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### YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**BERLIN, Feb. 25.** A gigantic plot to overthrow the Socialists, to Bavaria and restore the throne, involving Prince Joachim, the sixth son of the former Kaiser; Prince Rupprecht, former heir to the Bavarian crown, and others, has just been unrolled by the investigators at Munich. Any officers, noblemen and industrial barons are involved. The arrest of Prince Rupprecht is probable. Prince Joachim is now safe at Potsdam. Mannheim, an important industrial city in Baden, proclaimed a republic by the Spartacists, is now cut off from the outside world. The workmen's and soldiers' council at Munich is forming a republic and the council is setting up a revolutionary court composed of members of workmen's and soldiers' council.

**LONDON, Feb. 25.** Forty thousand idle men at Munich have been armed by the radicals and further trouble is inevitable, said a dispatch to The Daily Express today. Fifty aristocrats have been warned that they will be shot if any attempt is made to restore the monarchy.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.** Following the arrival of President Wilson at the White House this morning the announcement was made that the President will make one more public appearance in addition to a probable address to a joint session of Congress before returning to France March 5th. He will devote much time to reconstruction problems, conferring with governors and mayors summoned to Washington by Secretary of Labor Wilson to attend a great reconstruction congress. Today the President reiterated his confidence in his belief that Americans "will rally with practical unanimity" to the support of the League of Nations. Just before retiring aboard his train last night, the President signed the \$6,000,000,000 dollar revenue bill which reaches into the pockets of all and makes effective the home dry law in the district of Columbia. He will inform the members of his cabinet of the exact status of the peace negotiations at the regular meeting this afternoon.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25.** Five of the eleven Spaniards arrested yesterday, suspected of an alleged plot to assassinate the President, are held by the government. They will probably be deported as undesirable. The other six were released after close questioning.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.** Every discharged soldier, sailor, or marine is now entitled to \$60 upon honorable discharge, effective when the six billion dollar revenue bill was signed last night.

**HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.** Pennsylvania has named the list of prohibition States today when she ratified the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

**PARIS, Feb. 25.** Nothing will be done with the League of Nations until Peace and War ministers have met to discuss the situation today. The question of dealing for arms and naval strength of Germany will be held up until the final final an economic measure is settled upon.

**BERLIN, Feb. 25.** Dr. Maercker, the director of Krupp's, has been appointed foreign and foreign secretary of the new Bavarian government's workers and soldiers' council at Munich.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.** The House this afternoon voted to discharge soldiers, sailors and marines the ownership of their uniforms and have cents mileage, including railroad fare home when the conference report on the uniform bill was reported. It now goes to the Senate for adoption.

**ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.** Ex-President Taft in an address here today predicted that the United States will be drawn into a great war if a covenant of permanent peace is refused. He issued a challenge to those opposing the League of Nations. America should tell the President that the United States wishes to enter the League and assume her share of such a covenant. If the United States does not enter the League, the old system of hostile alliances and competitive armaments is inevitable, leading to a war within a decade much more horrible than the one just ended.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.** The House this afternoon adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill, which now goes to the President.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.** The Senate will not be asked to ratify the constitution of the League of Nations until the American people have heard from the administration leaders. It was announced this afternoon after the return of President Wilson. The President will make a nation-wide speaking tour on his return from his second trip abroad if he believes there is any real danger of the League being defeated by the Senate.

**Rev. J. M. Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C.,** has been called to the pastorate of Green Street Baptist church, High Point.

Burglars entered the vault in the office of P. B. Spigner, treasurer of Richland county, South Carolina, some time between Saturday evening and Monday morning and stole between \$18,000 and \$20,000, practically all of it in currency. Entrance was gained to the vault from the treasurer's office by making a hole through the brick wall.

# Gastonia and Gaston

A Department Conducted by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH,** is the date of the annual membership dinner of the Chamber of Commerce when the entire membership will be guests of the organization. Put a red circle around that date on your calendar and don't forget it.

What speaking will be done will be of a kind that every man present will enjoy. There will be plenty of good things to eat. Kenneth Todd is in charge of the music and that assures all that can be desired in that way. And there are some other features not yet announced which everyone will enjoy.

