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EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND PICNIC

CITIZENS SHOULD UNITE IN GIVING BOYS BIG WELCOME.

Every Soldier in the County is Urged to Come and Bring His Family and Friends.

The committee in charge of arrangements requests The Herald to state that every citizen of the county is expected to participate in the welcome which will be given the soldiers at Dillon next Saturday.

The soldiers will be the guests of the county and they are urged to attend dressed in their uniforms.

A feature of the occasion will be an old-time picnic dinner and each family is requested to bring a basket full of good substantial food. A committee has been appointed to furnish refreshments.

The celebration will be held at the school house grounds where tables will be erected and the food served in picnic style.

Among the speakers who have been secured for the occasion is Dr. Dr. E. W. Sykes, president of Coker College. Dr. Sykes is one of the best public speakers in the state and has a message well worth hearing.

The soldiers are requested to report at the school house grounds where they will fall in line and then march through the business section. The line of march has not been decided upon, but it is probable that it will be down to Railroad avenue, thence down Railroad avenue to Main street, thence through Main street and up to the Court house and thence back to the school grounds.

Throughout the day the soldiers will be shown special attention and everything will be done to make them enjoy the occasion. The relatives and friends of all returned soldiers and the relatives and friends of soldiers who have not returned are specially invited.

Plans are under way for a welcome to the colored soldiers and this occasion will be celebrated in the next week or two. The colored ministers and school teachers of the county will have the arrangements in charge and everything will be done to make the returned colored soldiers feel that the service they rendered their country in its hour of need is appreciated. This date will be announced in an early issue of The Herald.

The committee in charge of arrangements is particularly anxious to impress upon the people that the celebration to be held Saturday is a county affair in which every citizen of the county is asked to participate. Don't wait for a personal invitation. The invitation is extended to every citizen and it is to be hoped there will be a great outpouring of the people to show the boys how deeply the home folks appreciate the services they have rendered and the sacrifices they have made for humanity's sake.

Bringing the Laymen Together.

At the Presbyterian Manse last Friday evening there was held the second of a series of meetings inaugurated by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler for the purpose of bringing the laymen of the various churches together in a social way. It was a very pleasant occasion and those present heard several interesting and instructive talks on church topics. In addition to the regular program there were talks by Dr. L. R. Craig and Mr. James Hamer, Jr. who told of their experiences overseas. Mr. Chandler presided and in introducing the speakers touched on topics calculated to inspire the laymen with a deeper interest in the different phases of church work in which they were engaged. Particularly interesting was a talk by Prof. Moore who stressed the importance of more activity and earnestness in church work on the part of laymen. Miss Critz was present and added to the pleasures of the evening with several instrumental solos. After refreshments, consisting of cream and cake had been served cigars were passed around and the remainder of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the topics on the regular program.

The first of these meetings was held last fall and it was Mr. Chandler's intention to hold them every month, but the influenza epidemic interfered with his plans. From now on, however, the meetings will be held regularly every month. A program will be arranged for each meeting and laymen of the different denominations will be asked to make short talks on church work. The primary object of the meetings is to bring the laymen together in a social way so that they may know and understand each other better, and the ultimate object is to organize them into a great working body for the moral and spiritual uplift of the community.

7,000 RAINBOW TROOPS RETURNING.

Nederlanden and Pocahontas Bringing Portions of Them.

Washington, April 21—About 7,000 officers and men of the 42d (Rainbow) Division sailed from Brest April 18 on the transport Leviathan, due at New York April 25. Among the officers on board are Major Gen. George W. Read, commanding the division, and Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the 84th infantry brigade.

The transport LaTouraine, due at New York April 27, has on board twelve casual companies for various states and 39 casual officers.

The transport Koningen Der Nederlanden, due at Newport News May 2, is bringing the 117th ammunition train complete of the Rainbow Division; headquarters 114th engineers, evacuation hospital No. 18, ambulance services sections Nos. 542, 560, 571, 603 and 601, six casual companies of colored troops and nine white casual companies and a detachment of 141st field artillery.

