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TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST HAS 74 NAMES

(By International News Service.)
 WASHINGTON, June 10.—Today's casualty list is as follows:
 Thirteen killed in action.
 Five died of wounds.
 One killed in aeroplane accident.
 One died of disease.
 One died from other causes.
 Forty-six severely wounded.
 Seven slightly wounded.
 George Wright, of Discoe, N. C., was killed in action. John King, of Asheville, N. C., died of disease. Jabez Killy, of Smithville, Ga., and Willard Franklin, of Green Mountain, N. C., were severely wounded.

SUNDAY'S CASUALTY LIST CONTAINED 198 NAMES

Washington, June 9.—The army casualty list today contained 198 names, the largest number thus far reported by General Pershing in any single day. The list was divided as follows:
 Killed in action, 33.
 Died of wounds, 9.
 Died of disease, 11.
 Died of airplane accident, 1.
 Died of accident and other causes, 4.
 Wounded severely, 46.
 Wounded, degree undetermined, 74.
 Missing in action, 20.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER DRIVE

(By International News Service.)
 WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE PICARDY FRONT (By Henry Walls), June 10.—Although German military preparations preceding the recommencement of the offensive have extended to near Montdidier, where Americans are located, infantry activity has been concentrated on positions eastward. Americans in the Cantigny sector have been violently bombarded with gas shells and high explosives and shrapnel, but the Americans have escaped any serious casualties. Fierce hand to hand fighting has taken place further eastward. Aside from artillery firing the American front in the Toul and Luneville zone was quiet Sunday.

GERMANS WOULD VIOLATE NEUTRALITY OF HOLLAND

(By International News Service.)
 AMSTERDAM, June 10.—A high German official is quoted as saying that when Zebrugge and Ostend are completely blocked Germany will use the Scheldt river as a submarine base even if it adds another nation to the list of Germany's enemies. Such action would violate the neutrality of Holland.

—Although ten days of June have passed, many city taxpayers have failed to make their returns, which should all have been made in the month of May. The city tax lister, Mr. E. Lee Wilson, says that he will hold his books open for only a few more days, after which the taxpayer who has not made his return will be subject to the legal penalty, which is the payment of double tax, at least.

RAILROAD MAN STRUCK BY A TRAIN

M. L. Summers, section master on the Carolina & Northwestern Railway, was struck by a freight train on the Southern here yesterday afternoon and seriously injured. The accident occurred on the double track not far from the Southern depot. It is understood that Mr. Summers was walking along the track when he was struck. He was removed at once to the City Hospital where it was found that he had a bad gash on the back of his head and other wounds of a less serious nature. After his wounds were dressed he was moved to his home at 215 Highland street.
 It was stated at his home this morning that he was still unconscious and suffering considerably. However, his physicians think that his chances for recovery are good.

CITY GETS PUBLICITY IN THE AMERICAN CITY

Gastonia comes in for more valuable publicity through the efforts of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce in an article occupying a full page in the current issue of the American City Magazine, prepared by Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen. The article relates the work of the Civic Affairs Department of last year, of which Mr. J. M. Holland was at that time chairman, in promoting home demonstration work.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Convention matters of urgent importance are to come before the Department of Conventions and Public Affairs of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting called by Chairman A. M. Dixon for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the offices of the chamber. Besides Mr. Dixon the other members are Col. T. L. Craig, A. G. Mangum, A. C. Jones, V. E. Long, J. O. White, P. W. Garland, Dr. D. A. Garrison, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite and Rev. H. H. Jordan.
 A meeting of importance will be held by the Department of Jubility of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the offices of the chamber. It is urged that every member of the department be present promptly at that hour. The department is composed of Chairman J. W. Atkins, R. K. Babington, G. H. Marvin, A. B. O'Neil, R. S. Shelby, J. M. Holland, W. A. Kiltz, J. E. Phillips, J. B. Beard and J. S. Boyce.

