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GERMANS DIG UP COFFINS FOR THE METAL

(By International News Service.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN PICARDY, August 16.—The Germans are now digging up coffins and pillaging dead bodies for precious metals, including lead and other metals, indicating a shortage of metal in Germany. In territory recently captured from the Germans it is revealed that houses, stores and even graves have been denuded of all metals. The Germans in their retreat have become so demoralized that they are leaving batteries, maps, charts, important papers and personal effects behind in their wild exodus. The British are keeping at the heels of the retreating enemy. The British lost heavily north of the Ourcq river but continued to push the enemy back.

AN APPEAL FROM THE CIVICS COMMITTEE.

The civics committee of the Woman's Betterment Association wishes to make one more earnest appeal to the citizens of Gastonia in regard to "cleaning up." Will the owners of vacant lots please see to it that the grass, weeds and shrubbery are cut and hauled away. Also there are quite a number of streets where the limbs of trees and hedges overlap the sidewalks, making it almost impossible to pass. We wish to call the special attention of those in charge of the various mills that the premises of each tenant be thoroughly cleaned and kept clean, especially when there are pig pens on the lot. Let us prevent an epidemic of typhoid by taking the proper sanitary precautions in time. A call left at the residence of our sanitary policeman, Mr. B. W. Craig, will receive prompt attention in hauling away trash. We as a committee beg the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town in these very important matters.

TO RAISE JEWISH RELIEF FUND MONDAY

Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Bickett in behalf of the Jewish sufferers from the world war, a campaign organization was effected at a recent meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and soliciting committees selected. Col. C. B. Armstrong was named county chairman, Mr. J. Lee Robinson treasurer, Fred M. Allen executive secretary, and these three together with Mr. J. H. Separk and Mayor A. M. Dixon an executive committee. The \$1,500 quota assigned to Gaston county is to be raised Monday and the committeemen named are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock Monday morning to hear the matter explained and to make the canvass, which will require a little time.

The following were named; Gastonia: A. G. Myers, J. H. Kennedy, Fred L. Smyre, M. F. Kirby, Chas. Ford, J. Lawrence Beal, R. Grady Rankin, A. E. Woltz, R. K. Babington, Oscar B. Carpenter, Jno. G. Carpenter, J. Lander Gray, Fred D. Barkley, E. N. Hahn, W. B. Morris, E. J. Rankin, Geo. B. Mason, C. C. Armstrong, W. N. Pharr, H. Schneider, D. Lebovitz, A. S. Kersh, E. Frohman, Alex. Sherman, Louis Sherman, Crown Wilson.

Dallas, J. W. Summey.
Bessemer City, A. A. McLean and R. C. Kennedy.

Stanley, R. F. Craig and L. D. Clemmer.

Mayworth, Sims and Cleveland Welch.

Cherryville, S. C. Hendricks and D. H. Rudisill.

Mount Holly, John W. Hollani and G. B. Howard.

Belmont, Geo. Stowe and J. B. Hall.

Lowell, Coit Robinson and T. P. Rankin.

McAdenville, Ed Ray and Patterson.

GASTON MEANS LANDS JOB IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Gaston B. Means, admittedly a German agent in America before the United States entered into the war will serve as a member of the New York division of the war department intelligence section. Means who offered his services several days ago received acceptance from Major Nicholas Biddle. Means is in Chicago as a witness in the King will suit.

Lenoir College at Hickory has been made a military unit for the coming year. A commissioned officer will be detailed to that institution to give military instruction to the students.

