GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1919.

What Is the Ballot?

Exchange.

It is the symbol of citizenship given to those capable of self government.

It is the right protective of all other rights without which no right already obtained can be safely guarded.

It is the safe channel through which the voice of the oppressed or an exploited class may become articulate.

It is the great educator, which stimulates citizens to reflect on public problems, public welfare and public characters.

It is the best instrument ever devised to measure accurately public opinion in the shortest possible time.

It is the necessity of the many, not the privilege of the few; the necessity of the wage-earner as of the home-seeker.

It is the peaceable weapon of civilization, where ballots take the place of bullets, and can be used equally by the weak and the strong.

It is the guarantee of equality before the law of every individual human being who uses it.

It is the ultimate source of power in a democracy, and the foundation on which rests our entire government.

Women need the ballot as well as men.

Roosevelt's Four Sons.

The Argonaut.

In a recent summary the following interesting chronology of the Roosevelt boys was offered:

Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt—Attneded first Pittsburg camp, 1915-16; commissioned major, Reserve Corps, February 12, 1917; called into active service May 10, 1917; attended first training camp for officers at beginning of the war, was assistant instructor there, ordered to Europe June 14, 1917, arrived at same time as First Division; assigned to First Battalion, 26th Infantry; gassed May 27, 1918; wounded by machine-gun bullet July 20, 1918; returned to duty with troops October 20, 1918; assigned to command of 26th Infantry; promoted to lieutenant-colonel September 16, 1918; commanded regiment last battle of war and on march into occupation of Germany; First Division was the first into Coblenz and the first across the Rhine bridgehead.

Captain Kermit Roosevelt — Attended first training camp for officers at commencement of war; sailed to Europe July 19, 1917; commissioned as captain in British army; as captain commanded unit of armored motor-cars at Mesopotamia; returned to France; commissioned as captain in American artillery; assigned to command of C Battery, Seventh Field Artillery, First Division; was with First Division during last battle of war and on march into and occupation of Germany.

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt — First Plattsburg training camp; commissioned in air service at beginning of war; sailed for Europe early in summer of 1917; killed in action July 14, 1918.

Captain Archibald Bullock Roosevelt —Attended first Plattsburg camp, 1915-16; commissioned second lieutenant in Officers' Reserve Corps; went to France with first troops; assigned to Twenty-Sixth Infantry, First Division; promoted to captain in January, 1918; commanded D. Company, Twenty-Sixth Infantry; wounded severely in action March 11, 1918.

MARSHAL JOFFRE VISITS GERMAN TERRITORY

Former Field Marshal of France Is Honored in German Operas—Does Not Understand Exchange System.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS [illegible] Marshal Joffre has [illegible] the [illegible] Belgian [illegible] French [illegible] the Marshal's good [illegible] ing their approval [illegible] played a "[illegible]" rendition of the [illegible] midst complete [illegible]

On the [illegible] Joffre summoned the newspaper [illegible] who had accompanied him on the tour and one of them a German reporter broached the subject of the exchange. The Marshal listened gravely while the expert explained to him why the dollar was worth nine francs and the pound about thirty-six and then said:

"It is peculiar. During the war, between the Allies, gold was at par."

EKATERINODAR, SOUTHERN RUSSIA, Aug. 28.

— By courier to Paris, Sept. 18. — America's most princely gift to this South Russia country just redeemed from the "Red Terror" is a 350 bed hospital which was presented today to the Kuban government by the Red Cross. It is the only modern hospital in this section of Russia and was installed under the direction of Dr. J. J. Szymanski, of Passaic, N. J.

CROUSE RT. ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

CROUSE, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kiser and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Keever, near Lincolnton.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiser, on Friday, October 17, a daughter.

Mr. W. B. Carpenter had a corn shucking Thursday night.

Miss Lillie Lineberger is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carpenter and little daughter, Lorena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter.

Miss Nancy Bryte Carpenter spent Sunday with Misses Mary Ellen and Lottie Alexander.

