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## TANK WILL VISIT CITY IN INTEREST OF LOAN

**Big Campaign is to be Made in City and County for Sale of Victory Liberty Bonds—Township Chairmen Are to be Named at Early Date—Gaston's Quota.**

Col. A. B. Armstrong, county chairman, returned to the city Wednesday night from Raleigh where he attended a State meeting of the County Chairmen of the Fifth Liberty Loan Committees. Plans for making the Victory Liberty Loan campaign a decided success in North Carolina were formulated at the Raleigh meeting under the direction of Mr. Joseph G. Brown, who is State chairman.

That one of the American tanks will be sent to Gastonia to assist in the campaign was definitely announced by Mr. Armstrong yesterday. The tank will arrive in Gastonia May 2, and will be demonstrated on the streets May 3. Plans mentioned by Mr. Armstrong are to the effect that a great drive will be made on that date, at which time a well-planned program for the entire week ending May 10 will be inaugurated. The week will be accompanied by a [illegible] campaign.

Plans for organizing the county in behalf of the Victory campaign are being perfected so that no time may be lost in the campaign. Details of the campaign are to be worked out by Mr. Armstrong and his assistants at an early date.

Appointment of town and township chairmen for the county will be made in the county chairman's office the first of the week. As soon as this is done the active sale of bonds will be started.

Gaston county's quota of the Victory loan has been announced as $667,000. The campaign for the sale of Victory bonds will begin April 21 and ends May 10.

## RED MEN MEET HERE MAY 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH

Red Men from all over the State will gather here May 6th, 7th and 8th to attend the annual session of the Great Council of North Carolina, Improved Order of Red Men. A previous announcement of this meeting gave the dates as May 14, 15 and 16 but the information on which statement was made was erroneous. About 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

Tuesday night's session, the opening one of the convention, will be open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend at that time. A feature of this open session will be an address by Past Great Incohonee John W. Cherry, who was a personal friend of the late ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Cherry is from Norfolk, Va.

There are several tribes of Red Men in Gaston county with a total membership of about 1,000. Gastonia has two. Catawba Tribe No. 16 and Chicamacomico Tribe No. 128. These tribes are hosts to the Great Council Meeting.

### WASHINGTON SAYS "WOUNDED"; DISCHARGED SOLDIER SAYS "NO"

After being overseas for more than six months as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, being in the front line trenches a number of times where he did some hard fighting and escaping without being wounded, to return to American soil, receive his discharge from the army and to resume his civil pursuits and then to be officially notified by the War Department that he had been wounded slightly, is the experience that a Gastonia boy, Mr. Robert S. McLean, has undergone. Mr. McLean, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, was sergeant in Company A, 115th Machine Gun Battalion, which saw active service on the western front. After returning home from Camp Jackson, S. C., where he was discharged, his parents were notified that he had been wounded, his name appearing in the casualty list from Washington under date of April 13. "Bob" says he never felt better in his life and is wondering where his injury was received.

### TO COMPLETE CANVASS FOR RELIEF FUND TOMORROW.

At an important meeting of the committee having in charge the matter of raising Gaston county's quota of the Syrian and Armenian Relief Fund, held in the directors room at the Citizens National Bank this morning, it was definitely decided to proceed with the canvass in Gastonia at once, in an effort to complete the raising of the fund by Saturday, tomorrow night.

Another important decision reached was to publish, after the completion of the canvass, the names of all contributors in the county, together with the amount of each contribution.

Another request which we are asked to stress, is that any person whom the solicitors may fail to see, but who wishes to make a contribution, will send the amount direct to the treasurer of the fund, Mr. S. N. Boyce, at the First National Bank of Gastonia.

## PRESBYTERIAL MEETS HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Beginning Tuesday evening and continuing through Wednesday, the closing session to be held Wednesday night, the Kings Mountain Presbyterial will be in session at the First Presbyterian church here. Seventeen women's societies will be represented. While the services will be especially for women, the general public is invited to attend all the sessions. Mrs. F. P. Hall, of Belmont, is president of the organization and will be in charge of the program, which is as follows:

**Tuesday Evening.**

8:15 executive committee meeting.
8:30 devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite.
Solo by Miss Myrtle Warren.
Address by Rev. [illegible] Welsh.
Class work, Blessed Beginnings.
Offering.
Introductions.
[illegible]
Greetings from Southern Lights, Mrs. [illegible]
Business.
[illegible]
Adjournment.

