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RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS WITH TODAY

Tonight will witness the winding up of the big Red Cross Drive to secure \$100,000,000 to carry on the work of that great organization.

Final figures for the county cannot, of course, be given today as the reports so far in the hands of the committee are very incomplete.

Secretary Fred M. Allen, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is handling the detail work of the campaign, has sufficient information in hand, however, to state that:

Gastonia township has already contributed \$8,500 and will go over \$9,000 and possibly \$10,000.

Every school pupil in the city, actually in attendance at present, 1,376 in number, contributed to the fund.

There are more than 5,000 individual subscribers to the fund in Gastonia township and probably 15,000 or more in the county.

Cherryville township, with an assessment of \$650, has already \$750 in cash and some more in pledges.

Dallas township, assessed \$500, has more than \$1,000 in hand and is pushing ahead to day for more funds.

Mr. J. W. Summey has been in charge of the drive in this township and has done some magnificent work, devoting a large part of his time for the past week to pushing the work in his territory.

Bessemer City, assessed \$350, has already raised \$650 in cash and is still working.

Mount Holly will double its quota. South Point township, assessed \$1,500, has already more than doubled its quota and is still hard at work raising more money.

When the subscriptions for the entire county are tabulated at the close of the drive today it is believed that Gaston will have contributed fully 50 per cent more than its assessment of \$10,000.

South Gastonia, which consists of the Ramsey and Hanover mill settlements, has made a record in the Second Red Cross War Fund drive which is as far as our information goes, tops the stack of contribution records in the county. There are 50 families at these two mills and so far their contributions total \$300 or \$6 per family. This means easily \$1 per person, including men, women and children. If all of the county did as well, Gaston's contribution would total \$40,000. This \$300 was raised through several channels, including individual contributions, Sunday school collections and a box supper.

Word came this morning from Mt. Holly that Riverbend township would treble its assessment of \$500 instead of doubling it, as was stated above. Mr. John W. Holland is in charge of the drive in that township and he has worked untiringly in the interest of the fund with splendid success.

In Dallas township Chairman J. W. Summey was ably assisted by Misses Lela Durham, Willie Webb and Corinne Puett who canvassed the town and by the following mill superintendents, Mr. Joe Gribble of the Monarch, Mr. Ed Ray of the Dorothy and Mr. F. H. Robinson of the Moroc webb. All of these did loyal and faithful work as is shown, by the splendid record Dallas has so far made.

MERCHANTS TO CONSIDER CLOSING THURSDAY

Chairman E. N. Hahn of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of all the merchants of the city to be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter of complying with President Wilson's proclamation and closing all the business houses in Gastonia on Thursday of this week, which has been designated as a day of fasting and prayer.

Many of the local merchants have already signified their willingness to close, some for the entire day and others for half a day. It is the opinion of not a few business men that everything in the way of business in the city should be at a standstill all day Thursday, and that Gastonians should assemble for worship at the churches, and spend the day in fasting, prayer and meditation.

Mr. Joe I. Holland, a senior at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday in the city as the guest of his brother, Mr. J. M. Holland.

COAL CONSUMERS MUST BUY WINTER SUPPLY NOW

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CITY SCHOOL ON THE HONOR ROLL

Every Pupil of the City Schools Made Contribution to the Red Cross Fund - Nearly 1,300 Contributions, Totalling \$268.30.

During the last week a drive was made in the city schools for the Red Cross fund. The worthiness of the cause was carefully explained to all the pupils and each was invited to give through the school fund if possible. An honor roll was placed in each room and, as contributions were brought in, the pupil's name was written on the roll.

A large number of these pupils and teachers had already made contributions through other channels but contributed again in order to be on the school honor roll.

Following is a list of the schools, the enrollment and the contributions of each:

Clara school, enrollment 102, contribution \$12.

Central school, enrollment 682, contribution \$162.79.

East school, enrollment 193, contribution \$28.85.

West school, enrollment 299, contribution \$59.66.

KINGS MOUNTAIN MAN SHOOT HIS VISITOR

Marshall Camp Gets Bullet in Leg During Quarrel With Hamlet Turner - Brought to Hospital Here.

A dispatch to this morning's Charlotte Observer from Kings Mountain dated the 26th says: A shooting affair occurred here this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Hamlet Turner is alleged to have shot Marshall Camp with a .38 caliber pistol, the ball taking effect in the right leg above the knee. The affair occurred in the Turner house at the Dilling Mill.

Turner claims that he shot Camp because he had about \$80 of his money and was leaving with it. Turner was brought to the city jail by Chief of Police J. C. Duncan, and Camp was taken to a hospital in Gastonia. When Chief Duncan arrived on the scene, it is alleged, Turner was holding everybody at bay and would not allow anyone to assist the man whom he had shot down.

