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PARIS BOMBARDED AGAIN LAST NIGHT

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, June 7.—Following a respite of several nights German airmen again attacked Paris last night, killing one person and wounding several. Some material damage was done. Twenty machines took part in the raid.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Announcement was made by the Navy Department last night that the British steamship Harpathian was sunk by a submarine 100 miles off the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The entire crew was rescued by the steamer Palmer which arrived in Chesapeake Bay late yesterday afternoon.

AMERICAN MARINES DRIVE GERMANS BACK

This morning's press dispatches say: Although the latest German official communication announces that the situation on the battle front is unchanged, there has been a change on one of the most important sectors in Picardy. And American marines were responsible for it.

Attacking on a front of about two and one-half miles in a fight that began Thursday with the break of dawn, the marines in four hours drove back the enemy over a distance of virtually two and one-quarter miles and occupied all the important high ground northwest of Chateau Thierry, which village in a previous fight the American machine gunners had turned into shambles by the accuracy of their aim as the Germans tried to wrest a bridge from them.

After a breathing space in Thursday's battle the Americans late in the afternoon returned to the fray and at last accounts hard fighting was in progress for this important sector, which commands the Marne at that part of the front where the battle line swings eastward toward Rheims. The marines took 100 German prisoners in the early encounter, while the French troops on their left also gained an advantage over the enemy and made 160 of his men captives.

So hard pressed have the Germans been by the attacks of the Americans in the Chateau Thierry sector during the last few days that they have been compelled strongly to reinforce their front, using three divisions of picked troops to hold back the men from overseas. Thus far, however, their efforts have been unavailing. The Americans could not be denied their objectives.

WILL STOP SHIPPING FLOUR INTO STATE.

North Carolina Merchants to Refrain From Importing Flour — North Carolina's Share is Within Her Borders.

Raleigh, June 7.—"Based on the total supply in the United States for home consumption, and considering the decreased consumption by our people, there is within the borders of North Carolina our share and more of flour," today stated Food Administrator Henry A. Page. "This being true I am calling upon the wholesale and retail merchants of North Carolina to refrain from sending further orders for flour to mills outside of North Carolina."

"The larger mills which have been accustomed to ship tremendous quantities of flour into North Carolina are most of them close to export points and all of them are in position to pack flour for export. Therefore even where merchants in some parts of North Carolina could secure from such mills their flour cheaper than they can from North Carolina mills which have flour available, I am going to ask them to take the home flour even at a higher price."

"I do not pretend to say that there is sufficient flour in North Carolina to supply anything like the normal demand. What I do mean to say is that if we are to supply our Allies with the quantity they must have we have as much flour in North Carolina as we are entitled to and as much in proportion as the people of any other State or section—and we have no right to more."

Mr. Page's request to flour dealers to refrain from purchasing flour outside the State is not an order but it is very clearly indicated in the office of the food administration that all dealers will be expected to comply with the request and that any disregard of the request will be looked upon with extreme disfavor by the food administration.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID MADE LAST NIGHT

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, June 7.—The British made a successful raid against the German positions northeast of Bethune last night and inflicted casualties. They also captured some machine guns, and returned without loss.

HEGE CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Gully of manslaughter was the verdict rendered by a Davidson county jury at Lexington yesterday in the case of the State against J. Graham Hege for the killing of J. F. Deadrick. The jury was out three hours. Judge W. J. Adams sentenced Hege to be confined for an indefinite period of not less than one year nor more than four years in the State prison.

Hege's counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and he was released on \$2,500 bond.

GASTONIA AND GASTON LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, of North Linwood street, Thursday, June 6, 1918, a daughter.

McAlister-Lineberger Reunion.

There will be a joint reunion of the McAlister and Lineberger families at the old McAlister place near Dallas, now occupied by Mr. R. Beehler Lineberger, on Saturday, June 15th. All friends and members of the family are most cordially invited to be present on this occasion and to bring well-filled baskets with them.

