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RESISTING ARREST SHOOTS CHIEF OF POLICE

Takes Number of Shots at Chief High; None Take Effect.

HITS TWO NEGRO BYSTANDERS

Haywood Foster, Drinking Creates Quite a Stir Saturday Night—Shots Returned by Officer—Foster Escapes.

Quite a lot of excitement was in evidence in Louisburg on Saturday night soon after dark when Haywood Foster, colored, resisting arrest, emptied an automatic pistol loaded with steel jacketed bullets at Chief of Police D. C. High in a thickly crowded section of Main Street.

From the facts as we could get them Foster had trouble with some one in June Davis' colored barber shop on Main Street and had shot at some one in the shop. Chief High was sent for and when he arrived on the scene and in the act of getting the information in the barber shop his attention was called to a negro in the streets cursing and displaying his gun.

He went out and seeing it was Haywood Foster he walked toward him and spoke to him whereupon Foster told him not to come to him he would kill anybody who put their hand on him, and began shooting at Chief High. Chief High drew his gun and began advancing. Foster, at Foster, who was in front of E. H. Blount's undertaking establishment to make the arrest. After emptying his pistol Foster disappeared behind the building and made good his escape. The officer escaped injury and so far as is known Foster was not hit. However, in the snooting Foster's shots wounded Ishman Lankford, just below the right knee, and Walter Egerton in the left heel, both colored. In addition he shot a hole through two front windows of the colored barber shop and one through the front window of O. H. A. Hawkins drink stand. Several bullets were also found in the woodwork in the front of the two stores mentioned. The Town Commissioners very promptly offered \$100.00 reward for the capture of Foster, but yesterday no trace had been found of him.

Owing to the large crowd of people who always congregate at this point it was a most miraculous thing that someone wasn't killed. Foster is a had negro from general principles, having served several sentences on the chain gang and seems to be always in some kind of trouble, and from his attitude that might be seems to defy law and order in all its forms, besides having it in for the officers of Louisburg who have arrested him on several occasions.

Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 11.—State Chairman J. Y. Joyner, of the Armenian-Syrian Relief Campaign, has announced that the campaign will continue throughout the present month, to give several counties in the state opportunity to reach their quotas. Dr. Joyner realizes that conditions following the armistice tended to upset plans for the campaign, and that the people are slow to recognize the urgency of the appeal of the starving people of the Near East; but he is certain that when they know just how desperate the situation is in Armenia, how many lives are in jeopardy, they will respond to the call.

Secretary of War Baker said in a cablegram: "The need of the peoples whom your committee is striving to serve is so grievous and appealing that the department desires to do everything within its power to cooperate in relieving the condition of these peoples, as far as this may be possible."

President Wilson has issued three proclamations urging the people of the United States to give liberally to this cause. He is willing to ask America to give because he knows that there is no other hope of saving the lives of the four millions of people who are starving. Among these sufferers are 400,000 helpless little children who have lost their parents either by starvation or at the hands of the Turkish murderers. North Carolina cannot afford to fall in doing her share in this worthy cause.

To Open Hardware Store.

Mr. Henry C. Taylor, who has been identified with Louisburg's business interests for a number of years, in the buggy and wagon making and repair work, informed the Times reporter the past week that he would open a full and complete line of Hardware in his store room on Nash street formerly occupied by L. Kline & Co., about the first of April. Mr. Taylor has had much experience in a portion of this business and will no doubt be in position to serve his customers well. Watch his announcement that will appear in these columns within the next few weeks.

Perry Ashley Wilson.

Perry Ashley Wilson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson, of Franklin County, was born on the 24th of March, 1891, and died Nov. 21st, 1918.

He was a member of Co. M, 321st Inf. 81st Division. He left on the 25th of May for Camp Jackson, from which camp he was soon transferred to Camp Sevier. He sailed in August, and on Nov. 11th received the wound in the memorable battle of that date which caused his death on the 21st. After the first news of his having been wounded was received he was not heard from again until his father received official notice of his death, although every possible means for information concerning his condition was sought during the time intervening. The parents and friends in the community of the young man had hoped against hope that he would survive the wound until the official communication was finally received, long after his death.

Since going to camp and after arriving in France he wrote regularly to his parents and near friends at home, and in these letters and even the



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last that was written for him, after the fatal wound, he displayed the same courage, kind consideration for others, and cheerful disposition that made him so well liked by his friends and acquaintances.

It was our pleasure to know Perry Wilson from his early youth. He was a young man of the real stamp. His patriotism was shown not merely of words, but it found expression in deeds and there will be no surprise that he showed no fear on the field of battle. He was of splendid figure, and possessed a disposition of the kindest and gentlest elements. Franklin county responded to every quote she was called upon to fill, and lost many of her noble and gallant sons of whom it may truly be said that our esteemed young friend was numbered among the bravest and best. His name is on the Honor Roll of his country, and he belongs to the ages just as truly as if he had been among those who lead, instead of among those who followed.