**Wednesday Morning, 9:30.**

Devotional, [illegible] Miss [illegible]
[illegible]
Minutes.
Roll call.
Report of secretary of [illegible].
[illegible]
Solo, Mrs. Lisk, Miss Mary Rose.
Report of secretary of [illegible].
[illegible]
Minutes Wellman.
Appointment of committees.
Report from delegate to Montreat.
Business.
[illegible] Mrs. McLean.
[illegible]
Adjournment.

**Wednesday Afternoon, 2 O'clock.**

Young people's conference, Miss McLean and Mrs. G. V. Patterson.
Report from schools.
[illegible] Home Missions, Miss A. [illegible] Beatty.
Duty of crossing the Bar, Mesdames J. Holland Morrow and H. Rutter.
Report of committees.
Unfinished business.

**Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.**

Devotional, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite.
Anthem, "When the Lord Turned Again."
Foreign Missions, Mrs. M. L. Stone, head.
Chorus, "Evening."
Offering.
Intermission of five minutes.
Prayer, Mrs. J. S. Wise.
Discussion. Methods of Teaching Mission Study Classes, Mrs. C. J. McCombs.
Unfinished business.
Adjournment with prayer.

## DISCHARGED FROM ARMY; NOW BACK IN LAW FIRM

Major A. L. Bulwinkle and Captain R. G. Cherry, who have been given their final release from the service at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., were busy yesterday and today setting their office in order at 105 Realty building, Main avenue. Messrs. Bulwinkle and Cherry, both members of the local bar, were associated in the law firm of Bulwinkle and Cherry in this city for a number of years prior to the declaration of war in April, 1917. Soon after war was declared both of these men entered the service. Major Bulwinkle, then captain, going with Company B, Infantry, known as the Gaston Guards, while Captain Cherry organized a machine gun unit of cavalry, composed of Gaston county men, later designated as Company A, 115th Machine Gun Battalion. Major Bulwinkle was later transferred to and assisted in the organization of the 113th Field Artillery, which was composed of North Carolinians. Both officers saw active service with the 30th Division in the A. E. F.

### Fish Fry for Deacons.

The 24 deacons of the First Presbyterian church will be the guests at Tuckaseege, on the Catawba river, this afternoon at 3 o'clock of Mr. W. W. Glenn at a fish fry. The guests will go over in automobiles and will return late in the evening. Mr. Glenn phoned over this morning that he had a plentiful supply of the finny tribe on hand and the deacons are anticipating a most delightful time.

### A Successful Meeting.

The revival meeting which is being conducted at the Loray Baptist church by Rev. C. A. Lineberger, of Wylie sburg, Va., is proving quite successful. Both attendance and interest have steadily increased. There will be services every afternoon and night through next Wednesday, with three services on Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## GASTONIA DISCARDS ALDERMANIC FORM

**City Manager Plan of Government Won Over Old Aldermanic Form—Very Light Vote is Polled.**

Official returns of the election held Wednesday, the 16th, for the purpose of deciding as to whether the old aldermanic form of municipal government should be supplanted by the city manager plan designated by State laws as Plan D, indicate that an exceedingly light vote was cast, 165 voting for the proposed change and three against.

Lack of interest is attributed as the cause of such a small number of votes cast, but it is the opinion of many that even the small number of votes polled was considerably in excess of what was generally anticipated. This belief was entertained in view of the fact that there was no organized effort on the part of any one either for or against the movement.

While the disposition on the part of many was to ignore the election officially, the result obtained by the very small majority amounts to the same thing. Each one, large or small, votes count equally. Consequently Gastonia, by Wednesday's elections has discarded the old aldermanic form of government and now has in its place the city manager plan.