Mrs. Peter Lineberger and two children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter.

The farmers of this section are busy picking cotton and sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alexander.

FEAR AMERICAN AUTOS WILL DISRUPT BUSINESS

German Auto Manufacturers Want No Competition From American Made Machines.

(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sept. 23—The Germans are fearful that thousands of the American automobiles sold by the American Expeditionary Force to the French will be smuggled across the German border, constituting an undesirable invasion of the German automobile industry. It is said here that 80,000 American cars were sold to the French.

Germany is reported to be very short of tires and tubes for automobiles and bicycles. Experts say that Americans have stored up quantities of tires in the occupied territory which can be sent over into unoccupied Germany and sold on the market at prices which the German manufacturer cannot meet.

There is no question in the minds of the Germans that there is an adequate supply of rubber in the world and the financial papers say that rubber production was more than doubled from 1913 to 1918. They say that lack of transportation prevented some of the rubber crop from being transported from South America to the industrial centers where it is manufactured into tires and predict that this difficulty soon will be overcome.

A CALL FOR 80,000 CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

..The Director of the Census, Hon. Sam. L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the next census.. The work begins on January 2 and will last about two weeks in cities, and a month or more in rural districts. Rates of pay will vary, depending upon the locality and character of the district to be canvassed.. The avenage pay per enumerator at the census of 1910 was about $70.. At this coming census it will probably be not less than $100.... ..."Active, intelligent, and reliable men and women, not less than 18 years of age, are needed for this task," said Director Rogers, "and, in a sense, this is a call for volunteers.. The importance of a complete and reliable census especially in these critical times when more than ever before perhaps we need complete data regarding population, conditions, tendencies,. and resources,. can hardly be overemphasized.. The reorganization of the social and economic structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the War must be based on accurate knowledge if we are to act wisely and deal justly with all classes and all interests.. It is hoped, therefore, that public-spirited energetic people throughout the country will volunteer to act as census enumerators even though they may not care for the positions so far as the pay is concerned. I should be sorry to think, and I do not believe, that all our patrotism was used up by the War and none left over for public service in times of peace.".....

Dr. J. M. McConnell, Supervisor of the Census for the 9th district of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Alexander, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell and Yancey, states that he will need about 300 enumerators for this district. Application or requests for application forms should be sent to him immediately. His address is Davidson, North Carolina. As a test of their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for this test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

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GREAT BOOM IN SEWER BUILDING

RALEIGH, Oct. 20—That the people of the State are in dead earnest in their desire to meet the requirements of the State Sanitary Law could be no better illustrated than by the type of sanitary devices being so generally favored. The State Sanitary Law is sometimes called the Sanitary Privy Law, but this is not correct, as it emphasizes the minimum that will be accepted, whereas the goal ultimately looked to in all cases is the sanitary sewer. A multitude of towns have decided that the best is none too good for them, and are therefore making immediate preparation for replacing all existing insanitary privies with modern sewerage. More than fifty towns in the State are known to have taken this action already, and many others are daily being added to the list. The following list of towns standing in the forefront of progress is most inspiring:

Ahoskie, Windsor, Enfield, Jacksonville, Lillington, Asheboro, Benson, Bessemer City, Chadbourn, Forest City, Franklinton, Spring Hope, Kings Mountain, Beaufort, Belhaven, Monroe, Wadesboror, Newton, Williamston, Gastonia, Ellerbe, Acme, Hertford, Roper, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Selma, Snow Hill, Wake Forest, Warsaw, Mount Holly, Mount Airy, Mount Pleasant, Zebulon, Wendell, Goldsboro, Statesville, Washington, Clayton, Clinton, Aulander.

Sewer systems, of course, presuppose water systems to go along with them. In many instances the water has already preceded sewerage, but in many others it is necessary not only to build the new sewers, but to install water systems as well, which makes the action of the towns not only more commendable, but likewise more valuable.