CUBA AND MEXICO ON POINT OF BREAK

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25. - The relations between Cuba and Mexico today are much strained. Confidential advices today state that the Mexican minister to Cuba has been withdrawn. The State Department confirms the report but the information as to the reasons are unavailable. Reports have been persistent, however, that the Carranza government has complained as a result of Cuba's entering the world war, alleging that thereby Mexican interests in Cuba have been greatly hampered and interfered with. Commercial relations between the two countries have been practically cut off.

SOLDIERS ATTACK EMPEROR'S TRAIN

(By International News Service.) ZURICH, May 25. - Travelers arriving from Germany declared today that discontented Bulgarian soldiers attacked Emperor Charles' train after it left Constantinople.

MICKIE SAYS

VESSIR, WE SENT YOU A STATEMENT----- SURE! WE KNOW YER GOOD FER IT AN' INTEND TO PAY--- THE FIRMS WE BUY OUR PAPER AN' INK KNOW WE'RE GOOD, BUT WE GOT TO PAY EM EVERY THIRTY ER SIXTY DAYS JEST THE SAME, SO WE GOTTA GIT OUR MONEY WHEN ITS DUE TOO, ER WE CANT PAY OUR BILLS, SEE!



HONOR ROLL

The following firms have reported to Campaign Executive Secretary F. M. Allen of the Second Red Cross War Fund that every employee has subscribed to the fund. It is certain that there are many other firms not yet reported. They are urged to report by Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in order that they may be listed in Wednesday's Gazette:

The list at present stands as follows:

- GASTONIA. Efrd's Department Store. A. H. Guion & Company. McLean Brothers. Bank of Gastonia. First National Bank. Citizens National Bank. Ford Undertaking Company. Modena Mill. Carolina Stone Company. Gastonia & Suburban Gas Co. Robinson Shoe Company. Winget Jewelry Company. Gazette Publishing Company. Lebovitz Department Store.

MOUNT HOLLY

- Gaston Brick Company. Piedmont Telephone Company. Farrar Brothers. Rhyne & Webb. The Holly Theatre. Nims Mfg. Co., office. Woodlawn Mfg. Co., office. Adrian Mfg. Co., office. Albion Cotton Mills Co., office. Mt. Holly Cotton Mills Co., office. Mt. Holly Hardware and Furniture Company.

- Holland Drug Company. Lewis & Ridenhour. F. H. Dunn. A. U. Stroupe. The Noles-Keep Company. Tucker & Springs. Mount Holly Bank. Harris Barber Shop. Fishers Barber Shop. Mount Holly Garage. Cloninger Cafe. Rhyne & Linsberger. Mt. Holly Roller Covering Shop. Mt. Holly Postoffice. Finger's Shoe Fixery. Dunn's Livery.

LUCIA

- C. A. Beaty. J. R. Rogers.

DALLAS

- Monarch Mills. Morowebb Mills. Dorothy Mfg. Co. Dallas Grocery Co. Dallas Cafe. J. R. Lewis Co. Dallas Drug Co. A. P. H. Rhyne & Son. A. R. Holland. Bank of Dallas. Dallas Baptist Sunday School. High Shoals Mfg. Co. Farmers Supply Co. Robert Cloninger. Will Cloninger. Dallas Furniture Co. Ed Sheil.

Mr. Holland Graduates

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Mr. Joe I. Holland, a member of the Senior class of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., to the annual commencement exercises, which take place June 7 to 10. Mr. Holland is among the 55 candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Eleven graduate students are also candidates for the degree of Master of Arts. The commencement sermon on Sunday, June 9, will be preached by Rev. Dr. E. K. Hardin, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Asheville, and a Wofford graduate of the class of 1914. On Monday, June 10, the address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. Chas. Foster Smith, class of 1872, now Professor of Greek in the University of Wisconsin.

WHEAT SUFFICIENT TELL NEW CROP.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25. - One hundred and five million bushels of wheat and flour constitute the visible supply of the country, according to an estimate of food administration officials made public today. This is more than ample to take care of the Allies during the next three months and meet our own needs, it is said. Wheat conservation has cut down our normal consumption from 41,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels a month.

TWO TAR HEEL SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25. - Today's casualty list is as follows: Four killed in action. Four died of wounds. Three died of disease. Four severely wounded. Eight slightly wounded. Private Willie McFarland, of Bullockville, Ga., died of disease. Charlie McCurry, of Candler, N. C., and Zeb Plammons, of Asheville, N. C., were severely wounded.

BRITISH GET PRISONERS.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 25. - The British raided the German sector of Hamel, north of Albert, last night, capturing 40 prisoners and two machine guns. North of Lens German prisoners were taken.

SOLDIER DROWNED AT SPENCER MTN.

