aviators have photographed Ostend, confirming the report of the blocking of the Ostend submarine base. The fairway is now locked.

**LONDON, May 11.**—The Allied lines were advanced northeast of Lore and German prisoners were captured. Successful raids were carried out by the British last night at Westerville, where other prisoners were taken. An attempt of the Germans to make a raid East of Ypres, was repulsed by British artillery.

**WASHINGTON, May 11.**—Today's casualty list is as follows: Eight killed in action four died from wounds, four from disease, seven from accidents, three of other causes; four wounded severely, 34 slightly. Five officers who were recently reported missing are now known to have been captured by Germans. David Wilson, of Opp, Ala., was killed in action. Private Nathaniel Dison, of Bluffton, S. C., died of disease. The report says Robert Stephens, of Calhoun, Ga., was slightly wounded.

**AMSTERDAM, May 11.**—The Berlin newspapers are now discussing the possibilities of a government crisis as the result of Catholic Centrist efforts to split the majority side on the question of Chancellor Hertling's Eastern policy.

**PARIS, May 11.**—Artillery fire and dueling in successful raiding operations on the Macedonian front are announced by the war office today. Artillery engagements took place at the mouth of the Struma river and North of Monastir. The Siberians are raiding the Bulgarians on the Serhaki sector and repulsed a raid near Dobrewelje.

**WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 11.** German plans for an attack near Apremont with flame throwers was learned from captured Germans. The Americans trained their artillery on that sector and knocked the German plans into a cocked hat, driving the enemy back.

**AMSTERDAM, May 11.**—At Ostend the Germans scented trouble and opened a fierce fire from their shore batteries at approaching warships. Allied aeroplanes began a bombardment of Ostend and long-range guns in Flanders were turned against the Ostend district when the seafog rolled away. The British sent a smoke screen, completely hiding their vessels. The vindictive's bow was jammed against one pier, the stern swung around across the channel and she sunk, closing the bottle neck. A motor boat dashed off carrying the officers and 38 men to the flagship Warwick.

**WASHINGTON, May 11.**—The War Labor Board hearing the difference between the telegraphers and the telegraph companies, reached a decision declaring for open shop but holding that telegraphers should not be discriminated against for organizing or expanding their organization. Former President Taft and Frank Walsh were appointed to mediate the differences between the companies and the men. Reaffirmation of the National War Labor Board agreement of last March was approved by President Wilson, and is viewed as a signal victory by Unionists. The Western Union posted notices to the effect that their position is unchanged, refusing to recognize the board's decision.

**MOBILE, May 11.**—Chief Quartermaster Richard McCall was burned to death and George Henderson is believed to be fatally injured as the result of an aeroplane accident this morning.

**WASHINGTON, May 10.**—The State quotas in the second draft of 800,000 men were announced by Provost Marshal Crowder today. The draft will take a little over 39 per cent of the total number of men in Class I in each State. The quotas are: Georgia, 22,885; North Carolina, 18,870; South Carolina, 11,667; Alabama, 17,811.

**PARIS, May 11.**—Ground was gained by the French northeast of Orville and Sorrel, opposite Amiens, last night. Violent artillery raged

## COUNTY BEING ORGANIZED FOR BIG RED CROSS DRIVE

Organization of Gaston county for the second Red Cross war fund is proceeding rapidly and County War Fund Chairman S. A. Robinson will soon have the entire list of committees ready for active service on the 20th.

Window posters have been received by Secretary Fred M. Allen and may be secured from the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Merchants are urged by the county committee to place these in their windows as soon as possible, thus aiding in the work of preparation for the coming campaign.

Reports from over the county show genuine enthusiasm and if the district committees receive proper co-operation it seems that there will be little difficulty in raising more than the \$10,000 allotted Gaston county.

## SECYS. BAKER AND DANIELS VISIT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte had two of the Nation's most distinguished citizens as her guests Sunday in the persons of Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Mr. Baker came to inspect Camp Greene. He was accompanied by Major General Gorgas, Surgeon General of the army; Major General William B. Black, chief of engineers, and Major General John L. Chamberlain, Inspector General. Mr. Baker and party arrived Sunday morning from Washington and he and his party and Secretary Daniels and party all left for Washington last night.

Secretary Daniels stopped en route back to Washington from Atlanta where he delivered an address before the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church. Mr. Daniels spoke at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning and at the auditorium in the afternoon. At the latter place he was given an ovation. The distinguished visitors were entertained at dinner at the Southern Manufacturers Club by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

### MARRIAGES.

**CLONINGER-SMITH:** On Sunday, May 12, 1918, Miss Corrie Smith and Mr. Hugh Cloninger, both of Dallas, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, at his residence in West Gastonia.

