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GRAY HEROES OF SIXTIES HONORED IN FITTING WAY

Mayor Robert G. Cherry Makes Annual Memorial Address to Confederate Veterans—Says American Soldiers Carried Out Example Set by Veterans—Big Dinner for Warriors of Sixties.

Wearing the uniform in which he gave battle to the Kaiser's picked soldiers on the western battle front while in command of Company A, 115th Machine Gun Battalion, Captain Robert G. Cherry, who was elected mayor of the city on Friday night, delivered the annual address at the Memorial Day exercises Saturday morning at the courthouse, which were held under the auspices of the Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the J. D. Moore Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. The speaker told the grim gray warriors of the sixties something of modern warfare as he saw it on the western battlefront in France and Belgium while in command of the Gaston county boys of the machine gun company.

Following the exercises at the courthouse the Confederate monument was wreathed in flowers as were also the graves of the Gaston county veterans in the cemetery. An elegant dinner was served the veterans at the Armington hotel.

Mayor Cherry was presented by Prof. W. P. Grier, principal of the city schools, as "a man of sterling character and irreproachable worth." Mr. Cherry's opening was devoted to a tribute to these intrepid heroes of the Confederacy who for four long years faced outnumbered foes with undaunted spirits, some of whom had long since crossed over the river and were resting under the shade of the trees. To those Confederate dead, comrades of the veterans he was speaking to, he paid deserved respect in eloquent words.

Relating a number of incidents, some of them amusing, that came under his observation while on the firing line with the 27th and 30th Divisions, he gave the followers of Lee and Jackson an insight into modern warfare which resulted in the breaking of the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg line and the ultimate routing of the Kaiser's minions. He told of General Pershing's tribute to the American army who said: "The American army as it now stands is the greatest in the world if not the greatest that ever existed in the history of mankind. No army that ever bore arms was more inspired by such united national support of their fellow countrymen."

"Whatever the American soldier accomplished," said Mayor Cherry, "was in carrying out the examples set by our veterans—they were guided by your high standard established in the bloody days of '61 and '65. The soldiers believed as you did: 'That righteousness exalteth a nation; truth is the strength of a people and that freedom is the heritage of every man.'"

"But the soldiers who were on the firing line did not think that they did all in winning a victory. All who wore the uniform and were willing and ready to go helped as did the civilian population who were making sacrifices and lending their prayers in the great cause. The spirit and good wishes of the folks at home were felt across the waters. That spirit was felt over there on the firing line and the returning soldiers will tell you that without the support given them at home they could not have been successful. They are truly grateful for that support. If the thousands who lie sleeping beneath a wooden cross in the cold, damp soil of Flanders could speak they, too, would make the earth ring with praises and gratitude for the zeal which inspired the homefolks to give their undivided support."

Contrasting the return of the American soldiers to the return of the Confederate soldiers, he declared that instead of returning as did they to a land of desolation that had been devastated by war, the American soldiers came back to a united country. "They came back to their native land better citizens than when they left," he said, "having learned this lesson: That no where the stars shine quite so bright, that no where the God-given air of freedom, religious and political, reigns so plentiful as in America. They came back determined to help in making their country a still better nation."

His address was closed with this poem:

"I have many times stood in sixty-one—
When I was a child of nine—
And watched, with a thrill that was never done,
The Confederate soldiers in a long gray line
Marching away to a glorious strife
Where American valor won eternal life.
And as they marched the hands burst forth
With that stirring song of war:
Hurrah, hurrah, for the Bonny Blue Flag
That bears a single star!

Those times have long since passed away,
The Confederate star has long set;
Only memory today sees the soldier in gray
The he and his flag are living yet

CHERRY IS NAMED MAYOR AT COUNCIL MEETING

Captain Robert G. Cherry is Officially Placed in Charge of City's Affairs at Friday Night's Meeting—A. K. Winget Chosen as Mayor Pro Tem—City Officials Named.

Captain Robert G. Cherry was on Friday night unanimously elected mayor of Gastonia at an adjourned meeting of the City Council by the newly elected councillors, who have assumed charge of the city's affairs under the city manager plan of municipal government.