Mr. Hatcher to Shelby.
 Mr. J. B. Hatcher, for the past several months with the Ford Undertaking Company here, has acquired an interest in the Thomason-Linberger Co., a new corporation at Shelby, and will go to that town within the next thirty days to become manager of the business. This firm will do a furniture business also in connection with undertaking and embalming.
 Mr. Hatcher came to Gastonia about a year ago from El Paso, Texas, where he was connected with a large undertaking establishment. He is, however, a North Carolinian. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher have made many friends who will regret their departure.

B. AND L. MEETING BEGINS HERE TOMORROW

Representatives of building and loan associations from all sections of the State will gather here tomorrow to attend the fifteenth annual session of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, which will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday. All of the sessions will be held in the assembly room of the Armington Hotel.
 A special invitation is extended to all the stockholders in the local associations, as well as to the public generally, to attend the opening session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and also to attend any of the subsequent sessions.
 Mayor A. M. Dixon will welcome the visitors on behalf of the city and Mr. S. A. Robinson, president of the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association, will welcome them on behalf of the local building and loan associations. Mr. Chase Brenizer, of Charlotte, will respond to the addresses of welcome.
 Following the registration of delegates and other preliminaries, the remainder of the morning session will be devoted to a discussion of the topics, "The Building and Loan a Town Builder" and "My Experience as a Building and Loan Secretary."
 Other sessions will be held at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. tomorrow and at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Following adjournment Wednesday the visiting delegates will be given an automobile drive over the city and over Camp Chronicle and the artillery range.

SEC. ALLEN ATTENDED CHARLOTTE MEETING

Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce returned Saturday from Charlotte where he attended the sessions of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association, of which he was elected a director, and of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association. The meetings were of great interest and were attended by some of the biggest men in the secretarial profession, including some notable men from the northern cities. The government was represented by men of special ability also, who spoke on the relationship of the government in war time to the chamber of commerce.
 The addresses and discussions were replete with practical ideas on increased efficiency in organization work. The new lines of endeavor and the new methods of carrying out old lines of endeavor were brought out interestingly. An address by Mr. Colby, commissioner from Food Administrator Hoover to England and France last winter, was of thrilling interest and led all present to pledge themselves to aid in the work of food conservation.
 Another address of unusual interest was that of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman. There were representatives of the councils of defense of various southern states who spoke interestingly of the work they are doing in connection with the war.

COPIES OF PAPER PUBLISHED ON SHIP.
 Captain R. Gregg Cherry, commanding Company A, 115th Machine Gun Battalion, has sent to the Gastonia Public Library several copies of "The Hatcher," a little paper which was published each day on board ship during his voyage across the Atlantic. In his letter accompanying the papers he says: "These may be of interest to some of your patrons, at least to those who have friends or relatives who have already or who shall soon come across on transports." The papers will be kept on file at the library for the benefit of any who may wish to read them.

Daily Thought.
 Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.—Voltaire.

ANNUAL SERMON WAS PREACHED LAST NIGHT

A large audience was present last night in the auditorium of the Central school to hear the annual sermon before the pupils of the city public schools by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Basing his sermon on the 12th chapter of Luke, wherein is recorded the story of the rich man who pulled down his barns and built greater ones in order to house his abundance of earthly goods and of whom the Lord required on that selfsame night his soul, Dr. Galloway took as his theme the superiority of opportunities over mere material things. The speaker pointed out in a most forcible manner the fact that the possession of things is an insignificant matter as compared with the utilization of opportunities for doing good and advancing the interests and the betterment of humanity. He brought forth many examples of men whose lives shine out on the pages of history because they refused to devote their time and talents to the accumulation of earthly goods and turned their energies toward the doing of great deeds as opportunities arose. He drew impressive lessons on this line from the lives of Saint Paul, Martin Luther, David Livingstone, Adoniram Judson and other men who have been great benefactors of humanity. The sermon was a most timely and appropriate one and was heard with great pleasure and profit by the congregation.
 Tonight the undergraduate exercises will be held; tomorrow night the class exercises and on Wednesday night the graduating exercises. On the last night the annual address will be delivered by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

There are sixteen members of the graduating class this year. They are:
 Robert E. Boyd,
 John R. Grigg,
 D. Robertson LaFar,
 Ralph H. Simpson,
 Ralph L. Robinson,
 Leonard R. Thomas,
 Stella E. Boyd,
 Clara E. Bowley,
 Grace Henry,
 Martha Morrow,
 Eunice Morton,
 Lucile Kankin,
 Sus M. Robinson,
 Lena L. Smith,
 N. Myrtle Warren,
 Pearl F. Wilson.

