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## 140 WHITE MEN GO TO CAMP ON MAY 28TH

Following is a list of 140 white men who have been notified by the local exemption board to report here on May 28th to be entrained for Camp Jackson. Gaston county's quota on this call is only 127 men, but the board is required to summon 10 per cent more than the quota, hence the call for 140 men on that date:

John Henry Dellinger, Cherryville. J. G. Rhine, Gastonia.

Lester Goforth Spencer, Gastonia. Marshall William Auten, Belmont. Charlie Spurgeon Moss, Lowell. Charlie Ervin Craig, Gastonia. Thomas Michael Mauney, McAdenville.

William P. Stroup, Cherryville. Landrum Roscoe Roach, Gastonia. Burton Sherrill, Gastonia. William Lewis Wofford, Bessemer City.

Guy A. Martin, Gastonia. Fred Cannon, Mount Holly.

Melvin Killian, Concord. Quincy Sherrill, Gastonia.

Raymond Walter Horsley, Lowell. Wesley Hagood Noon, Spartanburg, S. C.

Badger Mitchell Johnson, Mount Holly.

Harry Cruse, Lowell. Ralph Davis Arrowood, Bessemer City.

Charles Greenberry Scates, Statesville.

Lewis Hoyt Metcalf, Bessemer City.

Brantley Propst, Gastonia. Conley William Hafner, Dania, Brevard County, Fla.

Dorus Sidney Costner, Dallas. Joseph August Bentley, Mt. Holly.

Ira Lee Smith, Winnsboro, S. C. M. Lorenzo Abernethy, Stanley.

Justus James Friday, Dallas. John Marcus Cruse, Lowell.

Burgan Harrison Matthews, Mayworth.

William Propst, Worth. Frost E. Cloninger, Rock Hill, S. C.

Robert Lawson Todd, Mt. Holly. Oscar Brenard Bentley, Mt. Holly.

Grady Cleveland Ferguson, Charlotte.

George Graham Huffstetler, Mt. Holly.

Acey Burgin Champion, Bea. City. L. P. Carroll, Newport News, Va.

Renzy Alexander Farrar, Gastonia. F. B. Nims, Elizabeth City.

Fred Burgis, Gastonia. Elridge Moore, Gastonia.

Flay Roberts, Mayworth. Lloyd Jackson Warren, Gastonia.

John Lawrence Speagle, Cherryville.

Magnus Edwards, Mount Holly. Clarence Price, Gastonia.

James Howard McArver, Gastonia. George C. Huffstetler, Lowell.

Charlie Allen, Statesville. Robert Ledford, Cherryville.

Robert Luther Todd, Gastonia. Harry W. Ormand, Bessemer City.

Judson Lingle Shannon, Gastonia. William Worth Carpenter, Shelby.

Lawrence Coleman Abernethy, Alexis.

George Roper, Gastonia. Thomas Berry Glover, Belmont.

Fred S. Wetzell, New York City, N. Y.

John Hutto, Belmont. Charlie Frye, Lowell.

Hose Sherrill, Gastonia. Charlie Steel Allran, Cherryville.

Hudy N. Webb, Gastonia. Jerry Starnes, Gastonia.

Craig D. Keover, High Shoals. Rufus Pestelt Carpenter, Gastonia.

Lank Rex Eaker, Crouse. Mack Hilton, Gastonia.

John William Rankin, McAdenville. James Wilson Short, Gastonia.

Simon Kelhacker, Belmont. Daniel Carlyle Ragan, Belmont.

Grady Harrison Tucker, Belmont. J. T. Carroll, Gastonia.

Clifford R. Carpenter, Lincoln. William Alonzo Johnson, McAdenville.

James Henderson Beaty, Mt. Holly. Nicholas Judson Hughes, Lincoln.

Ephriam Franklin Carpenter, Cherryville.

Rufus Sylvester Gardner, Belmont. Mack Turner, Asheville.

John Bennett Dellinger, Cherryville. Julius Everett Pearson, Kings Mountain.