**RIDDLE-WILLIAMS:** On Friday, May 10, 1918, Miss Grace Williams and Mr. H. B. Riddle, both of Gastonia, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, at his residence in West Gastonia.

### CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW AUDITORIUM.

The building committee recently appointed by the congregation of the East Gastonia Baptist church has let to Mr. J. L. Glenn the contract for the erection of a new auditorium to the church building. The front part of the present church building on Church street will be torn away, and the new auditorium will really constitute an entirely new church. Only the rear part of the present building will be used, being remodelled as a Sunday school department. The contract price of the new building is \$15,345. Work will commence within the next two or three weeks and if there is no delay in receipt of material it is expected that the new structure will be completed within three or four months.

on the sectors of Grivesnes and Mailley-Raineval, 50 prisoners being taken and numbers of successful raids on the Picardy front having been carried out. Southeast of Montdidier and on the Woevre plain sectors we raided German trenches, capturing prisoners and war material. Americans are on the battle front in the Montdidier and Woevre districts.

**LONDON, May 10.**—A plot against the new republican government of Portugal was frustrated by the police of Oporto, says a wireless dispatch today. All the conspirators were arrested. Sixty-three bombs were seized. Major Paes was proclaimed President at a municipal ball receiving a great ovation.

**WASHINGTON, May 10.**—Provost Marshal Crowder today announced that within ten days he will inaugurate a nation-wide search for registered men who were called to the colors and failed to respond. Federal, State and municipal authorities will co-operate in the biggest man hunt the country has ever seen.

**WASHINGTON, May 11.**—There have been called to the colors 120,000 men, Gen. Crowder announced this afternoon. Fresh drafts are being constantly prepared.

## TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT DURANT, OKLA.

Rev. W. J. Roach, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, and Mr. J. H. Kennedy, an elder of the First Presbyterian church, will leave tonight for Durant, Okla., to attend the sessions of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which convenes there this week. They represent Kings Mountain Presbytery, the former as the clerical delegate and the latter as the lay delegate.

This assembly is the legislative body of the Southern Presbyterian church and meets biennially. The sessions cover a period of about three weeks. Numerous matters of more than usual importance will probably come up for consideration at this session.

## NEW YORK MINISTER SPOKE TWICE YESTERDAY

Rev. C. L. Jackson, D. D., of New York city, now engaged in doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Greene, preached two splendid sermons at the First First Presbyterian church yesterday, filling the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours for the pastor, Rev. J. H. Headerlite, who was out of the city.

At the morning hour Dr. Jackson's subject was "Behold the Man." He held Christ up as the great example after which our lives should be patterned. "The Words of Eternal Life" was his subject at the night service. Dr. Jackson also spoke before the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR TODAY'S PRAYER SERVICE

The prayer service at Main Street Methodist church at 6:15 o'clock this evening will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. L. Jackson, of New York city, who is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Greene. Dr. Jackson was heard by two large and appreciative audiences at the First Presbyterian church here yesterday. He is a most pleasing speaker and a treat is undoubtedly in store for all who attend prayer service this evening.

Another attractive feature of this service will be the singing by Mr. E. L. Wolslagel, of Asheville, who has delighted Gastonia congregations several times before.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## SGT. J. EDGAR McLEAN MADE FINE RECORD

Sgt. J. Edgar McLean of Company E, 322nd Regiment Infantry, located at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., returned to camp Friday after spending a twenty-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Smith. While in the county Mr. McLean, who is a graduate of Trinity College and a former teacher, made several addresses before the pupils of county high schools.

Sgt. McLean's many friends will be interested to know that he successfully passed the examination in the Third Officers' training camp and is now eligible for a commission as second lieutenant. It is of further interest to know that out of 225 men in this training camp he stood 16th from the top, each of the 15 men ahead of him having had previous military training. His career as an officer in the army will be watched with interest by his many friends.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. HARRISON FISHER.

Following an illness of some time Mrs. Harrison Fisher, aged about 60 years, died Saturday at her home at McAdenville. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Hiatt, pastor of the Mt. Holly Methodist church, followed by interment in the Mountain Island cemetery. Mrs. Fisher is survived by her husband and several children, among whom are Mr. Walter Fisher and Mr. Charles Fisher, both of Charlotte. Before her marriage to Mr. Fisher she was Miss Etta Cook. Mrs. Fisher had made her home at McAdenville for the past 30 years, and her passing brings sorrow not only to her family, but to a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

—Mr. R. S. Torrence, of Pineville, came over Friday to attend the memorial day exercises and remained to spend several days with Mr. Ed Torrence and other relatives and friends.