U. A. Rutledge, who was charged with assaulting Col. J. C. Horner some weeks ago, was found guilty in the Charlotte police court Wednesday of an assault with a deadly weapon, and of carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined \$100 and costs for the first offense and \$50 and costs for the second.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Wilson has named Governor W. P. G. Harding, of Alabama, for another term on the Federal Reserve Board.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Germany will not refuse to consider any reasonable peace proposals, states Admiral Von Hintze, German Foreign Secretary, according to a dispatch received here from Amsterdam here today.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 15.—There is an unconfirmed report current, coming from passengers who arrived on an incoming French liner today, that their vessel received a wireless call yesterday afternoon from a vessel nearby saying she had been submerged and was sinking. Officers of the liner would not discuss the report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The schooner Dorothy Barrett was attacked by a submarine and burned to the water's edge yesterday afternoon about six miles north of the lightship at Cape May, says the Navy Department today. Aeroplanes dropped depth bombs where the submarine disappeared, but the result is not known. All the members of the crew were rescued.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British made fresh gains on the northern end of the Picardy line and advanced their lines east of Raincourt and between Albert and Aytte. Severe local fighting took place east of Raincourt. The total number of Germans captured since August 8th is 30,344. The Allies are steadily wiping out the great salient which resulted from the German drives of March 29th and June 9th. The British are slowly encircling Albert, while the French are throwing a ring of bayonets around Lassigny with a valor that astonishes the world. The whole German front is wobbling, with the Allies pressing closer to Bray, Chalons and Roye.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The German salient that bulged into the British lines in the Hebuterne sector north of Albert has practically disappeared, says the Reuter correspondent at the British front this afternoon. The Germans north of the Ancre river have withdrawn as far as Hebuterne, hotly pursued and harassed by the British.

WAR MUST BE WON ON THE WESTERN FRONT

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Wilson has accepted the view of the Allied and American military experts that the war must be fought out and won on the Western and Italian fronts. General March, chief of staff, believes the war will be won when America has put 4,000,000 men in France, saying that with such an army we "could go through the German lines wherever we pleased." The War Department plans to have 80 fighting divisions in France and 18 reserve divisions at home by June 30 of next year.

These outstanding features were revealed this afternoon when Senator Chamberlain reported to the Senate the man-power bill, setting the draft age limit at 18 to 45.

The American workman exempted from the draft on industrial grounds is performing the same service as the man on the firing line and should be subject to the same discipline, is the official interpretation of the drastic anti-strike amendment. He must not strike while industrial differences in which he is involved are being adjusted. Otherwise he will be inducted into the military service.

Because only 43 senators answered roll-call today, lacking six of a quorum, the proposition to have the Senate vacate the three-day recess Monday could not be acted on today. It is hoped that a quorum can be mustered Monday. All members were notified to be present today, but 30 Democrats and 23 Republicans failed to appear.

—Mrs. Claude Rhyne and sons, Lamar and Myron, of Kings Mountain, have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. W. N. Rhyne at Dallas.

A Washington dispatch to yesterday's papers says:
The Travis case was postponed for two weeks today upon the motion of the department of justice. There is a supposition here that the case will never get ready for the district attorney may not ask for any indictments. The attorneys for Mr. Travis, and for the government agreed that the case should go over until both sides are prepared for a show down.

James A. Gray, vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. and one of Winston-Salem's leading citizens, died Wednesday, following an illness of several months, aged 70. He was closely identified with the business and social life of his town, with the Methodist church and Trinity College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shannon, of route four, have received post cards from both of their sons, Private Meek L. Shannon, of Company A, 318th Machine Gun Battalion, and Private Judson L. Shannon, of the Medical Detachment of the 323rd Infantry, announcing their safe arrival overseas.

BOLSHEVIKI BARRICADED IN THE KREMLIN

(By International News Service.)
AMSTERDAM, August 16.—The Bolsheviki have fortified and taken refuge in the Kremlin at Moscow, says a Moscow dispatch today. The entrances to the Kremlin are commanded by guns and large stores of food and material have been accumulated there.

LATE NEWS ITEMS

Condensed from Fuller Reports as Published in the Morning Papers of Yesterday and Today.

The new revenue bill, which has been tentatively agreed upon by the house ways and means will not be ready for presentation on the floor of the House before the last of next week, according to a statement made yesterday by Chairman Kitchin.

A dispatch from London yesterday says that the proportion of the German losses to those of the allies since August 8 is greater than at any other period of the war, it was announced here tonight. It is said that the total allied casualties probably will not be as large as the number of Germans taken prisoner.

Recently it was announced that the War Department planned to do away with "camp pastors" and let their work be done altogether by Chaplains. Rev. D. Livingston Johnston, of Raleigh, was in Washington yesterday to enter a protest against the proposed change.

Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmount, W. Va., has been nominated for the United States Senate on the Democratic Ticket over William E. Chilton, of Charleston.