Ernest W. Coffey, Philadelphia. Ivy Blaine Stroup, Dallas.

John Robert Titman Hall, Belmont.

William Rhine, Gastonia. Guilford Elmore Huit, Stanley.

John Clarence Abernethy, Lincoln.

Robert Anthony Lineberger, Great Falls, S. C.

Harry O. Davis, A. & M. College, Miss.

Forrest Davis, Cherryville. Cornelius Hilton Hall, Gastonia.

Boyd Black, Gastonia. Hunter Columbus Morrow, Rock Hill, S. C.

George Walker Barnes, Belmont. Avery Bryner, McAdenville.

Claud Edgar Long, Gastonia. Beecher Wilson, Belmont.

Odell Mace, Gastonia. Charles Thomas Neill, York, S. C.

Louie Poteat, Lowell. Marshall Rhine, Gastonia.

John Hillary Workman, Cherryville. Marshall Bell, Lowell.

Thomas Cleveland Self, Cherryville. Charlie Hall Fisher, Mayworth.

## MR. A. E. WOLTZ IS RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

Mr. A. E. Woltz will serve as chairman for Gastonia township in the big Red Cross drive next week. This was announced with pleasure by County Chairman S. A. Robinson this morning, Mr. Woltz having accepted the place. Mr. Woltz accepted yesterday noon and within five hours had a meeting of several workers at the Chamber of Commerce and still another this morning at the Red Cross rooms. With the energy and enthusiasm he is putting into the campaign the work of raising the quota of \$6,500 allotted Gastonia township should come easy.

A steering committee consisting of Mr. John L. Beal, chairman, Messrs. E. J. Rankin, W. D. Anderson, G. R. Spencer, G. H. Marvin, R. M. Johnston, W. B. Morris, Chas. Ford, W. Y. Warren, J. W. Timberlake and E. N. Pegram will serve with Chairman Woltz in the direction of the campaign. A ladies' committee has also been named as follows, with others yet to be named; and to serve as a part of the steering committee: Methodist Church: Misses Blanche Gray, Willie Jenkins, Jane Morris.

Baptist church: Mesdames L. F. Wetzell, Joe S. Wray, W. J. Clifford. Associate Reformed Presbyterian church: Mrs. S. P. Pierce, Mrs. J. White Ware, Miss Ida Pursley.

Presbyterian church: Mesdames D. R. LaFar, D. M. Jones, W. N. Pharr.

Lutheran church: Mesdames O. B. Carpenter, R. F. Shelby.

Episcopal church: Mesdames W. L. Balthis, S. G. Fry.

The work will start bright and early Monday morning and will be rushed through as quickly as possible.

## GEN. CROWDER CALLS FOR 51,600 MORE MEN

Washington, May 14. — Twenty-four States and the District of Columbia were called upon tonight by Provost Marshal Crowder to furnish for the national army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service.

Movement of drafted men to the camps under this call is to extend over two periods, from May 20 to 24, and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25, approximately 223,000 men called for recently will be moving to the camps.

Tonight's call marks further development of the government plan for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all, 234,600 draftees will be journeying from their homes to military camps between May 20 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men, the total number summoned during May is something like 366,600, nearly half of the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

### Lost Two Barns by Fire.

Fire which is believed to have been set by incendiaries destroyed two barns on the farm of Mr. Louis H. Kerr, about five miles south of Gastonia on the Union road early last Friday morning. The loss was about \$1,500 with no insurance. Both barns were totally destroyed and with them there went in smoke 150 bushels of corn, a lot of roughness, guano, wagons, harness and a lot of farming tools and implements. In rescuing two horses Mr. Kerr received painful burns himself. One of the horses is so badly burned that it will probably have to be killed. Mr. Kerr states that the barns were locked and that the flames, when discovered by a negro boy sleeping in the kitchen about 3 a. m., were burning near the ground on the outside. This he thinks is conclusive evidence that the fire was set.