While we prepare to welcome home those who have been spared, the gallant sons who fought for us overseas, let us not be unmindful of those who "sleep over there." They gave their lives for us. It will be a loving duty of those of us who remained at home to keep in tender memory the name of this worthy and honored son of Franklin, Perry A. Wilson.

Auto and Dray Collide.

Saturday night a collision between Ford automobile driven by Mr. Farney Hall and a dray belonging to Mr. John W. King, driven by Willie Williams, on the bridge across Tar river smashing the windshield of the car and a piece of glass cutting an ugly gash over the eye of Mr. Hall, and smashing up the dray and inflicting slight injuries to the horse. Both were evidently driving too near the middle of the bridge and not keeping the proper lookout for passing traffic.

Methodist Church.

Preaching 11 A. M., Subject, Reconstruction of the World Through Men. 7:30 P. M., Subject, One Final Test Service. The friends and members of the church are urged to be present at both services.

Married.

Mr. Albert C. Carr and Miss Bettie L. Breedlove were married at the home of Rev. W. B. Morton on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Morton. Only a few persons were present to witness the happy occasion.

APPOINTS COMMITTEES AMONG THE VISITORS

TO TAKE PLEDGES OF FRANKLIN FARMERS.

Good Meeting Wednesday With Much Interest—Many Talks by Local Men.

The absence of the speaker who was to be present to make plain the working of the Cotton Control plans for the South, did not mar the interest in the meeting of the Franklin County Cotton Association in Louisburg Wednesday which resulted in a strong man festival of cooperation and interest in the movement by nearly two hundred people, including some of the leading farmers and business men of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Allen, of Youngsville, and prayer was offered by Rev. T. D. Collins of the local Baptist church. The chairman explained the absence of the speaker for the occasion by saying that he had depended upon Dr. Kilgo, of Raleigh, to supply one, and a message from him stated that they were all engaged.

A list of township committees as appointed by the Special Committee were read as follows:

- Dumas—W. A. Mullen, J. N. Perry, N. B. Young. Harris—F. W. Justice, M. L. Fowler, Dr. R. P. Floyd, J. J. Young, J. B. King. Youngsville—Henry M. Green, T. Y. Young, E. B. Preddy, J. L. Pearce, W. H. Hudson. Franklinton—J. A. Boone, J. H. Cooke, Stephen Holden, J. A. Mitchiner. Hayesville—A. A. Meatin, T. C. Gill, H. L. Stokes, O. W. Ayscue. Sandy Creek—H. D. Egerton, J. D. Alston, M. M. Person, J. B. West. Gold Mine—J. H. Wood, A. A. Shearin, C. C. Murphy, W. D. Fuller. Cedar Rock—T. H. Dickens, J. P. Davis, E. S. Fulghum, J. T. Inscoc, T. W. Stokes. Cypress Creek—J. M. Sykes, A. F. Vick, Alton Wilder, E. B. Moore, C. P. Harris. Louisburg—N. M. Perry, J. O. Beasley, W. R. Perry, E. A. Kemp.

These committees were requested to meet at once and allot their townships among themselves and get the signatures of all the farmers at once upon blanks being sent to them today. They are requested to take the names also of all who refuse to sign the obligation and their reasons for not doing so. It was explained that it was not compulsory that each one signing the obligation should pay any amount, but to create a fund to defray the expenses of the association they are asked to pay what they can up to 20 cents on each bale they have on hand and 10 cents on each acre they expect to plant.

Mr. E. H. Malone, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Rev. J. P. Mitchiner, Messrs. G. W. Ford and W. M. Person and Rev. J. U. Teague all made excellent talks in the interest of the work, advising the storage and holding of the present crop, reducing the acreage and planting more home supplies for this year. Opportunity to sign the pledge was offered and more than a hundred names were taken.

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SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Lieut. Edmond B. Webb is on a visit to friends in Columbia, S. C.

Messrs. Geo. M. Holder, Sid Wiggins and E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. James E. Malone, Jr., of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Louisburg, with his parents.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden, J. P. Timberlake and W. M. Person, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. L. Kline is on the Northern Markets purchasing his Spring and Summer stocks.

Mrs. D. C. High and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. R. McGrady in Raleigh Monday.

Mr. John R. Perry, of Washington City, attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Ovie Perry, at Mapleville, Monday.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, returning from a trip to New York Saturday, stopped over and spent several days with her parents here.