The transport America, due at New York April 28, has on board the 307th and 308th infantry and 154th infantry brigade headquarters, all of the 77th Division, two casual companies 42 casual officers and six convalescent detachments. Among the officers on board are Major Gen. Francis J. Kernan, traveling as a casual and Brig. Gen. J. Price commanding the 154th infantry brigade.

The transport Pocahontas, due at Newport News May 1, is bringing the headquarters medical detachment, machine gun company, second battalion headquarters and Companies E, F, G, H, I, K, L, and M, of the 112th infantry; detachment of the 109th machine gun battalion both of the 28th Division, detachments 139th infantry and 128th machine gun battalion and 20 casual officers.

The transport Federal is due at Newport News May 3 with a few casuals.

ANOTHER NEAR-TRAGEDY.

Shifting Locomotive Hits Automobile at Harrison Street Crossing.

There was another near-tragedy at the Harrison street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line Tuesday morning when a shifting engine struck an automobile driven by Rev. W. C. Allen.

The engine struck the front part of the automobile, damaging the hood and fenders and twisting the running gear to an angle of 30 degrees or more.

Mr. Allen was leaving the postoffice where he had been for his mail and was returning home. The engine was running backwards, coming from the direction of the oil mill. A number of box cars on a siding obstructed the view of the track and Mr. Allen did not see the engine until it was almost upon him. He stopped the car and threw it into reverse, but before he could clear the track the engine caught the front part of the machine. In the car with Mr. Allen was his little son, but both escaped without injuries.

There have been several accidents and near-accidents at this crossing in the past few months. Side tracks parallel the main line on both sides and when the sidings are full of box cars it is impossible to see approaching trains. It is said the engine that struck Mr. Allen's car Tuesday morning was running backward at the rate of 15 miles an hour.

The railroad officials visited Dillon about two years ago and after listening to the complaints of the citizens promised to consider the matter of removing the side tracks to a point above the oil mill in order to minimize the danger to traffic from shifting engines, but the war came on and the railroads went into the government's hands and nothing was done.

MAY HAVE FLYING MACHINE

Efforts Being Made to Bring a Flying Machine to Dillon Saturday.

Mr. James M. Sprunt is making an effort to get an army airplane to come to Dillon Saturday and give the crowds an exhibition of the latest flying stunts. Mr. Sprunt is in communication with the authorities at Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville, where there are several airman who have agreed to come provided they can get the consent of their superior officers. The distance from Dillon to Fayetteville is 52 miles and the airman Mr. Sprunt has been in communication with says he can fly from Fayetteville to Dillon in about 30 minutes, and all he needs is authority to make the trip. The only difficulty in the way is the matter of providing a landing place for the airman when he gets ready to alight, but if the airman can come a landing place will be provided.

ITALIAN PROBLEM CAUSES GRAVE FEAR

APPARENTLY NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION.

President Wilson Irrevocably Against Recognition of Secret Treaty of London.

Paris, April 1—Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando met again this morning in M. Clemenceau's office and requested consideration of the Adriatic question. President Wilson again absented himself from the conference.

The second meeting of the council was held at 4 o'clock. There was manifest tension in all quarters over the acuteness of the issue. Premier Orlando was preparing to take a train at 8 o'clock in the evening for Rome to lay the situation before Parliament, and only a few hours remained to determine whether he could carry the reply which Italy awaited with intense anxiety.

Up to a late hour no announcement was made indicating improvement in the situation, although final efforts were still proceeding.

President Determined.

The President's visit to American headquarters at noon lasted about an hour. It was made clear that the situation was serious and that the President's determination was irrevocably against any recognition of the secret treaty of London on which Italy largely bases her claim for the eastern Adriatic coast. The delegation gave its full support to the President's attitude.

In the meantime, efforts to reconcile the differences in the council proceeded with Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George still hearing the insistent presentation of Italy's claims by Premier Orlando.

Pending receipt of information as to the course of the Italian delegates in desiring to continue the negotiations, the council will take no further action on the subject.