So save Tuesday, March 18th.

**HOW MUCH STOCK** have you subscribed in the Gastonia Housing Corporation? If you really wish to help Gastonia grow and at the same time invest in a proposition holding a good return, see Capt. W. L. Rollins, chairman, in any member of his committee at once and sign up.

Who is going to run it? Whoever you like. The stockholders, as soon as they are subscribed, will perfect the organization and it will name its officers, see them through the building phase and sites, and become a new Gastonia corporation, taking out a very desirable investment.

**MEETING TOGETHER** is always a good thing. And so that's what tonight's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was. The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce building and was a very successful one. The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce building and was a very successful one.

**ONE HOPE** to see every committee work up its work quickly. I believe the Chamber should give every matter coming up quick consideration and dispose of it after such quick consideration one way or the other. It is a good idea to allow anything to hang along but out action one way or the other. remarked President Kennedy the other afternoon while in the office. And there's no better way of getting real results than by living up to that plan.

**ONE RETAIL GROCER** declined to join the Chamber the other day, stating to the committee that he would join when the Chamber paved the street his store is on with asphalt. The Chamber of Commerce can't do that and cannot pave streets but the Chamber of Commerce which has a large and enthusiastic membership is always the better able to back up the city government in securing new permanent improvements.

**A FLOUR MILL** of at least 100 barrels daily capacity will probably be one of the new industries established in Gastonia. Several have recently looked over the field and out of the number it is quite probable that at least one will locate.

**NEW MEMBERS** are coming in rapidly. The strong committee headed by Chairman John E. Beal has turned in 29 new ones since last Friday. The organization is today stronger than at any time in its history.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT** to the memory of Capt. A. B. O'Neil were adopted by the board of directors at the last meeting, the following resolutions submitted by the special subcommittee composed of S. N. Beyer, Rev. J. B. Hollifield, D. H. and S. A. Robinson, being adopted:

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce recognizes that it has sustained a real loss in the death of Mr. Alfred B. O'Neil, who passed away in Richmond, Va., desires hereby to record its high appreciation of him as a man and citizen. He was a valued member of the Chamber and a factor of recognized force in the commercial life of the city.

Mr. O'Neil was not a native of this section. He came to Gastonia a number of years ago from his home city of Meigsport, Pa., and soon made for him-

self a distinct place in the business and fraternal circles. He established the first successful Ten Cent Store in Gaston county. When on account of failing health he retired from active business about a year ago, he left a prosperous and lucrative establishment, which he had built up by his integrity, foresight and industry. "O'Neil's" was a favorite shopping place with people all over the county. For a number of years he was closely identified with the rapid growth and prosperity of Gastonia.

Though a man of reserved and quiet mien, Mr. O'Neil was personally popular. His upright business conduct inspired confidence and his genial disposition drew to him a wide circle of friends. His strong social instincts found cordial expression in his hospitable home and in the fraternal orders of which he was a local member and faithful attendant.

Mr. O'Neil was a patriotic citizen. When the United States entered the great conflict he cheerfully gave his only son, Mr. A. B. O'Neil, Jr., to the cause. The latter was among the first to volunteer and was sent overseas for overseas service.

In recognition of his warm esteem for Mr. O'Neil and in a sense of loss in his death, we the members of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce instruct the secretary to secure these resolutions on the minutes, and to express in a fitting and suitable manner, by means of a copy to the bereaved family.

**DALLAS, Feb. 25.** Much interest was shown in the reading of the minutes of the Board of Education, conducted by Prof. J. B. Hanson every Saturday from 10 to 12 o'clock in the high school building for the benefit of the school children and several others who are interested. E. W. Rippey's "How to Teach the Elementary Student" is used for discussion. At the expiration of this study course an examination will be given and those successfully passing will receive their certificates without the necessary requirement of attending summer school.

**THE CONTRACT** for building the new Presbyterian manse is now in the hand of Mr. Howard Clemmer. An executive committee of three, L. D. Gribble, chairman, W. N. Brown and Jim White, are to assume all responsibility of buying. Material is being placed on the ground for immediate work. The financial committee, C. C. Craig, Jim White, W. B. Smith, Misses Corinne Puett and Ruby Gostner and Mrs. Joe Gribble, are now ready to receive contributions and donations to this cause. Attention to this matter now, will greatly aid in the work and will be accepted with appreciation.