## GASTON MAY REGISTER 400 TO 600 MORE MEN

Judge A. C. Jones, in charge of the clerical force of the Gaston County Exemption Board, states that, according to information now at hand, the registration of men who have come of age since the 5th of last June will probably be held on June 5th this year. Such registration was provided for by a recent act of Congress. According to estimates made by Provost Marshal General Crowder this new registration will provide about 500,000 more men for the draft.

According to the orders issued by the Adjutant General of the State there will be only one registration place in the county and that will probably be at the court house. Some members of the local board will be in charge of the registration and will be assisted by members of the legal advisory board, the city attorney, the county attorney and other business men who will be appointed to assist in the work.

Gaston county, it is estimated, will furnish between 400 and 600 men for this registration and the task of registering this large number in one day will require a large registering force.

It is stated that efforts are being made to get a change made in the orders that will provide for more than one registration place in the county and information on this point will be given out later.

## SELLS HIS INTEREST IN HARDWARE BUSINESS

Mr. George W. Brown has sold his interest in the Brown-Spencer Hardware Company to George R. Spencer, of the firm.

As yet Mr. Brown has not decided what he will do, though temporarily he is continuing in active connection with the firm. He expects to continue to reside in Gastonia.

## EXTRACTS CONTAINED 85 P. C. ALCOHOL

In Municipal Court this morning Martin Kincaid, who conducts a grocery store on South Marietta street near the Dunn Mill was found guilty of selling lemon extracts containing 85 per cent alcohol. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs and upon condition that the defendant either turn over the extracts in his possession to the chief of police to be destroyed or return them to the manufacturer.

## At The Churches

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL.**  
 Sunday, the 19th, is known in the church calendar as Whitsunday and is kept in memory of the Holy Spirit. It is also known as the birthday of the church. Suitable services with sermons may be expected in St. Mark's Episcopal church at eleven o'clock a. m. and 8:30 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited.

### TIN DEPOSITS FOUND IN BOTH CAROLINAS.

(By International News Service.)  
**WASHINGTON, May 13.**—North and South Carolina tin deposits may prove a new source of mineral wealth to the United States. A report made public by the United States Geological Survey on the deposits in the Kings Mountain region of those two states shows many resources of tin oxide.

The entire region already has been extensively prospected, and there have been some attempts at mining. In at least one place, at Gaffney, placer mining has been temporarily profitable. In the main, however, mining of the deposits has been conducted at a loss.

The conclusions of the report are that operations so far neither prove nor disprove the value of the deposits.

#### Mr. Proctor to Anderson, S. C.

Mr. F. C. Proctor, for the past several years a member of the sales force at Efrid's here, has gone to Anderson, S. C., to become manager of the Efrid store at that place. His family will join him within the next week or ten days. Mr. Proctor is a young business man of splendid ability and has been one of the most valued of Efrid's employees here. His many Gastonia friends, while regretting to lose him as a resident, rejoice in this deserved promotion which has come to him.

D. C. Hawley, manager of the Charlotte branch of the Fiske-Carter Construction Company, died in a Charlotte hospital Saturday as the result of injuries sustained Friday night when he was struck by a street car. The body has been taken to his old home at Fairfield, Vt., for burial.

## TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST IS A LONG ONE

(By International News Service.)  
**WASHINGTON, May 13.**—This morning's casualty list is a long one. It contains the names of 38, all New Englanders, missing in action; ten killed in action; 9 dead of wounds; five of disease, two from accidents and one from other causes; twelve were seriously wounded and nineteen slightly wounded. Green Dukes, of Campton, Ga., died of disease and Grady Knight, of Oglethorpe Ga., was severely wounded.

## MR. SEPAK TO SPEAK AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Trinity College, May 12.—Joseph H. Separk, of Gastonia, a member of the class of 1896, has been invited to deliver the alumni address at the commencement exercises this year. He will speak at the noon luncheon Tuesday following the commencement sermon. This will be purely and simply a social and good-fellowship meeting of the alumni. There will be no business transacted at this meeting.

### BAKER PAYS \$250 TO THE RED CROSS.

Peter Andres Learns That the Food Administration Means Business. Special to The Gazette.

**RALEIGH, May 13.**—As a self-imposed penalty, agreed to by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, Peter Andres, a baker at Badin, has just contributed the sum of \$250 to the Albemarle chapter of the Red Cross Society and closed the door of his bakery for one day with a sign on his door stating that the establishment was closed because of violations of the rules and regulations of the Food Administration.

Andres' offense consisted of using less than the required proportion of cereal substitutes in bread shortly after the rules and regulations governing bakers were made effective. He claimed that he was unable to secure the cereal substitutes but inasmuch as all bakers in the State had been told to use the required percentage of cereal substitutes or close up, this was not regarded as a sufficient excuse and the Food Administration allowed Andres to make the atonement above described in lieu of having his license revoked.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT CONCORD CHURCH.