No statement regarding the Adriatic issue has appeared, and it was said that none would be issued today.

At the Italian headquarters it was said that Premier Orlando had not left for Rome and that he could not go until he could take with him a definite decision on the Italian claim. The council of four will hear the Japanese delegates tomorrow on the question of Kiau Chau.

Serious Fire at Bingham.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed property valued at \$15,000 at Bingham Tuesday night. The heaviest losers were W. W. Parham and W. C. Hatchell. Their stores, including the stocks of merchandise, were completely destroyed. Mr. Parham's stock and store were partly covered by insurance. Mr. Hatchell's store was insured but he had no insurance on his stock and his loss is about \$2500. Dave Cottingham lost \$200 worth of corn and fodder, which was stored in Mr. Parham's barn. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock in the morning and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the stores or their contents. Mr. Parham had gone down to Rogers' Lake on a fishing trip and did not learn of the fire until some hours afterwards. Mr. Hatchell had that day received about \$400 worth of new goods.

Discharged Soldiers.

The following Dillon county soldiers have been discharged in the last ten days:

Frank Byrd, Fork, farmer, Daniel Byrd, Fork, farmer, White Kerns, Little Rock, farmer, Monts Jackson, Dillon, farmer, Marvin Hyatt, Dillon, farmer, Wm. Bethea, Dillon, student, Carson Carmichael, Fork, student, Richard Edwards, Dillon, drug clerk, Mike Herets, Dillon, restaurant clerk, James Hamer, Dillon, bookkeeper, Harvey Hyatt, Hamer, cotton mill worker, Andrew Dew, Dillon, farmer, Allen Moodie, Latta, farmer.

Colored: Duncan McCallum, Dillon, farmer, General Stafford, Dillon, farmer, Mack Davis, Dillon, farmer, Oscar Thompson, Dillon, farmer, David Bethea, Dillon, farmer, Wilson Campbell, Fork, farmer, Jesse Newton, Dillon, laborer, Richard Swinney, Dillon, teamster, Nathan Jackson, Dillon, factory worker.

After Law Violators.

Latta, April 21—The new mayor of Latta, T. W. Berry is causing trouble among the gamblers and the sellers and buyers of "bitters." In one haul he brought in seven gamblers who contributed \$210 to the town treasury. One of the druggists violated the ordinance which prohibits the sale of "bitters" except on the prescription of a physician and was fined \$100 or 30 days.—The State.

BRITAIN HAS EXTENDED EMBARGO

AMERICAN WHISKEY TO GREAT BRITAIN.

List of American Articles of Export Upon Which Britain Has Placed Restriction.

Washington, April 22—British restrictions on commerce of the United States in manufactured goods are being extended. Consul General Skinner at London has just advised this government by cable that no exports of American whiskey to Great Britain will be permitted.

Great Britain's announced intention of granting a general license for the importation of oranges also has been changed. Mr. Skinner's cabled report on the "further directions" of the British board of trade these restrictions:

Cotton embroidery, 50 per cent of the imports of 1916.

Sole leather, absolute prohibition until June 30, 1919.

Indian kip, absolute prohibition until June 30, 1919.

Hand bags, purses, wallets and similar articles, 25 per cent of 1916 trade.

Motor vehicles including motorcycles, restricted until September 30, 1919, to 50 per cent of 1913 importations.

Whiskey, none from the United States brandy, wine, liquors and Holland-Geneva will be permitted to go in.

Beer prohibition maintained. Earthenware and kindred articles to be admitted to the extent of 1 1-2 per cent of the trade of 1913.

These concessions are reported by Consul General Skinner.

General licenses have been issued for hand-made lace, antimony ware, Japanese lacquered ware, feathers for bedding and down spirits produced in and exported from the part of his majesty's dominions, brandy, liquors, Holland-Geneva, hair requisites and leather gloves.

Investigation following the receipt of this report disclosed that no action is being taken or expected to be taken in the near future to obtain relief for the American manufacturers, although it was pointed out that in addition to the new article put on the embargo list, as reported by the consul general hundreds of other British trade restrictions operate to the serious disadvantage of the American manufacturers.

Originally the British embargoes were announced as necessary measures to assist in the reconstruction of the allied countries. This explanation was accepted by the United States government, but it now appears that the "reconstruction" of the allied countries is to be continued indefinitely. There will be no relief until this government finds a way to open the markets of Great Britain or elsewhere for American manufactured goods.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Main street Methodist church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. W. Harry Muller, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning Subject: "The Great White Throne." Evening Subject: "What Shall the Harvest Be?" At 4 p. m. a special service for the children and young people will be held. All young people are cordially invited to this service. The Revival Services are being well attended and much interest is manifested. The meeting will continue through next week at least.

A Zapata Story.

The stories they tell about him are like those which are told of Villa, the bandit of the north. Here is one: Zapata demanded tribute from a rich rancher. The fellow answered with courtesies but no money. He woke up next morning with Zapata at his front door. He found himself the next afternoon tied to a post in the middle of a bull pen, his body out of reach, but his legs low enough to be gored. Red cloth was tied around the victim's legs and soldiers were set to torturing the bull. The beast was turned loose in the pen and saw the red cloth on the post. Maybe you can guess what happened. The flesh was gored from the man's legs and he died as he hung on the post. Zapata had taken the rancher's wife to the edge of the pen and made her sit there and watch the torture of her husband.

W. O. W.

It appeared in the News and Courier some time ago that the rates of the Woodmen of the World had been raised but this was an error. It was the rates of the Modern Woodmen of America that had been raised. These two orders have no connection whatever.

AMERICAN LOSSES ON ARCHANGEL FRONT.

Nearly Two Hundred Men Killed and Died of Disease.

Archangel, April 21—Since landing on the Archangel front last September, the Americans have suffered 528 casualties. Of these 196 were fatalities, there having died of disease or been killed 9 officers and 187 men. The men wounded consists of 12 officers and 320 men.

The losses of the Americans on the north Russian front during the past month have been extremely light as most of the recent fighting has been done either by the newly formed Russian troops who are campaigning bravely for the British.

According to the latest information which is believed to be authentic, the Bolsheviks have given the freedom to Moscow up to 9 o'clock tonight to Malcolm V. Arnold of London, Ohio, and Bryant R. Ryall of Bloomfield, N. J., two Y. M. C. A. secretaries captured at Solshole Ozerk, and have released and sent out of Russia by way of Stockholm three of the 11 American soldiers known to have been captured.

A total of 43 American soldiers are missing, but outside these 11 men and perhaps one other who is known to be severely wounded in a hospital near Solshole Ozerki, the others are still unaccounted for the Bolsheviks recently have been attempting to convert prisoners to Bolshevism and send them homeward.

Most of these Americans are believed to be in Moscow. According to information received from Ryall and Arnold, aside from being compelled to stay in doors at night and to report once daily to the police, they are being given their liberty in Moscow. They are receiving a pound of black bread, some fish, meat, tea, and sugar daily and are able to exist on the food.

Victory Liberty Loan Drive, Proclamation of Mayor Jno. H. Hamer.

Whereas, the struggle between Democracy and Autocracy has been determined in favor of the government of the free peoples of the world; and our friends, sons and daughters are now returning from Europe to our homes with the knowledge of a task well done, with the consciousness of having done their duty in this great struggle by offering their bodies as a living sacrifice to their country.

And Whereas, We the people of the Town of Dillon and surrounding country have been allowed to remain at home, protected by those worthy young men, who went across the seas to fight our battles and under their protection have enjoyed an era of prosperity unequalled in the history of the world, and are now wealthier and more prosperous than we have ever been before. And whereas that very prosperity was made possible to us by the fact that there was a struggle in which the lives of our fellowmen were sacrificed.

