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GASTONIA, THE SOUTH'S CITY OF SPINDLES.
 MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 10, 1919

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

The minds of many ex-service men will revert today to the scenes that were being enacted one year ago today in France. Twelve months ago today at the eleventh hour, firing ceased all along the line. History in the future will speak of the Armistice as the first successful attempt to stop fighting at a given time in the annals of modern warfare. The event is all the more dramatic in view of the unexpectedness of the outcome of the war.

It was on this day a year ago that the 81st or Wildcat division suffered the greatest mortality. They had just taken their places in line in the great Meuse—Argonne offensive and were stationed in and around Verdun. For days following the big drive in the Argonne, begun in the last days of October, the Hun had been forced back mile after mile. One village after another fell. Fort after fort changed hands for the last time. All up and down the Meuse river, the stream which now takes its place in history along with the Marne, the Rappahannock and the Potomac, from Verdun to Sedan, the American forces were hurling back the Hun.

Deeds of heroism were wrought in those last few hours between daybreak and eleven o'clock of that memorable Monday. Many a life was lost in the last few minutes. Platoon after platoon crossed the river under murderous machine-gun fire. Whole companies were wiped out. All arms and ranks took turns in serving the guns for one last shot at the enemy and this mad firing made the last moments of the war most deadly of its whole course. And then came the hour of eleven. From an inferno of death, fire and destruction, the scene almost as if by magic became one of quiet and calm. A strange deathlike stillness settled over all before the full significance came of what it all meant. Then—

FOR CONGRESS

The aspirants for Congressman Webb's seat in Congress are up and doing. With the announcement by Gov. Bickett that a primary would be called December 16th to select his successor, the candidates are getting busy. The time is short and somebody has got to hustle between now and December 16th.

Mecklenburg has four avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination—Messrs. J. D. McCall, John A. McRae, W. C. Dowd and Marvin Ritch—with the candidacy of Mayor F. R. McNinch apparently a certainty. Assistant District Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, also is an avowed candidate and former Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, some months ago was announced as in the race but little has been heard of his candidacy in recent weeks.

Marvin Ritch has apparently gummed the works in Mecklenburg by refusing to enter the preferential primary decided upon to eliminate some of the candidates in that county for the purpose of centering all of the strength on one man. Unless some such scheme can be evolved, the chances of any one of the candidates are slim.

SOUTHERN BUSINESS AND THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Every business and professional man in North Carolina, every banker, every merchant, is vitally interested in the business success of the cotton producer and in this Association.

Do you remember back in 1892 to 1894, when cotton went down to 4 cents a pound?

Surely you will recall in 1914, when war was declared, and that quick drop to 6 cents.

And then it will be easy for you to remember how hard it was to make both ends meet—how your living problem grew all out of proportions. You will remember this, whether you are a banker, merchant, doctor, lawyer, dentist, school teacher, or whatever your business may be.

Some of you who read this remember that you could not even meet your grocery bills. And as for comforts, they were a thing of the imagination.

So your own future, and your own success, and your most vital interests as a business man are all wrapped up in the well-being of the cotton producer. You absolutely depend upon the man who grows cotton.

If he succeeds, so do you. If he fails, you do likewise.

We therefore know, Mr. Business Man, that you will join the American Cotton Association and help in its organization. The Cotton South must be emancipated. The Business South demands it. You are a great part of the Business South.

And the opportunity for such emancipation lies in the American Cotton Association.

Do you know that Northern manufacturers of cotton goods are organized? They are reaping the benefits of their organization. Who isn't organized these days?

If the Southern cotton grower is to get what is due him he also must get together and become organized. He must come prepared to talk back—to be, in a position to name his price, and then see that it is paid.