### John Early Lewis, Stanley.

Fred M. Grier, Belmont. Edwin A. Rogers, Mt. Holly. Ben Taylor Boyd, Newport News, Va.

Durham Dellinger, Cherryville. Joe Alex Carroll, Bessemer City.

Marion Jackson, Kings Mountain. Walter George Lineberger, Dallas.

Thomas Lloyd Baker, Gastonia. William Davis, Gastonia.

Robert Henry Smith, Kings Mtn. George William Wagstaff, Mount Holly.

Charles Graham Stowe, Belmont. Pinkney Lloyd Spargo, Charlotte.

Even Tidwell, Mayworth. Gus Hester, Lincoln.

Leonard Thomas Lindsay, Charlotte.

C. Spurgeon Waters, Erlanger. John Ray Smith, Lowell.

Elige Thomas Lynn, Gastonia. Andrew Sidney Cloninger, Gastonia.

Samuel Oscar Kiser, Lincoln.

Fred Dixon Anthony, Gastonia. Charles Wayne Fite, Belmont.

Thomas William Fowler, Bessemer City.

J. Russell Betts, Jr., Macon. George W. Brown, Belmont.

Brady Henderson, Lowell. Claud Lee Randolph Jenkins, McAdenville.

## METHODISTS ELECT THREE NEW BISHOPS

Dr. John M. Moore, Dr. W. F. McMurry and Dr. U. V. W. Darlington Chosen — Others to Be Elected Today — Bishops Veto Measure Giving Women Laity Rights.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14. — The election of three new bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, concluded a lively session today at the general conference, during which the college of bishops announced its veto of the actions of the conference in granting laity rights to women and changing the ritual from "Holy Catholic Church" to "Christ's Holy Church." Balloting for the bishops continued through the afternoon session.

Rev. John M. Moore, of Nashville, and W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, were elected on the first ballots by 187 and 167 votes, respectively, out of a possible 327 votes. On the third ballot, Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, of Barbourville, W. Va., was elected by 183 votes, 162 being necessary for a choice.

On the second ballot, Rev. F. M. Parker, of the Louisiana Conference, received 130 votes, the next highest to Bishop-elect Darlington. Rev. James Cannon, of Richmond, Va., and H. M. Dubose, of Nashville, received more than 100 votes.

Before adjournment this afternoon, the conference ordered another ballot, the result of which will be announced tomorrow morning.

### Strife Created.

The action of the college of bishops in vetoing the actions of the general conference in regard to women's laity rights and the changing of the ritual, on the grounds that both measures were illegal, was being widely discussed in conference circles tonight.

Heated discussions followed the bishops' veto. The annual conferences now will vote on the measure, and if carried by a two-thirds majority the measures will become law. Women members, it was said tonight, are confident the annual conferences will ratify the legislation.

## JAMES GORDON BENNETT DIES IN FRANCE

James Gordon Bennett, owner of The New York Herald, died at his home in Southern France, early yesterday morning following a long illness. He was born in New York city in 1841 and inherited The Herald from his father. He made it one of the world's leading newspapers and made a fortune out of it. For the past 25 years he had issued a Paris edition of The Herald, which was the only American owned and edited newspaper in Europe. He directed the management of The Herald by wire daily. He had lived in Paris for a quarter of a century. Bennett was a remarkable man and had many eccentricities which brought him into the limelight, especially in the field of journalism.

## MRS. T. M. BROCKMAN WINS STATE FEDERAL PRIZE

Mrs. T. M. Brockman, of Gastonia, received notice this morning from Mrs. Hugh A. Morrill, of Charlotte, chairman of the literature department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, that she had been awarded first prize in the federations annual literary contest. This is quite an honor in view of the fact that writers from all sections of the State were in the contest.

Departing from the usual order, the committee this year ruled out poetry from the contest and limited the contestants to short stories on the subject assigned which was "How One Woman Helped Uncle Sam Win the War."

Mrs. Brockman's story will be read at the annual meeting of the literary section of the federation to be held in Raleigh the last of the month. A special invitation has been extended to Mrs. Brockman to be present at this meeting and read her story.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, May 15.—The cotton market opened this morning with July contracts selling at 25.50 and October at 24.75.

## STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. KENNEDY.

The Study Club met with Mrs. J. H. Kennedy Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. D. E. McConnell; vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Eddleman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

The roll call was answered by names of modern dramatists. A paper on "Bernard Shaw and His Works" was read by Mrs. D. A. Garrison. This was followed by a reading from "Peter Pan" by Mrs. Frank L. Wilson. The round table, short papers on the Modern Dramatists, was led by Mrs. G. A. Sparrow.

After the conclusion of the program, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frost Torrence, served delicious tea cream and cakes.

## CITY COUNCIL HEARS MANY PETITIONS

Practically all of the regular monthly session of the city council last night was taken up in the hearing of petitions of various kinds, as a result of which no business was transacted. The council adjourned to meet on May 28th for the purpose of completing the transaction of routine business.

Mr. J. H. Separk, in behalf of the Gastonia Public Library, asked the council to increase its appropriation to the library for the coming year from \$600 to \$1,000. He reviewed briefly the wonderful growth of the library and referred to the splendid advertising it has brought to Gastonia all over the State. He called on Mrs. J. Y. Miller, chairman of the library committee, to tell the council of the work being done by the library. This she did in a most convincing manner. In her report Mrs. Miller brought out the fact that during the past year the Gastonia library led the entire State in the per centage of books circulated on a basis of the number of books in the library. At present the library has over 1,200 regular patrons. Mrs. Miller was accompanied by the other members of the committee. The mayor and councilmen gave the committee the assurance that their request would be given serious consideration when the council made up its budget for the coming year.

Mr. W. D. Anderson, representing the Lora Mill, told the members of the council that the sewer accommodations of the Lora village were so limited that only a very small per centage of the 300 houses owned by the mill could be connected with the city sewer lines as requested by a recently enacted ordinance of the city. He stated that the mill was desirous of co-operating in every way possible with the city in this matter and simply wanted to know what the city's attitude in the matter would be.

Mr. O. F. Mason, representing the Modena Mills, made practically the same statement in behalf of that corporation.

Petitions were presented by citizens from several sections of the city asking for extensions of sewer lines.

Mr. Anderson asked for a refund of the city tax on \$90,000, erroneously charged last year. The amount is a little over \$1,200.

No action was taken on any of these requests. They will be considered at the adjourned meeting to be held on the 28th.

## RED CROSS WILL ACCEPT LIBERTY BONDS

That Liberty Bonds will be accepted in lieu of cash on pledges in the Red Cross campaign in Gaston county was announced by Chairman S. A. Robinson this morning. This fact will assist greatly in putting over Gaston county's quota of \$10,000.

Chairman J. H. Separk of the speakers' committee is arranging for a great mass meeting of all churches at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, to be addressed by a distinguished speaker yet to be announced. This union meeting will be for the purpose of acquainting the people with the facts of the campaign and not for the taking of subscriptions in any way. It is expected to have one of the largest crowds assembled in Gastonia this year.

## MOOSE LODGE IS INSTITUTED HERE

The Loyol Order of Moose organized a lodge in Gastonia last night at the Red Men's hall on Main street. This lodge starts off with fine prospects for a large membership. There were 26 charter members at the meeting last night and it is expected by next meeting there will be at least 100.

The meeting last night was in charge of District Supervisor J. S. Adcock, assisted by George R. Pearce, Deputy Supervisor.

As soon as the desired membership is secured the organization will take steps to open club rooms for its members in this city.

Mr. Adcock states that the Moose are meeting with great success in the State of North Carolina and have secured 7,000 members in the past three months.

J. W. Elliott, Supervisor for the South, will be in Gastonia soon to deliver a lecture. Also the local lodge will show moving pictures of the Moose's great free vocational school. This school is located at Mooheart, Ill., and is for the widows and orphans of deceased members.

