

POLICE CONTINUE PROBE INTO WAVE OF VIOLENCE HERE

Majority Of Cases Involves Negro Population In Stabbings, Thefts

Wilmington police continued to investigate Thursday night several violence cases, mostly involving the city's negro population, including a stabbing case.

From James Walker Memorial hospital came a report that George Cordele, negro, had been stabbed through the lung and was at the point of death. And another stabbing brought Sam Thomas, young negro, into recorder's court Thursday morning to answer charges of assault with a deadly weapon with serious injuries resulting. He drew a continuance.

There were two automobile accidents within the city limits during Wednesday and Wednesday night. The automobiles were seriously damaged but no serious injuries resulted to persons involved.

An automobile parked on Water street and filled with what appeared to be a salesman's samples was completely ransacked by two unidentified negro men.

Two negro women went into a downtown dress shop and stated they wished to purchase some articles of clothing. When the salesperson was called away, they snatched a woman's garment and fled from the store. They had not been caught Thursday afternoon.

J. H. Roberts and Mable Holes, both white, pleaded guilty in recorder's court to charges of registering at the Wilmington and Brunswick hotels for immoral purposes. He drew nine months and she got three—both capias to issue at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Professor John Wesley Boysaw, negro, convicted of four counts of practicing medicine without a license, was given five years, capias to issue at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Gideon Erickson drew a continuance of his trial on charges of paying five dollars to Marie Thomas for the purpose of prostitution.

A boarding house operator told police Wednesday night one of her roomers left in a taxicab, and shortly after she left a water belonging to another roomer was found to have been stolen.

Judge Alton A. Lennon Thursday morning recognized the spread of violence and lawbreaking in Wilmington by commenting that the county recorder's court "is trying more cases than any court in the state."

"And most of the trouble is caused by this undesirable element that has come into Wilmington." Cases called for trial in the court lately have more than doubled their number of a few months ago.

Meanwhile, police are continuing an intensified drive aimed at eliminating the alarming spread of law violations through the city.



MARINES TRAIN IN USE OF BARRAGE BALLOONS

Efficiency of the barrage balloon in keeping Nazi planes high over London, thus lessening the bombers' accuracy, has resulted in the U. S. adopting the balloons as part of its war equipment. At the new training center at Parris Island, S. C., the West Point of the Marines, the leathernecks learn technique in handling the big bags. Top, left, Marines work inside the balloon. Bottom, left, a ground crew fills the big sausage with helium gas. Right, the balloon is "put to bed." One Marine stands near the sandbagged dugout, signaling to ground crew.—Central Press Photo.



Pvt. Roy Lambert Wins Davis Essay Contest; Work Rejects Foreign 'Isms'

Pvt. Roy E. Lambert, Battery D, 93rd C. A., has been selected as the winner of the first prize in the Camp Davis essay contest, it was announced by the Wilmington committee of judges Wednesday.

Pvt. Lambert's dissertation was entitled, "Quo Vadimus," and he appealed, through his essay, for Americans to stand firm in the fight against foreign doctrines of government.

As the prize winning essayist, Lambert will receive an expense paid furlough to Washington, D. C. He will be accompanied to the capital by the winner of the camp oratorical contest, who is to be chosen Friday. The essay and oratorical contests have attracted widespread interest on the post.

Second place in the essay contest went to Cpl. A. W. Washington, Battery M, 99th C. A., for his discussion of the subject "Why We Are in the Army." Eugene A. Alexander, Battery E, 95th C. A., was awarded third place with his essay on "We Are the Keepers of Democracy." Nine essays were given honorable mention.

Judges of the essays were H. M. Roland, superintendent of New Hanover county schools; Mrs. George LeGrand, Miss Louise Tapp, and Miss Francis F. Duval. Quoting from Mein Kampf, Essayist Lambert listed the following objectives of Hitler's program: (1) Germany, as the acknowledged first power of Europe, will dictate the new order, as envisioned by her rulers, in conjunction with the heads of the Axis partner, Italy. (2) The pure Aryan race will reign as the chosen beings on a continent of successively inferior sects. (3) The welfare of the individual will be subordinated to the interests of the state. (4) Religion will become a nonentity.

