

RUSSIAN ENGINES GO INTO SERVICE OVER COAST LINE

Several Made for Service In Czarism are Allotted This Road

MADE FOR PULLING AND ARE NOT SPEEDY

Best the Engineers Can Do With Instruction Printed In the Cabs is to Sneez

The presence of several of the so-called Russian locomotives on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's tracks has created considerable curiosity among the railroad men and others. It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line so far has received five of these engines, and other roads in the South are also to be allotted some of them.

The Russian engines were made in the United States and were to have been sent to Russia in connection with the plan of the United States to rehabilitate and reorganize the transportation system of the former domain of Czar Nicholas. However, the turn of events that made Russia's attitude to the United States and her allies somewhat questionable killed the plans of aiding the Russians in improving and rebuilding their railways.

The engines are somewhat peculiar in construction and have "U. S. A." in large letters painted on the tenders. They are as high as the largest engines of the railroad on this division, but the boiler is slender, and there is much intervening space between boiler and the five small drive wheels on each side. They were made for pulling purposes rather than for the breaking of speed records.

There was only one drawback that worried the railroad men. All lettering in the different parts in the cab, giving instructions as to how they shall be manipulated, is in the Russian language. And as there are very few, if any railroad men that are proficient in the Russian language, they could make very little headway in following the directions. However, the men could recognize the different parts and "jes nacherly could" run the engines without any directions. Some tried to pronounce the reading matter, some tried to sneeze it, and some tried other ways, but they failed to divulge the meaning of the instructions a la Russiche.

ENLISTMENTS ARE RAPID.

Sergeant Tillery Has Already Secured Eighteen Men.

Eighteen men have been enrolled for the Fiftieth Regiment of Engineers by Sergeant George L. Tillery during the past two days. The regiment is open for volunteers until tomorrow night at 12 o'clock and in event enough men are not secured to complete the unit's required number the remainder will be taken from draft men. Members of the regiment will be employed in railroad maintenance in France and the opportunities offered young men in this branch of the service are of an exceptional nature. The regiment is stationed at Camp Laurel, Md., but expects to "go across" in a few weeks. Prior to enlistment Sergeant Tillery was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line. He is stationed in the basement of the postoffice building and those who wish to talk the matter over with him will find him there. The regiment is in command of a former Wilmingtonian who is very anxious to have this section well represented.



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TRIAL OF VAGRANT WOMEN IS RESUMED

Solicitor Asks for Nol Pros In One Case "Not Acquainted With Fluffy Ruffle."

Trial of young women, white and colored, on charges of vagrancy, was begun in Recorder's court just before noon today, following clearance of the docket of all other matters and immediately after a brief recess. The first case called was that charging Louise Price with vagrancy and Solicitor Burton asked that this case be not prosed and the defendant granted leave of court. Recorder Harris wanted to know if this particular woman was the one referred to as "fluffy ruffle," but the solicitor disclaimed knowledge of this character. Odessa Lee Jones, young white woman, who was taken by the police on Front street last night on a similar charge, failed to show up in court and was called out, forfeiting a \$50 cash bond. Capias was ordered issued for her arrest.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., of counsel for Ethel Coley, white, asked for a continuance of the cases charging she and Annie Biglow with vagrancy, and this was complied with. The Coley woman is also charged with an assault upon Ruby Hart.

Trial of Mary McRay, colored, on a vagrancy charge, was begun at noon, the court providing the girl with counsel when she stated that she was unable to employ a lawyer.

The court room was comfortably filled with persons who are interested in the progress of the court, being used as a clearing house for the drive looking toward the clean-up of the city. Much business will probably be transacted at the afternoon session.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN.

Deputy Clerk Turrentine Furnished Names of Those Who Will Serve.

Jurors for the two weeks term of Federal Court, to be convened in Wilmington on the morning of May 7, have been drawn by Colonel S. A. Ashe, clerk of the eastern district of the State, and copies of the list, carrying 60 names, were received yesterday afternoon by Deputy Clerk Turrentine. The first 42 are to be present at 10 o'clock on the day court is convened and the remaining ones are required to be in attendance on court Monday, May 13, at 10 o'clock. The list follows:

