ENGINEER SHOT BY TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Fired During Dispute Concerning Correctness of An Order Issued

IS NOW IN THE HOSPITAL

Marion H. Brandt, of Wilmington and Florence, Atlantic Coast Line engineer, was shot and dangerously wounded by Ed W. Kennedy, Seaboard telegraph operator at Hilton, at 7:50 o'clock this morning, following a dispute between the two men concerning a clearance card that had been issued the engineer by the operator. Brandt was hurried to the James Walker Memorial hospital in the police emergency wagon and Kennedy was taken into custody by Officer J. G. Gore and is being detained at headquarters until the seriousness of the injured man's condition can be determined. The shooting occurred at Hilton and Kennedy made no effort to escape. He was brought to headquarters on the rear of Officer Gore's motorcycle.

According to a statement made by Mr. Kennedy to a Dispatch man at police headquarters, Engineer Brandt questioned the correctness of the clearance card issued him, which entitled him to enter the block, and after starting across the bridge with his local freight train for Florence, backed off the bridge and the argument followed. Kennedy admitted that he had not put the time on the card, but contended that it was properly made out in every other respect. He stated that Brandt was unusually resentful because of the fact that the time had not been noted and that he fired on the engineer during the dispute.

Only one shot was fired, Kennedy using a 32 hammerless Smith and Wesson revolver. The ball entered the abdomen, low down and its range had not been determined at 10 o'clock, although Brandt was on the operating table at that time. The other chambers of the revolver were loaded, but the operator made no effort to fire a second or third time.

Mr. Brandt did not fall when shot, but climbed back into his cab and backed his train into the yard. He was then removed and hurried to the hospital. He claimed that he did not feel a great deal of pain except when he moved his left leg.

Engineer Brandt's home is in Florence, although he stays here much of the time, his run being between that city and this. Mrs. Brandt and two children are on the beach at the present time and were notified of the affair.

Mr. Kennedy is a single and much younger and smaller man than the engineer. His home is in Columbia, although he has been at Hilton as an operator for the past several months. Prior to that time he was at Navassa in the same capacity. He talked freely of the affair at headquarters, although warned that he was talking to a newspaper man and that his statements would be published. His reply was that he had nothing to conceal and that the press was at liberty to use any statement that he might make.

GODWIN'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED YESTERDAY

H. Mack Godwin's appointment as chief of the Carolina Shipbuilding company's police force has been confirmed by the shipping board, according to advices received yesterday, and Mr. Godwin, who recently resigned as superintendent of the stockade, is now in absolute charge of all police work on the company's yards. Mr. Godwin went on duty several days ago as confirmation of his appointment was assured. He has associated with him C. L. Spooner, assistant chief, and W. G. Fergus, J. R. Hill, G. B. Cook, A. B. Mintz and Alex Wells. Entrances to the yard are closed and guarded, and none are allowed to enter without a pass signed by Elwood C. Glass, superintendent of construction. Visitors are not allowed, passes being given only those having business with the officials. The personnel of the force will be increased with developments in the yard, keeping step with the new employes that come in.

ARCHDEACON NOE IS DRAFTED INTO SERVICE

Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe has been drafted as a member of the Y. M. C. A. committee for the southeastern military department and will enter upon his duties in the early future. He only recently accepted a call to take charge of work in South Carolina and expected to leave for his new field in August. He has been rector of the church of the Good Shepherd for the past several years and has accomplished a great work while there.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

Special services will be held at the Sixth Street Advent Christian church tonight and will be conducted by Elder Joe Sherouse, of Jacksonville. He is an interesting talker and what he will have to say will be both interesting and profitable.

The Wisconsin Industrial commission is making a survey of the state to ascertain the number of women who have replaced men in industries since the begining of the war.

Lady Dalneny, a daughter-in-law of Lord Roseberry, the former British premier, spends the greater part of each day in the fields, loading and unloading carts and doing all sorts of other farm labor.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE AND MONEY STOLEN

Police Chief Williams Gets An Interesting Letter From Wilmington Greek

WANTS WIFE ARRESTED

"Now, if you please, as a chief of police I want you to have this lady arrested and have her sent here or notify me in order that I may come there," was the outstanding wail in a letter received yesterday by Chief of Police Nathan J. Williams from Frank Nikolas, 621 Wylee avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., a Greek who formerly lived here, and who is not unknown in the city. Nikolas' letter came special delivery. The writer was unwilling to trust it with the postman, but wanted the chief of police to sign for it, so anxious was he to lay his case before the head of the local police department.

