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HOLDING MOVEMENT MEETS WITH EXCELLENT SUCCESS

RALEIGH, March 10.—The movement to hold the present crop of cotton and to reduce the 1919 acreage by one-third which has been inaugurated by the North Carolina Cotton Association, is making considerable headway.

The organization meetings which were held in all of the cotton growing counties last week succeeded in arousing considerable interest, and while the attendance in all of the counties was not as desirable as it might have been, still a good working organization was formed by those who had the interest of their county at heart, and who attended their meetings.

It is planned to hold an additional meeting in most of the counties during the latter part of this week, at which time the results of the canvass will be reported and plans made for future activity.

As yet, there are a few people who do not realize the importance of this movement. "Some of the business men and many of the farmers are lethargic," states Mr. Orrell.

"The moral effect of the movement through the future years is immensely more important than protecting this present crop, or the next, though it has for its purpose the protection of both."

Mr. Orrell calls for the farmers of the State to rally around this movement, to organize their communities so that the acreage on every cotton farm will be reduced at least one-third, and the economic freedom of the cotton farmer assured for the coming years.

WITH GASTON'S SOLDIERS

Corporal John A. Hunter, Jr., who has been stationed at Detroit, Mich., for the past year or more, writes The Gazette that he expects to receive his discharge from the army next week and will return at once to Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis received a telegram yesterday from their son, William D. Lewis, informing them that he had just arrived in New York from overseas. Mr. Lewis was in the aviation section of the army.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Berryhill, of Kings Mountain, are in town today. —Miss Etta Skipper returned to her home in Lancaster, S. C., yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. A. B. O'Neil.

Do Away With Indigestion

How to Purify a Sour, Distressed Stomach in a Few Minutes.

Let us talk plain English, let us call a spade a spade. Your food ferments and your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you put into it, so the food sours and forms poisonous gases, and when it does leave your stomach it has not furnished proper nourishment to the blood, and has left the stomach in a filthy condition.

MAJOR ALFRED H. BEACH.

Army Officer, Former Resident of Gastonia, Returns to Fort Logan, Colorado, in Command of Wyoming Troops.

We are in receipt of a copy of The News Letter, published at Newcastle, Wyoming, under date of February 27th, in which appears an interesting article in regard to Major Alfred H. Beach.

Word has just been received that Major Alfred H. Beach, of Newcastle, Wyoming, is leaving Camp Dix, N. J., Saturday, March 1, en route to Fort Logan, Colorado, in command of the Wyoming troops who have recently arrived at Camp Dix.

We are in receipt of a history of the U. S. S. Huntington, on which a part of these troops returned. It gives some interesting facts regarding the part it played in the war.

It made nine trips across the Atlantic, conveying 61 transports, and four short trips, conveying 18 transports, making a grand total of 79 transports.

Since the signing of the armistice this cruiser has itself been converted into a transport. It has this to say of the 41st Division:

"This division, which is one of the oldest in point of service in the American Expeditionary Forces, has on no less than eight occasions been cited in orders by the commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., for services swiftly and efficiently done."

"Originally it was composed of national guard troops from Washington, D. C., Montana, Oregon, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, and the field artillery units of New Mexico and Colorado. As a replacement division it saw many changes in its personnel, and a great many of the original units have been transferred, among them the 148th field artillery."

Major Alfred H. Beach, U. S. A., commanded the entire army personnel on board this transport, consisting of 1,979 officers and men. Due to his ceaseless and untiring efforts, combined with the high degree of discipline maintained under his command, and the administrative ability of the Adjutant First Lieutenant Shepard, the troops' berthing space was kept in an excellent state during the entire trip."

Major Beach saw 14 months' service in France, eight months being spent with the 41st division, in the intermediate section in the Service of Supply (S. O. S.). He served in the capacity of Assistant Division Quartermaster, and later as Assistant Motor Transport officer.

In August, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to the front as Motor Transport officer of the 89th division, where he saw strenuous service through the St. Mihiel and Forest of Argonne drives, and which office he still held when the armistice was signed. The 89th division won much commendation for the efficient work it did in these drives.

After the armistice, he was again sent to the 41st division and given command of the 3rd battalion, 163rd Inf. (Co's A, I, K, L and M of the original 2nd Montana) which position he held on his return to this country.

—Mr. Charles Simmons, of York, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. L. T. McLean spent yesterday at Lincolnton with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love.

—Miss Mamie Wadley, a teacher in the Delta public schools, was a visitor in the city Monday.

—Lieut. Lee Skipper, of Lancaster, S. C., spent several days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jennings.

—Mr. George P. Wilson, of Camp Jackson, spent Sunday here with his sisters, Misses Lena and Blanche Wilson.

—Mr. R. C. Glenn, of Charlotte, attended a dance last night at Toddville given by Miss Jessie Cathey.

—Mrs. H. N. Moss and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Kings Mountain, were in town yesterday.

—Much interest is being manifested in the series of services in progress at the First Baptist church which began Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett, is preaching to large congregations each night. There is only one service a day, at 7:30 p. m. Tonight the service will be made short so that those who desire to attend the boom attraction at the school auditorium may do so.