- First Week—B. L. Daniels, East Arcadia, Columbus; John A. Goin, Sr., Kenansville, Duplin; Libbers M. Cooper, Kenansville, Duplin; W. T. Moore, Ivanhoe, Pender; D. D. Lennen, Wilmington, New Hanover; Leon Warren, Newton Grove, Sampson; D. S. Rich, Winnabow, Brunswick; George Sutton, Calpson, Duplin; Geo. H. Best, Kenansville, Duplin; C. B. Gore, Vineland, R. No. 7, Columbus; Niel O. Mead, Duffie, Wilmington, New Hanover; J. B. Long, Mollie, Columbus; J. B. Robinson, Garland, Sampson; O. A. Matinson, Wilmington, R. F. D. New Hanover; Luther Wilson, Calabash, Brunswick; N. S. Jolly, Vineand, R. No. 1, Brunswick; B. D. Wooten, Maplehill, Pender; Lawrence Kure and Henry Horne, Wilmington, New Hanover; C. L. Pope, Clinton, Sampson; J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point, Pender; Thos. R. Post, John W. Blomme and S. Behrends, Wilmington, New Hanover; H. M. Regisdale, Clinton, Sampson; W. R. Barkster, Wilmington, R. F. D. New Hanover; F. L. Lewis, Wananish, Columbus; J. L. Lancaster, Supply, Brunswick; H. D. Kellum, Cerro, Brunswick, New Hanover; Robert Strange, Wilmington, New Hanover; Geo. D. Herrage, Bway, Sampson; Geo. W. Milligan, Mill Branch, Brunswick; J. M. Pierce, Maple Hill, Pender; S. M. Walters, Mount Olive, Duplin; W. P. McGlaughon and A. B. Croom, Jr., Wilmington, New Hanover; J. B. Seavey, Alpine, Sampson; L. T. Lanier, Maple Hill, Pender; Robt. G. Rankin, Wilmington, New Hanover; K. C. Council, Wananish, Columbia.

Second Week—W. O. Pope, Burgaw, Pender; S. E. Grissett, Shallotte, Brunswick; A. C. Blake, Burgaw, Pender; F. C. McKay, Shaken, Pender; J. W. Buge, Clinton, Sampson; W. E. Wheeler, Watha, Pender; W. E. Alford, Freeman, Columbus; L. H. N. Alford, Ivanhoe, Sampson; N. J. Au, Baykin, Ivanhoe, Sampson; B. C. Powell, Fair Bluff, Columbus; L. J. Zibelin, Currie, Pender; W. L. Merritt, Del. way, Sampson; Spicer Hollingsworth, Maple Hill, Pender; Nathan Murray, Maple Hill, Pender; W. T. Robinson, Moltonville, Sampson; R. R. Stone, Jr., Wilmington, New Hanover; H. W. Bages, Wilmington, New Hanover; J. B. Long, Mollie, Columbus.

MOUNT OLIVE POLITICS.

Few Aspirants So Far For Municipal Offices.

Mount Olive, April 19.—Apparently, Mount Olive is to have the quietest municipal campaign and election this year it has had in many. Since the call for a primary (strictly Democratic) issued some two weeks ago, only one avowed candidate for mayor has announced himself—S. J. Roberts. Within the past day or two, however, friends of J. E. Kelly, at present a member of the board of aldermen, and one of the town's most conservative and influential citizens, have secured his consent to present his name for mayor in the primary, which will be held Monday of next week. Some eight or ten names will also be presented for aldermen, but nobody seems real anxious for office hereabouts now.

Next Quarterly Conference. Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, left yesterday afternoon for Chadbourn where he will preach and hold quarterly conference.

THINK COUNTY AND CITY SHOULD BEAR EXPENSE TOGETHER

Resolutions Endorsing Colonel Chase's Action Were Adopted at Meeting

NAME COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE PLAN

Speakers Include Ministers, Lawyers, Merchants and Men From Practically Every Walk in Life

Four additional women, three whites and one colored, were arrested on vagrancy charges yesterday afternoon and last night, the police continuing busy while the citizens' mass meeting was in progress at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time resolutions endorsing the action of Colonel Chase in forbidding visitation of the city by detachments of men until the general clean-up, said to be needed, is completed, were adopted. The meeting was addressed by various persons, including ministers, merchants and lawyers, and all are agreed that the proposed clean-up should be carried steadily forward until all evidence of alleged immorality are removed.