Gastonians who were at Spencer Mountain yesterday afternoon report the drowning of Corporal White of the Third Motor Mechanics Company of Camp Greene. From information obtainable it appears that Corporal White and two privates were on a hike Saturday and camped Saturday night near the Spencer Mountain Mill. Yesterday morning, after cooking breakfast on the river bank, they decided to go in swimming in the deep water above the dam.

The two soldiers stated that Corporal White remarked that he couldn't swim but, as he proceeded to get in the river with them, they presumed that he was joking. At any rate White went in and immediately went down. An employee of the Mill whose name has not been learned recovered the body after about fifteen minutes diving.

Coroner V. G. Grier was summoned and held an inquest. The testimony was conclusive that White came to his death by accidental drowning. Several small boys from the Mill settlement were in swimming at the same time and place and witnessed the accident. The body was taken to Charlotte late yesterday afternoon.

BELMONT GIRL SHOT AT CAMP GREENE

Military Guards Fire on Auto When Command to Halt is Ignored and Shot Strikes Miss Ruby Culp in Thigh - Didn't Hear Command.

This morning's Charlotte Observer says: Investigation yesterday by newspaper men developed that the affair last Saturday night in which Miss Ruby Culp, about 22 years of age, of Belmont, was shot in the thigh and painfully but not seriously wounded, was the result of the failure of the driver of the automobile, in which the party was riding, to hear or heed the command of military guards beside the road to halt. These soldiers were guarding the road between Belmont and Charlotte for the purpose of apprehending two women thought to be implicated in a robbery Saturday.

It was learned that the party of five, two men and three women, were returning to their homes at Belmont after attending a show in Charlotte. The names of the members of the party were given as Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harmon, Miss Ruby Culp and Miss Valma Culp, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culp, and Grady Bowen, who was said to be driving the car, all of Belmont. Occupying the rear seat were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and the young woman who was injured. She is a patient at the Charlotte sanatorium, but it was expected yesterday that she would be able to leave for her home in a week. No bones were broken by the bullet.

Bowen was quoted yesterday as declaring that he did not hear the command to halt. According to information obtained yesterday, the car passed the guards and continued some distance before it stopped. It was explained that the car was stopped to permit the top being raised, as a slight rain had begun to fall. This done, the car was started. In the meantime, the guards on the road had been attempting to overtake the car, which started before they arrived at it.

Calling loudly for the driver to halt, the soldiers waited a few seconds and then began shooting at the three. It was said two bullets struck the rear of the car, one of which injured Miss Culp.

The shooting was investigated by military authorities. No announcement regarding this was made. Two women thought to have had some connection with the robbery of a soldier of \$1,100 Saturday night were taken yesterday afternoon to police headquarters. It was suspected by the guards on the roads that the women members of the automobile party shot at were the women under suspicion by the military police, which resulted in the unfortunate occurrence.

The shooting occurred sometime after 10 o'clock Saturday night and about midnight the report of the affair was heard, soon after Miss Culp was brought to the hospital. Efforts to obtain details of the shooting were unavailing, owing to the insistent refusal of those informed to discuss it. Inadvertent remarks made known her name. Some members of the party decided yesterday to give out a detailed report of their side of the affair. The military side was discussed in full by competent officers.

GERMANY'S FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25. - Reports of Germany's desperate food plight continue to reach Washington. German newspapers today tell of a reduction from 800 to 700 grams monthly of the meat ration in Saxony and other kingdoms. Further reductions in the bread ration are being discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rankin, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. A. R. Rankin and family.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONGRESS TODAY

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 27. - President Wilson will go before a joint session of Congress this afternoon to discuss revenue legislation.

GERMANS ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 27. - Preceded by a bombardment of extreme violence the Germans this morning began strong attacks over a wide front between Rhelms and Soissons and in the sectors of Loere and Voorezelle. New attacks were made against the British and French holding the line in these two zones. There was strong cannonading against the British all day Sunday.

NINETEEN IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 27. - The casualty list made public this morning gives the names of: Nine killed in action. Four died of wounds. One died of disease. Two severely wounded. Three missing in action. John Walters, of Gadsden, Ala., is missing in action. James Holland, of Villa Rica, Ga., was killed in action.

BERNSTORFF INVOLVED IN IRISH REVOLT PLOT

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 25. - Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and Captain Von Pape were involved in the conspiracy to start a revolution in Ireland in which German troops were to participate, it is officially known today. The fomenters of the contemplated revolt in Ireland were an Irish committee and an "Irish revolution director" in America. The identity of the latter has not been disclosed. The plan for a rebellion last year broke down because the Germans were unable to send troops.