BANISH CATARRH

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If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomei.

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Awarded the D. S. Cross.

The many friends of Capt. Erskine E. Boyce of the 113th Field Artillery, on service overseas, will be delighted to learn that he has recently been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Capt. Boyce is a son Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, of Gastonia, and the people of this city share with his homefolks and friends in the pride over the splendid record he has made. Gastonians will also be interested to know that Major C. L. Pridgen, who has many friends here, has been promoted to the position of brigade surgeon of the 55th Brigade.

—Misses Weeta Hinson, Willie and Annie Lee McAllister, of Lincolnton, returned home yesterday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jennings.

A STATEMENT BY MRS. BRIDGES.

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 25, 1919. To the Editor of The Gazette:

My attention has been called to an article published in your paper of a recent date in regard to my son, Gilton Bridges, who is accused of shooting Deputy Sheriff Cole of this city, which reads in part as follows:

"A DESPERATE CHARACTER."

It is stated by local officers that Bridges has served a term on the chain gang for shooting a man some years ago and that he has been in trouble on various accounts on previous occasions. It is recalled that a few weeks ago he was in an auto accident near Shelby in which his father was killed. Some whiskey was found in the wreckage and it was the general belief that Bridges was drinking and lost control of his car. The officers have suspected that he was engaged in the transportation and probably the sale of whiskey and have been keeping a watch-out for him."

Being the mother of Gilton Bridges I do not feel that such statements should go before the people to prejudice their minds against him unchallenged. Gilton Bridges has never been accused, much less tried for shooting any man, and furthermore has never been tried for anything except one time, and that was while he was a boy and was not for shooting nor for dealing in liquor, and to my knowledge he has never been accused of dealing in liquor in any way, except he drank some liquor.

In the automobile accident referred to, in which my husband was killed, at Lattimore, N. C., in which you state that whiskey was found in the wreckage, I have been informed by the parties which were on the scene and by the party who held the head of Gilton Bridges just after the accident, that she smelt of his breath and there was not even the scent of whiskey on his breath, and the accident was caused solely on the account of him driving a car that he was not used to, and not on the account of whiskey.

I ask you to publish this in justice to my son, Gilton Bridges, my dead husband and myself.

MARY L. BRIDGES.

From Private E. J. Seagle.

Following are some extracts from a letter which Mrs. Dora Seagle recently received from her son, Private E. J. Seagle, of Co. G, 159th Infantry:

Dear Mother: I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and having some time over here. There are lots of pretty girls over here, but I can't understand what they are saying, and I don't think I will stay over here long enough to learn, either. I think we will be home before long. I haven't seen any of the boys from Gastonia who left before I did. I haven't heard from any of you all since I have been over here, and I don't know hardly how to write, but thought I would write a few lines any way. I have written several letters, but I don't know if you have gotten any of them or not.

From your son,

EDW. J. SEAGLE.

This year will see the greatest peace in history concluded. Keep up with the progress of the peace conference by reading The Gazette three times a week.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or ten. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This remedy acts as a natural digestive as well as a laxative, cleans the body to get the bowels in good condition and the food you eat, gives a good, hearty appetite, strength, and energy. Overcomes biliousness, restores energy and lower action and gives a healthy body a thorough cleansing. This accomplished you will not need to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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Born

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. N. Davis and D. C. Best, trading as the Gastonia Poultry Yards, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same name by W. N. Davis. This the 12th day of March, 1919. A-24

W. N. DAVIS, D. C. BEST.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Trustees of the estate, real and personal, of J. L. Price, as shown by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the above County and State. Those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and creditors will duly present claims for filing. This 11th day of March, 1919.

E. W. GARLAND, J. WHITE WAKE, S. N. BOYCE, A. E. WOLTZ, M. A. CARPENTER, J. W. TIMBERLAKE, A. C. JONES.

Trustees. 19-c-2

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of that certain deed of trust made and executed by E. C. Smith and wife, Frankie Smith, to the undersigned trustee for J. L. Price to secure a certain indebtedness therein named, which deed of trust is dated July 20th, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County in Book of Mortgages No. 121 at page 114, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made upon me by the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, I will, on

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at 11 o'clock, a. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door of Gaston County, N. C., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in the City of Gastonia, N. C., beginning at a stake on the Southern margin of Maple street North No. 12 W. 150 feet from the Southwest intersection of Oak and Maple streets at the Northwest corner of lot No. 4, and runs South 0 degrees 25 minutes East 150 feet to a stake; thence North 80 1/2 W. 40 feet to a stake; thence North 5 degrees 25 minutes W. 150 feet to a stake; thence South 80 1/2 East with the South edge of Maple street to the beginning. Being lot No. 3, in Block No. 5, as shown and described in that certain map made by W. B. Trogden, Jr., on Oct. 28, 1909, said map being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County in Book 78 at pages 341 and 342. Excepting however, from the above described lot a small strip on the East side thereof as described in that certain deed made by said E. C. Smith and wife to Geo. R. Hoke, same being recorded in Book of Deeds 124 at page 316 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State.

This the 11th day of March, 1919.

E. W. GARLAND, Trustee. A-9-c-5

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