On next Sunday, May 19th, there will be an all-day service in observance of Children's Day at Concord Methodist church, on the Bessemer City-Concord charge, of which Rev. J. D. Rankin is pastor. At 11 o'clock there will be special exercises, including an address by Mr. J. H. Separk, of Gastonia. In the afternoon the program will include addresses by Mr. S. J. Durham and Mr. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia. The public is cordially invited. The new church building at Concord is said to be the best country church building in the State and the members are glad to welcome visitors.

## ARMY CALLS FOR MANY VOLUNTEERS

Judge A. C. Jones, chief clerk to the Gaston County Exemption Board, has just received a call from Adjutant General Young for volunteers from among registered men, qualified and accepted for service, for several branches of army work. The State is called on to furnish 20 railroad brakemen, flagmen and conductors; 12 locomotive engineers and firemen and four veterinarians, all white men; and 20 bricklayers and 10 carpenters and helpers, all colored men.

Those men who desire to volunteer for these positions should report to the board here before the 19th as on that date the number secured must be reported to General Crowder. Men in Class I who have not yet been actually called to entrain for service may volunteer under these calls.

### Red Cross Picture.

On Thursday of this week the Ideal Theater will show a special picture entitled "The Spirit of the Red Cross." This picture was made to further the interests of the Red Cross in this country and is a faithful portrayal of the work being done behind the lines by Red Cross workers. Thirty per cent of the days proceeds go to the local Red Cross Chapter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covington, of Charlotte, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby.

**Men to Entrain May 29th.**  
 Tuesday, May 28th, is the day which has been set apart by the adjutant general of the State for the entraining of 127 white men from Gastonia to National Army camps.

## GERMAN U-BOAT BASES COMPLETELY BLOCKED

(By International News Service.)  
**LONDON, May 13.**—The bottling up of the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was made complete by effective work on the part of British airmen Sunday. Bombs were dropped at the entrance of the harbor sinking a German dredge boat between two obsolete cruisers which were previously sunk in the fairway. Photographs made by the airmen show the bases of the Zeebrugge canals crowded with German craft of every description. These are prevented from continuing their voyages because of the blocking of the entrances to the Zeebrugge and Ostend harbors.

## GERMAN ARTILLERY CONTINUES TO BOMBARD

(By International News Service.)  
**LONDON, May 13. (Noon)**—German artillery continued to bombard British positions with extreme violence on various sectors but there have been no new infantry assaults. The Somme valley on the Albert sector and the area between Lacon and the Dieppe forest has been under heavy fire.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Troupe Stamey spent the week-end with friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. A. G. Myers had as her guest for the week-end her sister, Miss Bess Nail, of Charlotte.

—Mr. W. M. Nolen, Jr., spent Sunday in Spartanburg, S. C., with friends.

—Miss Lottie May Hendrick, of Shelby, was the guest for the week-end of Mrs. D. A. Cline at her home on West Airline avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitfield, of Albemarle, were the guests Saturday of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rawlings.

—Mr. Harley G. Ball, of Lenox, Iowa, now stationed at Camp Greene, was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren.

—Dr. E. L. Powell, of Cuba, is spending a few days with Mr. M. T. Saunders, of Groves, being on his way to New York on business. Dr. Powell is a brother of Mrs. Saunders.

—Mr. P. Woods Garland underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital this morning. His many friends will be glad to know that he stood the operation well and is resting comfortably.

—Miss Lois Robinson is attending commencement at the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Asheville. Miss Robinson was a member of last year's graduating class at that institution.

—Dr. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, George Ragan and Mrs. G. W. Ragan, went to Kings Mountain last Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. G. W. Ragan's aunt, Mrs. M. A. McElwee.

—Mr. G. E. Marvin, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital, is able to be out again. Powell is a son of the late Dr. A. M. Powell, of Catawba county, and was well-known to many of the older citizens of this section.

—Mr. W. Y. Warren is having his residence on South Marietta street entirely remodeled. A second story, with an addition of three rooms, is being added. When completed in bungalow style, the residence will be one of the most attractive in that section of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mackie returned to Columbia yesterday after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz for a few days. Mr. Mackie, who is a brother of Mrs. Woltz, recently completed the course of training at the third officers' training camp at Camp Jackson, and qualified for a commission as second lieutenant. He expects to receive his commission and be assigned to duty overseas within a short time.

—In answer to a call from the local exemption board for three registrants to go to North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering for a special course of training, Messrs. Will Grigg, Edgar Pearson and Lamar Abernethy have volunteered and have been accepted by the board. They will leave Gastonia Wednesday for West Raleigh, where they will be in the military service just as if assigned to one of the military training camps. Upon completion of their course of mechanical training they will be assigned to special duty, probably with the expeditionary forces in France.