Freely translated, Lambert's essay topic is "Where do we go from here?" In his conclusion, he says: "This, then, is the German concept of government. Ours, of course, is the antithesis of it. Which is the better way, in this world of constantly shifting values? How to judge? The answer, we believe, lies in the word 'shifting.' Men, conditions, governments change. The basis principles of human conduct have remained intact through the ages. It is not therefore a question of determining how applicable the Christian code of conduct is to any prevailing political system, but of decid-

ing whether that system is fit to survive the truisms which civilization has accepted as the final standard, the ultimate perfection against which every human effort must finally be weighed.

"The principles of American democracy have been put to the test and have not been found wanting. For a hundred and fifty years, the written expression of our forefathers' convictions has withstood every change in time, tempo, and human relationship, to shine forth as the guiding light of civilization; as a constant reminder that in a universe of turmoil, faith and hope may yet accomplish wondrous things. Civil war and foreign upheaval, internal friction and strife, depressions and recessions have come and gone, but the eternal verities for which the first Continental Congress convened, survive.

"The German creed on the other hand assails every right, every privilege which Christianity holds dear. Freedoms for which men fought and suffered are denied to the masses. The gospel of Jesus Christ and the brotherhood of man are rejected as doctrines incompatible with the Nazi platform. Selfishness and charity are despised as indications of weakness.

Man's inhumanity to man has reached unprecedented depths. Lambert condemns the creed of Hitler as "the force of evil," and predicts "This too shall pass away."

On the other hand, the essayist states it is not enough to acknowledge the infamies of Fascism as injustices.

"Rather, by reason of our knowledge, it is our duty to indict Hitlerism for the misery and hatred which it has fostered; it is our duty to make such indictments clearly and unhesitatingly; and finally it is our duty to announce to a waiting world our irrevocable opposition to Fascism and that for which it stands."

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Bids To Be Called Soon On Four WHA Projects

Plans for administration, maintenance and recreation buildings, to be constructed on the four defense housing projects here, now are being drawn up and a call for bids will be issued this week by the Housing Authority of Wilmington, H. R. Emory, executive director, revealed Thursday.

Architect William Henly Dietrich of Raleigh, in cooperation with the local firm of Lynch and Poard, is engaged in drawing up the plans and Mr. Emory said they probably would be finished this week.

The largest of the four buildings will be erected on the east side of Greenfield Terrace, south of Greenfield street, and will contain the administrative offices of the housing authority, administrative offices of the Greenfield Terrace

Russian Pilots Smash Nazi Tank Formations With Aerial Torpedoes

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Aerial torpedoes are being used by Russian Stormovik assault planes against German tanks, the Tass radio listening post in London said tonight. One unit tank in flames, causing them to be destroyed 350 tanks in the last month.

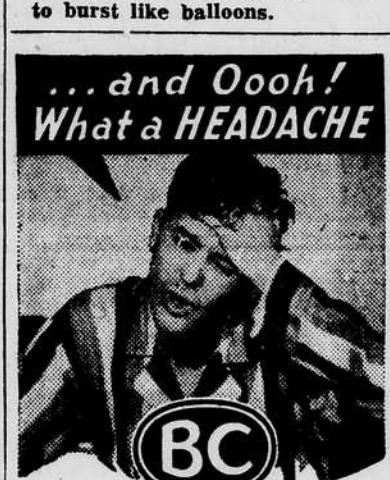
The listening post said that the projectiles—"mad torpedoes," as the Germans call them—are launched from between the wings of the planes and not only smash through tank armor, but envelop each tank in flames, causing them to burst like balloons.

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Two RAF Cadets Killed In Mid-Air Collision

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 13.—Two RAF cadets, one the father of two children, were killed today as their training planes collided in mid-air and crashed in flames.

They were identified as: Frank Victor Marhoff, 29, and Richard Norman Moss, 20.

Anthony Biddle Named As Minister To Greece

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Senate confirmed today the appointment of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia as United States Minister to the exiled government of Greece, recently established in London. Biddle also is serving as American envoy to several other exiled governments.

'SELAH' MYSTERY

Religious students never have defined the word "Selah" although it appears in the Bible 74 times.