Nikolas' troubles, according to his written lamentations, began with his marriage several days ago in this city to a woman he knew as Jane Stakton and who, he understood, hailed from Salisbury. They were married, he said, and evrything was lovely until they left here for Norfolk. His rose dreams were shattered, however, on the morning following their arrival in Norfolk, for when he awakened in his room at the Columbia hotel Mrs. Nikolas had flown the coop, according to his tear-stained epistle, carrying with her 500 perfectly good "iron men" and their marriage certificate. Nikolas claims that he had $1,800 on his person, but that Mrs. Nikolas satisfied herself with less than a third of this amount and quietly slipped away.

His understanding, according to his letter, is that she is now staying on some beach near Wilmington and he wants the woman whom he alleges to have married and whom he now considers a bigamist and robber, apprehended and jailed. The letter, written in broken English, advises that the woman whom he married and who later "swiped" the marriage certificate, had been married previously, and he is convinced that her apparent love for him was actuated by her greed for the money which she knew he had.

In laying the matter before Chief Williams, Nikolas admitted that he married the young woman on very short acquaintance. That he was merely passing through the city at the time, en route from Brunswick, Ga., to Pittsburgh when he became infatuated with the woman's charms and took her unto himself as a wife.

MANY DRAFTED MEN BEING CALLED NOW

Wilmington and New Hanover county have been called upon to furnish more than 100 men for military service during this month and early in July, and 24 will be entrained for camp this afternoon, 20 from the city and four from the county. These men go to Camp Jackson. The next call is for 25 men, 18 from the city and seven from the county, and they will be entrained for Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga., during the five-day period beginning July 5. Twenty-one negroes will be entrained from the county for Camp Dix, N. J., and Wilmington will dispatch 54 negroes for Camp Meade, Md., during the five days beginning with July 15.

The 20 white men, one of whom is sent to take the place of another sent back because of physical disqualification met at the headquarters of the city draft board yesterday afternoon and received their final instructions. They with the four white men from the county will be entrained this afternoon on the Seaboard train for Camp Jackson and will assemble as the local headquarters at 2:30 o'clock. Murphy A. Moore was named as leader for the contingent while Adolph Roseman and Connor H. Smith, Jr., were made assistant leaders. They are a fine body of young men and include some of Wilmington's best. Their names follow:

Wilmington—Isaac Goldberg, Adolph Roseman, James Eugene Sloan, Bertram R. Love, Miles Alexander Norton, Robert Jackson Orr, Cleveland V. Reaves, Marvin Murphy, James C. English, William Thomas Cumber, James Farley Reynolds, Nathan Jacobi Silverman, Ernest Clyde Edmondson, Edgar James Callahan, Murphy Alexander Moore, Frank L. Mills, Jr., Connor H. Smith, Joseph Thomas Brown, Charles C. Mattocks and George C. Malpass.

New Hanover—Willie C. Ruse, Harry L. McCabe, Sidney S. Stokely and Julius LeRoy Chadwick.

The call for white men to be entrained July 5 includes city registrants with call numbers up to 2,352, while the seven registrants from the county will take all the white men in the first class with a single exception. Practically all of the seven men are engaged in farm work and men from the last registration or the one left is engaged in farming. Future calls will have to be filled with Rhodes, James Solomon Gore, William Francis Powell, William L. Pickett, from the second class. Those called by the city and county boards for July follows:

Wilmington—William B. Faircloth, Stephen E. Sneeden, Alden Dixon Murphy, Joseph Franklin Holland, Henry Nurnberger, Archie Ballard King, James Samuel Brown, Olin Harley, Walter Cooper Sanders, William Franklin Cox, Richard Russell Brown, Davis Henry Coley, George Arthur Johnson, Tillman Joseph Niestle, Har-

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PROPOSED MERGER OF DEPARTMENTS IS OFF

McCaig's Suggestion For a Combined Charge Withdrawn Last Night

READY WITH A PETITION

Councilman McCaig's action in withdrawing, with the permission of the board, his suggestion looking toward the merger of the water and sewer departments, with a combined charge, the property owner to be responsible, proposed at last week's meeting, side-tracked a possible flow of oratory and rendered useless an extensively signed petition that was to have been presented at last night's regular weekly session of the city council. Many meetings have passed since the attendance of citizens was even comparable to that of last evening, and all were there for the same purpose—to oppose legislation looking toward a combined charge for water and sewer accommodations.

Only one of the several citizens in attendance and whose interests centered on the proposed merger of the two departments addressed the body. Louis T. Moore approved Councilman McCaig's action in withdrawing his suggestion and advised that practically all tenants as well as property owners were with him on the proposition, and that all would appreciate his latest position on the question.

The opposition came prepared to oppose the proposed legislation and Mr. Moore had a petition in his keeping that resembled the city directory.

Mr. McCaig withdrew his suggestion of the proposed merger before its opponents showed their hand. It was the first matter to come before the board and required only a few minutes for settlement. In addressing the council he stated that his suggestion of last week had accomplished its purpose; that it had created interest in the matter and caused discussion, and that he thought it would be unwise to make any effort to put it into effect at this time, as practically all were opposed to it.