Other city officials elected are: Mayor Pro Tem, A. K. Winget; recorder, A. C. Jones; assistant recorder, Bismarck Capps; presenting attorney, G. B. Mason; assistant prosecuting attorney, E. R. Warren; city attorney, P. W. Garland; city physician, Dr. C. J. McComb; city clerk, S. G. Fry; city tax collector, V. G. Grier, who was also appointed tax list



CAPTAIN ROBERT G. CHERRY who was unanimously elected mayor of the city of Gastonia on Friday night, being the first chief executive under the new city manager plan of municipal government.

Realizing that the success or failure of the new form of government depends largely on the city manager the matter of his election was left open until the councillors could make further investigation. A number of applications for the place were before the council and were considered at last night's meeting. The members of the council expressed themselves as being anxious and determined to secure a capable and fit man for the place. Preference will be given to a local man if practicable, otherwise they will secure the services of a man from another city.

The matter of naming the employees of the city police and fire department was not gone into as this comes under the jurisdiction of the city manager. Instructions were given the city attorney to collect and publish the city ordinances. This has not been done since 1910, so the new council learned, and it was their opinion that the laws of the city should be codified at an early date.

Meetings of the council are to be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of every month, all of which will be open to the public.

SEAPLANES NOT LIKELY TO START TODAY.

(By International News Service.)

TREPASSY, May 12.—It is extremely unlikely that the American seaplanes will start across the Atlantic today. The weather reports are unencouraging.

CHATHAM, May 12.—Rain, fog and a high wind today prevented the NC-4 from continuing its flight to Halifax.

HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW WILSON.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, May 12.—The American delegation denied the report that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau had attempted to secure an interview with Mr. Wilson.

To know what's going on in Gaston you must read The Gazette.

On the Island of Long Ago.
And the winds will take to that beautiful isle
As sure as the winds do blow—
The voices of the sons of the Blue and the Gray—
United at last and united for aye—
As they mingle and blend in that grand shout of war:
"Hurrah, hurrah, for the good service flag,
Tho' it bear but a single star!"

Another special feature of the program was the presentation to the City schools of a portrait of General Daniel Harvey Hill. The speech of presentation was made by Mrs. J. F. Thomson, who gave an interesting sketch of the life of General Hill, and the speech of acceptance was made by Miss Sarah Warren, a high school pupil.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED BY A BILLION OR MORE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Over-subscriptions to the Victory loan will total over a billion dollars, Treasury officials reported today. It is not likely that the exact total will be known before Friday. It is estimated that 15 millions of Americans bought bonds.

NEW CHURCH WILL BE BUILT BY PRESBYTERIANS

First Presbyterian Church Will Build \$30,000 Addition to Sunday School Rooms—New Church for South Gastonia—Held Meeting Yesterday.

Recommendations made by the officers of the church were approved at a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, which includes the erection of an addition to the Sunday school building of the First Presbyterian church and the erection of a new Presbyterian church in South Gastonia. The addition will be built at an estimated cost of \$30,000 while the new edifice will cost approximately \$10,000.

A suitable location for the South Gastonia church has been obtained at Eighth street on the Union road. The building will be modern in every respect, the detailed plans, however, have not at this time been completed. Mr. C. C. Wilson, of Columbia, S. C., the architect, will arrive in the city tomorrow and confer with the members of the building committee and obtain the necessary data for both buildings. The addition to the First church will be made directly back of and adjoining the Sunday school rooms and will be two stories high.

The following officers of the church have been named on the building committee: Messrs. J. Lee Robinson, W. T. Love, G. W. Ragan, C. B. Armstrong, J. W. Timberlake, J. O. Rankin, H. Rutter, T. L. Craig, and Dr. H. M. Eddleman. At an early date this committee will meet and elect a chairman.

Constituting the finance committee is the board of deacons.

FIFTEEN MILLION BOUGHT VICTORY BONDS

DUTCH NOT WILLING TO SURRENDER THE KAISER.

Do Not Consider a Tribunal Composed of His Enemies as Impartial—Assert It Is Not Legal.