Buys Out O'Neil's.

Mr. A. S. Karesch has bought a controlling interest in the O'Neil Company's store and succeeds Mr. J. W. Cunningham as manager. Mr. Cunningham, as previously stated, has enlisted in Dr. J. W. Long's Hospital Unit. Mr. Karesch will continue to conduct this business under the same name it has borne since it was established by Mr. A. B. O'Neil several years ago. Karesch's store in the Regan block will be continued as heretofore.

New Church Furniture Here.

After a delay of many weeks the furniture for the handsome new First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, recently completed, has arrived and is being installed. The work of putting in the new seats and other furniture will be completed tomorrow. This furniture is of high grade antique oak and is in keeping with the style of architecture used in this building. This magnificent house of worship is now complete inside and out.

Eclipse Tomorrow.

On Saturday afternoon, June 8th, a notable eclipse of the sun will take place, visible here as a large partial eclipse, and visible as a total eclipse along a narrow path from 40 to 60 miles in width crossing the United States diagonally from Washington to Florida. According to the World Almanac the eclipse will begin at approximately 5:36 p. m. for points in North Carolina and will reach its maximum phase, covering 82 per cent of the sun's surface, at 6:33. The moon's shadow will pass at about 7:26, ending the eclipse. This is the first total eclipse of the sun which has been visible as such at any point in the United States since the year 1900. The next total eclipse whose path crosses this continent will take place in 1923.

HISTORIC OLD PLANTATION SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Westover Estate Near Richmond Knocked Down to Securities Company for \$220,000.

New York, June 6.—The historic Westover plantation, on the James river, 24 miles southwest of Richmond, Va., was sold at public auction today to an investment securities company here for \$220,000. The transaction included the estate of 1,150 acres, the palatial home of Gregorian architecture, and its furnishings, among which were many English antiques.

The site was selected for the home of Henry West, fourth Lord Delaware and governor of Virginia, in 1619. The present house was constructed in 1718-1722. One wing of the mansion was destroyed by shell fire during the war, but was restored.

God has many sharp cutting instruments and rough files for polishing His jewels; and those He especially esteems, and means to make the most resplendent. He hath oftentimes His tools upon.—Leighton.

FOUR NORTH CAROLINIANS WERE KILLED IN ACTION

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Today's casualties are as follows: Seventeen killed in action, 12 died of wounds, seven died of disease, six died of accident, six were wounded severely. Lieut. Robert Anderson, of Wilson, N. C.; Corp. Silas Triplett, of Hunting Creek, N. C., and Privates Raymond Cuthbertson, of New, N. C., and Lewis Strickland, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., were killed in action.

HAS FOURTEEN MEN IN SERVICE OF U. S.

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church at Stanley, this county, of which Rev. A. L. Boliek is pastor, now has fourteen young men in the army and navy of the United States. If the whole population of the country were represented in the United States service in proportion to the membership of the above congregation, Uncle Sam would have more than 10,000,000 in the army and navy.

LUCIA LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LUCIA, June 6.—Mr. J. R. Rogers has gone to Gastonia today on business.

Mr. Fred McIntosh went to Virginia Monday to move his household things to his mother's, Mrs. Cora McIntosh, where they are making their home. He will return today.

Mr. Earle Connell was right sick Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Beatty has purchased a farm from Mr. J. R. Rogers at Lucia.

Mr. J. R. Rogers has bought a house and lot, 12 acres, from Mr. A. U. Stroup in Lucia.

Several children in the community have whooping cough.

Miss Lucile McIntosh went to Charlotte yesterday to accompany her sister, Miss Velma, home. She is right sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. E. Black and daughter, Miss Lula Belle, visited Mrs. Durant Cashion, of Lincoln county, yesterday.

At The Churches

LORAY PRESBYTERIAN.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will preach at the Loray Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. J. Roach, pastor at Loray, will fill Rev. Mr. Hood's pulpit.

LORAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Will of the Lord Concerning Foreign Missions" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Abernethy. Preaching also at 8:30 p. m.

REV. S. R. GRUBB TO PREACH.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Jordan, who is at Durham attending a conference of ministers, the pulpit of Main Street Methodist church will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. S. R. Grubb, one of the Y. M. C. A. workers at Camp Greene. On account of the sermon before the city schools there will be no preaching at this church Sunday night.

MR. BARRETT IN CHARLOTTE.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Charlotte this week conducting a series of meetings at the Allen Street Baptist church. His pulpit here will be filled Sunday by Rev. R. D. Carroll, pastor of that church.

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. T. Dendy, of Belmont, will preach at New Hope Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Following the sermon a congregational meeting will be held.

DEATHS

DEWEY MAHAFFEY.

Dewey, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mahaffey, who live at the Mountain View Mill, West of Gastonia, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at their home. The body was taken through the country yesterday afternoon to Rock Hill, S. C., where the funeral and interment took place this morning.

ASPIRANT FOR CONGRESS GETS 20-YEAR SENTENCE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 6.—Orville C. Enfield, socialist candidate for Congress against James V. McClintic, seventh congressional district, was found guilty by a federal court jury here today on indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft law, and sentenced to 20 years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

CITY SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT ON

The commencement exercises of the city public school began last night with the presentation of a patriotic operetta and will close with the graduating exercises next Wednesday night. As previously noted the annual sermon will be preached Sunday night in the auditorium of the Central school by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and the annual address will be delivered Wednesday night by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

Following is the program for the remainder of commencement week:

Sunday Night, 8:30 O'clock.

Invocation.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Anthem, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), by Girls Glee Club.
Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway.
Double Quartet, "Look Down From Heaven."
Announcements.

Monday, 8:30 P. M.

Under-Graduate Exercises.
Piano Solo, Louise Beal.
Invocation.
Song, "Carolina, Carolina," Seventh Grade and Audience.
Reading U. D. C. Prize Essay, Sara Warren.
Piano Solo, Marian Brison.
Declamation, William Kincaid.
Song, "Dixie," All Present.
Recitation, Mary Lee Mason.
Piano Duet, Elizabeth Love and Wombra McComb.
Oral Reproduction of a Story, Charles Hoffman.
Piano Solo, Kate Hanna.
Presentation of Certificates.
Come Lassies and Lads, Seventh Grade.
Announcements.
Song, "America," All Present.

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

Class exercises.

Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

Graduating exercises and annual address by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.
The marshals are: Maxa Bradley, chief; Knox Whitesides, Willard Jenkins, Bonnie Norris, Lowry Miller, Lillian McLean, Lois Rankin, Murray Grier, Hattie Spencer and William Wortman.

SENIOR PHILATHEAS WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Senior Philathea Class of Main Street Methodist church will be held in the class room on next Sunday morning. This will be for the period beginning with the month of July and ending with December. The new officers will take charge the first Sunday in July. At that time Mrs. J. I. Faysoux, president of the class, and under whose leadership an enviable record has been made, will make a report covering the activities of the class during the past six months. A rather unique rule of the class is that no officer can serve two successive terms.

RED CROSS

DEPARTMENT

ATTENDANCE RECORD.

Wednesday afternoon, June 5th: Supervisor, Mrs. A. M. Dixon; directors, Mrs. J. L. Adams and Miss Mary Ragan; workers Mesdames W. P. Grier, Ralph Padgett, J. F. Bess, P. T. Withers, C. V. Blake, Miss Shuford.

Thursday afternoon, June 6th: Supervisor, Miss Jennie Pegram; directors, Mrs. R. M. Johnston and Miss Miss Blanche Gray; workers, Misses Maude Rankin, Johnnie Adams, Willie McKemy, Mesdames P. R. Huffstetler, W. F. Michael, W. H. Adams, A. G. Myers, M. H. Curry, John I. Faysoux, P. R. Falls; visitors, Mrs. E. L. Houser, Dallas; Mrs. Robert Jackson, Crowders Creek.