Government control of the New York Cotton Exchange and the elimination of speculation of a purely gambling nature in cotton is being urged by cotton buyers and cotton mill men generally.

Announcement was made yesterday by the army general staff that plans have been formulated for the enlargement of several of the army training camps.

James Wilson, former secretary of the Department of Agriculture, is 83 years old today. Mr. Wilson has the distinction of having served a longer term as a member of the cabinet than any other man. He held the position from 1897 to 1913. He is a native of Scotland, came to the United States in 1851 and settled in Iowa where he engaged in farming. Since the war began he has been rendering the government valuable assistance in carrying out the food conservation program.

—Masters Murrey and Ennis Atkins returned last night from Lewisburg, Tenn., where they spent the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murrey.

—Mrs. W. E. Haynes and child have gone to Hendersonville where they will spend some time. Mr. Haynes took them up through the country yesterday and returned home last night.

At The Churches

FIRST A. R. P.

At the morning service next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Rev. A. J. Ranson, of the India Mission of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, will preach. Rev. Mr. Ranson, formerly of Huntersville, has been in the mission field for the past seven or eight years, and is now at home on a furlough and is attending the Bible Conference at Linwood College.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. T. Mangum, director of Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Greene, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderson, is at Brittain church in Rutherford county, holding special services by appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery. Mr. Mangum has spoken in Gastonia before and is well known as one of the most prominent workers in the Y. M. C. A. work, being now the recruiting officer for the State of North Carolina as well as chief director at Camp Greene. He is a speaker of unusual power who is always eagerly heard. Mr. Mangum will also address the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

UNION SERVICE.

The regular Sunday evening union service will be held next Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church and Rev. Dr. W. A. McAuley, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Greenville, S. C., and one of the speakers at the Bible Conference at Linwood College, will preach.

MAIN STREET METHODIST

At Main Street Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. H. H. Jordan, will preach on the subject "Our Greatest Need," using the text "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

ONLY 43 NAMES IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, August 16.—Today's casualty list is as follows: Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 25; Joe Whitson, of Rosemary, N. C., was killed. Dr. Roark, of Ashland, N. C., was severely wounded.

REGISTRATION DAY AUGUST 24.

Provost Marshal General Crowder Issues Detailed Instructions to Local Boards for Registration of All Who Have Reached Age of 21 Since June 5th.

Following is the full text of instructions issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the adjutants of the various States and through them to the local boards:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, '18. Adjutant General.

Raleigh, N. C.
Number B 2604. 1. The President will soon issue a proclamation requiring all persons specified therein who have, since the 5th of June, 1918, and on or before the 24th day of August, 1919, attained their 21st birthday to register on Saturday the 24th day of August between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. This registration must not be confused with the larger registration to be made in September in pursuance of the legislation now pending before Congress. This registration concerns only those who have since June 5th, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, attained their 21st birthday. In view of the demand for class one men this registration is deemed necessary. It is believed that this registration can be made without interfering with the arrangements now under way for the larger registration. You will please give widest publicity through newspapers and other channels of publicity to this registration and instruct all other local boards to immediately start publicity campaigns in order that these required to register will have ample notice.

2. The President directs that Registration Regulations No. 2 shall govern and control this registration except those provisions of the Regulations which are obviously inapplicable. You will, therefore, instruct at once all local boards to immediately refer to Registration Regulations No. 2 for their general guidance in making this registration. In view of the comparatively small number to be registered it will not be necessary to provide as many registration places within the jurisdiction of local boards as on June 5, 1918. Whenever additional places of registration within the jurisdiction of a local board are necessary, the provisions of Sections 19 and 26, Registration Regulations No. 2, should be followed. Each local board should be at once notified and appoint a registrar or registrars for each place of registration to be established within its jurisdiction. A member of the local board will act in the capacity of Chief Registrar at each place of registration. If there are more than three places of registration under the supervision of one board, the provisions of Section 24, Registration Regulations No. 2, should be followed. Registration card (Form 1 Blue) and the second edition of the questionnaire shall be used. An additional supply of registration card and certificates have been shipped and should be at once distributed.

