

HEGE'S WIFE TELLS OF ALLEGED RELATIONS

Trial of Lexington Man for Murder in Progress.

Both Man and Woman Swear J. F. Dederick Violated Heger's Home and Was Killed in Self Defense by Heger.

Lexington, N. C., June 4.—Mrs. J. Graham Heger today went on the stand in defense of her husband who is on trial here charged with the murder of J. Franklin Dederick, cashier of a Lexington bank and told the jury that illegal relations between her and the banker had existed for more than three years.

Heger, when placed on trial yesterday declared that he shot in defense of his own life. He also testified that Dederick admitted, when confronted by Mrs. Heger that illicit relations had existed between Dederick and the defendant's wife over a period of four years, but he asserted that he did not make up his mind to shoot Dederick until the latter seized a piano stool with the evident purpose of attacking him. It was then, declared Heger, that he drew from a drawer in the library table a revolver and emptied its contents into the body of the bank cashier.

Mrs. Heger told when the intimacy between her and her husband and her subsequent meetings were arranged. She said that Dederick visited her on an average of once a week for more than three years. Dederick usually called to see her at her home at noon, she swore, after her husband had gone to his factory, or he visited her at night and rang the door bell in a way agreed on between them. If her husband was at home, she testified, "it was a neighborly call."

It was on Monday, February 4, last, that Heger's suspicions were aroused when he came home and saw her and Dederick talking over the garden fence. Mrs. Heger said she confessed to her husband then that Dederick had kissed and hugged her and she swore that the banker in conference with her husband admitted this much. She testified that Dederick offered to leave Lexington forever, under the pretext of nervous breakdown and that the matter would remain a secret between the two men and their wives. Mrs. Heger declared her husband did not ask Dederick to leave Lexington. Later, she testified, Dederick went to Asheville.

About two weeks before Dederick returned from Asheville and after he and Heger had exchanged letters, the witness testified, she confessed to her husband the full extent of their relations. Mrs. Heger corroborated her husband in his statement that Dederick on the forenoon and was subjected to a threatened Heger with a piano stool.

Mrs. Heger was on the stand most of the forenoon and was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by the state's attorney.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HELPS OLD SOLDIER TO FIND GRANDSON. Reached Southport Almost Too Late, But Found His Boy.

New York, June 4.—The old Confederate veteran who lost his leg at Gettysburg was at his home in a city far away from Fort Caswell at Southport, N. C., where his beloved grandson was training for his journey across the seas. He forgot the distance, forgot his age, his rheumatism disappeared like magic, and one night he boarded the train for the long trip across the state. The next night he arrived at Southport. Here he found rest in the community house of the war camp community service, but there were no passes that night and no way of communicating with his boy.

The next morning after breakfast the old man went out on his crutches to see the little town. He found armed guards stretched from the wharf to the railroad station, and saw before the station a long line of men. He heard the sound of rifles. Soon the sharp command of officers and the yells of men that reminded him of the old days. He knew at once that men were moving toward the front, and that his boy was among them.

With shoulders a little more erect he made his way to the railroad station, but before him was a great crowd of people and a line of armed soldiers. He looked on in amazement as he saw a line of Pullman cars being loaded with young soldiers were climbing. He wedged himself through the crowd, only to encounter the guard to whom orders were given. No civilians were allowed to pass. The old veteran scanned in vain the faces of the men who leaned out of the car windows. The engine snorted and snuffed as if eager to be away. For a moment it seemed as though the long journey had been in vain.

With a heavy heart he made his way back to the community house. There he told his story to the community organizer. In a moment a messenger was in search of the commanding officer. The latter is an old soldier, and as soon as he heard the story he found the car in which the young soldier (he is a volunteer) was, and told him that his grandfather was waiting to see him, and gave him permission to leave the train.

A few minutes later in the little parlor of the community house the young volunteer found his grandfather. And no one can tell who was the happiest, the grandfather, the soldier, or the community organizer who brought them together.

THREE DROWNED IN CREEK NEAR KINSTON DURING MONDAY. Dock Johnson, His Wife and Child All Found in Constantine.

Kinston, June 4.—The bodies of Dock Johnson and wife and their small son were recovered from Big Constantine creek some miles from here last night. The three were visiting a fish trap when they were drowned. No person saw the triple tragedy. It is presumed that the child fell overboard and the parents tried to rescue it.

Lax-Fos With Peppermint. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Just try one 50c bottle for indication of constipation.

BICKETT VISITS LADIN AND VIEWS BIG PLANT

Lake There is Nine Miles Long and 200 Feet Deep in Spots—Making Aluminum for Airplanes.

Raleigh, June 3.—Governor Bickett will be in the executive offices here most of this week after spending most of the past several weeks in special campaign work for war savings in various parts of the state. In his rounds last week he spent some time at Baden where he made a war savings speech and inspected the great aluminum extraction plant that has been in process of development for several years with much state convict labor utilized for the construction of the great Yadin' river dam.

This plant is now in operation on a large scale much of the output of the aluminum being used by the government in aeroplane construction and other war equipment manufacture. The great lake at Baden is 1 1/4 miles wide and 9 miles long and 200 feet deep in places. It is estimated to have thirteen billions cubic feet of water. The plant is generating a surplus of electric current now, the Southern Power Co., now getting ten thousand horse power of this current for its commercial purposes.

Governor Bickett finds a splendid spirit among the people, wherever he goes in the war savings campaign and he is confident that a most creditable showing in this class of war investment will be made in the final round up of this country wide campaign.