Mr. L. W. Tindall, a merchant of Brooklyn, was one of the first speakers of the afternoon and he briefly recited incidents previously told as regards communion between negro women and soldiers in his section of the city. Others were inclined to think that conditions should not be thrown on the shoulders of the negro element, while still others could not understand why, in all the arrests of alleged characterless women, no men have been taken. These statements were cheered to the echo, the assembly expressing itself by the ovation as being in favor of treating all alike—men and women.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jacobi was authorized, in conjunction with Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. Roger Moore, to name a committee to confer with city and county officials as to the best methods for carrying out the proposed clean-up program. This action was upon the invitation of Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, who suggested that the city and county jointly bear the expense of this campaign. The following resolutions were adopted upon motion of Mr. Roger Moore:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the order of Col. Chase to the effect that soldiers from Fort Caswell should not visit the city of Wilmington until the moral conditions existing in this city should be bettered and until the laws in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors should be enforced, was proper and necessary from the evidence and report made to Colonel Chase by a representative from the United States government who had made a thorough and painstaking investigation of the conditions existing here, and

"Further, That we hereby endorse his action and this assembly pledges that the community will eradicate from the city of Wilmington and its vicinity the evil conditions as reported to exist here and that it will insist that the laws relating to social evil and the sale of intoxicating liquors be enforced."

Women arrested during the session of the meeting and later in the evening included Ida Smith, May Smith and Odessa Lee Jones, white, and Mary McRay, colored. The two first mentioned were taken into custody at their homes in North Seventh street, the Jones girl was picked up about 9:50 o'clock in the evening near the intersection of Front and Grace, and the colored woman was arrested by warrant at her home in Wallace Alley. The white women all furnished bond for their presence in court.

ARRANGE SPECIAL SERVICE.

Pastor of First Christian Church on Liberty Bonds.

Special patriotic service will be conducted at the First Christian church, Dock street, Sunday night in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign. Letters have been received by the ministry of the nation from the government asking that attention be directed to the ten essentials to victory mentioned in these letters. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, will use as his subject, "Shall the Kaiser Rule the World?" Attention will also be called to certain local conditions that should be improved, if the people are to do their best for the nation at this time.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Anyone to Be Permitted to Contribute to This Fund.

Dr. J. G. Murphy, Dr. R. B. Slocum and Dr. S. E. Koonce compose the committee that has charge of raising the funds for equipping an operating room at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as a memorial to Capt. H. Tate Moore, who practiced for several years here and who died a few days ago at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal. Anyone desiring to contribute to this fund should communicate with either of the above mentioned, the County Medical Society, having, after much discussion, decided to permit the friends and patients of the late physician to contribute to this fund and assist in erection of the memorial.

SERVICES CONTINUE AT SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

Rev. W. Marvin Huggins Is Being Heard By Large Crowds—Singing Good

"Anywhere with Jesus" was the opening keynote to the song service that preceded last night's service at the Southside Baptist church, where evangelistic services are in progress, under the direction of Rev. W. Marvin Huggins, and which are being largely attended and growing in interest daily. Services are held in both afternoon and at night. "We are not all called to preach," the evangelist said, "but we all have mouths and voices enabling us to worship the God of the universe in song and praise."

The evangelist read Rev. 21:1-17 for the lesson. He used for the basis of his thought Luke's Gospel, 12:20. "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee." The theme, "The Biggest Fool in Wilmington," was fitting one to the next.

The man, said Mr. Huggins was a man of good character and morals. He was a successful man—a man who accumulated a good deal of this world's goods. He did not, said the evangelist, get all this wealth unlawfully. He tilled the soil for an honest living. But what was the matter with this man? Something was radically wrong, because nothing could be brought to bear on his morals, character or honesty. He had all the luxuries life could wish for. Why did God say, "Thou fool." He had within his bosom an immortal spark of fire that had not been kindled as he had killed his soul. The demons of hell had been stealing his soul. Many, said Mr. Huggins, had their eyes blinded and were being robbed of their souls. Every home, said he, has a sepulchre, but few are brought to realize it until their life is ready to be placed therein.

The old man whom Luke describes could not leave his work aside long enough to accept an invitation to take Christ. He was too busy to go down to the Jordan and hear the story of Jesus, said the evangelist. Jesus could look through the heavens and see a lost world. Nothing was there to blind his eyes. We cannot see through our industrial pursuits the Christ and the salvation he offers to a lost soul. Yes, he had heard about the dead being raised, the sick being cured, but he did not have time to hear in the spirit of meekness and be saved.

"We are our brother's keeper. We have time for dancing, all theatrical amusements, but no time to accept Christ. 'Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.' There are three things Christ came to the world for. First, to atone for the sins of the world. Second, to dwell in the air a thousand years. Third, to establish His kingdom in the earth."