The Hague, May 9.—Holland's pride in protecting refugees may carry the Dutch government to a refusal to surrender the Kaiser for trial by international judges. The Amsterdam Handelsblad, which expresses the sentiments of the mass of Dutch people, says:

"Holland cannot possibly regard a tribunal exclusively composed of the Kaiser's enemies as impartial, however high those composing it. We equally are unable to agree with prosecution for a deed for which no legal punishment has been apportioned in advance, while so far no single description of the nature or extent of the punishment is given but this is left entirely to the judges.

"The Kaiser's personality would thus lack the protection which for more than a century has been considered an indispensable requirement of civilized penal jurisprudence. We shall thus have to refuse to give assent to the eventual request for extradition. They will not force us to do it, but will make us feel their vexation in another way. We shall bear it in the conviction that history will do us justice."

—Messrs. J. Sid Winget and W. Y. Warren and Rev. W. J. Boach leave tomorrow for Greensboro to attend the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arch Masons. They will invite the body to hold its next annual meeting in Gastonia.

Fifty thousand employees of the International Paper Co., the largest news print manufacturing firm in the country, struck Sunday for higher wages. They refused to accept an offer of 10 per cent increase in wages made by the management.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels sailed from France for home Sunday.

Some of the Hun act as if they had invited the army of occupation to come over and visit them.—Toledo Blade.

The trouble is not so much with the fourteen points as it is with the fourteen interpretations.—Washington Post.

German naval officers maintain that their feet was never defeated. Neither was the Chinese feet.—Indianapolis News.

GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL SIGN THE TREATY

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Scheidemann today told the secret session of the peace committee that the German National Assembly will sign the peace treaty, says a Berlin dispatch. The National Assembly will confirm this decision, says the dispatch.

BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES MAY BE INVITED TO PARIS

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, May 12.—It is more probable that the Bolshevik peace delegates will be invited to Paris before the end of the month, states The London Express correspondent today who adds that, it is said, a way may be found to partially recognize Lenin in the region of Moscow and probably also the Turks. It is also stated that the International Socialists are planning to issue a manifesto recommending that Germany sign the peace treaty and thus avert further bloodshed. Mr. Wilson is reported to be emphatic in his stand that the peace of Europe needs the co-operation of Russia.

LORAY MILL IS SOLD TO NEW ENGLANDERS

Gastonia's Largest Cotton Mill, the Second Largest in South, is Bought by Rhode Island Corporation—No Change in Management Expected.

Announcement is made of one of the largest textile deals that has been negotiated in this section of the South in many years and one that is of particular interest throughout textile circles which results in the transfer of the ownership of the Loray Mills, Inc., to the Jencks Spinning Company, of Pawtucket, R. I. Messrs. F. S. Jencks and I. B. Merriman own the controlling interest in the Jencks Spinning Company.

It is estimated that the worth of the Loray Mill is something like two and a quarter million dollars. No announcement has been made of the price paid in the recent transfer.

Until the erection of the Woodside Mill at Greenville, S. C., the Loray was considered the largest mill in point of number of spindles under one roof in the South. At this time the Loray, with 57,000 spindles, is conceded to be the second largest.

Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte, is president of the mill and W. D. Anderson, of this city is treasurer. It was erected in 1901 by John F. Love, now of Charlotte, and the late George A. Gray, of this city. It manufactures sheets, drills, and print clothes.

The Jencks Spinning Co., the new purchasers, are said to be one of the oldest and most firmly established textile firms in New England, with unlimited capital behind them.

There is to be no change in the management of the mill, or if any change is to be made no announcement has been made here.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LISTS CONTAIN 1,079 NAMES.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 7; died of wounds, 4; died of aeroplane accident, 2; died of accident or other cause, 18; died of disease, 25; wounded severely, 36; wounded degree undetermined, 145; wounded slightly, 833; missing in action, 9; total, 1,079.

The following North Carolinians are among those listed above:

Killed in Action: Corp. George W. Hastings, of Shelby.

Died of Accident or Other Cause: Private Joe Cathey, of Mecklenburg.

Died of Disease: Private Robert L. Spahnour, of King.

