

SALISBURY —AND— ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

In addition to engineer Pride L Jones, drafted for railway service in France, three breakmen have been called to wit: Robt L Smith, Chas. A Harrison and Joseph W Poole.

A soldier from Camp Arnot, Alabama was captured here last week by Sheriff Krider. His home is at Hoboken, N J, but he will be turned over to the officers at Camp Green, Charlotte.

Postmaster W D Pethel recently lost \$300 worth of savings stamps which he was delivering to the Machinists' Union, which were found at the corner of Main and Liberty by a Negro who lives near Davidson College. They were in an envelope and dropped from the Postmaster's pocket as he got off a street car. The Negro made no effort to dispose of them, awaited to hear of the owner of them and cheerfully surrendered them when called upon. It is certainly refreshing to learn of an honest man.

The East Spencer public school, conducted by Prof. Peeler, though re-elected principal and promised a raise in salary, tendered his resignation and accepted the superior academy of the Kanawha school, to which place he expects to move soon.

The Empire Hotel, which has been conducted here for more than twenty years by O W Spencer and Mrs. Laura B. Crutch, has been voluntarily closed and Mr. Spencer will go to Blowing Rock to conduct the Greene Park Hotel which he has managed for several summers. It is hoped this does not mean these good people are to leave Salisbury permanently.

The fuel administrator is endeavoring to have consumers of coal make their purchase now, this week, in order that there will be no lack of fuel this winter and thus make it possible for the government to more easily handle the situation during the cold months. This is a good idea and those who can purchase their coal now should do so.

The two Salisbury Camps Woodmen of the World held an unveiling service in Chestnut Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon and placed flowers on the graves of twenty six deceased members. Leroy A Smith was master of ceremonies and Dr. M. M. Kinnard made an appropriate address.

All young men who have become of age since June 5th last year, are required to register today. The work for this county is being done at the Federal building in Salisbury and quite a number are banding in their names. The same rules and regulations are applicable to this registration as to the first.

A Lehman, said to be of Rowan county, has been arrested and will be tried in the Federal court at Greensboro on a charge of violating the espionage act. He is alleged to have said that Germany was right and would win.

The usual monthly meeting of the county board of education was held in Salisbury Monday, when the situation was gone over and it was decided to increase the salaries of the public school teachers beginning with the fall term. A \$600 dollar addition was ordered to be added to the Mt. Ulla school.

Senator Lee S. Overman is spending a few days at home with his family. The Senator is coming in for a lot of well deserved praise for his excellent work in the Senate recently as father of the Overman bill and other measures to back up the President and our efforts to win the war.

A large steel tank has just been received to take the place of the wooden tank on the Wallace building. This tank is necessary, owing to the fact that the building is higher than the city stand pipe.

The closing exercises of the Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute began Saturday and will finish Friday evening. This school of which Rev. Geo. H. Atkins is superintendent, has had a very successful term.

Train Strikes Auto Sunday.

About 7:30 Sunday afternoon as Lee Trexler and a younger brother attempted to cross the railroad at the Chestnut Hill crossing, the auto in which they were riding was struck by passenger Train No. 12. The auto was demolished and the occupants were caught on the front part of the engine and carried several blocks. Mr. Trexler's collar bone was broken and he was bruised and the younger was badly bruised, both marvelously escaping death. The train stopped and brought them to Salisbury and they were taken to the sanatorium where it is expected they will soon recover. Mr. Trexler is a resident of the vicinity of Rockwell and after visiting in Salisbury, was returning home. Why he did not observe the approaching train is probably accounted for by the passing of southbound train No. 35 which he was watching, he driving on the track behind it, and in front of No. 12. The fragments of the auto were strewn along the track and the front of the engine was slightly damaged.

The Truth About the Wheat Supply.

Raleigh, June 3rd.—The Pro-German propagandists are at work again. Reports have been spread in some sections of the country that Food Administration officials have stated that there is no longer necessity for the conservation of wheat. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page today received a telegram from Mr. Hoover calling his attention to these reports, denying that any statement of this character had ever been issued, and explaining the actual situation.