The full horns will not meet the needs of the soul. What a foolish thing, said the Christ. The rich man had called the architect to lay plans for building greater and finer barns. "There while they were conversing, the architect touched the shoulder of the rich man and said: 'This night thy soul shall be required of thee.' The plea for a longer life was made but in vain. Death said now—tonight. When God's messenger comes in many ways calling the lost, the plea for a little more worldly pleasure is made. But, 'Procrastination is the thief of time,' says the Christ. There are six billion souls, said the evangelist, that die annually and pass into another world. When God's searchlight is put on a soul, He finds nothing but a fool.

We are so wrapped up in our own worldly gains, that we leave God out of our lives and souls and then he said, "Thou fool." Yes, because these things are perishable. We toss our lives and souls like the man on the ship tossing the diamond too many times to be saved. We sink into an endless hell, when we go that last time after being tried by our friends and the Christ to stop tossing our souls.

SERVICES AT TOPSAIL.

Have Been Changed from the First to the Third Sundays.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at the Topsail Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again in the evening at 8. Services were formerly held on the first Sunday of each month, but this has been changed to the third Sunday and all are advised to take note of this. In the future the regular services will be held on the Third Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEXT FRIDAY AS LIBERTY LOAN DAY

Washington, April 19.—Friday, April 26, will be Liberty Day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty Loan rallies and "liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on the opening day of the campaign will be held on April 26 and the day devoted to giving the race toward the three billion dollar war credit a new impetus for the final week.

Advertisement for Armour's VEGETOLE. Features an illustration of a dog with its paw on a can of shortening. Text: 'Armour's VEGETOLE SHORTENING. Helps You Save Fat for Our Soldiers. Of all foods, none are so important to our Army and our Allies as animal fats—and chief among them is lard.'

CEREMONIAL THIS EVENING.

Big Celebration to be Put on by Sudan Temple—Many Visitors.

Wilmington today welcomes the nobles of Sudan temple of the Mystic Shrine. The delegation arrived on the noon train from New Bern for the ceremonial to be held this evening. They will participate in the Liberty Loan parade of the afternoon and will help in no small way toward success. Assistant Rabban W. A. French is in charge of the hospitality in the city and will be assisted by the local nobles. Arrangements for the ceremonial and celebration are announced in the following notice, issued last night: "Sudan temple extends you a most cordial and hearty welcome and to those visiting nobles of other temples within our gates, welcomes twice welcomes you to our temple. All nobles are requested, to report at the Academy at 4 o'clock to participate in the parade."

"After the parade, featured by the Liberty war bonds committee of Wilmington, a Hoover shrine supper will be served at 108 North Front street, next to the Woolworth 5-and-10-cent store, and at this supper every Shriner, his wife and his sweetheart will be most cordially welcomed. No occasion of Shrinedom is complete unless graced by the ladies, and the Wilmington Shriners do not propose to make this an exception, and you are cordially invited and shall be expected to attend."

"Immediately after the supper, the business session will start at 7:45, followed by the ceremonial, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All candidates are urged and expected to be on hand at the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock. 'Fresh Meat,' hearken ye unto these orders and attend well your duty, obeying the orders of your superiors, that your journey with the caravan may be made lighter, rather than that the full penalty be imposed upon you."

"Liberty bonds will be sold between the hours of 3 and 4 at such stations as the ladies' committee of the Liberty war bond committee shall designate."

ANOTHER FLOUR MILL IS CLOSED

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, April 19.—Albemarle Milling Company, a flour mill located in Albemarle, Stanly county, has been closed by the Food Administration because of violations of the Food Administration rules and regulations governing mills. The Albemarle mill was using more than 264 pounds of wheat in the manufacture of 196 pounds of flour and was also disregarding the Food Administration's schedule of mill feed prices. The Food Administration is right behind the flour milling industry and every mill which is found to be violating the Food Administration's rules and regulations hereafter may look for nothing except drastic action. A number of other mills are under investigation and no doubt other instances will be revoked in the immediate future.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Mitchell to Co-operative Building and Loan Association, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 76, at page 394 of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the principal and interest therein, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, April 22, at twelve o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door in New Hanover County, the following described tract or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to-wit: BEGINNING at the intersection of the northern line of Wright Street with the Eastern line of Sixth Street, running thence Eastwardly along the said Northern line of Wright Street, seventy-nine (79) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth Street thirty-three (33) feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Wright Street seventy-nine (79) feet to the Eastern line of Sixth Street, thence thence Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Sixth Street thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of Lot Six in Block 36 of the official map of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dated at Wilmington, North Carolina, this 18th day of March, 1918. CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. BY THOMAS W. DAVIS, Attorney. March 15—1 a w, 4 w, Fri.

Women jurors sitting in the superior courts of San Francisco have been granted permission to knit while listening to the trial of proceedings.

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