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.
 Declaration, William Kincaid.
 Song, "Dixie," All Present.
 Recitation, Mary Lee Mason.
 Piano Duet, Elizabeth Love and Wombra McCombs.
 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.

LLOYD COTTON MILLS SOLD FOR \$60,000

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby A. E. Woltz, Luico Lloyd and associates sold the Lloyd Cotton Mills near here to T. M. McEntire, of Gastonia, R. M. Brannon, representing Turner Halsey & Co., of New York, and W. F. Stroud, of Chapel Hill. The consideration is given as \$60,000. This mill has 3,200 spindles and manufactures coarse yarns. Under the previous management it has been quite prosperous. Mr. McEntire is to be president and general manager. Mr. Brannon vice-president and treasurer, and Mr. Stroud secretary and assistant treasurer.

Born
 To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dixon, Monday, June 10, 1918, a son, Thomas Stacy, Jr.

—Miss Minerva Jenkins, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital last Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

PARIS, June 8.—Fresh progress was made by the French on the Marne front south of the Ourcq river, the war officials announced today. Two violent German counter attacks, launched by the Germans near Bourches, were beaten off and the Germans lost heavily. Gains by the Franco-American forces in the past two days were made on a most vital part of the battle front where the German line extends nearest to Paris. The Americans' advance is now reckoned at two and one-half miles, made in the face of most determined resistance. The situation now looks more favorable than at any time since the latest German drive on the Aisne-Marne field began 13 days ago.

SATURDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)
 WASHINGTON, June 8.—Today's list of casualties is as follows:
 Thirty killed in action.
 Ten died of wounds.
 Six died of disease.
 Four from aeroplane accident.
 Six killed by accident and other causes.
 Thirty-five wounded severely.
 Seventeen wounded, degree of seriousness undetermined.
 Corp. Thomas Huggins, of Enoree, S. C., died of disease. Sgt. Walter Johnson, of Gadsden, Ala., and Corp. Hubert Hammack, of Loerun, Ga., were wounded severely.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Despite reassuring statements that the submarine menace is under control, German submarines operating off Atlantic coast continues to seriously affect navigation. Although shots were exchanged with a submarine it is stated positively that none of them have either been sunk or captured. It is believed they are perhaps now operating off the coast and have a base on some Coral Islet off the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico.

LONDON, June 8.—We captured prisoners in a raid on the sector of Hulluch, the British war office announced today. Patrols inflicted casualties upon the enemy capturing a machine gun near Strazeele. Artillery activity continues north of Albert and southeast of Arras.

LONDON, June 8.—Russia has decided to adopt conscription, says a wireless message today.

PARIS, June 8.—The French and American troops continue to advance on the Marne front northwest of Chateau-Thierry. Meanwhile they are smashing the Germans counter attacks and inflicting heavy losses. The French war office announced at noon. A powerful counter thrust was launched in the Bourches sector, three miles northwest of Chateau-Thierry, but it was broken up by the Allies. The French advanced south of the Ourcq river. Violent cannonading developed on the sector of the Aisne river.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President today moved to prevent the threatened strike of commercial telegraphers and to hasten an adjustment of other pending labor difficulties. He summoned Secretary of Labor Wilson to a conference at the White House this afternoon, breaking the custom of holding no conferences on Saturdays. It is understood that pressure is being brought upon President Carlton of the Western Union, whose refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the war labor board precipitated the crisis, to give ground and Carlton may be summoned to the White House. The President has exhaustive data concerning the telegraphers and other labor troubles which he has gone over carefully. He determined that there will be no interruption of war work and is prepared to take drastic action.