The Herne Manufacturing Co., of Sanford was chartered today with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$4,000 subscribed by J. H. Hearne, C. L. and W. B. Williams for the manufacture of cotton mill loom shuttles and other mill supplies.

WHITEVILLE LAWYERS WORK WITH HOE AS WELL AS TONGUE. Business Men of Columbus Capital Go to the Gardens Daily.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, June 4.—It is evident that the people of Whiteville are not going to let the shortage of labor make any material difference in the production of food stuffs so long as the lawyers, mechanics, and all other business men maintain their physical fitness for manual labor. It is a rather common thing to see a lawyer spending three days of the week on his farm and three in his office often the merchants and horse dealers are seen raking their own oats and "busting" their own middles. Although this is not an absolute necessity, the people in this community, as in others, realize the importance of feeding ourselves as well as the boys who are daily leaving us for service.

Geo. E. Burton and family, who have for the past two years been residents of Whiteville, leave today for Wilmington, where they will make their home. Mr. Burton moved his lumber mill to Lanyale in Brunswick county a few weeks ago, and he is moving his family in order that he may be closer to his work.

Warden F. Spears, who has for two years been general manager of the Peoples garage, has resigned his position and will soon join the colors.

Misses Annie May and Elsie Mills, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spivey.

C. C. Holmes has returned to his home at Council after completing his year's work in the high school.

Miss Zackery Richardson, of Kinston arrived in Whiteville today with her mother, Mrs. Volley Richardson, who is critically ill.

Walter P. High, who was this year a freshman at Bingham, Asheville, has returned home.

H. A. Smith left today for Sellers, S. C., where he will spend a week with his father. From there he will go to Waycross, Ga.

STEPHEN B. KING DEAD. Highly Esteemed Citizen of Armour Section Died Yesterday.

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Acme, June 4.—Stephen B. King, Sr., died at his home in Acme this afternoon at 2:30, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held from Weyman M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Watson.

Mr. King was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Acme and was widely known in Wilmington, and had hundreds of warm friends throughout this section of the state. His passing will be a cause of deep regret to them.

He was a man of fine character and one of the best citizens. He served in the Confederacy during four years of war, and in civil life served his country, being recorder at the time of his death.

He is survived by six children—Messrs. J. D. Burney, of Charleston; S. O. Meredith of Hamlet; J. D. Cassidy of Laurinburg and S. A. Robbins who lived with her father; E. A. King, of the S. A. L. at Hamlet, and Capt. S. B. King, Jr., of Norfolk. Mrs. King before her marriage, was a prominent woman of Bladen county. She died 25 years ago.

SAMPLE OF GERMAN NEWS. Message Caught Being Sent Out for Home Consumption.

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STOLEN—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON in front of Bijou. Gendron bicycle No. 62948, 32 inch Truss frame, painted red, cement tires, Mussum Coaster brake, mud guards, large leather-padded saddle. Reward if returned to R. R. Belamy's Drug Store. Ju 5-3t

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PEMBERTON-BILLING ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY. Member of Parliament Was Charged With Libel—Alleged German. Had Book of English People.

London, June 4.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, who has been tried on charges of libel preferred by Miss Maude Allen and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent theatre, was found not guilty today.

The judge in summing up frequently interrupted by the defendant, who, after his own speech, called his place in the dock, and by Captain Harold Sherwin Spencer and Lord Alfred Douglas, two of the witnesses. Lord Douglas and Captain Spencer were removed from the court, the former calling the judge a liar.

The judge also was harassed by friends of the defendants in the gallery.

The acquittal of Noel Pemberton-Billing, a member of parliament and publisher of the newspaper, Vigilant, followed a trial which was marked by a series of sensational revelations relative to the power alleged to have been wielded over influential Englishmen and women by the German government, whose agents had collected what purported to be data on immorality in England and had placed it in a book which was said to be in possession of a certain German prince.

Miss Maude Allen, an American dancer, figured in the case because she had played a prominent part in the presentation of Oscar Wilde's Salome. The play was given at the Independent theatre, which has been under the management of J. T. Grein. The Vigilante, which had printed the story of the secret book, alleged to be held by the Germans, in its next edition asserted that if Scotland Yard were to seize the list of the members subscribing to the Independent, the list there was "no doubt they would secure the names of several thousands of the 47,000" which was the number of names contained in the book, the contents of which were supplied by German agents.

Heading Off German Strikes. In order to prevent the recurrence of strikes in the industrial districts the German authorities have established a rigorous system whereby the towns of over 100 inhabitants are forbidden to obtain food supplies for more than three days in advance. Hence, if a strike occurs the food supply can be almost immediately stopped and the strikers starved into submission.

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MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANGES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED. If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, unless they become clogged up with waste, liver gate sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, restless, doesn't eat, doesn't sleep, full of colic or has spots, throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours the constipation and poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any child's ailment.

Beware of counterfeit "fig syrups." Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," Adv.

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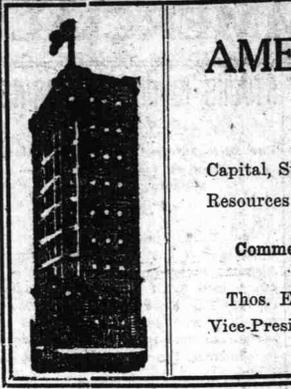
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J. ALLAN TAYLOR, JAMES O. REILLY, T. B. CARROLL, I. SHRIER, W. D. MacMILLAN, Jr., B. B. CAMERON, I. W. COOPER, MARSDEN BELLAMY, Incorporators, Wilmington, N. C., this the 5th day of June, 1918.

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