3. The registration cards will not be assigned registration numbers in accordance with sections 43 and 44, but all registration cards of persons registered under said proclamation are to be treated as late registrants of the class of June 1918 and are to be assigned registration and order numbers in accordance with sections 9-15 inclusive of the Rules and Regulations (Form 74) for determining the order of liability of registrants of class of June 1918. A copy of all registration cards and the list of the names of all registrants shall be forwarded immediately after registration to the Adjutant General of the State together with the statement of the highest registration number on the list of persons in the class of June 1918 whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of such local board. Upon receipt of such registration cards and list of the names of registrants, the Adjutant General will proceed to assign registration numbers and will then certify to the local board lists showing the registration numbers so assigned, in accordance with said sections 9-15 (inclusive) of form 74. Upon receipt of such lists from the Adjutant General the local boards shall assign the registration numbers to the original registration cards in accordance with section 14 of form 74, and shall then ascertain the proper order numbers in accordance with section 15 of form 74.

4. By August 20th, the report required by section 20, registration regulations No. 2, shall be made to the Adjutant General. The list required by section 47 Registration Regulations No. 2 shall not be prepared. The alphabetical list required to be made by each local board in accordance with section 48, Registration Regulations No. 2, shall be posted but registration numbers cannot be placed after each name.

5. In the preparation of returns and reports, no forms will be furnished but local boards are directed to consult their carbon copies of such returns and reports of the second registration and prepare in type-

FRENCH ARE NEARING ROYE, GERMAN BASE

PARIS, August 16.—(Official)—The French advanced nearer the German base of Roye last night. They progressed in the region of Villiers les Roys and St. Aulin on the Avre river front. East of Amancourt the French re-occupied the old first lines. Raids were made elsewhere also. After a long lull the German airmen attempted raids on Paris last night, dropping some bombs. There were some victims.

BRITISH MADE GAINS LAST NIGHT

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, August 16.—The British again advanced north of the Somme river last night, extending their lines east of Morlancourt, crossing to the left bank of the Ancre. Fresh progress is reported between Beaumont-sur-Ancre, Pusierre and Aumont. Patrols have reached the Val woods.

FRENCH ENVELOPING LASSIGNY (By International News Service.)

LONDON, August 16.—12:30 p. m.—The French are nibbling their way through Thiescourt-Massif, endeavoring to envelop Lassigny from Belval, says a Reuter's dispatch today. Thiescourt-Massif commands both Noyon and Lassigny.

THE N. C. BOYS ROAD PATROL. (By J. H. RICH.)

At a meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners the Boys Road Patrol was demonstrated out on the lawn before the Convention.

The drag was constructed by a boy from the country in 30 minutes out of 25 cents worth of material, it was a V-shaped drag. Following the demonstration the Association passed the following resolution: Resolved that we favor the North Carolina Boys Road Patrol which is a state law as a measure for economical road maintenance and that we urge that it be put in operation as quickly as possible.

The principle of the Boys Road Patrol is such as to command it to every community where road maintenance is desired in an effective and economical way. Passed by act of legislature in 1915 the Board of Agriculture is charged and directed to organize the patrol in the counties of the state, the counties themselves putting up \$100 first and that same be organized. Ten counties of the state have done this and yet the Board of Agriculture has not acted in the matter. It is understood that several members of the Board desire the law carried out but on account of a dilatory attitude of other members the matter has been delayed. It is to be hoped that after the strong resolution above which has been passed by a body on whom the State Board of Agriculture are dependent on for initial work in the counties in several ways that the suggestion contained in the resolution will be carried out at the December meeting in Raleigh.

—Misses Pearl and Emma Faulkner left Tuesday for Monroe on a visit to their brother, Mr. W. F. Faulkner. While away they will also spend some time at Mineola Springs, near Monroe.

BAS RELIEF OF BOONE TO BE PRESENTED COUNTY

A bronze tablet in bas relief of metal from the U. S. S. Maine, bearing the form and reproduction of the signature of Daniel Boone, the famous North Carolinian, will be presented to the City of Gastonia and the County of Gaston in the rooms of the Commercial Club at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This tablet is given the city and county by Mr. J. Hampton Rich, who will make the presentation speech. The Commercial Club, the William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will be asked to act as custodians of the tablet on behalf of the city and county.