Few property owners or tenants who have voiced an opinion on the matter favored it. In the opinion of many its passage would have furnished an excellent foundation for the growth of profiteering in event there are those in the community who would profiteer. The property owner was unwilling to take the responsibility for payment for water used by the family renting from him, and the average tenant feared his rent might be increased more than would have been justified. It was a question that created no little interest and which was freely discussed and the dying echoes of its swan song were mingled with apparent sighs of relief by those who came to bury it and who were not interested in the other matters that came before the council during the afternoon.

Councilman McCaig's move in the matter was actuated because of an effort to save money for the city. The present arrangement makes necessary the use of double the amount of postage that would have been needed in getting out statements under the proposed arrangement. It is now necessary to mail two statements, where one would have sufficed under the proposed plan. Its adoption would also have lessened the work of the clerical force employed in the water and sewer departments, but the people said "No" in their petition and council expressed its willingness to abide by what the people want.

The question of taxing surface closets was discussed briefly, but no effort was made to come to any decision in this matter. Councilman Merritt inquired of Judge E. K. Bryan as to his opinion of what sentiment would be toward a tax on these closets, and Judge Bryan wanted to know if the city was prepared to supply water for sewer connections. He pointed out the fact that conditions in the city just now border on the abnormal and he reminded the council that plumbers had now become professional men and were wanting $18 a day for labor. He stated that he did not speak from experience, as he had not called on any for help, adding that he had bought himself a pipe wrench. He further stressed the fact that plumbers were apparently very busy and doubted if any plans looking toward the piling up of work on this class of men would be wise.

Tom Merrick, colored, was before the board for poolroom license, or rather, a renewal of license which he didn't get—last night. There was a motion that the license be granted, his place to be conducted to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public safety and his department, but Councilman Hall wanted to know if the place had been conducted in this manner in the past. Police Chief Williams furnished the enlightening statement that Tom had been tried only a few days ago in recorder's court on a charge of running a gambling joint and, he believed, convicted. Council then decided to allow the matter to go over and Tom is to get his answer next Monday night.

The banking house of A. B. Leach & Co., of New York, will take the $275,000 bond issue recently authorized at a premium of $385 on a 5 per cent basis, the company paying the financial stability of the city a distinct compliment with its offer, as bonds have not sold for a premium in the state since war was declared. Five firms bid on the bonds, which were recently advertised, none of which offered less than par. A special session of council will be held tonight to pass on the bids. The bond money will be used for refunding purposes and for improvements made necessary because of locating the shipyards here.

Police Officer J. G. Gore, recently suspended for intoxication, has been reinstated, this probably ending the Eagle island affair, when whisky that officers were sent to watch was partly consumed. Councilman Hall also announced the names of five additional policemen, provided for in the recently authorized budget. They are W. J. Gore, W. B. Walton, A. C. Carter, S. T. Ketchum and J. M. Reynolds.

When Baby Is Teething
GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.—Adv.

Final Clearnce Sale of Attractive Silk Dresses

This is a final reduction of our Silk Dresses. We are especially anxious to clear the cabinets of these garments to make room for the early fall frocks that soon will be pouring in. Their soft, rich texture, their beautiful lustre and exquisite colorings, coupled with these exceptionally attractive prices, make them values worthy of your immediate attention.

Values to $25 Silk Dresses, in taffeta and foulards, all sizes and colors, price very special.....$14.95

Values to $39.50 Silk Dresses, made of georgette, crepe de chine, foulards and georgette combinations, in the leading summer shades, special clearance price of $18.95

Boy's Wash Suits

Every mother will be glad to read this announcement. There are little suits of galatea, gingham, chambray and linen, in pink, blue, tan and white. If you have priced the above materials lately you will appreciate what wonderful values these are. Priced at ..... $1.25 to $3.50 (See window display.)

Paul Jones' Middy Blouses

Just received a full line of these Middy Blouses, of the highest type, in the misses' sizes of 8 to 14 years. They are priced at $2.75

Novelty Items From the First Floor

It pays to visit this store often, as we are continually showing new things that are interesting to people who keep up to date. A few of the wanted items are mentioned:

Ladies' Service Handkerchiefs, white with neat star in the corner, priced at.....15c

Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in assorted colors, priced at.....25c

Ladies' colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, six in a box, every pattern different. Makes a lovely gift. Priced at, per box.....75c

California Flower Beads in all colors, priced at.....59c

Children's and Misses' Organdy Dresses on the Balcony

We have shown many beautiful voile and organdy frocks for the grown-up ladies this summer; now comes a beautiful selection of voile and organdy dresses for children and misses in white and the attractive colorings of pink, blue and green, sizes 10 to 16 years, priced at $8.50 to $15.00

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VERY MUCH IN LOVE WITH OLD ENGLAND