Deputy-Sheriff E. S. Fulghum returned Monday from Newport News, Va., where he had been to bring Sam Davis, colored, back to Franklin County for trial.

Mr. William Harrod Denton, of the National Army, who has recently returned from France, and is stationed at Newport News, Va., spent Sunday with his people near town.

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SUPREME COUNCIL WILL FIX TURKISH BOUNDARIES

Same Body Will Also Determine Other Important Dividing Lines.

AERIAL TERMS TO BE PUT ON GERMANY DISCUSSED

The Steamer George Washington With President Aboard Expected to Reach Brest Tonight; Straus Fails To Carry His Point On Safeguarding Monroe Doctrine.

Paris, Mar. 12.—(By the A. P.)—The council of the five great nations decided that the question of the Turkish boundaries shall not be passed upon by the boundaries commission but shall be acted upon by the supreme council. The boundary between Albania and Jugo-Slovakia also has been reserved for action by the Supreme Council and will be considered together with the entire Adriatic question and the delimitation of the boundaries of Italy and Jugo-Slovakia. The west German boundary also has been reserved for action by the Supreme Council because of its many complexities.

Discuss Aerial Terms.

Paris, Mar. 12.—(By the A. P.)—The supreme council today discussed the aerial terms to be imposed on Germany in the peace preliminaries, according to official announcement. The articles drafted by the military experts were examined and adopted.

To Greet President.

Paris, Mar. 12.—(By the A. P.)—President Wilson will be met at Brest by the French Minister of Marine, Georges Loygus; Captain Andre Tardieu, Col. House and his son-in-law, Gordon Auchincloss, who left Paris by special train this evening. President Poincare with a guard of honor and band, will meet President

President's Ship Delayed.

Brest, March 12.—A wireless message received here from the U. S. S. George Washington timed 11:20 a. m., Wednesday, says the steamer was delayed and is not expected to reach Brest before 8 o'clock Thursday evening. There is a stiff breeze blowing her, with heavy seas.

Back on Monroe Doctrine.

London, March 12.—The efforts of Oscar Straus of the American league to enforce peace to have the league of nations union favor an amendment to the league of nations covenant designed to safeguard the Monroe doctrine failed today. The French and English delegates who dominated the conference, pleaded the subject was too far reaching for quick action, while the Chinese protested it too vitally affected them. Mr. Straus proposed an addition to article 19 providing that should two states threaten war on each other, the nearest great power "in the first instance" was obliged to step in without calling for the assistance of the great powers. Should this power fail, it would be a matter for the entire

Blows Stumps With Dynamite.

We have been requested by County Demonstration Agent C. H. Stanton, to state that at the Demonstration of modern methods in planting Fruit trees, to be held on Wednesday, March 26th, 1919, at Oakhurst, the farm of Mr. A. F. Johnson, just south of Louisburg, there will also be a short demonstration of blowing up stumps by the same method. Everybody is invited to attend. It's not what you had, but what you have. Get the saing habit. War Savings Stamps are still being sold.

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MR. A. O. PERRY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Gladys Poythress Caught Under the Car, Escapes Without Injury.

SUPREME COURT DEFIED BY DEBS

Convicted Socialist Leader Says Its Decision Has Not Changed His Mind.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 12.—In a statement just issued, Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, hurled defiance at the United States Supreme court which has sustained the decision of the trial court that found him guilty of violating the espionage act and imposed a sentence of ten years' imprisonment. "I am not in the least concerned about what these bewigged, begowned and bedowered corporation attorneys at Washington say," said Debs. "I have not changed my mind in the slightest. I stated to the Court at the time of my conviction that the law was utterly despotic and vicious. I despise it and defy the Supreme Court to do its worst."

"If, according to the Supreme Court the Espionage law is valid, then the Constitution of the United States is another scrap of paper. The predecessors of the same court affirmed the validity of the Fugitive Slave law sixty years ago with the belief their decision was final and that chattel slavery as a result would be perpetual. Within five years from that date chattel slavery was dead on American soil."

"Far more flagrant violations of the provisions of the Espionage law in respect to free speech were committed by the late Theodore Roosevelt, but he was not indicted. "Under the law I was convicted for a speech I could have made"—he hesitated.

"In Germany," supplemented his wife, who had her arms about him. "Yes," said Debs, "and in Great Britain, France and Italy, too."

"It is worthy of note," he continued "that though the Espionage law was allegedly designed to catch spies, not one spy was convicted under it. That reveals the animus of the law, under which the United States is made to begin where old Russia left off under the Czar."

Debs said he would make no further attempt at release. He appeared happy, even jovial, and said he was going to celebrate by taking Mrs. Debs to a movie show.

Memorial to State College Men Lost in The War.