Wounded Severely: Privates Cecil W. Hinnant, Fremont, and George Andrew Tanner, of Henrietta.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Mechanic Winfred C. Carroll, of High Point; Privates Wilburn Cloer, Alaska, and Fleet Sessoms, of Haynes.

Wounded Slightly: Lieut. William F. Brown, Charlotte; Bugler Lytton J. Proctor, Forest City; Corporals Durant C. Davis, South Mills, Johnnie D. Burnett, Sealy, and William P. Hornbackle, Gibsonville; Privates Thomas K. Clark, Jonesboro, Matthew Joyner, Rocky Mt., John W. Corbett, Ivanhoe, William A. Griffin, Nashville, James F. Scott, Wilson, Roy J. Walker, East Durham, Turner E. Breedlove, Etna, Lewis C. Burch, Goldsboro, William B. Jones, Edenton, Willie Studervast, Monroe, and Monroe Surles, Coats.

OVERFLOW CROWDS HEAR CULPEPPER LAST NIGHT

Big Tented Tabernacle Crowded With People Anxious to Hear Sunday Night's Sermon—Hundreds Stood on Outside—Subject Was the "Biggest Fool in Town."

Rev. Burke Culpepper preached to the largest number of people since his series of revival meetings began in Gastonia at Sunday night's service, the big tented tabernacle being packed to overflowing while hundreds stood on the outside throughout the sermon. Large crowds also heard his morning and afternoon sermons Sunday.

At last night's service the evangelist's subject was, "The Biggest Fool in Town," his text being taken from St. Luke 12:20, "But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?" Telling of the parable of the rich young man whose ground brought forth plentifully and because there was no room in his barns to store his fruits he purposed in his heart to build bigger barns, but his soul was required of him because he had left God out of his plans, the evangelist drew these conclusions from the parable: The rich man made four monumental blunders in that he left God out of his plans, was a base materialist, he thought his money was for his use only and he thought he had a lease on life.

Men of today are making the same monumental blunders, the preacher declared, when they leave God out of their plans. He saw no harm but great good in making money if God was taken into one's plans. "The money you make is God's first and then yours," he said. "He that stores up great treasures for himself and is not rich in God's gifts is eternally lost."

At the close of his sermon in response to his first proposition a large number went forward and gave the evangelist their hand, saying that they were in the market for a better life.

A change in this afternoon's sermon to women only was announced, this sermon is to be preached Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ATTEMPT TO TAKE LIFE OF DEPUTY J. W. COLE

George Ross, of Hoskins, Mecklenburg county, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace S. S. Morris Saturday night and remanded to jail under a \$1,000 bond on the charge of attempting to assault Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole with a Colt's .45 calibre pistol and a gig, used in spearing frogs.

With Ross was his young brother, Lonnie Ross, who was placed in jail also under a \$300 bond, having more whiskey than the law allows, his suit case carried containing nine quarts and one pint of the devilish stuff.

The arrests were made by Mr. Cole and Deputy Ed Thompson, of Mount Holly, while the two men were leaving the P. & N. car at McAdenville junction. Mr. Thompson placed Lonnie Ross under arrest. When the elder Ross saw this he struck at Mr. Cole with the long-handled gig but missed. He then drew the pistol but was overpowered by Mr. Cole and Motorman S. H. Johnson while Mr. John L. Ferguson, The Gazette's linotype operator, who was pressed into service, placed the handcuffs on Ross. The men were brought to the city on the 7 o'clock car and placed in jail.

After being tried and convicted in Gaston Superior Court some eight years ago on a charge of assault, George Ross slipped out of the court room and since that time has been evading the officers of the law. He will answer to both charges at the May term of superior court.

To Remodel Church Interior.

Extensive improvements for the interior of the Loray Baptist church were decided upon at a church conference held yesterday morning. A new bow-shaped floor will replace the present level floor and the walls of the entire interior, including the vestibules, will be done over in beaver board. A new lighting system will also be installed. Two thousand dollars or more will be expended on this work, which is to be commenced at once. The conference also gave the pastor a substantial increase in salary.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Currie, formerly of Gastonia, now of Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday, May 6, 1919, a son, C. T., Jr.