The occasion of this presentation is the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners now being held here and the fact that a descendant of Daniel Boone is a resident of Gastonia.

Mr. Rich, who presents this tablet, is managing director of the Boone Trail Highway Association.

The public generally is invited to attend this occasion, which is to be of an informal character.

writing reports and returns in as nearly the same form as practicable. 6. Communicate these instructions in full to all local boards immediately and proceed to have all arrangements for this registration promptly completed. (Signed) CROWDER."

WRIGHTSVILLE GETS NEXT CONVENTION

State Association of County Commissioners Adjourns After Three-Days Annual Session Here—Closed With Barbecue at Armstrong Park This Afternoon—The New Officers.

With the election of officers this afternoon, followed by an old-time barbecue served at Armstrong Park shortly after noon today, the eleventh annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners adjourned and the delegates are leaving this afternoon for their homes.

Wrightsville Beach was chosen as the place for next year's meeting. Other places which extended invitations to the convention for next year's session were Greensboro, Raleigh and Asheville.

At yesterday afternoon's session Mr. W. F. Woodard, of Wilson, presided. Mr. S. E. Finley, of Atlanta, discussed very thoroughly the practicability of rehabilitating worn out macadam roads by using bituminous binders. His talk was both instructive and interesting. Mr. W. S. Falls, of the State Highway Commission, delivered an address on Federal Aid for Roads. The delegates were enlightened by this address and as a result of it a better understanding will doubtless result between the county commissioners of the various counties of the State Commission.

Mr. J. Hampton Rich, founder of the Boys Road Patrol, addressed the convention on the Daniel Boone Trail. His remarks were directed mainly along the line of utilizing the boys of the State in the maintenance of roads.

D. H. Winslow, engineer in charge of the maintenance department of the Highway Commission, ably presented the subject of the relationship between the boards of county commissioners and his department and asked for closer co-operation between the two.

Following the afternoon session the delegates were given an auto ride over the city and some of the county's good roads. Quite a number were taken to the county home near Dallas and expressed surprise at the modern plant they found there and the manner in which it is conducted.

President A. M. McDonald, of the association, presided at last night's session and introduced the speaker, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president of Linwood College and a member of Gaston county board. Mr. Lindsay spoke on duties and responsibilities of the county commissioners and his address was timely and interesting.

A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of the association to ask the North Carolina Good Roads Association to appoint a committee of three men to meet a similar committee at Raleigh at an early date and confer about Federal aid for roads. The committee from this association, as appointed, is composed of the following: W. C. Boren, of Guilford county; W. F. Woodard, of Gaston county; R. K. Davenport, of Mecklenburg county, and A. M. McDonald, of Mecklenburg county.

The following resolutions were adopted: RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners recommend to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina that an act be passed providing that all able bodied convicts now worked on the State Farm or elsewhere, be leased or hired to the different counties of the State of North Carolina to be worked only on the public roads of said county, and under the supervision of the respective county authorities.

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners recommend to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina that an act be passed providing for and requiring that each and every bank in the State of North Carolina pay all the tax on said bank stock as a bank, as is now required for other private corporations in the State of North Carolina. And that no stock-holders in such bank be required to make return of his stock or to pay any tax on such stock.

Coming Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Norton, of Philadelphia, who was scheduled to make several addresses on "The Gospel in the Trenches" at the Linwood Bible Conference yesterday and today, telegraphed that on account of sickness he would not arrive in Gastonia until Saturday morning. He will deliver his addresses Saturday. Mr. Norton is known as the "Belgian Apostle," and has been doing religious work among the Belgian soldiers for several years. His addresses will doubtless be of unusual interest to all who may be so fortunate as to hear him.

—Rev. and Mrs. Drury L. Jones, of Hope Mills, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. John C. Puett, at Dallas. Mrs. Jones was Mrs. Bess Puett prior to her marriage recently to Mr. Jones.

—Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Master Will Stewart Atkins left this morning for a visit to relatives and friends at Mont Eagle and other points in Tennessee.

—Mr. T. R. Shuford and Son, Robert, left this morning for a week's motor trip to Chimney Rock, Asheville and Waynesville.