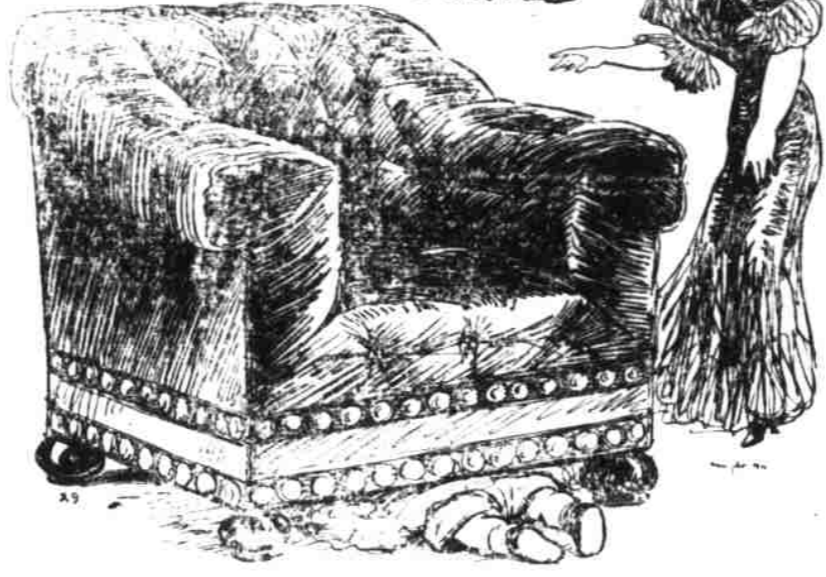
There is just one way to do it—only one way to uphold farm prosperity in the South, which means general Southern business prosperity—and that is to organize, and organize in the right way.

The American Cotton Association, composed of Southern farmers, Southern merchants, Southern bankers, and Southern business men, offers the great opportunity. Will you take it? Who can offer you anything better?

The Red Cross Roll Call ends tomorrow. Can you celebrate Victory Day with a clear conscience if you have not had a heart and a dollar for that cause?

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DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF STATE ORGANIZE

First Meeting Held at Greensboro Saturday Night — Labor Scarcity and Paper Situation Discussed — Next Meeting in January.

Mr. E. D. Atkins, of The Gastonia Gazette, was the guest of honor at the first meeting of representatives of the daily newspapers of the state.

The following account of the meeting is from the Daily News, of Greensboro, N. C.:
 An enthusiastic meeting of more than 20 publishers of daily newspapers at the O. Henry hotel Saturday, an association of North Carolina daily newspapers formed, policies adopted and much work dispatched. E. R. Jeffress, of the Daily News, was elected president; E. T. Rollins, of the Durham Herald, vice-president; J. L. Horne, Jr., of the Daily Mount Telegram, secretary and treasurer. These, in connection with A. W. Burch, of the Charlotte Observer; Josephus Daniels, Jr., of the News and Observer; and J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune, compose the executive committee. It was decided that meetings would be held quarterly, and that the next meeting will be at Greensboro the night of January 7 which precedes the convention of North Carolina Press Association. An invitation to meet at Asheville was extended by Mr. Burdette of The Citizen, and the understanding is that the association will go to Asheville

in July for a meeting during the S. N. P. A. convention.