—Mrs. Thos. L. Craig and niece, Jennie Craig Watson, returned home Sunday morning after a week's stay in New Bern, where they were called to the bedside of Jennie Craig's father, Mr. Wm. M. Watson, who is critically ill in St. Luke's Hospital there. Mrs. Fred H. Aberly, who will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Nancy Watson, when she spent some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Craig, is also seriously ill in the same hospital with complications resulting from "flu." Both were slightly improved when Mrs. Craig left.

GAME WARDENS ARE NAMED FOR GASTON COUNTY

Board of Commissioners Now in Capacity of Game Protection Commission in Gaston County—Jack Rabbits and Brer 'Possum Get Protection—The Law.

Gaston county now has a Game Protection Commission, the board of county commissioners constituting the personnel thereof. This commission is named for the better protection and preservation of game and to secure the better enforcement of the recently enacted game law in Gaston county.

Game wardens for each of the six townships in the county have been appointed by the commission whose duty it is to assist the game protection commission to enforce the law. These wardens are appointed for a term of two years. They are: Gastonia township, J. M. Kendrick; Crowders Mountain township, H. C. Froneberger; Dallas township, J. H. White; Riverbend township, E. E. Thompson; Cherryville township, C. A. Witherspoon; South Point township, John W. Gaston.

The bill to protect game in Gaston county, which was enacted by the last General Assembly, is as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, kill, capture or destroy any quail, partridge, squirrel or dove in the county of Gaston, except between the 25th day of November, and the 25th day of January of each year.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run with dogs, shoot, kill, capture or destroy any rabbits in Gaston county except between the 25th day of November and the 1st day of February of each year. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set boxes for the purpose of catching rabbits and killing rabbits in Gaston county, except between the 25th day of November and the 1st day of January of each year.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to run with dogs, capture, kill or destroy any opossum in Gaston county, except between the 15th day of October and the 1st day of January of each year.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cut down or destroy any tree in Gaston county known to be, or supposed to be a den for squirrel or opossums, except when desiring to clear the land for agricultural purposes.

Sec. 5. That the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston county is hereby constituted Game Protection Commission for the better protection and preservation of game in the said county, and to secure the better enforcement of the game law of said county.

Sec. 6. That the county board of commissioners, on the first Monday in May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and biennially thereafter, shall appoint a chief game warden for each township in Gaston county, who shall hold office for a term of two years, and it shall be the duty of such commission and of said game wardens to diligently enforce the game law of the county.

Sec. 7. That the said game warden in each township of Gaston county, shall appoint such deputy game wardens as he thinks best. That each game warden, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath, by some official qualified to administer oaths, to perform the duties of said office; and it shall be the duty of said game warden, and deputy game wardens to enforce the game law of the county, and to prosecute all persons violating said game law.

Section 8. That in every trial resulting in a conviction in any court in the county, for the violation of any of the provisions of this law, that in all such cases the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars shall be taxed as costs, for each case, for the game warden or deputy game warden, as the case may be for his services in enforcing the law, which cost shall be in addition to the other costs allowed by law, and it shall be paid to the said game warden or deputy game warden, as the case may be.

Sec. 9. That said game warden or deputy game warden shall have all the powers given to similar officers, and to sheriff and constables by the general law of the state.

Sec. 10. That any person violating any provision of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days, or both.

Sec. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Family Reunion.

Rev. Frank W. Bradley and his family of eleven children held a reunion at his home on West Franklin avenue on Friday, May 9, for the first time in about 20 years. A bountiful dinner was served and the day was greatly enjoyed by all present. The children present from out of town were Mrs. S. J. Jurney and Mrs. C. A. Tomlin, of Olin; Mr. Francis J. Bradley, of Charlotte; Mrs. S. F. Mauney, of Old Port, and Mrs. L. G. Hooper, of Kannapolis. Those living in Gastonia are Messrs. W. J. Wesley T. Simpson, E. Edgar B., and Leslie A. Bradley and Mrs. K. C. Pyle.