

## DRAGNET SNARES ANOTHER MAIDEN THIS AFTERNOON

The drag-net thrown out by the police before daylight Wednesday morning and which was responsible for the presence of 32 women, a majority of them white, in court later in the morning, entangled Miss Jacobi Wise, a young Dutch girl living on the Shell road in the vicinity of Audubon, in its folds yesterday afternoon. She was picked up on a charge of vagrancy upon request of Solicitor Burton and will probably be arraigned in court today.

The arrest of Miss Wise was the only one of the day, according to the blotter at headquarters, looking toward the clean-up of the city is said to be in dire need of. Surprise was evinced by many when it was learned that the girl had been taken into custody. She was wearing a khaki uniform dress when taken.

The city's alleged evils continued to be one of the principal topics on the streets today, almost overshadowing the announcement that construction of the city's fabricated steel ship yard had actually been started.

Criticism has been heard on every side against the unloading of the city's undesirable on other communities. Many of the cases against these women, docketed Wednesday, were continued until today and Saturday, and it is generally understood no effort will be made to deter them in event they decide to clear out prior to the hour of calling their cases in court. The negro women tried have been acquitted, the State being unable to show that they were guilty of vagrancy.

In speaking of conditions today a prominent business man who has the best interests of the young men of the city and the city itself at heart said: "I regret exceedingly that the district attorney did not take the matter up with Solicitor Burton personally some weeks ago, rather than say nothing and then address him a long epistle and then furnish his letter to the press before even the solicitor had secured a copy of it. I am for cleaning up the city—making it absolutely clean—but I am strongly in favor of the soldiers remaining in camp unless they conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner when they come within the city. And further, more I am against having a Charlestonian come over here and tell us that

## A RUSSIAN VILLAGES DESTROYED BY HUNS

Place Fired and the Inhabitants Shot Down by Machine Guns

Moscow, Wednesday, April 10.—Because the peasants in the village of Novoselki in the government of Mohilev, resisted an armed requisition of money by German troops and killed an officer in the resulting scuffle, the Germans burned the village and from machine guns placed around it, they fired upon the inhabitants, including women and children, who tried to escape, killing many of them. A protest against this atrocity has been communicated to the German government by M. Tchitcherin, Russian minister of foreign affairs. The minister also mentions the fact that the Germans killed an entire family—even the little children—when they were informed that one member had participated in guerilla warfare against them.

"The peoples' commissariat of foreign affairs, the protest concludes, 'expresses the feeling of the deepest indignation and most resolutely protests against such acts of violence as being unworthy of a cultured people and contradictory to the elementary principles of human society. It is hoped the German government will investigate thoroughly and punish the offenders.'

## POOR WILLIAM! HIS SORROW IS GREAT

Amsterdam, April 19.—Emperor William recently made a visit to the battlefield near Queant, west of Cambrai, a war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger writes:

"His Majesty's silence was broken only once," he said, "when he remarked to an officer who stood beside him: 'What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?'"

our city is worse than Charleston, especially at a time when the government was considering the advisability of transferring snipers from that city to this. I am also against petty politics and do not believe in dumping my trash over my own fence into my neighbor's yard. If the negro element is responsible for these alleged deplorable conditions why not hold them to strict accountability and cease to follow the line of least resistance."

## STEWART LEFT FOR NEW BERN WEDNESDAY

Special Representative of Department of Labor Has Finished Work Here

Mr. Luther C. Stewart, special representative of the Department of Labor, who has been spending several days here investigating local conditions, left Wednesday for New Bern and will visit other points in the State in the interest of the work planned by his department. The Chamber of Commerce here has established a labor bureau to be operated in conjunction with the other work of the organization. Mr. H. B. Branch, the secretary, is serving as special agent. The object of the Chamber in taking a vital interest in this work is for the purpose of meeting the needs of this community in supplying labor and to have connection with the labor distributing facilities of the department. It is probable that later on a permanent bureau will be established here to devote its entire time to this work. People who desire to make application for work and employers of labor who need additional help can secure information blanks at the Chamber of Commerce and assistance will be given in seeing that this reaches the proper sources for distribution. It is the idea of the Department of Labor to distribute labor to fill all needs in every line, especially at this time when it is of such vital importance to the great industries assisting in every way possible for the successful prosecution of the war.

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