Wilmington Boy Writes His Mother, Telling of An Air Raid in London

IS HAVING GREAT TIME

That the boy who "goes across" is getting an education that could not be had in the biggest universities of the country and under the most favorable of all conditions, is borne out by the following letter, written by Louis Dowdy, a Wilmington boy, to his mother, Mrs. D. W. Dowdy. The young man was in London during a recent air raid and actually enjoyed the fun, declaring that these occasions are far less interesting than press accounts would have one believe, which, of course, means that the Germans accomplish less than the average person over here imagines. He tells of his sightseeing in London and his visits in Scotland and is morally certain that he s not going to see half as much of the country as he would like to. His letter reads:

"Received your letter and was delighted to hear from you, also very much pleased with the paper clippings. The old town seems to be booming, doesn't it?

"I received a letter from Mr. Branch, too, also one from Vivian. I am glad that she is having a good time.

"I have a little more news this time than usual. I was in London on a five-day leave about a week ago and took in all the sights. Went to London Tower. It is a musty old place! also went to Westminster abbey, to the houses of parliament. Saw where Lloyd-George lives. Was in Piccadily Circus, Leicester Square. Went up the Strand, which is supposed to be something like Broadway, in New York, but it isn't. I had a good time all round while there. The best of all, though, was the air raid while I was there. It happened on Sunday night. I was walking up the Strand to the Eagle hut, where I was staying. There was a crowd on the streets at the time, but, when the warning was given they got out of sight so quick it seemed like magic, leaving nothing but a bunch of our sailors running around trying to get a sight of the Germans. It was not half as exciting as it sounds from reading about it in the papers. I don't guess that I will get a chance to see another one.

"I have seen a good deal of England and Scotland since I have been over here and would like to see more.

"Well, I guess that is about all the naws just now, so will have to close."

Women have replaced men as public playground instructors at Indianapolis.

TWENTY-TWO AGREE GO THE FULL LIMIT

Twenty-two persons in New Hanover county have signed pledge cards agreeing to go the limit in the purchase of war savings stamps and the campaign which was recently closed is to be reopened during the week and additional names added. The following letter has been mailed Colonel Francis H. Fries state director of war savings, Winston-Salem, by Iredell Meares. It is self-explanatory and carries the names of those who have agreed to purchase $1,000 worth of stamps:

The undersigned citizens of New Hanover county each have signed the pledge card to purchase between now and December 31, 1918, the limit of $1,000 face value of United States war savings certificates, because:

We regard them as an absolutely safe investment, the pledge of the United States backed by all its resources.

They pay upon the sum invested 4 per cent. componunded, or 4.27 per cent. straight interest, and are not taxable by county or nation.

They can be registered at the local postoffice in the name of the investor, and if lost or stolen, upon proper proof shown, the government will pay the registered owner the principle and interest. Thus the investor is protected.

If desired, the holder can cash the certificate before maturity on January 1, 1923, upon ten days' notice to the local postmaster, and he will receive his money back with interest.

We desire to evidence our appreciation of the government's campaign for thrift and saving in making this investment.

We urge upon all patriotic citizens to invest in government stamps and certificates as liberally as possible, both as a saving to themselves and as an aid to the government in financing this war.

Either the government must obtain necessary funds by borrowing of its people or by imposing taxes upon

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Famous In a Day For Her Beautiful Complexion, Oatmeal Combination Does It

A Free Prescription Does Its Work Overnight. You Can Prepare It At Your Home

New York: It is my own discovery and it takes just one night to get such marvelous results, says Mae Edna Wilder, when her friends ask her about her wonderful complexion and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. You can do the same thing if you follow my advice, she says: I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. Just think of it! All this change in a single night. I never tire of telling others just what brought about such remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription that removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Go to any grocery and get ten cents worth of ordinary oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of derwillo. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every package of derwillo and apply night and morning. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear transparent, smooth and velvety. I especially recommend it for freckles, tan, sun spots, coarse pores, rough skin, ruddiness, wrinkles, and, in fact, every blemish the face, hands and arms are heirs to. If your neck or chest is discolored from exposure, apply this combination there and the objectionable defect will disappear as if by magic. It is absolutely harmless and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and ungainly the hands and arms, or what abuses they have had through hard work and exposure to sun and wind, this oatmeal-derwillo combination will work a wonderful transformation in 12 hours at the most. Thousands who have used it have had the same results I have had.

Note: To get the best effect be sure to follow the complete directions contained in every package of derwillo. You have only to get derwillo and oatmeal. You need nothing else and it is so simple that anyone can use it; and is so inexpensive that any girl or woman can afford it. The manufacturers and druggists guarantee that there will be a noticeable improvement after the first application or they will refund the money. It is sold in this city under a money refund guarantee by all department stores and druggists, including R. R. Bellamy and Ahrens Bros.

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