The Alumni of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh are raising money for the erection on the College campus of a memorial to twenty-nine former students who have lost their lives in the great war. The campaign which began on March 1st is starting off well and the committee in charge of it who have set their goal at \$10,000 are hopeful that the amount desired will be secured.

The memorial executive committee is composed of six Alumni living in or near Raleigh, with Professor C. L. Mann as chairman, and E. B. Owen, Registrar of the College, as Secretary. Treasurer. The advisory committee consists of representative alumni living in various centers in the state and outside the state where alumni live.

The total enrollment of the College since its opening in 1889 is 4954, exclusive of new men in college this school year. Of this number to date 1255 are known to have been in the service, while information is still coming in and the number is increasing daily. This count does not include about five hundred and fifty men who were enlisted and in training at the college when the armistice was signed. It is evident now that the proportion will be well above 25 per cent. Among the men who have been in college in recent years the proportion has of course been very much higher, but these figures cannot readily be obtained. The figures for graduates are pretty definitely known, and they furnish a most creditable record.

Among the graduates who were nearly all commissioned officers, 36.2 per cent of the 1056 men were in the service. Of 633 men graduated in the last ten years, 50.1 per cent wore the uniform. Of the 324 men graduated in the last five years 64.6 per cent were in the service. The percentage for the last ten years by years is: 1909, 28.5; 1910, 19.3; 1911, 33.3; 1912, 42.0; 1913, 47.1; 1914, 40.5; 1915, 55.3; 1916, 73.3; 1917, 77.5; 1918, 79.6.

Boy Scouts Entertainment.

The Boy Scouts will have an entertainment Friday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to join them in an evenings enjoyment at the Opera House.

Of course the people of the town are greatly interested in the boys, and will gladly avail themselves of an opportunity, to prove this interest and co-operation. An unusually good programme has been arranged. A large number of Louisburg's best entertainers will furnish music and fun for all.

The following names on the programme ensure its success: Mrs. F. S. Love, Miss Francis Ledbetter, Mrs. Jewel Bryant, Mesdames Ford, Fleming, White and Miss Williams, Dr. Fleming, Miss Alma Schult. Brief addresses will be made by Scout Executive F. B. McKinnin, and Scout Master Rev. T. M. Collins, also Macon Smithwick, assistant Scout Master.

Old Fiddlers Convention.

Fiddlers Convention at Pine Ridge School house Thursday night March 20th. Doors open 8 o'clock, 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$2.50. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

BODY BROUGHT TO LOUISBURG, PREPARED FOR BURIAL

When Ford Touring Car Turned Turtle Near Sycamore Creek Saturday Night—Funeral Held at Maple Springs Church.

Another fatal automobile accident happened about two miles east of Louisburg on the Mapleville road on Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock when a Ford touring car turned turtle, killing Mr. A. O. Perry, more familiar known to his friends as Ovie. The car was being driven by Mr. Perry, who was returning home after having assisted his brother-in-law with his store in Louisburg during the day. He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Poythress, a niece of his wife, who escaped unhurt, although the auto caught her under it when it turned. She managed to get out and went back to W. E. Murphy & Son's store a short distance from there and phoned the information back to Louisburg. A large number soon gathered on the scene and brought the deceased to Louisburg where medical aid was summoned when it was found that Mr. Perry's neck was broken in two places and death was in all probability instantaneous. The body was prepared for burial and taken to his home that night. From the best information we can get something evidently went wrong with the steering gear, as Mr. Perry had stopped the car a short distance from the scene to do some adjustment to the engine and hadn't had time to get the car under fair headway when it turned over.

Mr. Perry was 34 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Perry. Besides his mother, he leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Hilma, four brothers, Messrs. John R. Perry, of Washington City, W. H. Perry, Jr., H. W. Perry, and H. B. Perry, the latter being a member of the Expeditionary Forces now in France, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Louisburg, Mrs. J. W. Bowden, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. H. M. Sledge, besides a large family connection.

Mr. Perry was the type of young man whose loss to any community is always felt. He was industrious, honest, and broadminded, making him a favorite among his associates. He was a faithful member of Maple Spring Baptist church and took much interest in its work. In his untimely death his community has sustained a great loss, and his neighbors a devoted friend and neighbor.

The funeral was held from Maple Springs church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Morris, and the remains were interred in the beautiful little cemetery adjoining the church. Both services being impressive and beautiful. The pall bearers were members of the family and were as follows: J. R. Perry, H. W. Perry, J. W. Perry, Oliver Perry, J. R. Terrell and R. H. Poythress.

The floral tribute was large and beautiful and together with the large attendance of relatives and friends spoke a beautiful sentiment of love and esteem in the last sad rights to be extended here.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of all.