The situation is just this: Our actual supplies of wheat and flour until harvest will allow for home consumption a little less than one third for our normal consumption, if we are to maintain the absolutely necessary supplies for our Allies. At the beginning of May there was in the hands of farmers and elsewhere in storage approximately 75 million bushels of wheat to carry us for three months. Our normal consumption for these three months would be 120 million bushels, not allowing anything to our Allies.

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HEGE CLAIMING SELF DEFENSE.

Defendant Sticks to Story Despite Grilling Cross-Examination, Plea Was Surprised.

Lexington, June 3.—Declaring that he killed Deaderick in defense of his own life, J. Graham Hege this afternoon told the jury the events transpiring in his home when the bank cashier was shot to death.

The prisoner in an even tone testified that Deaderick admitted, when confronted by Mrs. Hege, that illicit relations had existed between him and the defendant's wife over a period of about four years, and when told by Hege that Mrs. Deaderick would be informed of the matter, Deaderick drew a piano stool to strike him, declaring "She shall not know." It was then, declared Hege, that he drew from a drawer in the library table a powerful revolver and emptied its contents into the body of the bank cashier.

He declared upon cross examination that he did not intend to kill Deaderick until the latter had drawn the piano stool, or seat, an article of furniture weighing about 20 pounds. The prisoner kept the stand for nearly two hours, and refused to change his original statement under severe cross examination of J. R. McCrary, counsel for the state. The prisoner denied that he invited Deaderick to his home that day, but said that he called the bank cashier at the bank and told him he wanted to see him on some very important business. "I asked him if he was going to drill that night," said Hege, referring to drill of the home guard, to which both men belonged.

He testified that when he finished his dinner and came into his sitting room he found Deaderick and Mrs. Hege, whereupon he told his visitor that his wife had confessed to illicit relations existing for about four years. Deaderick denied it, said the witness but when Mrs. Hege said, "Mr. Deaderick, you know it is true," Deaderick made the admission and said, "For God's sake, don't tell my wife."

The direct examination was conducted by Emery E. Raper, one of the defendant's counselors, in regard to the visit of the dead bank cashier to Weaverville.

The prisoner testified that Deaderick, upon the bringing to light of undue familiarity between himself and Mrs. Hege, had voluntarily offered to leave Lexington and never return. According to Hege's story, he was to go to Weaverville under the pretext of a nervous breakdown, and that Deaderick had said he would write him telling that he was getting better, and would also write the bank officials that he would have to give up his work on account of the nervous strain, leaving his wife to pack up their belongings and join him at a later date.

This undue familiarity, said the witness, consisted of hugging and kissing through a period of eight months according to alleged admission of Deaderick. To a good portion of evidence in this connection the state objected and was sustained, the jury having retired in the meantime. This was taken down by the stenographer as a matter of record.



EX SHERIFF MCKENZIE DEAD.

He was 59 Years Old and Held an En enviable Reputation as an Officer.

United States Deputy Marshal, James H. McKenzie died in the sanatorium Friday afternoon death being caused by acute nephritis. He had been ill for some time but seriously so only a couple days. Mr. McKenzie was only 59 years old and a native of Rowan. He was sheriff of the county for three terms, deputy sheriff many years, had represented Rowan in the legislature and had been for the past two years a deputy marshal. He had an enviable reputation as an officer. He was twice married and leaves a widow and several children, these include Locke, Brandon, Richard, Mary Wood and Martha Jane of Salisbury, Dr. Whitehead McKenzie, of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, and Lieutenant James H. McKenzie, stationed at Fort Caswell, Mrs. C. M. Sumner, of Lincoln is a sister, and his half brothers include Rev. Ben McKenzie, of Gonzales, Texas, Ernest B. of Chicago, Julian of Hopewell and Dr. W. W. and Miss Edith, of Salisbury. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Luke's Episcopal church, being conducted by Rev. W. W. Way and Arch Deacon W. H. Hardin in the presence of a large congregation. The interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Odd Fellows, Winona Council No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Royal Arcanum and by request the Odd Fellows attended the funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Crow of Spencer, who had gone to Morganton for treatment, died suddenly Saturday morning. Mr. Crow left at once for Morganton, but before his arrival the remains were shipped to Salisbury and the funeral was held Sunday. The husband, two sons and a daughter survive.