## ON TRAIL OF THE DRAFT SLACKERS, THREE KILLED.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 13.—News reaches here that government officers trailing draft slackers in the mountains along the Virginia-Kentucky border have killed a third man with in the last few days and are still hunting members of the Mullins and Wells families who are said to be heavily armed and defying arrest. James Tilden Mullins and one of his brothers were killed last week and it is reported two more of the Mullins are being hunted in the mountains.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

—Miss Eva Hollabaugh and Miss Mary Alexander returned home yesterday from Asheville where they have been attending the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

## TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST THE LARGEST YET

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 15. — The casualty list issued this morning is the largest yet for a single day. It contained the names of 121 men, the casualties being divided as follows:

Thirty-nine missing in action, making a total of 149 such in the last four days.

Three killed in action. Three died of wounds. Five died of disease. One killed by accident.

Seven died from other causes. Six severely injured; eight seriously injured; 48 slightly injured. Corporal Willet Prightman, of Montgomery, Ala., died from cause not given.

Jeff Johnson, of McIntosh, Ala., was slightly injured. Sylvester Clements, of Geneva, Ala.; Jeff Quinn, of Glencoe, Ala., were missing in action.

## ENEMY TRANSPORT SUNK IN ADRIATIC SEA

(By International News Service.) ROME, May 15.—Italian destroyers sunk an enemy transport in the Adriatic sea near the entrance to Durazzo. Austrian destroyers were conveying the transport but, owing to bad marksmanship, the Italians escaped unharmed.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR DROPS NINTH PLANE

(By International News Service.) PARIS, May 15.—American Aviator Frank Bayliss, of Massachusetts, has today shot down his ninth German aeroplane. It was officially announced by the war office.

## CAMP AT HOT SPRINGS IS TO BE ABANDONED.

Washington, May 14.—The 2,200 enemy aliens interned at Hot Springs, N. C., will be transferred to the enemy concentration camps at Fort Oglethorpe and McPherson, Ga., before July 1 and all enemy aliens arrested and ordered interned after that date will be turned over to the war department and sent to the Georgia forts.

The camp at Hot Springs has been maintained by the immigration service, but it was decided to abandon it because the war department has to maintain the Georgia camps for war prisoners and dangerous enemy aliens and is prepared to handle all internments.

## NEGRO PREACHER HELD UPON SEDITION CHARGE.

Lumberton, May 13.—Rev. John McLaurin, a negro, was bound over to federal court today by United States Commissioner E. M. Johnson on the charge of making seditious remarks. He advised his congregation yesterday not to join the Red Cross, it is alleged, telling them that if they did they would be sent to France and killed by the Germans. He was arrested soon after he finished his sermon.

F. J. Stahl, a maker of wire jewelry, was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of making seditious remarks. He was placed in jail in default of a \$500 bond. He will be tried before United States Commissioner E. M. Johnson Tuesday.

## DEATHS

WILLIAM ARCHER. Charlotte Observer, 14th.

Shelby, May 13.—William Archer, age 67 years, died yesterday at the Shelby hotel following an illness of five years, during which time he was a victim of paralysis. Mr. Archer was born on the Palestine estate owned by his father in Virginia. His parents died when he was 10 years old and a treacherous negro slave burned the handsome Virginia home. As a matter of protection, Mr. Archer as a mere lad became a camp follower of General Mahone. For a number of years he was a tobacco planter in Kentucky. Then he became express messenger and agent at Monroe and Shelby for the Southern Express Company, continuing in that service for 35 years.

He was married to Miss Mary Josephine Gray, of Columbus, Ga., who survives, and four sons, James, of Stanley; George, at Camp Funston; Hazel, in France, with the aviation department, and Archie, en route to France with the Mobile veterinary corps.

For 10 years Mr. Archer and his family lived in Charlotte. The funeral was conducted from the First Baptist church of this place this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Lee McE. White, his pastor.

## I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 158 on Thursday night, May 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. A. SPENCER, N. G. E. D. ATKINS, Sec.