PARIS, June 8.—French aviators co-operated with American marines Thursday northwest of Thierry, flying low, marking the advance of the Americans and wirelessing the gunners where to put shells. Numerous incidents are pouring in. A German soldier tried to bayonet a raw-boned Oklahoman who grabbed the rifle from the Boche and used it on the German. A squad from Buffalo literally fought its way up to a cannon's mouth and the Germans dumbfoundedly fled without putting the guns out of commission. The Germans generally use machine guns, the Americans automatic rifles and pistols. The Texas Marines and a Frenchman recaptured a machine gun from the Germans and turned it on the fleeing Boches.

JACKSONVILLE, June 8.—The Clyde Liner Arapaho, which arrived at an Atlantic port last night, reports sighting a submarine off the Florida coast. Several coastwise vessels made for the nearest port as fast as possible. The steamer Heisman, a small craft, which arrived later, also reported sighting a submarine off the coast.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Pershing personally commanded the recent American advance resulting in the capture of Cantigny, with heavy German losses. This was told the Senate Military Affairs Committee at the weekly conference with the war council today. The situation on the Western front is regarded as materially improved. Not only are the Germans halted everywhere, but the Allies have made substantial gains. It is generally felt that the Allies are now strong enough to hold the German advance. One serious menace, however, is that the recent German drive brought the German artillery dangerously close to the French ordnance plants north of Paris. Troop movement has lessened somewhat since June the first on account of the inability of supply ships to keep up the rapid space.

The two pieric acid plants to be built at Little Rock, Ark., and Brunswick, Ga., contracts for which have been completed by the War Department, will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

