

Coburn Had A Stormy Career At Laurinburg

Ku Klux Klan Attorney, Killed In Atlanta, Was Not Unknown In This State

Laurinburg, Nov. 9.—Captain W. S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney of Atlanta, Ga., who was killed by Fox in his office, is well known here, having held the position of depot agent in 1907-08.

He was a commercial lawyer in his home in the city of Savannah, which he had to give up on account of his health. Coming here on crutches, he quickly regained his former vigor.

While holding the agency he was very energetic making both friends and enemies, being quick to resent anything any one said that came in cross purposes with him in his work, having had several run-ins with fellows in the discharge of his business and one occasion ran the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line to the top of a box car. He was prominently identified in the government prosecution in the oil mill cases, which involved the mill here and mills elsewhere in the eastern part of the state.

A promotion was given him as claim agent of the S. A. L. Soon after that he formed a co-partnership with Tom Felder, attorney, of Atlanta, who had a big practice at that time. They handled some large cases in South Carolina.

Felder went to New York, leaving him with a lucrative practice in Atlanta. After his return from overseas service he became associated with Emperor Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan, and went to the Pacific coast, leading a stormy career until the Simmons faction were routed from head offices of the Klan.

A Safe Investment

"One billion dollars of the national public debt, it is the hope of the United States Treasury Department, will be carried by comparatively small investors of the nation in the form of Treasury savings certificates," according to a statement made by the local postmaster.

The sale of these certificates to the amount of \$250,000,000 annually will make this possible. These certificates are issued in convenient denominations of \$25, \$100, and \$1,000 and selling at a discount price, until further notice, of \$20.50, \$82, and \$820, respectively, to put them within reach of the man of moderate means. They mature within five years, but may be redeemed at the option of the purchaser at any time, at valuing every month.

Government is serious in its desire to secure for its bonds, the loss of millions of dollars annually through get-rich-quick schemes and unsound financial ventures, which fleece thousands of their savings, by offering to the public an absolutely safe investment plan in Treasury savings certificates.

The local postmaster is the authorized agent for the sale of these certificates and invites the public to visit the post office for them. Information on excuse for losses in investments when the public is fully informed concerning the attractive features and absolute safety involved in the purchase of these "Baby Bonds," added the postmaster.

A Japanese "boy" came to the home of a minister in Los Angeles recently and applied for a position. Now it happened that the household was already well supplied with servants, so the minister's wife said, "I am sorry, but we really haven't enough work to keep another boy busy."

Ku Klux Klan Couldn't Kick Any Kinks In Kast

(Monroe Journal) Klap, Klan, Ketch him and Klap on the Kiver, the Ku Klux Klan has Kommanded the picture Koncern to Kut out the movie tonight Kase it has a Koon in the Kast!

That was the story that ran around town yesterday in regard to the presentation of the picture advertised by the Strand Theatre tonight—Pola Negri in Bella Donna.

Some said one thing and some said another. The prevailing story was that the Klan had notified the theatre that the picture could not be shown on the ground that it portrayed a negro making love to a white lady. Others said that the Klan had gotten the name of the star—Negri—mixed up with character. Others asked what the Klan would do if the picture people showed regardless of their warning, and there followed vague hints of pressure of one kind or another coming from the Klansgolum of the Invisible Empire.

But Kshucks, there wasn't a thing to it except that the reputed organizer of the Klan, who puts in his time around here, had been to Mayor Houston and asked him to make an investigation of the picture with a view of forbidding its presentation if it were indecent. Mr. Gibson, the organizer, said there was a negro in the picture in the act of making love to a white woman.

Mr. Houston said that he had no authority to stop the picture unless it were shown to be indecent, and

since there existed a very fine state of friendliness here between the colored people and the white people he would not like to see anything transpire to make friction. He suggested that a committee examine the picture and see just what was in it. He suggested this to the theatre people and found them so cordial and ready to meet his views, for, said Mr. Mason, the manager, they did not wish to show any picture that was disagreeable to their patrons. Of course they said, there was no such scene as described. They said the story must have arisen out of the fact that Conway Tearle takes the part of an Arab in the picture.