Six aspirants announced for nomination for the offices of City Council under the new City Manager Plan of municipal government have been made statements of their candidacies having been filed with the city clerk at [illegible] this afternoon. Five nominations will be considered by the primary which is to be held Monday, April 28th. One of this number is to be chosen mayor of the city by the success candidates for the council. No names shall be placed upon the general ballot at the city elections except those nominated at the primary, which is in accordance with the provisions of the State election laws. The announced candidates are: W. D. Anderson, R. G. Cherry, W. J. Clifford, Fred L. Sawyer, A. K. Winget and A. B. Elliott.

## GASTONIA TO HAVE NEW $400,000 COTTON MILL

Announcement was made today that Col. C. B. Armstrong and his associates now operating the Armstrong chain of mills, one of the most successful textile manufacturing systems in this section, will at an early date organize and build a new yarn mill, with 12,000 to 15,000 spindles and a capital stock of $400,000.

The new enterprise will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of fine combed yarns, No. 100. As yet no name has been decided upon, nor has any definite decision been made as to the location of the mill. A charter will be applied for and in the near future the organization will be completed and actual work on the new enterprise will be begun.

### JUNIOR PHILATHEAS TO HAVE PICNIC TOMORROW.

The Junior Philathea Class of Main Street Methodist church will have a picnic and egg hunt tomorrow evening at Armstrong Park. All members of the class will meet at the church at 5 o'clock, where they will be met by automobiles. Be there with your lunch, Easter eggs and a friend.

**Daughters of the Confederacy: Please apply to Mrs. Frank L. Wilson for blanks to keep soldiers' records on.**

There will be choir practice tonight (Friday) at Main Street Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the choir are requested to be there on time.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Hawthorne Lane church, Charlotte, June 10 to 13.

FIRST A. R. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Preaching servie at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

When Johnny comes marching home again give him a good job.—Iseite Daily News.


GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369

A. F. & A. M.
Called Meeting
Friday, Apr. 18,
8:00 p. m.
Work in the 1st Degree


## EXTENDS INVITATION TO GASTONIA CITIZENS

**Mayor Dixon Receives Telegram From Winston-Salem Inviting Gastonians to Attend Celebration in Honor of 105th Engineers—Company D Expected to Reach Charleston Soon.**

Citizens of Gastonia have been officially invited to attend a celebration at Winston-Salem, Wednesday, April 23, at which time the 105th Engineers will be that city's guests. This invitation was made through Mayor Arthur M. Dixon, who received it from the following letter:

[illegible] Winston-Salem, [illegible] citizens of Gastonia to attend our celebration April 23rd in honor of the 105th Engineers.

[illegible] R. W. GORRELL, Mayor.

News is given from Columbia, S. C., [illegible] 30th Division to be called home at the Congress [illegible] at Charleston. The Charleston Post says [illegible] Joseph Hyde Pratt, who [illegible] the legislature [illegible].

Company D, [illegible] and which was [illegible] company in Gastonia guards, has not yet reached [illegible] but their arrival is expected within the next day or so.

[illegible] Gastonia [illegible] Winston-Salem [illegible] and [illegible] Company D [illegible] one of the companies that [illegible] the celebration. [illegible] and for some [illegible] to Winston-Salem [illegible] large number of Gastonians will be the county relatives and friends will attend the celebration.

## METHODIST MEETING WILL BE HELD SOON

**Rev. Burke Culpepper, of Memphis, Tenn., Will do the Preaching at Main Street Methodist Church—Exact Date Is to be Announced Soon.**

Definite announcement was made today by Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, that the services of Rev. Burke Culpepper, of Memphis, Tenn., have been secured to conduct the revival meeting, which is to be held at the local church, and which will probably begin the first of the coming week.

Rev. Mr. Culpper, who is appointed by the Southern Methodist Church to conduct revival meetings, is now in the midst of a very successful meeting at Greensboro. The meeting at Greensboro was begun in Centenary Methodist church but because of the large attendance the church was abandoned and the services are now being held in a large tabernacle with a seating capacity of 3,000, which was built after the meeting had begun.

