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ITALY MAY BALK AT SIGNING THE PEACE

(By International News Service.)
ROME, April 21.—Orlando and Sonnino will not sign the peace treaty unless Italian territorial claims are recognized, the newspaper Popolo Romano states today. Both delegates are expected to return to Rome Wednesday to open parliament.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened with contracts for May selling at 27.25, July 25.75, October 24.40, January 23.77, March 23.75.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT GIVE UP ALSACE.

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, April 21.—A war of revenge if France annexes Alsace was predicted today by Gustav Stresemann, president of the Peoples Party and a member of the National Assembly.

SOUTH GASTONIA.

The Clara nine lost a closely contested game of baseball Saturday to the Mayworth team on the Mayworth grounds, the final score being 15 to 14 at the close of the thirteenth inning. About the only consolation left for the Clara boys was the fact that George Magill and Will Short each lined out three baggers and others two baggers. We must all learn to take our defeats like real gentlemen and sports and remember that out of our very losses we can reach the very summit of systematic and efficient ball players. Every ball player worth while is, first, a gentleman, second, a game sport, and third, ambitious and full of "pep."

The Clara second nine were not so fortunate and suffered a drubbing at the hands of the Osceola youngsters who wiped them up with 21 to 0. Osceola Mill has some fine ball "timber" who promise to develop into real players.

The Loray Band furnished excellent music for the concert and ice cream social held on Clara lawn Saturday night. A large crowd thronged the grounds all evening and enjoyed themselves to the utmost with games, refreshments and a social good time. Sufficient funds were realized from the sales to provide for the screening of the reading room at the Armstrong community house. Col. Armstrong was the host of the evening and the generous provider of the splendid music. Mr. C. C. Armstrong and others from the city were visitors. Our community workers are busy devising new methods of entertainment for each week.

Mr. Burgess Pressley and Miss Anna Huffstetter, both of the Osceola Mill night fore, in the presence of a few friends, were united in marriage at the pastor's residence, 507 S. Marietta street, Friday morning, Rev. G. R. Gillespie officiating.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, on South Oakland street, Mr. Willard Haskin, of the Clara Mill and Miss Mamie Smith, of the Dev. G. R. Gillespie. A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Haskin were the happy recipients of profuse congratulations and good wishes.

The responses to appeals for the starving Armenians and Syrians have been many, although characterized by no gifts of large amounts. The offerings from the Sunday schools of South Gastonia and the mass meeting in the new Baptist church with special offerings from Osceola, Seminole, Clara, Dunn and Armstrong mills amounting to considerably more than \$100.

MARGUERITE CLARK HAS FINE SUPPORT.

Excellent Cast Chosen For "Three Men and a Girl."

Notable support has been provided for Marguerite Clark in her new Paramount photoplay, "Three Men and a Girl," which will be shown at the Gastonia Theatre today. The leading man is Richard Barthelmess, one of the most talented screen players in the country, who has been seen to excellent advantage in many of Miss Clark's picture successes.

To Lecture in Charlotte.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First A. B. P. church, will deliver his lecture on the "Mammoth Cave" at the Tabernacle in Charlotte tomorrow evening.

The Salina Journal is now complaining that theoverseas mail service is too swift. Many Christmas packages mailed five months ago are now being delivered to the addressee, when a delay of a few more months would bring them in just in time for next Christmas.—Kansas City Star.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO MAKE SECRET AGREEMENT

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, April 21.—President Wilson will not negotiate any secret agreement with the French for the protection of France in the event of a German attack nor take any action toward an alliance that would weaken the principle of the League of Nations, it is learned from a high source close to the President, today. He has simply promised to refer the entire proposal to the American Congress for decision. The Italian Jugo-Slav dispute over Fiume which seems to threaten another armed clash, is being considered today by Premier George, Clemenceau and Orlando, President Wilson not being present.

GASTONIA PYTHIANS WILL GO TO LINCOLNTON

Members of Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythians, have accepted an invitation from Lincolnton Lodge No. 48 to attend a special meeting in Lincolnton Thursday, April 24th, at which time a number of candidates are to be given the rank of knighthood. The third rank degree team of Gastonia Lodge, which is considered by Pythian officials as the best team in this section of the State, will confer the rank work at the urgent request of Lincolnton Pythians. Members of the degree team, numbering 35, will go to Lincolnton Thursday afternoon, making the trip in autos as will also a number of Gastonia Pythians.