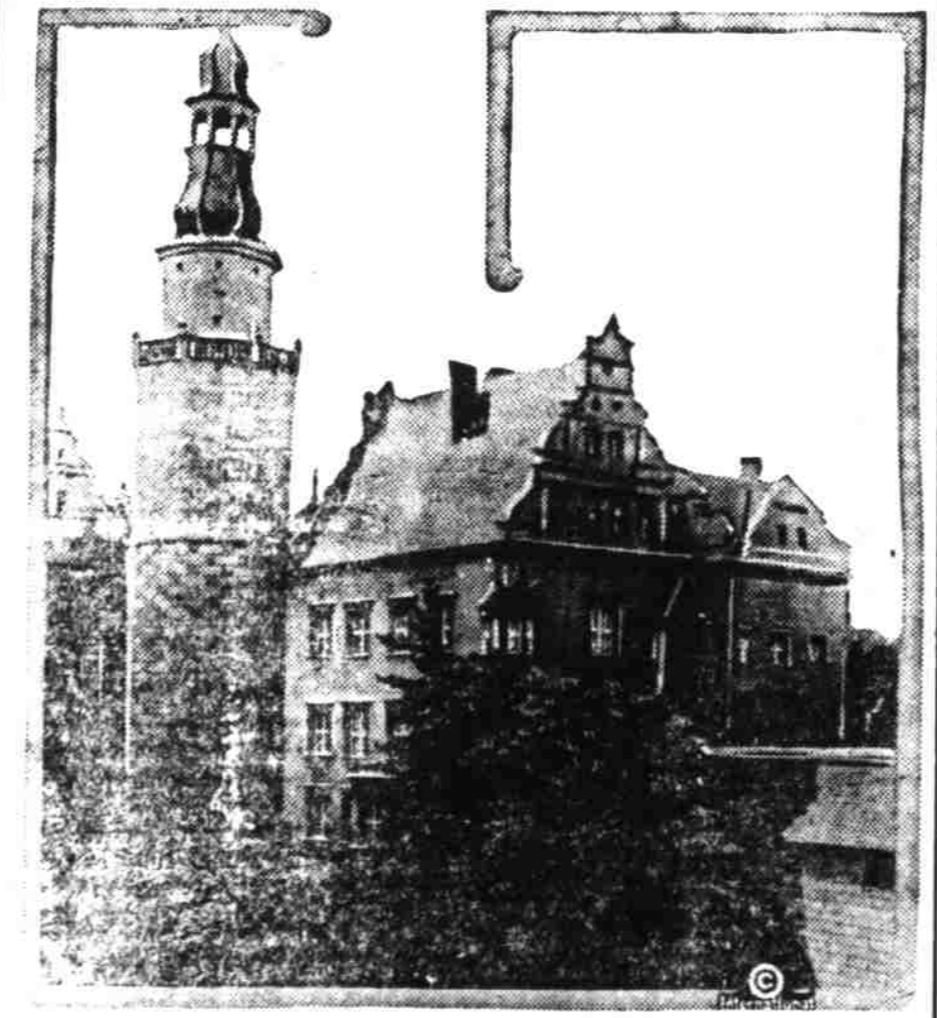
After a dinner at the hotel, the business session was held and the publishers got down to business. Among the guests were E. R. Rollins, of the Daily News; E. T. Rollins, of the Durham Herald; J. L. Horne, Jr., of the Daily Mount Telegram; and A. W. Burch, of the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Atkins, who presided, discussed the labor situation of the state, and the effect of the labor shortage on the newspaper industry. He pointed out the need for a more efficient printing plant, and the importance of maintaining high standards of journalism.

The session of the labor union at Asheville, N. C., is a notable development. It is believed that some of the results of this session will be the formation of a new union, which will be a step toward the unification of the labor movement in the state.

The paper situation came up for its regular talk and it was found that some of the papers had yet been unable to assume themselves of a supply for next year. Some of the publishers had been granted tonnage requirements, but the price question was left blank; others had a price of \$1.25 per lb. for three months and later prices to be fixed, and some had assurances of paper a little cheaper, but the necessity of conservation staves the publishers in the face, he said, and publishers have been granted increased tonnage over the present year, and yet

GIVEN TO EX-CROWN PRINCESS OF GERMANY



Castle of Oels, which has been given to the ex-crown princess of Germany and where she is now living with her children. Oels is a town of Prussian Silesia, about 15 miles from Breslau.

EXTRA GOOD PROGRAM ALL THIS WEEK AT THE

GASTONIAN

TODAY
 ALICE JOYCE
 In
 "THE WINCHESTER WOMAN"
 Story By Charles Stokes Wayne

TUESDAY
 JACK PICKFORD
 In
 "BURGLAR BY PROXY"

The story of a boy who was a Romeo by heart and a Jimmy Valentine by circumstance, a youth whose chief life problems were keeping his trousers creased and his motor car running, a kid who oft-times was in as much trouble as the kaiser, as popular as a Salvation Army lass, and as lovesick as a small town girl.
 WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JACK DILLON

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MARY PICKFORD
 In
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FEATURE PICTURE EXTRA
 CHARLES RAY
 In
 "THE EGG CRATE WALLOP"

almost everyone has had to buy extra tonnage.

Indications are that nearly everyone of the 23 daily newspapers will be represented in the organization. Some unable to attend, sent in their requests to join. During the next few weeks much work will be done by the officers and a big convention is promised in January. It is planned to issue bulletins from time to time as occasion arises.

POINCARÉ'S VISIT TO ENGLAND OF MUCH IMPORTANCE.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Considerable importance is attached by the press to the visit of President Poincaré to England. According to Marcel Hutin, writing in the Echo de Paris, the president and Foreign Minister Pichon, who accompany him, will discuss with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, British foreign secretary, questions relating to putting the peace treaty into effect, taking into account new dispositions by the United States.

The Russian problem, according to the writer, especially in view of the recent utterances of Premier Lloyd George, will also be the subject of discussion.

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