With Mr. Culpepper will come to Gastonia Mr. Robinson, who will have charge of a large chorus choir that will be a feature of the meeting.

Information received here is to the effect that Mr. Culpepper is a forceful preacher and evangelist. The exact date that he will reach Gastonia has not at this time been announced, but he will come to Gastonia and begin the meeting just as soon as the Greensboro meeting ends. The exact date will be announced later.

Rev. Mr. Stanford extends an invitation to all the people of Gastonia and Gaston county to attend the meeting.

### MARRIED.

RHYNE-LINEBERGER: On last Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the parsonage of Lutheran Chapel church, East Gastonia, Rev. A. L. Rotick officiating, Mr. W. P. Rhyne, son of E. J. and Ella Rhyne, of Iron Station, Lincoln county, N. C., and Miss Eva Lineberger, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Lineberger, of Stanley, N. C., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The following persons accompanied the bridal party: Mr. J. L. Cronhend, Misses Sulve Brown and Verna Rhyne (the latter being a sister of the bridegroom), of Iron Station; Miss Bertha Stroup, of Dallas; Mr. Noel Robinson, Miss Esther Lineberger and Mr. John Lineberger, sister and brother of the bride, of Stanley.

BEECHER-MUNDAY: At the manse of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, April 17, 1919, by Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Harold E. Beecher, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Ethel Munday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Munday, of Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher will reside in Baltimore, Md.

—Miss Lottie Blake, city librarian, has just received a bound volume of The Hatchet of the U. S. S. George Washington, which is a compilation of all of the issues of the paper published on the vessel on its voyages during the war. The book is interesting, shows numerous pictures of the scenes on board the George Washington, comment and personnel of enlisted men and officers who were transported overseas on this vessel. All of the issues of The Hatchet were published on the high seas.

## FIFTY NINE KILLED IN MUNITION EXPLOSION

(By International News Service.)

AMSTERDAM, April 18. Fifty-nine were killed in an explosion of an ammunition factory at Kiel according to a dispatch received here today.

## NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED RAPIDLY DECREASING

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, April 18. Marked improvement in unemployed conditions is shown in reports to the United States Employment Service from 48 cities for the week ending April 12th. Thirty-six expected a surplus of ninety-seven thousand nine hundred, against a surplus of twenty-two thousand, six hundred and five, the week previous. Seven other cities show a marked decrease in the supply and 26 report that demand equals supply. Practically all Southern States show supply and demand of labor about equal.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, are appearing at the Ideal Theatre this week in "The Woman Who Gave."

Mrs. Mack R. Rankin is a patient at the City Hospital suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Weather Forecast. Fair Friday, warmer in West portion. Saturday fair, warmer, colder in extreme east portion. Gentle to moderate winds, mostly southwest.

The city public schools adjourned yesterday afternoon for the usual Easter holidays and will resume work next Tuesday morning.

Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Central Methodist church of Monroe, spent several hours in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Quickel returned yesterday from Pinehurst, where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

Mrs. Earl McAlvey, of Bauld, who has been a patient in the City Hospital for some time, is much improved and returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. Earle Sisk, who recently received his discharge from the army, has returned to Gastonia from Morganton where he visited homefolks. On May 1st Mr. Sisk will resume his position with the Southern Railway here.

Miss Carrie Dixon, of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending a few days tarrying with homefolks on Rossmere City, route one, returned to Norfolk this morning to resume her duties as yeomanette in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. B. J. Caldwell and Miss Emily Adams left today for Columbia, S. C., to be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Caldwell. From there they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend some time.

Tentative plans of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital and School, which is to be built on Rabington Heights, on the New Hope road East of Gastonia at an early date, were received in the city yesterday and are now posted in the windows at Torrence's drug store, Main avenue and South street.

Mr. Jack V. Fayssoux, son of Mrs. T. M. Fayssoux, who recently returned from overseas as a member of Headquarters Company, 105th Military Police, 30th Division, has received his discharge from the army and arrived in the city last night from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Captain E. E. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, is back in the city, having been given his final discharge from the service at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Captain Boyce was on duty with the 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division, and saw several months of active service on the western front in France.