TWO U. S. AVIATORS KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25. - General Pershing's official communique made public today records no new developments. American aviators shot down two hostile machines Tuesday. First Lieutenant Walter Barnedy and Second Lieutenant Kenneth Colbert were fatally injured by an accidental fall from an airplane Wednesday, both dying that night. Both were decorated for courageous service.

TREMENDOUS BOMBARDMENT.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 25. - The Germans have extended the area over which they are carrying on a tremendous bombardment in the Bethune sector at the southern end of the Flanders front. They are using gas shells. The German artillery is increasing its activity in the Satselle zone.

FIFTY-THREE AMERICANS LOST ON MOLDAVIA.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 25. - Fifty-three American soldiers, members of Company B, 58th Infantry, 4th Division, were lost when the Moldavia was sunk by a German submarine Thursday, the War Department announced this afternoon.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, May 25. - The French penetrated the German line west of Noyon, capturing some German prisoners. German raids south of the Hangard woods and in the Vosges region were repulsed.

AMERICAN DESTROYER GETS GERMAN U-BOAT.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 25. - The German submarine responsible for the sinking of the steamer Inniscarra with the probable loss of 37 lives, has been sunk by an American destroyer, says a news dispatch today. Several members of the submarine crew were captured and have been landed at a British port.

BRINGS DOWN THIRD ENEMY AEROPLANE.

(By International News Service.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 25. - Lieut. Rickenbacker shot down his third German aeroplane Wednesday near Thiocourt.

TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS KILLED.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, May 25. - Paul Kurty, of Philadelphia, an American aviator, was killed Thursday over the German lines. His machine fell in flames. Roger Balbiani, an American pilot, was killed in action.

7-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY AUTO

William Lewis, aged seven, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lewis, was run over by an automobile driven by C. M. Cordell, a Charlotte travelling man, at 10:50 o'clock this morning in front of the East graded school and instantly killed. Death, it is believed by those who witnessed the accident, was caused by internal injuries. The child was not mutilated. It did not breathe after it was picked up. Dr. J. A. Dimmette was summoned and arrived within a few minutes. He found the child was dead.

From the best information obtainable from persons who witnessed the accident the unfortunate child and his cousin, a small boy named Rhyne, were playing together. The Rhyne boy had run across the street and the Lewis child was running after him. In doing so he darted into the street in front of the machine which, according to several bystanders, was going at a rate of speed probably not exceeding 10 or 12 miles an hour. Mr. Cordell stopped his car as quickly as possible and rendered what assistance he could. Principal H. C. Sisk of the East school took his name and address and turned them over to the police department which was later notified of the accident.

The little victim was in the first grade at the East school and the school was having recess when the accident occurred. The body was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis near the Flint Mill.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES INCREASED

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 27. - An increase in passenger fares to three cents a mile, effective June 10th, and general freight increases of approximately 25 per cent, as approved by President Wilson today, have been ordered by Director General McAdoo. The order affects 196 railroads and all steamship lines under Federal control. Wage increases, high price of coal and other materials make higher rates necessary, said Mr. McAdoo. Travelers in sleepers and parlor cars will be charged an additional half a cent per mile. Tourist sleeper rates will be increased 1-4 cent per mile. Commutation fares will be advanced 10 per cent. These increases will apply to both intra-State and inter-State travel.

Among the freight increases are coal, 15 to 50 cents per ton; lumber, 25 per cent but not over 5 cents per hundred; grain, flour and mill products an average of 25 per cent but not over 6 cents per 100; cotton, 15 cents per hundred minimum, less than car lots 50 cents, car load \$15.

REV. BAYLUS CADE DIES SUDDENLY

Inventor of Cade Typesetting Machine Passes Away in Philadelphia To Be Buried at Louisville. Rev. Baylus Cade, of Lenoir, well known Baptist minister and inventor of the Cade typesetting machine, died suddenly in Philadelphia Saturday, according to news received in Charlotte yesterday. The remains will be taken to Louisville, N. C., former home of the deceased, for burial. Mr. Cade is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. He was 74 years of age.

At the time of his death Mr. Cade was in Philadelphia on business connected with the proposed establishment of a factory for the manufacture of his typesetting machine, which has been perfected and which he was preparing to have manufactured for market. It is said that he had succeeded in interesting a number of Philadelphia capitalists in the manufacture of the machine.

Mr. Cade was well known throughout North Carolina.

MISS TORRENCE TO SING AT FEDERATION.

Miss Marie Torrence left this morning for Raleigh, where she is to be soloist Tuesday night at the opening session of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Torrence will be accompanied in her number by Mrs. C. P. Wharton, of Raleigh. On June 11th Miss Torrence will appear in Concert at Rockingham.

Pisgah to Observe 30th.

Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, asks The Gazette to state that his congregation will observe Thursday, the 30th, as a day of fasting and prayer as requested by President Wilson. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.