**THE MARVEL MILLING CO.** is rapidly progressing into not only an important industry for Dallas but also for Gaston county. Since Mr. C. C. Cornwell bought Mr. Howard Clemmer's stock and assumed all responsibility, a new addition has been built and modern machinery placed which enables the handling of the Midget Marvel Brand of flour and meal in a larger scale. Wholesale and retail sales are made to local merchants and elsewhere. Just last week a large shipment of meal was sent to York, S. C.

**A RECENT** land deal that created quite a bit of interest here was the purchase of a two-acre lot between M. L. Hoffman and W. N. Rhone by Dr. George C. Holland from Mr. M. L. Hoffman for the sum of \$1,000. Dr. Holland expects to build immediately a handsome eleven-room dwelling with every modern convenience where he contemplates making his home.

**MISSES HOLLIER** and Margaret Clemmer of Boston, and Gathie Friday, of Dallas route one, were guests at dinner Thursday of Miss Lelia Friday.

**MR. CARL CORNWELL**, of Wofford College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell, here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Eyon L. Houser had as her guests at dinner Friday Mesdames Frost Torrence and Tom Campbell, of Gastonia. Messrs. L. M. Hoffman, Jr., Latham



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Friday, Paul Holland and Lieut. Ralph Stowe attended the folk dance, chorus and costume given at Linwood College Monday night.

Mr. L. J. Holland has returned to Bluefield, W. Va., after a week's visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Craig is still under the care of Miss Sarah Wallace, graduate nurse of Thomasville, but all are glad to know she is still improving.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hamiter and daughter, Annie, were guests at supper Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gribble.

Services were conducted at the county home Sunday evening by Rev. W. S. Hamiter. These services are always appreciated and much enjoyed by the inmates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. J. Houser and children, Fay and Fred, and Miss Bertha Moses, of Cherryville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eyon L. Houser, Sunday.

The last two allotments sent to the Red Cross room have been the refugee garments; and there is now more work on hands than workers. Help would be appreciated by those who are already giving much of their time to this work, which is just as important now as in war time, and more workers are needed.

The colored Red Cross dissolved because of no workers. During the time of its existence 12 refugee garments, 29 tapes, 19 slings, five hospital shirts and six operating gowns were made, mostly by Dora Humphries and Barbara Rhodes with a little help occasionally from others. Barbara gladly furnished the room, machine and other things needful to carry on the work. These two colored women are to be commended for their faithfulness to this cause, as each had a home and family to care for. They are still interested and will probably do work but not as an organization.

While preparing breakfast yesterday morning, Mrs. Lee Hayes, about fifty years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis and was rendered speechless until her death this morning at 7:30 o'clock. She is survived by a husband and the follow-

ing children, Mrs. Craig Jenkins, Mrs. Lula Kirksey, Jessie, Maude, Thomas and Malvern Hayes, all of Dallas. Burial will take place at Long Creek Baptist church.

**Cherryville Chat.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**McADENVILLE, Feb. 25.**—The Junior Order gave an oyster supper Saturday night to the Juniors. The general managers of the mills were invited.

Col. H. M. McAden, of Charlotte, was over this week on business.

Mr. Lawrence Reeves was in Charlotte last week.

Mr. E. C. Ray spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mr. G. M. Patterson has resigned his position as manager of the cloth room and will take up some other business, but does not know what yet.

Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Mrs. A. M. Dixon were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray, last week.

Mrs. Harriet Simmons, who has been visiting her children in Charlotte for several weeks, has returned home.

The hands in the mills here are perfectly satisfied with their new superintendent, Mr. George Tate.

The flu has left us and we are glad of it, as we have had our share of it.

Our young men are slowly returning home from the war and by and by all will be over.

Mr. John Carpenter, of Gastonia, made a rousing speech to the Junior Order Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Costner, Saturday, a son.

Most of the hands that moved away from McAdenville since Christmas are moving back again. They can't stay a way from home.

Cornelius Pierce, of Camp Greene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cloninger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little went to Charlotte Monday on business.

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