An interesting program has been arranged by the Lincolnton Lodge for Thursday night's meeting, a feature of which will be a buffet luncheon. Officers of the local fraternity were busy this morning making preparations for the trip. All members of the degree team are urged to report at the Pythian Castle for a rehearsal at the regular weekly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS

MISS GUSSIE TUCKER.

Bessemer City, April 19.—Miss Gussie Tucker, aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at 11 o'clock today, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Byrum, a great concourse of relatives and friends attending. The body was laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery here.

Few deaths have occurred in this vicinity that have caused such widespread regret and sympathy. Miss Tucker was a loyal and earnest member of the Methodist church, having joined the church in early childhood. She was of a happy, sunny disposition, a favorite among the young folks and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

She was the youngest of 10 children and is survived by her aged parents and three brothers, George Tucker, of Lumberton; Lemuel Tucker, of Gastonia; Samuel Tucker of Bessemer City, and two sisters, Miss Bettie, who is the only remaining child at home, and Mrs. Etta Cantrell, of Chesney, S. C. The floral tributes were the largest and most beautiful ever seen here.

PROF. W. D. REDFERN.

Prof. W. D. Redfern, aged 82, died at his home at Ansonville, Anson county, Sunday, after a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. R. L. Mauney, of Kings Mountain. Deceased was a native of Anson county and was for many years superintendent of public instruction of that county. He served throughout the civil war as a member of Co. A, Twenty-Third North Carolina Regiment. Besides Mrs. Mauney he leaves two other children, Mrs. C. W. Redfern, of Ansonville, and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte.

TRISTAM T. CARRAWAY.

Tristram T. Carraway, an uncle of Mrs. J. M. Sloan of Gastonia and a prominent business man of Wadesboro, died at his home at that place Saturday. He had been ill for some time. Before moving to Wadesboro several years ago Mr. Carraway operated a large farm in Gullledge township. He is survived by his widow, one son, one brother and several daughters.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. MILLER.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Circle will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of this week, April 23, with Mrs. J. Y. Miller at her home on West Third avenue. A very interesting program has been arranged and all members are urged to be present.

MAYOR DIXON PROMOTER OF NEW COTTON MILL

Gastonia is to have another cotton manufacturing establishment. This announcement was made today by Mayor Arthur M. Dixon. While complete plans have not been made for publication it is definitely assured that the mill will be built this year. At this time practically all of the stock for the enterprise has been subscribed. A charter will be asked for within the next few days. The new mill, it is announced, will manufacture combed yarns.

Mayor Dixon, the prime promoter, is now superintendent and director of the Trenton Mills of this city and is well known in textile centers in the Carolinas. A name and a site will be definitely decided on within a few days. Today's announcement is the third mill that has been organized within the past ten days by Gastonia men. All of the new mills will be built in this city. With the erection of the three new mills Gastonia's cotton industries now number 33.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSES OFFERED TO ARMY RECRUITS.

Training Schools for Automotive Mechanics to be Opened at Four Different Camps—Thorough Instruction by Experts.

Information has just been received by the recruiting officer in this city that schools are to be opened by the Motor Transport Corps, U. S. Army, at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., Camp Jessup, Atlanta, Ga., Camp Boyd, El Paso, Texas, and Camp Normoye, San Antonio, Texas, for the intensive training of men who qualify for enlistment in the Army. Many of these men have already had considerable experience in some trade or occupation but owing to the necessity of remaining at one job, at one machine, or in one place, have been prevented from acquiring a full training in the various processes and operations that go to make up a trade or occupation.

Men who have had previous experience in the different branches of the automotive industry are highly desired for these courses, but this does not mean that men without experience in these lines are not acceptable. Certain courses have been outlined particularly for men having had experience. For men who have had no experience in any of the automobile lines, sufficient educational qualifications are necessary to allow them to go on with the work with men who have had previous occupational experience.