Thereupon the following committee was appointed to view the picture: Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Burrell, Rev. and Mrs. Cady, Mrs. W. E. Cason, Mrs. D. Snyder, Mrs. F. E. Ashcraft, Miss Catherine Farner, and Mr. Gibson. The picture was run off before this committee and they reported that since there was nothing in it more objectionable than the average run of pictures, there was no reason why it should not be shown.

Accordingly, the picture will have a run today and tomorrow, and no doubt it will be a big one.

DECREASE SHOWN IN DIPHTHERIA

Toxin-Antitoxin A Definite And Effective Weapon Against Diphtheria

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Reports to the State Board of Health show a marked decrease in the prevalence of diphtheria for the past two months as compared with the same months for last year, and Dr. W. S. Ranigan, State health officer, today expressed confidence that the death rate caused by this malignant enemy of childhood this year will be materially reduced.

In September and October, 1922, there were 1,989 and 1,988 cases of diphtheria respectively reported. September this year showed only 817 and October 1,320 cases. The reduction for the two months this year in cases reported as against the same months last year is 1,840, or 46 per cent.

Statistics compiled by the Board covering the past four years shows October, November, and December to be the months of greatest danger from diphtheria. It is least prevalent in June, climbs slightly in July, rises more rapidly in August, and September and jumps to its peak in the last three months of the year.

November and December are the most dangerous. Last year in these two months 166 little children died of this disease. For the year there was a total of 508, making the death rate per 100 of population 18.6, or nearly double the rate for the year.

A definite and effective weapon is provided against diphtheria in toxin-

antitoxin, which is distributed by the State Board of Health through its laboratory of hygiene at the cost of ten cents. Toxin-antitoxin is an immunizing agency, given in three doses at intervals of one week. It confers immunity from diphtheria, this immunity being set up in the course of a few weeks and lasting, it is believed for life. More than fifty thousand children in North Carolina have thus been immunized within the past three years without the report of any ill effects in any instance. The State Board of Health urges that all children between the ages of six months and six years be given this protective treatment against diphtheria.

If a child has not been immunized and contracts diphtheria, a definite and sure agency for cure is supplied in anti-toxin. This also is distributed by the State Board of Health through its laboratory, a nominal charge of twenty-five cents being made. To be effective anti-toxin must be administered promptly and in sufficient dosage.

An investigation of 124 deaths from diphtheria which occurred last year developed the following information: due to failure to call a physician in time, 68; those clearly not preventable, 31; due to failure of physician to make early diagnosis, 17; those occurring before physician was called, 8.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF DUNN, N. C. That under and by virtue of the

power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed and delivered to James E. Wilson, on the 3rd day of June 1920, said Mortgage Deed being of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, in Book 122, at page 48, the terms of which having been violated by failure to pay the bents of even date therewith, and accrued thereby: The undersigned Mortgagee will on Thursday the 22nd day of November, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in the town of Lillington, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the town of Dunn, N. C., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Junction on Clinton and Edgerton streets, and running a southeasterly direction with Clinton street 75 feet to a stake; thence easterly parallel with Clinton street 100 feet to a stake; thence northerly and parallel with Edgerton street thence westerly with south margin of Edgerton street to the beginning being a road 76 feet by 100 feet conveyed to H. M. Pittman by James E. Wilson, and wife and same being the lot and building in which the People's Supply Company of Dunn, N. C., is now occupying and doing business. There is excepted from the operation of this mortgage deed a one-half interest in and of the wall on the south side of the building on the said lot.

This the 17th day of October 1923. JAMES E. WILSON, Mortgagee. JAMES RAYNOR, Attorney. Oct. 23 30, November 6 13 20.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS WELL TIMBERED BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF D. A. LEE Pursuant to an order of re-sale, made and entered into, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County, on the 17th day of October 1923, an action or spe-

cial proceeding entitled as follows, to-wit: (IN RE MATTER OF J. H. LEE, C. D. LEE, MRS. ROSELLA LEE, WIDOW, AND OTHERS, HEIRS, TO SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.) The undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon upon the premises hereinafter described, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land lying on the State Highway, one and one-half (1 1/2) miles South of Benson, and about four and one-half (4 1/2) miles North of Dunn, situated in Averasboro Township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of the heirs at law of G. W. Ennis, deceased, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Mingo bridge at the Bun Fort on the Smithfield and Fayetteville Road and runs as said road nearly westerly to where the High Water mark is; thence up Mingo as said high way marked to G. W. Ennis' line; now, the line of the heirs at law of G. W. Ennis, deceased; thence as his line, now the line of the heirs at law of the said G. W. Ennis, deceased, nearly east to the run of Mingo; thence down the run of Mingo to the beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. That said tract of land as hereinbefore described is that certain tract or parcel of land allotted to George A. Park, in the division of the lands of Thomas Tart, deceased.