William G. Means, the well known Concord attorney, died in a Charlotte hospital on Friday evening. He had been in ill health for some time and for two weeks very ill. Mr. Means was one of the best known men of western North Carolina. He was prominent in politics and had been mayor of Concord and represented his county in the senate. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The remains will be buried in Concord.

Strike Calls Already Being Sent to Locals.

Washington, June 3.—It was reported tonight that strike calls already were being mailed to locals from the Chicago headquarters of the union, fixing a day late next week for a strike unless recalled by wire.

The national war labor board announced Sunday that its efforts to settle difficulties between the operators and the Western Union had been without result, because the company refused to recognize its jurisdiction or to stop discharging union men.

The board's report to president Wilson had not reached the White House tonight and no official comment on the situation was forthcoming. There have been suggestions that the government might take over the companies if a strike threatened interruption of telegraph communication.

THE WAR SAVINGS WEEK.

Appeal for Volunteers to Close the Campaign to a Week.

Col. F. H. Fries, State director of War Savings has issued the following:

Every county in North Carolina is expected to subscribe its full quota of War Savings stamps by June 28.

The week of June 23d is to be observed as North Carolina War Savings Week, beginning on Sunday June 23rd, with a state wide appeal for War Savings in the churches and Sunday schools followed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by a house-to-house canvass in every community in the State for War Savings pledges and culminating on Friday, June 28, which is National War Savings Day, with a meeting of citizens in every school house in the State to receive reports of purchases and pledges made and secure additional pledges if any are needed to make the quota.

Your county chairman will no doubt ask you to render definite service in preparation for and during War Savings week, what he will ask you to do I of course do not know, but whatever he does ask you to do I appeal to you to do it with your whole soul setting apart the week of June to serve your country by helping to make a success of the War Savings campaign.

I am depending upon you to help to put your country Over the Top by June 28th.

F. H. FRIES,
State Director

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have a sour stomach, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Partial Eclipse Saturday.

If you notice darkness covering the earth next Saturday afternoon, do not be unduly alarmed. It will be due to a "large partial" eclipse of the sun. It will begin at 6:36 o'clock, will be at its maximum at 7:33 and will end at 8:26 o'clock. The path of total obstruction will traverse the United States diagonally and will vary in width from 66 miles in the state of Washington to 40 miles in the state of Florida. Thirteen states will witness the total phase. The path of central or total eclipse begins in the Pacific ocean to the south of Japan, passes northward almost to the Aleutian Islands and then curving southward reaches the American coast near Portland Ore., after traversing the United States it ends at sunset in the Bahama Islands.

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CHILD LABOR ACT KNOCKED OUT.

Act Considered in Contravention of States' Rights and Doubly Repugnant.

Washington, June 3.—The federal child labor law of 1916 forbidding interstate shipment of products of child labor was today declared unconstitutional and invalid by the supreme court.

Injunctions restraining the government from putting the statute into effect and restraining a Charlotte, N. C., cotton mill from discharging children employed by it were sustained by the court.

Justices Holmes, McKenna, Brandies and Clark dissented.

In deciding the case, Justice Day, who rendered the opinion, said,

"Over interstate transportation or its incidents, the regulatory power of Congress is ample, but the production of articles intended for interstate commerce is a matter of local regulation.

"If it were, otherwise, all manufacture intended for interstate shipment would be brought under federal control to the practical exclusion of the authority of the states, a result certainly not contemplated by the framers of the constitution when they invested in Congress the authority to regulate commerce among the states.

"The grant of power to Congress over the subject of interstate commerce was to enable it to regulate such commerce, and not to give it authority to control the states in their exercise of the police power over local trade and manufacture.

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