These courses outlined by practical experts, are open to any man who can show he has ability and ambition to work and study. The privilege of attending these schools will only be accorded men whose records bear closest investigation. The purpose of the course outlined is to produce for the Army a highly skilled body of men, that upon his return to civil life, the soldier can rightly claim to be a machinist, an automobile repair man or an ignition expert.

Upon completing the course of study the soldier is awarded a certificate of graduation. His standing upon graduation from the first course will qualify him to undergo further training along the same line.

By this method of progressive study the soldier can finally graduate as blacksmith or general automobile expert; to have acquired this title he will have taken the following courses: (1) Motor Assemblers, (2) Ignition and "Trouble Shooters," (3) Axle, Transmission and Chassis.

He will have attended all lectures bearing on these subjects and over a period of months will have devoted himself entirely to acquiring a trade under civilian experts, that would take years of effort in civil life.

Details as to subjects that will be covered at the schools and rates of pay while in school can be obtained from the Local Recruiting Station. This offers a wonderful opportunity for every young man interested in the automobile trade to fit himself for a paying job in civil life with no expense to himself and in the minimum length of time. This opportunity is not offered at any place in civil life.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

The Star, 18th.
Mr. B. Shelton Weaver, former citizen of Cleveland county who left this section for Texas shortly after the war, is here on a visit to his brother, B. J. Weaver, and sister, Mrs. W. H. McSwain, and other relatives. His present home is at Pittsburg, Texas, and this is his second visit to his native county since the war. He was here 32 years ago.

The many friends of Dr. T. Evans McBrayer will regret to learn that he is suffering with a stomach trouble which has caused considerable loss in his weight and forced him to abandon for awhile the practice of his profession. Dr. McBrayer is one of the best known physicians of the county and his patients wish for an early restoration to health.

Rev. J. Mares Kester, new pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected to arrive today from Wilson. He will preach at both services Sunday, beginning his ministry here. He expects to bring his family a few days later.

TROPHY TRAIN TO VISIT THIS CITY APRIL 28TH

"The Thirtieth Division Special" Will Make a Stop in Gastonia—Has Many Interesting War Relics.

One of the Victory Liberty Loan trophy trains which is touring the Carolinas is scheduled to arrive in Gastonia at 9:30 o'clock Monday, April 28th, in the interest of the campaign in Gaston county. The train will be in Gastonia until noon of that day. This train has been designated as "The Thirtieth Division Special" in honor of the fighting Carolina boys who were the first to pierce the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg line.

Exhibits on this train will include every variety of weapon and equipment used by the Allies in the successful prosecution of the war, from rifles, machine guns and hand grenades to large calibre cannon. In addition there will be airplane parts, naval inventions, perfected under the stress of war needs, and completed only at a late date when the signing of the armistice prevented their introduction into the scheme of modern warfare.

Wounded soldiers who saw severe fighting in France will accompany the train. A meeting of the bankers and cotton mill officials of the city has been called by Col. C. B. Armstrong, county chairman, this afternoon at the First National Bank building to outline plans for the Victory Loan campaign in Gaston county. At this afternoon's meeting a complete working organization is expected to be made, which includes the appointment of township chairmen.

Stepping From Under.

"We mustn't overlook the fact that Austria was against us in this war," says Senator Penrose, adding, "We are in the habit of blaming everything on Germany and if we don't watch out Austria is liable to escape just penalties. Austria reminds me of Percy Jones.

"Percy Jones likes to be called a regular fellow and quite gallant," said a mutual friend to another.

"But is he gallant?" questioned the friend.

"Well, I'm not sure. He changed his mule's name from Maud to Bill so he wouldn't feel ashamed when he licked it."

Squelching Him.

Robert Chambers tells a good one in which Rex Beach is the hero. Seems that a certain acquaintance of Beach occasionally breaks into print and causes the novelist great annoyance by bragging about it.

"One day," says Chambers, "Beach and this party met and the latter said, 'Did you see my latest story in the Wonder Magazine?'"

"Yes," said Beach, "and a friend of mine paid it a nice little compliment."

"How's that," asked the delighted poet.