Local Red Cross Unit Holds Meeting Today

There will be a meeting of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross in the assembly hall of the Tide Water Power com-

pany at 10 o'clock Friday morning to consider the addition of a home service worker to the chapter staff.

All members are asked to be present.

Miss Allie M. Fechtig, chairman

of the production room, requests that all persons working on garments for the Red Cross turn them in as soon as possible so that another box may be made up. They are also requested to turn in their wool scraps.

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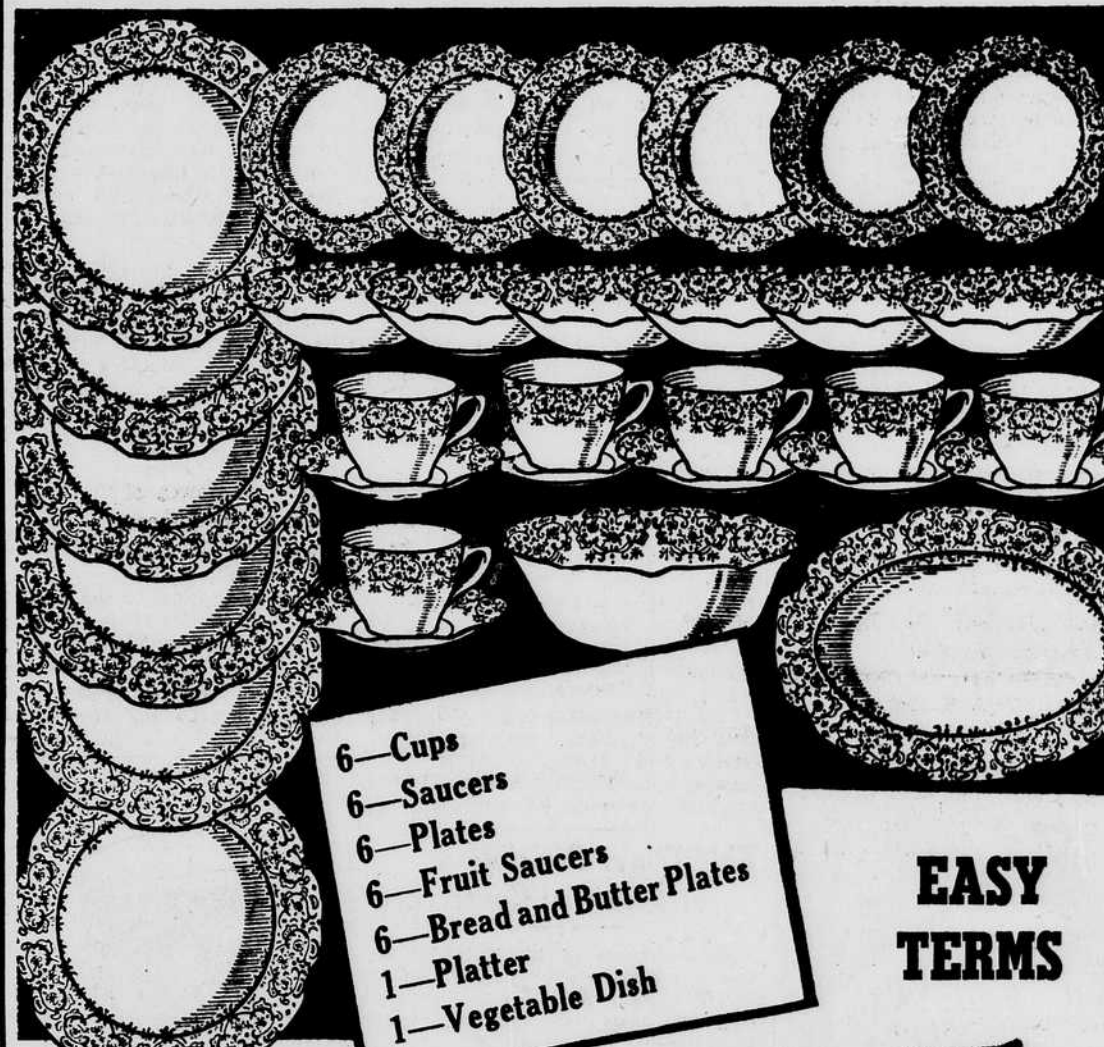
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