And Whereas, as aforesaid we were allowed by circumstances to take advantage of this unprecedented prosperity and now have more money than we ever had before. It behooves us, the people of the town of Dillon and County of Dillon to give thanks for all of the blessings that have been given to us; and especially to show our appreciation to those men who have gone across the seas and sacrificed their lives for us and to resolve to finish the task that was laid upon the American people by the challenge of autocracy.

This task, the completion of the undertaking, lies upon us who remained at home, and that task is to back up the boys who did go to the front by paying some small part of all this unprecedented prosperity, into the Treasury of our Government, so the Government may take care of those boys and pay the expenses of the war. The Government does not ask us to give this amount of money, but only to lend it.

Know then be it known to all men, That I, John H. Hamer, by the suffrage of the Town of Dillon, Mayor, do hereby proclaim and designate a period of 21 days, beginning on the 21 day of April and ending on the 12 day of May to be devoted by all patriotic people of our town and county to the raising and subscribing of our pro rata part of the Victory Liberty Loan, and do request all people to give this loan their moral and financial support so that the same may be successfully carried out.

Given under my hand and seal this the twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JNO. H. HAMER, Mayor.

He'd Carry Connecticut.

If Elihu Root succeeds in that wet case a lot of people of New York will not be satisfied with anything short of nominating him for president.

COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers, Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

Fork.

Misses Coleen Bethea and Bessie McQueen of Columbia College are spending Easter holidays at home.

Misses Emma Bass and Sallie Kate Minus of High Hill and Pleasant Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Milton Rogers.

Lanton Carmichael who is working in Columbia is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. H. P. Dubose has returned home from an extended visit to Harts ville.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carmichael and children of Rowland and Mrs. Rod Carmichael of New York visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Lucile Bethea is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Bethea of Hamer.

Miss Hattie Bryant of Lake View spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gurney Hayes.

Miss Sadie Moore entertained Friday evening, in honor of Miss Bertha Moore and Misses Spoon and Tucker of Winston-Salem, N. C. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun of Maxton spent a few days last week with Mr. J. W. Atkinson.

Mallory.

Rev. J. B. Weldon preached a very interesting sermon at Bethesda Sunday.

The Oak Grove School closed Friday afternoon very unexpectedly to the community.

Miss Kathleen Matheson will return to her home at Liberty Hill this week.

Miss Mary Page spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Atkins spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. C. Hayes.

Mrs. Vernon Hayes entertained a number of her friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Kathleen Matheson.

Mrs. Robert Dillon of Bennettsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fore.

Oak Grove.

Miss Kathleen Matheson, primary teacher left for her home at Liberty Hill Tuesday morning.

At preaching services last Sunday T. E. Fore, J. Austin Hayes and J. S. Fair were appointed a committee to look after repairing and painting Bethesda church. It was the plan at first only to purchase new carpeting for the church but as the building is badly in need of repairs and repainting additional funds were raised for the latter given by the school here. A large amount was raised to carpet the church. This fund will be used for this purpose as soon as the inside work of the building is finished.

Rev. Wilson Hayes and daughter, Mrs. Jackson of Marlboro county is visiting at the home of the former.

Mr. John David Hayes of Florence after visiting relatives in this community, returned to his home last week.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from this earth our dear mother, Mrs. L. A. Berry, who was born March 31, 1839 and died April 9, 1919. Just as the sun was going down she passed from this earth to a home on high where no sickness nor pain nor death can enter. She had been a great sufferer for the past five years and most of the time confined to her bed, but God bless her, she called us to her bedside just the day before she died and asked me to come and help her to hear the sweet music. Oh, how sad it is to give up a dear mother, but we must submit to the will of God. I pray that our Heavenly Father may give us the strength to bear it.

A precious one from us has gone; A voice we loved is stilled; A chair is vacant in our home, Which never, never can be filled. Her Daughter and Son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers.

Death of Mrs. W. S. Cottingham. Mrs. W. S. Cottingham, who was taken to a hospital in Fayetteville sometime ago, died last Saturday night. The remains were brought to Dillon Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Holly cemetery. Mr. Cottingham and family have many friends in Dillon who mourn with them in their loss.