

TWO MEN IN AUTO HOLD UP A. M'BUJIE

Cumberland Man Robbed of a Considerable Sum.

Highwaymen Approach Him At His Home and While One Shakes His Hand the Other Masks Him—John F. Gilmore Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Dec. 22.—A. M'Buie, manager and supervisor of the "Tokay" vineyard, near here, was held up and robbed by two unknown men who appeared at "Tokay" about dusk in a big automobile and asked for Mr. M'Buie. Being directed to his dwelling by a colored woman on the place, the strangers called Mr. M'Buie to the front of the house.

One of the men spoke to him by name and offered to shake hands. As he was shaking hands with the first man the second threw some sort of heavy cloth over the manager's head and held him tightly from behind while the other went through his pockets and secured a considerable sum of money which Mr. M'Buie had on his person. After obtaining the money the strangers leaped into the waiting car and sped away in true movie style. Mr. M'Buie does not know the exact amount of the money which his callers secured.

John Frederick Gilmore, retired manufacturer, died at his home on Haymont here Friday afternoon after a long period of ill health. The declining state of his health had forced his retirement as head of the Gilmore-Rankin Lumber company 18 months ago and he had since travelled extensively, seeking to improve his condition.

Mr. Gilmore was 58 years old on the day of his death, having been born on December 20, 1860, in Bladen county. He was reared in Robeson county and resided there until 9 years ago when he came to this city. Surviving him are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Annie Johnson, of Lake City, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, of Bladen county, and Miss Celia Gilmore, of St. Paul. Mr. Gilmore was a conservative and successful business man and possessed a genial nature that made him well liked.

The funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, being conducted by Dr. W. E. Hill, the pastor.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS PAY GOOD INTEREST

Those Bought in December Yield 4.55 Per Cent, Higher Than Any Other Government Security.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 22.—The bankers of the state are calling to the attention of the public the fact that war savings stamps purchased in December at \$4.25 will pay the investor over 4.55 per cent interest, which is the highest rate of interest received on any security yet issued by the government. For the reason that the stamps mature in four years, January 1, 1923, and give the largest and smallest investor an opportunity not only to invest his money in safety on an unusually attractive basis, but an opportunity to render his government assistance in paying the enormous war debt, the stamp is the most attractive investment that is before the public at this time.

Persons who are contemplating buying stamps of the 1918 issue, and those who are asking for an opportunity to redeem their war savings pledges in 1919 stamps, will do well to consider what is to be gained by buying stamps in December of 1918. Stamps bought in December of this year bear 4.55 per cent interest against a rate of 4.20 per cent interest if bought in January or February of next year. In addition to this, stamps bought this year mature one year earlier than those bought next year.

MONEY MORE THAN HONOR TO HUN SUBMARINE CREW

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—Although Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, refrained from requiring the delivery of the German submarine U-39 with which Commander Weddigen torpedoed and sank three British cruisers out of consideration for the "honorable record" of his boat, says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the submarine was delivered to the British because the German crew was unwilling to forego the opportunity of earning the 500 marks promised to each man for taking the boat to England.

Released From Naval Service. Washington, Dec. 22.—Douglas Ellington, of Johnston county, has been released from service in the camouflage department of the navy and has returned to Pittsburg. He is a professor in the Brezel School of Architecture. Mr. Ellington is the only living American credited with having won the Paris prize in architecture.

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BAVARIAN PARTIES JOIN IN ISSUING ULTIMATUM

Appeal to the Government Against "Chaotic Conditions Which Tend Toward Anarchy."

Munich, Friday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—So chaotic have conditions become during the past week or two, three of the leading parties have combined, for the first time in years, to issue what amounts to an ultimatum to the Bavarian government. The Bavarian people's party, the German people's party, and the Munich branch of the liberal party have signed the appeal. The socialist party did not sign the ultimatum which reads:

"Recent occurrences, especially those of the last few days, leave no doubt that we are facing danger from anarchy. The press is threatened, freedom of assembly exists no longer and the ballot is at stake. Will the national assembly, if it is ever chosen, be able to count on meeting? Has the government no will to rule or no power?"

"Your own party, a majority of the members of which are soldiers spared from death during the war, wants a rule of terror by unrestrained rowdies as little as we. But the power and strength of order is crippled if the government's will to rule ceases. Does the government want order, or does it want anarchy? We direct our questions openly to the provisional government, especially to the present minister, President Eisner. We expect and demand a definite and unequivocal answer; not in words, but in action, with comprehensive and aggressive acts that will not brook delay.

"Should this answer not be given, we will know, and all Bavaria will know, that the present provisional government nor from the assembly to be elected under its responsibility is there anything else to be expected than steady degeneration into the bolshevist abyss."

WALTER HINES PAGE DIES AT PINEHURST

(Continued from Page One.) cularly interested as a native of Cary, N. C., where he was born, August 15, 1855. In his work on the "Upbuilding of Old Commonwealths" Mr. Page displayed his interest in the culture of a broad national feeling in the south. He was interested in the moral and political education of the negro and formerly was a member of the Sanitary Commission for the Graduates of the Civil War to which John D. Rockefeller contributed. For years Mr. Page was a close student of finance. Commissioned as an educational expert to visit all the principle cities of the United States and investigate the work done in the public schools, Mr. Page wrote a series of articles which were influential in causing the reorganization of school systems in several large cities.

At one time Mr. Page was engaged in journalism being connected with the staff of the New York Evening Post. For five years he was editor of the magazine, The Forum, afterward editor of The Atlantic Monthly and literary advisor to the Houghton, Mifflin Co.

One of his books, "The Southerner," aroused much comment in the south. As American Ambassador, Mr. Page participated in many of the important diplomatic conferences and exchanges growing out of the delicate relations between the United States and Great Britain at the time when England was blockading Germany before the United States entered the war. As ambassador he presented to the British Government American notes in protest against the British treatment of American commerce and held numerous conferences with British statesmen over their most contentious questions arising from the war. One of these was the American note to Great Britain protesting against the misuse of the American flag when the United States was neutral. Mr. Page was at that time one of the agents through which the few diplomatic dealings between Germany and Great Britain were conducted. It was Mr. Page who effected an agreement between England and Germany under which the United States as well as England was enabled to feed the starving Belgians.

Mr. Page received numerous degrees and decorations for his diplomatic services abroad. He resigned as ambassador in the latter part of August, 1918 on account of ill health. Regret at his retirement was expressed by the British press and by American circles in London. He returned to New York in October suffering from heart disease and so ill that he was taken at once to a hospital.

Mr. Page married Alice Wilson, daughter of William Wilson of Michigan, a daughter, Katherine Alice Page was married to Charles G. Loring in London.

SHOWED ABILITY AS WRITER AND SPEAKER WHEN A BOY

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Former Ambassador Page, as a boy at Cary, studied under the tutelage of Adolphus G. Jones. He is remembered as being unusually precocious, revealing in his boyhood days signs of ability as a speaker and writer. His father, Allison F. Page, was a wealthy lumberman and gave his son every advantage.

Mr. Page, during the time that he was editing the State Chronicle here, was one of a small group of men who started the movement which resulted in the founding of the state agricultural and mechanical college.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT FUNERAL

Washington, Dec. 22.—News of the death of former Ambassador Page reached officials of the state department tonight from members of Dr. Page's family at Pinehurst and it was received with the deepest regret. The department will send an official representative to Aberdeen to attend the funeral.

Without experience in the diplomatic field until his appointment by President Wilson to the Court of St. James in April, 1913, Dr. Page soon manifested a high degree of satisfaction in the department that the diplomatic business of the government is a great Britain safely could be entrusted to him.

RESTRICTIONS ON MILLERS REMOVED

Licenses, However, Will Be In Force For Awhile Yet.

Regulations Governing Public Eating Houses Will Be Off Beginning Today—Will Still Fight Profiteering.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—In line with the policy it has pursued since the signing of the armistice, the food administration is consistently and as rapidly as possible removing definite rules and regulations affecting the handling and consumption of food stuffs. State Food Administrator Henry A. Page today announced that practically all rules and regulations affecting the wheat and corn milling industry have been rescinded effective immediately. Mills will remain under license and be subject to some degree of control, but the regulations fixing a fair price schedule on feeds, the percentage of extraction, etc., are removed.

Effective Monday, December 23, the definite regulations governing public eating places are rescinded. The state food administrator has written to the 2,000 public eating places in North Carolina advising them of the removal of these restrictions, but pointing out that there is even greater need for food conservation now than there would have been at this time had the war continued. The definite restrictions are removed because there is no longer any war necessity for them. The motive for conservation from now on is humanitarian, and, therefore, the matter of conservation must be left to the conscience of consumers.

On account of the removal of a large number of rules and regulations, and a consequent decrease in the volume of work handled by the food administration, effective January 1, the organization of the food administration will be very materially reduced. Already the sugar division has abandoned the field. After this month the office staff which, with clerical and stenographic help, numbered approximately 35 during the summer and fall, will be constituted as follows: John Paul Lucas, executive secretary; Jos. E. Chesire, Jr., director of enforcement; Mrs. F. P. W. Adackes, chief clerk; Miss Esthelle Tuttle, chief, price interpreting division; together with one or two stenographers.

The food administration has released six of the fifteen offices it has occupied, and within the next two or three weeks will release the other three. The organization, consisting of county, city and township food administrators, will remain intact, keeping steadfast on the job until the food administration automatically goes out with the coming of formal peace.

The chief activity of the food administration, until the signing of the treaty of peace, will be the preventing of speculation and profiteering in essential products of the country. The promotion of such a degree of food conservation as will enable America to fulfill its pledge to export 20,000,000 tons of food stuffs to starving European nations. Because of the necessity for the continued control of food prices and profits, the food administration will maintain a sufficient inspection force in the state to detect and punish any merchants who are attempting to take advantage of the world food situation in order to profiteer.

FOREIGN TRADE NOW BEGINNING TO PICK UP

November Exports Show Considerable Gain Over October and Also Over November Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 22.—According to a report by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, exports for November amounted to \$522,000,000, against \$503,000,000 in October and \$487,000,000 in November, 1917. For the 11 months of this year exports were valued at \$5,585,000,000, which is not quite up to the total of \$5,633,000,000 recorded for the corresponding period of 1917.

November imports totaled \$251,000,000, against \$247,000,000 in October and \$221,000,000 in November of last year. For the 11 months ended with November of this year the imports were valued at \$2,821,000,000, a gain over the \$2,725,000,000 in the same period of last year.

The indications are that for the full calendar year imports will exceed \$3,000,000,000 and exports \$6,000,000,000 in gold. Imports as well as exports amount to much less than for the previous year. For the 11 months ended with November imports of gold amounted to \$60,000,000, against \$55,000,000 in 1917, and exports to \$35,000,000, as against \$387,000,000 a year ago. Imports of silver in the 11 months period of 1918 amounted to \$67,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 during the year, while the exports were valued at \$205,000,000 against \$74,000,000 in the 11 months period of 1917.

PATRONIZING THE NEW TRAIN.

People Rejoicing Over Great Convenience Afforded by It. (Whiteville News Reporter.) The new train on the Coast Line through here from Florence to Wilmington is being well patronized, and the patronage is destined to grow very rapidly as the people along the line awaken to the benefits they can derive through it. Undoubtedly there is much rejoicing all along the line at the added means of spending a day in town.

Clarendon correspondence News Reporter: "The new passenger service between Florence and Wilmington, inaugurated last Sunday will be a great advantage to the people living in this section of the state. It affords opportunity for spending practically all day in Wilmington and returning home same day, this train making close connections with the early northbound train on the Coast Line and the southbound night train."

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REVENUE MEASURE UP FOR PASSAGE TODAY

Senate Leaders Believe the Bill Will be Disposed of—Holiday Vacation Then Planned.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress plans tomorrow to begin its holiday vacation by three-day recesses, to continue until January 2. In the senate, however, this program depends upon the passage before adjournment tomorrow night of the war revenue measure. Should this bill go over the recess in the senate would be delayed.

Many members of both the senate and house already have left for their homes and neither house is expected to have a quorum during the holidays. A few committees may meet, but all important hearings and other committee work already has been postponed until next month. The senate will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in an effort to pass the war revenue bill before adjournment. Leaders of both parties believe there is slight doubt that a final vote will be reached as the principal controversy, that over retention of tax rate, has been settled yesterday. Awaiting action tomorrow are the inheritance and luxury tax sections and also the substitute bill of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin who is expected to make a vigorous address—his first in a year—in its support tomorrow.

POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR SCOTTS HILL AND KENANSVILLE

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Tene E. Mitchell has been designated by the postoffice department as postmaster at Scotts Hill, Fender county, succeeding Melis D. Harvell. Nell F. Chambers has been appointed postmaster at Kenansville, Duplin county, succeeding Fitzhugh E. Wallace.

Civil service examinations are soon to be held to select postmasters at the following North Carolina points: Jacksonville, Elkhville, Falcon, Moncure and Addis.

OVERMAN AND SIMMONS GET CAROLINA SHIPYARD PICTURE

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Lawrence McRae, of Wilmington, formerly clerk to the senate finance committee, has presented to Senators Overman and Simmons a panoramic view of the Carolina shipyards at Wilmington. Senator Overman has given the picture a conspicuous place in his office and visitors are attracted by the photograph so clear in its description of the shipbuilding plant.

John J. Johnson Dead. Fayetteville, Dec. 22.—John J. Johnson, one of the oldest citizens of Fayetteville (in his 36th year) and one much esteemed, died at 1:06 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. K. Harris, on Winslow street. Mrs. Johnson had been in poor health, owing to the infirmities of age, for a long time. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, following influenza.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE American Bank & Trust Company Of Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business, November 1, 1918.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes Loans and Discounts, Liberty Bonds and other Securities, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash and Due from Banks, Capital Stock, Surplus Profits, Dividends Unpaid, Bills Payable, Re-discounts, Deposits.

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