"He wanted to know if I wrote it," retorted Beach.

German Deterioration.

German doctors estimate that the average person in cities of that country lost about one-sixth of his weight during the war. Men lost slightly more weight than women. Farmers lost no weight at all.

General O'Ryan's Constellation.

It is not often that a military commander perpetrates a pun, observes Outlook. A veritable pun, however, and motor-mechanics of the American Twenty-seventh division. A recent number of the Gus Attack shows a device in which a number of stars are so arranged as to correspond with the constellation Orion. Now, as every one knows, the gallant and efficient commander of that division is General O'Ryan. The idea is clever, and perhaps a bit humorous. Certainly General O'Ryan has proved himself a military star, and the Twenty-seventh division in its capture of Mont Kemmel and its thrust through the Hindenburg line south of Cambrai is truly entitled to be considered some constellation.

Alaskan Indians End War.

War, mostly of the smoldering variety, but which in past generations has blazed up and drawn blood, no longer exists between the Sitka and Wrangell clans of the Kock-Wan-Ton caste of the Thlinket Indian tribe of southeastern Alaska. Peace has been declared. The Indians decided to act aside their tribal customs. Disputes, the Indians decided, in the future will be settled by the white man's law, instead of by hostilities. No Indian now living can remember the time when the Sitkas and Wrangells were at peace. With the passing of many of the old tribesmen, however, the younger men, imbued with the ideas of modern civilization taught them in the government schools, decided they wanted peace.

If those French delegates are not careful Professor Wilson will keep them after school.—Wall Street Journal.

April 1 was an appropriate day for the beginning of the increased telephone rates.—New York Evening Sun.

SCHEIDEMANN SAYS GERMANY NEEDS RAW MATERIALS

(By International News Service.)
BERLIN, April 21.—Germany is in no danger of a successful Bolshevik counter revolution nor the return of the former Kaiser to the throne, according to Premier Scheidemann. In an exclusive interview given to the International News Service today Scheidemann, chief adviser to President Ebert, who is shaping German affairs, issued a warning that unrest may become serious unless the Germans get food and work. He declared raw material is urgently needed in Germany.

BISHOP HORNER CONFIRMS CLASS AT ST. MARK'S

Easter Sunday was a great day with St. Mark's Episcopal church here. The day began with a sunrise Easter service. At 11 o'clock the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville, conducted the service, consisting of morning prayer, sermon and communion. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a special children's service was held, when the largest offering of the children in the history of the parish was made for missions.

The climax of the day's services came at night when Bishop Horner confirmed a class into full fellowship with the church and preached an excellent sermon.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. St. Mark's has no regular pastor now but the Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Lenoir, is acting as supply rector.

Raised \$81,000 During Week.

At the evening service of Main Street Methodist church last night Mr. R. G. Rankin, chairman of finance committee of the Centenary Movement, announced that the drive which began last Sunday afternoon to raise \$90,000 to complete the fund of \$200,000 being raised by this congregation for the Centenary and the local building program, had progressed to the extent that \$81,000 had been raised, bringing the total to date up to \$191,000. The remaining \$9,000, it is expected, will be raised this week. The prospects are that the subscriptions, when the campaign is completed, will run over the amount originally fixed upon. There are about 200 members of the church who have not as yet subscribed.

FACTS OF MOST IMPORTANCE

Those Which Tell Best About Past and Future States of Object, Asserts Ruskin.

It ought further to be observed respecting truths in general, that those are always most valuable which are most historical, that is, which tell us most about the past and future states of the object to which they belong. In a tree, for instance, it is more important to give the appearance of energy and elasticity in the limbs which is indicative of growth and life, than any particular character of leaf or texture of bough. It is more important that we should feel that the uppermost sprays are creeping higher and higher into the sky, and be impressed with the current of life and motion which is animating every fibre than that we should know the exact pitch of relief with which those fibres are thrown out against the sky. For the first truths tell us tales about the tree, about what it has been, and will be, while the last are characteristic of it only in its present state, and are in no way talkative about themselves. Talkative facts are always more interesting and more important than silent ones. So, again, the lines in a crag which mark its stratification, and how it has been washed and rounded by water, or twisted and drawn out in fire, are more important, because they tell more than the stains of the lichens, which change year by year, and the accidental fissures of frost or decomposition; not that both of these are historical, but historical in a less distinct manner, and for shorter periods.—Ruskin.