CLEMENCEAU WILL NOT ACCEPT HIS SALARY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 1—Premier Clemenceau's repeated statements to the effect that he would not accept the salary paid to members of the French Academy after he has taken his seat among the "Immortals" recalls the fact that Napoleon never failed to collect this same stipend.

There has been found among the Napoleonic records, the Emperor's personal daybook, in which were minutiously inscribed all receipts and disbursements. The 1806 volume begins thus:

"Salary of his Imperial and Royal Majesty as member of the Institute; 1,200 francs."

Not one of the academicians least of all Clemenceau, who have occupied seats under the cupola across the Bridge of Arts since the days of Richelieu can boast of an item similar to the second one in Napoleon's budget. It read:

"French civil list, Emperor Napoleon, 25,000,000 francs."

Lansing is reported to have said that the American people would reject the Treaty if they understood it. Then they will never reject it—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

PARIS, Oct. 22—Formal ratification of the German peace treaty probably will be accomplished October 30 and a call will be issued that date for the first meeting of the council of the league of natinos, to take place within ten days.

The French foreign office explains that the delay, as had previously been stated, was due entirely to the great amount of preliminary work before the convention could be put into effect, such as the creation of commissions and the preparations by the military missions for the tasks provided them in the terms of the treaty.

New York, Oct. 21.—Millions of dollars worth of food is rotting in Denmark and prices have increased from 50 to 200 per cent because of a harbor strike in Copenhagen, according to passengers who landed today from the steamship Hellig Olav.

WOMAN WILL HELP ENFORCE ANTI-PROFITEERING LAW.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 23. — (By The Associated Press.) Women are to have an important part in enforcing the anti-profiteering act under instructions for its enforcement issued by Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade.

Local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales are instructed to appoint local committees, two members of which must be women, to investigate all complaints arising from the sale at retail of the articles to which the anti-profiteering act may be applied, from time to time, by the Board of Trade.

Complaints must be heard in public except in particular cases and books or documents must be treated as confidential if the owner so desires.

The committee may either dismiss the complaint or if satisfied the profits is unjust, require the seller to repay the amount paid in excess. The Committee also may cause the arraignment of the profiteer in court where he will be liable on conviction to fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisinment not exceeding three months or both.

LORD MAYOR'S COACHMAN, A. WRIGHT, IS DEAD.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 24. — A. Wright, who as the Lord Mayor's coachman was known to all London and who for years flourished as one of its most picturesque characters, is dead. For 27 years Wright played his part until the people came to regard him as an institution quite as important as the Lord Mayor himself.

His greatest moment was when in 1906 Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, as Lord Mayor, visited the French captial and Wright, the state coach and six horses were taken over. Paris was delighted by him and all his glory. The coachman in his full regalia, with his wonderful wig, his stockings, three-cornered hat and gold braid, quite eclipsed the more ordinary personage of the Lord Mayor.

Wright was proud of his office and nothing could tempt him to forsake it. The offer of Royal service under the late King Edward even failed to entice him from his impressive box.

ROME, Oct. 22.—This is the second shock experienced within two days, one being felt yesterday. Today's shock was of considerable strength.

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A meeting will be held in the Court House in Gastonia, Saturday, October 25th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of raising this money and you are urged to be present.

Evon L. Houser

Counyt Chairman.

Announcement

To Automobile Owners

We have moved our Garage from No. 105 East Long Avenue to No. 109 West Long Avenue, doubling our floor space as our ever increasing business demands larger quarters. We have remodeled our former Garage at No. 109 East Long Avenue and have installed a modern and up-to-date battery plant, which will be under the direct supervision of Mr. W. Z. Plyler. We have with us Mr. Floyd Dellinger, of Charlotte, N. C., a battery expert of six years practical experience in rebuilding, remaking, and overhauling all makes of batteries. We have facilities for charging 75 to 100 batteries at one time and are now prepared to give prompt attention to all customers.

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