Lieut. Ben E. Douglas was on Wednesday discharged from the service at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and returned to the city yesterday morning. After a few days rest he will resume his connection with the Ford Undertaking Company. Lieut. Douglas was on duty with Company A, 115th Machine Battalion, 30th Division, which saw active service with the A. E. F.

### Special Services.

The series of special services which has been in progress at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church this week will continue through Sabbath night, with preaching this afternoon at 5, tonight at 8:30 and Saturday afternoon and night at the same hours by Rev. W. P. Grier, pastor of the Clover, S. C., A. R. P. church. Mr. Grier has been delivering a most excellent series of discourses this week and has been heard at all the services by large and appreciative audiences.

## FOCH TO PREPARE FOR GERMANY'S REFUSAL

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, April 18. General Foch has been ordered to draw up the necessary measures to be taken in the event Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty, it is learned today. Italian and Jugo-Slav territorial claims on the Adriatic coast are being considered by the Big Four today. Premier Lloyd George is present and the Italian premier is again insisting that Fiume be ceded to Italy. Fiume may be made an international port. All markets are closed today, Good Friday.

### EXPELLED FROM HAREMS, THOUSANDS OF GIRLS STARVING

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, April 18. One thousand girls released from Turkish harems because of their masters' inability to maintain them are wandering about Asia Minor. Many are crazed from hunger and exposure. Many of the Christians were forced to enter harems.

### BOLSHEVIKS ENTER SEBASTOPOL.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, April 18. The Bolsheviks have entered Sebastopol without fighting, says Le Matin today.

### CAIRO STRIKERS FLOGGED.

(By International News Service.)

CAIRO, April 18. An official proclamation today ordered government employees to return to work or suffer the consequences. Several rioters were ordered to be flogged.

### FRESH DISORDERS IN BERLIN.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, April 18. Fresh disorders are occurring in Berlin, says a dispatch today. Scores were wounded in street fighting. Two hundred thousand workmen are on a strike.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD EASTER SERVICE SUNDAY.

Much interest is being manifested by local members in the special Easter service, which is to be held in the First Presbyterian church by the Knights Templar of the Charlotte Commandery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, the pastor, and himself a Knight Templar, will conduct the meeting. Gastonia members of the commandery will assemble at the corner of Main avenue and South street, will meet members from Charlotte, and will march in a body to the service. Special musical program has been arranged by Miss Mary Ramsey, organist and choir leader of the First Presbyterian church. The program in full follows:

"Onward Christian Soldiers," sung by the choir as the Knights enter the church; prayer, hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; scripture reading; duet, "Crossing the Bar," by Mesdames J. Holland Morrow and Harry Rutter; hymn by choir; sermon by Rev. Dr. Henderlite; anthem; prayer; benediction; recessional.

The services at the church will be open for the public. Members of the commandery will attend the service in uniform.

### Dr. Henderlite to New Orleans.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was chosen by the Kings Mountain Presbytery, in session at Lincolnton this week, as one of two delegates to represent this presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church to be held in New Orleans beginning May 15th. Mr. A. Nixon, of Lincolnton, was elected as the other delegate. The fall meeting of Presbytery will be held at Lowell, this county, September 15th. Presbytery disposed of a considerable amount of routine business.

## THIEVES FRUSTRATED IN RIFLING LOCAL OFFICE

Two men were discovered rifling a desk in which they thought money was kept at the office of the Gastonia Coca-Cola Bottling Company on West Main avenue Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock, by Mr. R. W. Langford, a member of the firm, but made their escape before he could identify them.

In passing the building on his way home Mr. Langford noticed that a light which is kept lit in the front office was not burning. When he entered the building the two burglars were making a thorough search through a desk and money drawer. They made their escape through the rear of the building. Nothing of value was taken, if anything.

Entrance was gained to the building by smashing a rear window.

Police authorities were notified but no trace of the culprits could be found.

—Mrs. Louisa Wilson left today for Durham where she will spend some time with her son, Prof. R. N. Wilson, of Trinity College, and family.