Most bartenders will be pleased to get into business where the best customers will not want to kiss them good-night.—Toledo Blade.

Campaign Now Opened Against the Cigaret.—Head-line. The next step will be a crusade against tobacco.—New York Evening Sun.

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.

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BIG WELCOME PLANNED FOR GASTON ENGINEERS

Fitting Reception Is Being Planned for Gaston Engineers—They Will Go on Unit to Winston-Salem Celebration—Will Be Mustered Out of Service Thursday.

News was received at 1 o'clock this afternoon by The Gazette from military authorities at Camp Jackson, S. C., stating that Company D, 105th Engineers, would be included in the formation which would go to Winston-Salem to take part in the celebration in that city Wednesday, April 23rd. The further information was obtained that the Gaston county men would be mustered out of the service at Camp Jackson, after they had returned from the Winston-Salem celebration, Thursday of this week.

With this definite information to work on, Gastonians immediately began making plans for a big reception for the Gastonia and Gaston county men upon their arrival here, which in all probability will be Friday, April 25th. In order that nothing will be overlooked towards making everything pleasant for the returning soldiers a steering committee composed of Messrs. S. N. Boyce, W. Y. Warren and J. R. Rankin has been named. This committee will have complete charge of the reception, and will work out the details at once. No announced plans have been made at this time.

Company D, formerly Company B, Gaston Guards, is the oldest county unit and has on its roster men from every section of Gaston county. It is assured that relatives and friends of the organization will join with the Gastonia citizens in making this celebration a fitting welcome.

Details of the celebration will be announced in full as soon as the committee arranges a program.

WELL KNOWN LINCOLNTON MAN BURIED WEDNESDAY.

Charlotte Observer.
Lincolnton, April 17.—Pinkney David Hinson, one of the best known and oldest citizens of Lincolnton died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, following an extended illness.

He was born August 8, 1848, his age being 70 years, 7 months and 24 days. He was a son of the late William Hinson, whose old home place is located near Matthews church, in this county, and who was known all over this section as a boot and shoemaker before and during the civil war.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Reformed church, of which deceased was a member, at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. H. McNairy, pastor, officiating, and paying a tribute to the memory of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. Following the services at the church the remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at the Lutheran church.

About 35 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Francis Caudle, which union was blessed with five children, two sons, Captain Charles H. Hinson, and Mr. Robert P. Hinson, and three daughters, Mrs. E. O. Jennings of Gastonia; Mrs. Earl Padgett, of Charlotte, and Miss Ida May Hinson, all of whom with his grief-stricken widow mourn his loss.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Mack Allen, of Hickory.

DRUG STORE GOODS TO ADVANCE IN PRICE.

One Cent Added to Cost of Each 25 Cents Article May 1 for War Tax.

Washington, April 18.—Products of the druggist's shelf will go up in price one cent on each 25 cents of cost May 1 as a result of the imposition on that day of the war tax. The internal revenue bureau today reminded that this levy will be made by the use of revenue stamps to be fixed by the retailer to perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum, jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, tooth pastes, aromatic caustics, toilet powders and other than soap powders, and other similar substances and preparations.

A like tax is imposed on proprietary medicines "as to which the manufacturer or producer claims to have any private formula, secret or occult art for making or preparing the same."

No objection will be made by revenue officials to affixing the stamps by the manufacturer or importer as agent of the retailer where practicable. Vaccines and bacterines which are not advertised are exempt, and also sales of medicines not advertised by a physician in attendance upon a patient.

—Miss Ruby Spencer left this morning for Raleigh where she will attend the Easter banquet tonight. Before returning to the city she will spend several days in Greensboro with friends.

—Mr. Edwin Costner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Costner, arrived in New York today from overseas. He is a member of St. Louis Unit No. 12. This information was received in a telegram to his parents today.

—Mr. J. S. Torrence returned Saturday from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he has been spending the winter.