This the 17th day of October 1923. JAMES RAYNOR, Commissioner. Oct 23 30 Nov 6 13.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Minerva Pope and husband, Hannibal Pope, to the undersigned Trustee, on April 20th, 1921, and duly recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds for Harnett County, N. C., in Book No. 274, page No. 347, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured

therein and foreclosure having been demanded by the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee, will on Friday, November 16th, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door, in Lillington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the land hereinafter described, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in the division of the W. B. Pope land. Beginning at a stake and pointers 3 pines and 3 maples, pointers, J. C. Pope's corner and E. H. Jernigan's line and runs as J. C. Pope's line S. 85 1/2 E. 5.90 chains to a stake and pointers, J. C. Pope and S. B. Thornton's corner in E. H. Jernigan's line; thence as E. H. Jernigan's line S. 4 1/2 W. 16.60 chains to a stake and pointers, thence N. 86 W. 16.18 chains to a stake and pointers, in the old division

line; thence as that line N. 4 1/2 E. 2.50 chains to a stake and pointers in E. H. Jernigan's line; thence as his line N. 49 3/4 E. 5.50 chains to the beginning, containing 25 acres. One 2 1/2 interest in the following described land: All the interest of S. B. Thornton, wife of Henry Thornton in that part of her father and mother's, W. B. Pope and Hannibal Pope's land that has not been divided, said land lying in Mingo at or near the lightwood bridge, adjoining the lands of E. H. Jernigan, Troy Pope, Miles Barnes, J. C. Chifford and others, said S. B. Thornton's interest being one 2 1/2 part of said land. This the 16th day of October 1923. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee. October 16 23 30 Nov 6 13.

JUST RECEIVED

Car Load of MOLINE DISC HARROWS AND STALK CUTTERS

JOHNSON BROTHERS

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

BANK OF HARNETT

Condensed statement of the condition of the Bank of Harnett, Duke and Coats, North Carolina, at the close of business November 7, 1923.

Table with columns RESOURCE and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (500,139.80), Furniture and Fixtures (3,054.00), U. S. Revenue Stamps (44.05), Bonds (118,350.00), Cash in vault and other strong banks (463,183.06). Total Resources: \$1,084,770.91. Liabilities include Capital (35,000.00), Savings and Time Deposits (353,865.72), Bond Deposits (57,000.00), Checking Deposits (596,479.20). Total Liabilities: \$1,084,770.91. A handwritten circle around the total deposits with '\$18 75' written inside.

- OFFICERS: B. N. DUKE, President; W. A. ERWIN, Vice-President; E. P. DAVIS, Vice-President; C. S. HICKS, Active Vice-President; S. J. CLARK, Jr., Cashier; J. C. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier.

- STOCKHOLDERS: B. N. Duke, J. B. Duke, A. B. Duke, Sarah P. Duke, Mary Duke Biddle, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, John Sprunt Hill, F. L. Fuller, E. K. Powe, Thos. H. Webb, Dr. W. P. Holt, E. S. Yarbrough, W. A. Erwin, Jr., John W. Clark, W. A. Erwin, J. M. Hodges, J. F. Wily, E. P. Davis, C. S. Hicks, E. H. Bost.

A Million On Deposit—Millions Behind Us

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the above statement. We will be pleased to have all persons who are seeking a safe place to deposit their active or idle funds, to call on or write us.

Bank Of Harnett

DUKE and COATS, NORTH CAROLINA

STOP THAT BAKE-DAY Waste! What's what Millions of women have done with CALUMET Being uniform and dependable it never spoils any of the ingredients used on bake-day. BEST BY TEST. Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand.