

BOOZE-LADEN VESSEL OFF SOUTHPORT GETS AWAY FROM OFFICERS

Small Schooner, Name Unknown, Reported to Have \$50,000 Cargo, Sails

Reported to have aboard a cargo of whiskey estimated to be worth approximately \$50,000, and suspected of having violated the prohibition laws over the Cape Fear river bar at Southport, an auxiliary schooner of 150 tons, which has been acting rather mysteriously off the northern coast, is understood to have sailed in a northerly direction Monday night.

Local prohibition officers report that this is the same boat that is alleged to have landed 50 cases of bottled in bond whiskey at Wrightsville Beach several weeks ago.

N. E. Raines, prohibition agent, of Raleigh, accompanied by Deputy Marshal Smith, of this city, went to Southport Tuesday morning in quest of the suspicious vessel, but on arrival learned that the vessel sailed the night before for the north.

It is stated that for several days the boat had been anchored off the three-mile limit, and that at night some of the cargo was brought ashore in small boats. The officers reported that they were unable to locate any of the whiskey in or around Southport, but reports at that place would indicate that a considerable quantity was landed in the vicinity.

The federal officers also made a search for a large still that was reported in operation on Bald Island and Smith's Island, across from Southport, but they succeeded in finding only a quantity of beer.

It has been known locally for several days that the prohibition authorities were after this vessel. United States Marshal George H. Bellamy, having wired to Raleigh Saturday morning for the prohibition agents to come to Wilmington for the purpose of capturing the boat off Southport.

Because of the fact that the name of the boat was unknown, as were the names of the men aboard who were alleged to have violated the prohibition statutes, no warrant could be obtained locally for the confiscation of the boat and cargo. The officers made the trip from this city to Southport in an automobile.

It was thought at one time that the coast guard cutter Seminole, now lying in port here, would take the prohibition officers down the river to capture the suspected boat, but no order for this cruise by the cutter were ever received, and probably none will be received, it was reported aboard the cutter yesterday, for the reason that the coast guard service is more concerned with violations of the revenue laws than it is over infractions of the prohibition laws, unless there is some question of these two laws. It is pointed out, are in the hands of two separate departments.

Marshal Bellamy reported yesterday that he did not know the nationality of the schooner, but presumed that she was sailing from Bermuda, or some other West Indian port. Mariners at Southport gave the prohibition agents a good description of the vessel, describing her as a two-mast, auxiliary schooner, of about 150 tons capacity. This information has been sent to vessels by ports along the coast, and may result in capture of the craft, in event a landing of the balance of the cargo is attempted.

There are only three prohibition officers in this district, Marshal Bellamy reported yesterday, but it is very probable, he said, that this number would be materially increased, since the new fiscal year of the department having the enforcement of this law in charge, just started recently.

ALLEGED ASSAULTERS ARE GIVEN HEARINGS

Small Docket Handled by Recorder Yesterday

Yesterday morning's docket in recorder's court was inclined to run strongly toward cases charging males with assaults on females, three of the seven cases heard charging that offense.

Julius Berry, negro, got the worst break of any of the three defendants, when Recorder Harris ordered him to pay the costs and to make restitution to the prosecuting witness for the time lost and expenses incident to his pushing "of her off his back porch."

The witness claimed she was struck with a broom handle, blacking her eye and cutting a gash in her forehead. Berry contends she had a hoe in her hand and when he pushed her from his porch, she cut herself.

Joe Sidbury, facing the same charge, will have to behave for a year at least, that is unless he desires having a suspended sentence fall with a dull thud. Prayer for judgment was continued by the recorder for 12 months on payment of the costs.

Archie Bennett, alias "Palm Beach," escaped unscathed and with his bank-roll intact, the recorder ruling he was not guilty of making an assault on a rather hefty witness.

Other cases heard yesterday were: J. W. Plummer, violating the sanitary law, continued to September 7. Richard Fennell, vagrancy, not guilty.

H. S. Rhett, speeding, \$10 and costs. Dunk Brown, reckless driving, case continued until today.

O. Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. The stated communication of this lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of all business to be properly presented. The members are requested to be present. All Master Masons of the city are invited to meet with us. By order of the Master, C. G. PARKER, Sec.

Highway Commission Advises Motorists of Roads to Use

Detour Routes Designated Around Sections of Highways Under Construction; Motorists Will Save Themselves Much Trouble and Inconvenience by Carefully Following Routes Outlined

Of interest to the motoring public throughout eastern Carolina is the announcement by the state highway commission of detour routes which have been designated as the result of different highways throughout the state being closed for construction work.

The announcement specifies the highways on which construction is going on and directs the traffic over the best detour routes. Following is the statement sent out by the highway commission:

Route No. 20.—Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway. The road from Wilmington is in fair condition to Whiteville. From Whiteville to Chadburn is in good condition; Chadburn to Maxton rough, but passable, with two short detours about one mile east of Evergreen. Road is good from Maxton to a point near Monroe, where the road is closed for about one mile. Westbound traffic should observe either one of the following detours:

(1) Follow highway to gate, then turn to left for one-half mile, crossing a small branch and railroad, then turn left for three-fourths of a mile, then left again, crossing railroad, thence right into East Windsor avenue to Monroe.

(2) Follow the highway to gate, then turn to left for one-half mile, then turn to right again for one-half mile, entering Charles street. Follow Charles street to Wadesboro avenue, turning to left and following Wadesboro avenue into Monroe.

Eastbound traffic should follow Wadesboro avenue to filling station, thence taking to East Windsor street, and continuing to Henderson's roller mill, thence turning to left for 50 yards, crossing railroad, then turn to right and continue three-fourths of a mile, then turn to the right, crossing railroad and branch for three-fourths of a mile, thence to left, entering highway to Wadesboro.

Road is in good condition to Rutherfordton, where westbound traffic should proceed up Jail street to Main, thence up Main three blocks north of the courthouse, thence left to Asheville. The road is in fairly good condition from Rutherfordton to Asheville, having dried out during the past week. From Asheville to Tennessee via Marshall and Hot Springs, the road is in fair condition.

Route No. 40.—Wilmington-Goldsboro highway. The road is in fairly good condition from Wilmington to Warsaw except for a few short detours about five miles south of Burgaw. These detours are rough but passable. From Warsaw to Goldsboro traffic should detour via Clinton, Newton Grove and Stevens' store to Goldsboro. The road is in fairly good condition.

Route No. 10.—Central highway, the road is in good condition from Beaufort to Mehane; construction is in progress between Mehane and Haw river and the road is rough but passable. No further detours are necessary until a point near Marion is reached, where traffic should observe detour

signs between Marion Junction and Marion. Dry weather during the past week has improved the road between Marion and Asheville.

Route No. 50.—Washington-Atlanta highway, is in good condition throughout the state except in Richmond county. Southbound traffic should take the right-hand road at Hoffman.

Route No. 75.—Virginia state line to Durham. In very good shape to Durham except for five miles of rough macadam north of Durham.

From Durham to Chapel Hill traffic should proceed along Vickers avenue to intersection with the New Hope Valley road. Turn to left and follow detour signs to Chapel Hill. Road from Chapel Hill to Pittsboro in fairly good shape.

Route No. 70.—Virginia state line, near Pelham, to Greensboro, is in good condition, except for a short detour near Monticello. Greensboro to Ashboro is in fairly good shape. Ashboro to Biscoe, Aberdeen and Raeford is in fairly good condition.

Route No. 74.—Concord to Sanford, via Albemarle, Troy and Carthage. Traffic between Biscoe and Troy should detour by way of Candor. This detour is being maintained by state maintenance forces and, while rough is easily passable. Detour will be used until first of year.

Between Troy and Albemarle traffic should observe detour at Yadin river bridge. Detour is about one mile long and is rough and narrow but passable. It is being improved by state maintenance forces and will be used until the first of year.

Route No. 77.—Between High Point and Winston-Salem, traffic should detour by way of Wallburg. Detour is in fairly good shape, and will be used for next 90 days.

While the work is done free of charge at the office of the board of health, basements of the courthouse building, parents who wish the vaccine administered by a private physician may have the work done as they wish. Points will be furnished by the board of health.

Rev. F. D. Dean will preach at St. John's Sunday night. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, announces that the Sunday evening services, discontinued during July and August, will be resumed, beginning Sunday at 8 p. m., when Rev. Frank D. Dean, M. D., will preach. Mr. Gribbin extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend and hear Mr. Dean, a very popular preacher of the city.

ERIC NORDEN IS NAMED TRUSTEE LOCAL LIBRARY

Eric Norden was yesterday named a member of the board of trustees of the city library to fill out the unexpired term of S. M. Boatwright, deceased. The appointment was made by the board of city commissioners during the regular weekly business session.

The commissioners voted during the meeting to purchase the city's coal for the coming fall and winter from the Springer company, the prices quoted by that concern being the lowest received.

The session of the board yesterday morning was brief, as is generally the case, since there is no accumulation of business confronting the meeting at the Wednesday business sessions because of the conferences held by the commissioners each week-day morning at 10 o'clock.

DEATH OF GEORGE BROCK (Special to The Star)

MOUNT OLIVE, Aug. 31.—George Brock, a Duplin farmer, died at his home seven miles southeast of here Tuesday afternoon, after being ill only a few moments. Heart failure was the probable cause. Deceased was in his 72nd year, and is survived by his wife and several children. Interment took place in the family burying ground this afternoon.

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