Socks—Again!

From Red Cross Briefs.
Still they are coming in—hundreds of them—and so many have to be reknitted, in future follow the directions given below in knitting them:

The foot should measure 11 to 12 inches from the back of the heel to the end of the toe. The foot should be about 4 inches across at the instep. The leg should be about 14 inches long from the bottom of the heel to the top of the sock.

In casting on the stitches do not pay so much attention to the number of stitches as to the number of inches, and the sock should measure about 4 inches wide across the leg.

It is absolutely imperative that the socks be free from knots inside—the soldiers cannot wear them unless they are.

Many of the sweaters being sent in are not according to dimensions.

DISLOYALTY CHARGE AGAINST O. P. "RHEIN"

The following from this morning's Atlanta Georgian will be of interest to Gazette readers here and elsewhere:

"Announcement was made Thursday morning at the office of J. C. Wardlaw, superintendent of the public schools, that O. P. Rein, Latin and English instructor at the Boys' High School, who left the city recently when charges were made that he had been disloyal in his utterances against President Wilson and the United States government, is now at Gastonia, N. C.

"It is stated Rein requested the clerk of the Board of Education to forward to his address in Gastonia his salary check for last month. Superintendent Wardlaw declared, however, Rein had not resigned his position with the local school system. Nevertheless, it is believed by school officials Rein will not return to Atlanta and that his position will be given to another at the next election by the Board of Education.

"Requests have been received by the United States District Attorney's office in this city to ascertain if any of the statements alleged to have been made by Rein against the Government could be held a violation of the new Federal sedition law. An investigation has been started under the direction of W. Paul Carpenter, Assistant United States Attorney.

"It has not been announced officially whether the special committee of Council, appointed to investigate the local school system, will request Rein to return to Atlanta to testify in the probe."

Prof. Rhein is a son of Mr. Peter S. Rhyne, a well-known citizen of the county who lives west of Gastonia. When the war broke out he was a student in a German university. Soon after returning to America he changed the spelling of his name from "Rhyne" to the Germanized "Rein."

NEW REGISTRATION ENROLLED 379 MEN

The registration of young men who had become 21 years of age between June 6, 1917, and June 5, 1918, which was held Wednesday at the county courthouse for the entire county, resulted in the enrolling of 379 Gaston county young men, whose names will be added to the permanent register of selectmen. The roll will be published in full in The Gazette next week. The registration was carried out without a hitch through the aid of a large force of volunteer registrants, whose names are given in another item. After these registrants shall have been classified by the local board, following physical examination, they will be placed at the foot of the class to which they have been assigned. Those who fall in class one will probably be called into service before a great while, as class one has already been very nearly exhausted.

New Hope News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Route 1, June 7.—The New Hope Demonstration met with Mrs. L. K. Ratchford Thursday afternoon. Quite a number were present, including Mr. J. B. Steele. The hostess served ice tea and cake, which was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Ina Manning, of Iowa, spent the week-end with Misses Floride Fairles, Mary Glover and Elva Harrison.

Mrs. Jack McLean and little daughter, Katherine, spent last week with Mrs. W. T. McLean.

Misses Olive Ragan and Edna Harrison were the guests Sunday of Miss Mary Glover.

There will be an ice cream supper at New Hope Saturday night, June 8th. The money will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

—Concord Times: Rev. George B. Clemmer, of Gastonia, will on Thursday evening of this week begin a series of tent meetings on the grounds of the No. 2 school. Meetings will be held each evening at 8:30 o'clock. On Sunday the service will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The meetings will continue until further notice.

Knitters will please bear in mind that the sweaters must be 38 inches bust, 23 inches long, and the opening for the head large enough for a man wearing a No. 8 hat. If the work is not done according to Red Cross instructions, it means double work for the committee, besides being a waste of valuable time and expensive materials.