LIST OF 387 NEW GASTON REGISTRANTS

- List of names of persons whose Registration Cards are in the possession this Local Board:
 (* Denotes colored.)
 Justus Earl Armstrong, Belmont, Route 1.
 Jim Pryor, Gastonia, Loray Sub.
 Lawrence Lloyd McGinnis, Crouse, RFD 1.
 George L. Spencer, Gastonia, K-4.
 Levi S. Murray, Bessemer City, R-2.
 Claud O. Long, Kings Mountain.
 Perry Grover Hudspeth, Lowell.
 John Lewis Nance, Bessemer City.
 Grady Daniel Ueary, Lowell.
 Lloyd L. Summers, Cherryville.
 Daniel Harbin, Lowell, R-2.
 Aaron S. Homesley, Lowell, RFD.
 Dennis Lloyd Moore McAdenville.
 Roy Lemuel Kistler, Mayworth.
 Claud Mack Boggs, High Shoals.
 William Brown, Belmont.
 Thomas Guy Ford, Gastonia.
 Ernest Hunter Cloninger, High Shoals.
 Albert Carson Gibson, Gastonia.
 Rufus Alexander Keller, High Shoals.
 Lewis Daniel Wilson, Bessemer City.
 Arthur Moore, Belmont.
 Thomas Monroe Davis, Belmont.
 Thomas LeRoy Hamilton, Mayworth.
 Litaer Sinclair Jones, Mt. Holly, Route 1.
 John Burwell Stewart, Gastonia.
 Vivian Grant Pasour, Dallas.
 Joseph Irven Holland, Gastonia.
 Mack Robert Starnes, Mayworth.
 Clawson Ravin Brandon, Mayworth.
 Coat Washington Bess, Belmont.
 *John Henry Drayton, Mayworth.
 *George Wright, Mayworth.
 *Oscar Franklin Davis, Mayworth.
 Rev. F. Patrick Conroy, Salisbury.
 *Frank Carlisle, Mayworth.
 Meyer Sherman, Gastonia.
 *Jonas Reid, Lowell.
 *John A. Ross, Gastonia.
 *Cleveland Johnson, York, S. C.
 *Grady Roberts, Cherryville, R-1.
 *John Hyland Lockhart, Gastonia.
 Garland Lee Sigmon, Cherryville.
 John Franklin Stowe, Alexis.
 Hiram Sylvanus Sellers, Jr., Kings Mountain, R-1.
 Fred Ray Jordan, Dallas.
 *Will Hall, Gastonia, R-2.
 John Gifford Terres, Dallas, R-1.
 Ellis Alexander Allran, Belmont.
 Euclide Hunter Morris, Stanley.
 Zaine Sherwood Carpenter, Lenoir, R-6.
 Oliver Perry Moore, Cherryville.
 Brice Lee Beam, Bessemer City.
 Von Helms, Gastonia, R-4.
 Charles Hunter Senter, Alexis.
 *Neal Grice, Mount Holly.
 *Henry Hand, Belmont, R-1.
 *Otho Black, Bessemer City.
 Bryan Webb Sipe, Cherryville.
 Robert Randolph Nantz, Mt. Holly.
 Earl Daniel McLean, Gastonia.
 Lamont Hand, Belmont.
 Grady Sylvanus Carpenter, Lenoir, R-6.
 Paul Byron Brown, Cherryville.
 Doris Farris, Crouse, RFD.
 Robert Mincey, McAdenville.
 *Moses Robert McLean, Belmont, RFD.
 *Tansy Starr, Gastonia.
 John Houser, Jr., Gastonia.
 Loy Hunter Perkins, Lowell.
 Rush Stroup, Cherryville.
 *Alexander Sims, Belmont.
 Floyd Lee Mauney, Cherryville.
 Frank Payne, Bessemer City.
 William McKinley Ballard, Cherryville.
 Doris Dalton Beam, Bes. City.
 *Hurdle Gullick, Gastonia.
 *Ben G. Alexander, B. City, R-2.
 *David Wardma, Belmont.
 *Jacob Ward Mauney, Kings Mtn., R-1.
 Millard Wilson, Belmont.
 Sam Adcocks, Belmont.
 Columbus Langley, Belmont.
 George W. Michaels, Gastonia.
 Sidney C. White, Bessemer City.
 Lloyd Preston Fox, Dallas.
 Ferris Clinton Suttle, Gastonia.
 Carl Lee Golins, Belmont.
 Charles F. Capps, Lowell.
 Carl Dougan, Bessemer City.
 Mark Withers, Belmont.
 Andrew Bryan Leeper, Belmont.
 William C. Mifchem, Bes. City.
 Ellis Colden Wallace, Gastonia.
 William Robert VanDyke, Gastonia.
 Fred Early Martin, Belmont.
 Marvin Hunter Ford, Lowell.
 Mason Childers, Gastonia.
 *Will Holland, Mount Holly.
 *Will McClain, Belmont.
 Odell Griffe, Gastonia.
 Martin Luther Ratchford, Gastonia, R-2.
 Roddey Faris Smith, Gastonia.
 Reid Jenkins, Dallas.
 C. Rush Costner, Dallas.
 Samuel Wallace Daniel, Dallas.
 Lester Elmore Benfield, Cherryville.
 Harvey Caldwell Robinson, Belmont.
 James H. Teague, Dallas.
 Lewis Robinson, Gastonia, R-4.
 Lurlien Minges, Lowell.
 Marvin Sisson, Cherryville.
 Roy Coley, McAdenville.
 *William McDowell, Gastonia.
 Willie Houser, Cherryville, R-2.
 *Clarence Gordon, Gastonia, R-3.
 John Russell, Gastonia.
 Burtus N. Craft, Cherryville.
 *Paul Rogers, Gastonia.
 Laban B. Jenkins, Gastonia, R-3.
 John Hubbard, Gastonia.
 *Horace Lee Page, Gastonia.
 Austin G. Robinson, H. Shoals.
 *Hubert Wells, Cherryville.
 Claude Aderholdt, Lenoir, R-5.
 Jason Oratio Fry, Kings Mountain, R-4.

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BASEBALL

Thursday, June 13th, 4 p. m.

LORAY PARK

19TH CO. 3RD MOTOR MECHANICS, CAMP GREENE
 VS
 20TH CO. 3RD MOTOR MECHANICS, CAMP GREENE

Every player reported either professional or semi-professional

ADMISSION
 Children 15c Adults 25c Grand Stand 15c
 Ladies Admitted Free to Grand Stand
 1 Seat Automobiles 15c 2 Seat Automobiles 25c

Benefit: LOCAL RED CROSS

BEAT GERMANY
 Support EVERY FLAG
 that opposes Prussianism
 Eat less of the food fighters need
 DENY yourself something
 WASTE NOTHING