PATRIOTIC OPERETTA PLEASED LARGE CROWD

A large audience witnessed the patriotic operetta "Under the Stars and Stripes" presented by pupils of the several grades at the Central school auditorium last night. The entertainment was a most delightful one, the players having been splendidly trained under Miss Ethel Lewis Harris.

The program was as follows:

Act One.

Entrance March, Made in America, Opening Chorus, For Uncle Sam, Reading, Origin of the Flag, Columbia, Chorus, Beautiful Flag of Liberty, Colonials, Early History of the Flag, Willard Jenkins, Solo and Chorus, Beautiful Flag, Myrtle Warren and Colonials, Reading, Our Country's Flag, Thomas Quikell, Solo and Chorus, Our Own Dear Country, Lucius Wilson and Colonials, Song and Drill, The Flag For Me, fifth grade boys, Song, Under the Flag, fourth grade girls, Song, See the Flag Waving, first grade children, Chorus and March, All Hail to Our Native Land.

Act Two—Scene One.

Tableau 1. Betsy Ross and the Flag, Lillian McLean, Tableau 2. Silent Manual, National Guard, Boy Scouts, Reading, Beneath the Flag, Robertson LaFar, Tableau 3. War Picture, 1. Do They Miss Me at Home?, Bonnie Norris, Lucius Wilson, Evan Glenn, Charlie Jordan, 2. Tenting Tonight, Girls Glee Club.

Act Two—Scene Two.

All-American March, Solo and Chorus, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Charlie Jordan, Chorus, Way Down South in Dixie, Song and Dance, Little Piccaninies, Character Song, From Deuteland I Am, Solo and Chorus, Uncle Sam is a Jolly Good Fellow, Herbert Glenn and other Marines, Policemen's Song, Leon Carraway and Chorus, Chinese Song, Ching Lee, Ching Lo, Ching Loo, Solo and Chorus, What George Did, Evan Glenn and Colonials, Chorus, Under the Stars and Stripes, Reading, The Voice of the Flag, Columbia, Chorus, There is no Land Like Our Land, Solo, Long May Our Glorious Flag Wave, Charlie Jordan, Finale, Wave! Wave! Star Spangled Banner! Curtain.

POSTMASTERS OF COUNTY PLAN W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Plans for carrying on the War Savings Stamp Campaign during the week of June 23-28 were discussed at a meeting of the postmasters of the county held Monday at 11 a. m. in the offices of Postmaster John R. Rankin. Of the thirteen postoffices in the county all were represented except Cherryville, the postmaster at that place being kept away on account of illness.

Mr. George W. Wilson, county chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee, was present at the meeting and made a talk to the postmasters on the importance of conducting a lively campaign. Gaston county's allotment of War Savings Stamps is \$816,000 and this amount must be taken during the year 1918. Up to the present only a little more than \$100,000 worth has been taken in the county.

Following the conference the visiting postmasters were guests of Postmaster John R. Rankin at dinner at the Argemont Hotel.

Those in attendance were: Belmont, D. P. Stowe, Mount Holly, R. P. Gardner, Bessemer City, W. L. Ormand, Alexis, C. L. McAllister, Dallas, R. S. Lewis, High Shoals, L. R. Teall, Lowell, T. P. Rankin, McAdenville, J. H. Wagstaff, Stanley, F. Boyd, Worth, O. D. Carpenter, Gastonia, John R. Rankin.

MARRIAGES.

LONG-GRISSOM: At the parsonage of the Loray Baptist church in West Gastonia on Thursday, June 6, 1918, by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, Fred Long, son of G. L. Long, and Bryte Grissom, daughter of Sam Grissom.

No one is safe until he learns not to dally with temptation but to repel it immediately and instinctively with fierce indignation. Christ's perfection of character does not come from inability to sin, but from ability to conquer.—Fosdick.