

MEANS AWAITS RETAINING ORDER

Gasotn Means is Enjoined From Disposing of Mrs. King's Property

NO SERVICE MADE YET

Mrs. Irma Robinson, Mother of Dead Woman Gets Restraining Order From Federal Judge Boyd on Means.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 18.—Gaston Means, with his father, W. G. Means, came here this morning from Concord, to consult with Gaston Means' attorney in regard to the restraining order issued by Federal Judge James E. Boyd, last night on petition of Mrs. Irma Robinson, mother of Mrs. Maud E. King, Chicago woman, who was killed near Concord, August 29th, enjoining Gaston Means from disposing of the property of Mrs. King which is alleged to possess.

Means, when asked for statement refused to talk or state whether he would accept service of the order.

The garage proprietor who has a nine thousand dollar foreign make automobile that belongs to Mrs. King stated this morning that no papers had been served on him.

CONFERS AT LENGTH WITH HIS ATTORNEY

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 18.—Following conference with his attorney here, today Gaston Means returned all inquiries to his counsel. He had stated, however, that there was much behind all of the present accusations, stating that if the present accusations were substantiated, it would be to his benefit, it known Means was asked about newspaper reports of a conspiracy by the Tenthers to get the King corpse and disinter it to get the King corpse and disinter it to get the King corpse and disinter it.

And the newspapers almost on the same day told about so much money being used in plots over here by Germans. Means and his father went into further conference with his attorney this afternoon and will return late today to Concord. His attorney would not state whether they would accept service of Federal Judge Boyd's order issued at Greensboro last night to restrain him from disposing of the property of Mrs. King, alleged to be in his possession.

FIRST MEETING OF RESEARCH CLUB

The first meeting of the Research Club for the year was held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Jones on Tarboro street. After the business session was over the following program was given. The topic for the day was "Art." Wright thought it not better that pointed it. Wright thought it not better that pointed it. Paper—How to Appreciate Painting, Mrs. L. W. Koenig. Paper—The Madonna in Art, Mrs. W. R. Penner. Reading—My Madonna, Mrs. J. C. Braswell. Roll call—Famous Artists.

URGES FARMERS TO MARKET WHEAT NOW

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the Railroads' War Board, authorizes the following:

We are assured that the price of wheat determined by the President will be maintained throughout the year by the Food Administration and that there can be no objective in holding wheat. In fact, the farmer saves interest and determination by marketing early at the present time.

The railways can handle more wheat to storage points for ready distribution and to mills to be manufactured into flour for domestic consumption and exportation to our allies where it is much needed and for which ships are available at ports.

The railways wish to appeal to the farmers to bring their wheat to market now.

Later in the fall the handling of many more products will cause congestion and delays.

FIRST CASUALTY OF ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Behind British Lines in France, Sept. 18.—The Young Men's Christian Association has just sustained its first fatal casualty in France. One of the workers a few miles behind the lines this week by a bomb dropped from an airplane.

BIG PRIZE ON FIRST AMERICAN

Three Hundred Marks and Three Weeks Leave for First One

ORDER OF EMPEROR

The Information Comes From German Prisoner Who Says It Is General Order to the Army by Emperor William.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The American head quarter staff in France has just been informed by the French authorities that Emperor William has promised a prize of three hundred marks and three weeks leave to the first German that captures an American soldier.

This information came from a German prisoner, recently taken, who declared that the offer was contained in order issued throughout the army.

NEW ORDER AFFECTS FREIGHT OFFICE HERE

Orders have just been issued by the Atlantic Coast Line as effecting the time of the receipt of freight for forwarding from the local freight office and according to the rule just invoked freight will not be received after 4 p. m. for forwarding though the office will be open until 5 p. m., as usual for the delivery of freight.

BEST KNOWN RIVER PILOT DIES TODAY

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18.—Captain John W. Harper, 61 years old, owner of the Harper line of river steamers and one of the wealthiest men in this country died at a local hospital this morning following an operation last Friday morning. He is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral will be held there tomorrow morning.

DETAINED GERMAN TAKEN TO RALEIGH

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 17.—Eml Heinrich Engel, the German who created a great excitement here some three weeks ago, when he was arrested by the local officers following his suspicious actions, and who has been confined in the local jail since that time, was Saturday morning taken by order of the United States government to Raleigh where he will be confined until a complete investigation of his case has been made.

When the suspect was first arrested and for several days following he refused to have much to say, trying to pretend that he could not understand English only to a certain degree, but of late he has talked more freely, but still the information which the officers were in hopes of obtaining he retains, or rather tries to play the ignorant part.

The papers found on the German at the time of his arrest were turned over to the government and these have been carefully scrutinized and undergone a rigid investigation, and it is thought that something has developed that caused his removal to the capital city prison.

GIVES PASSPORTS DEVOID COURTESY

Argentine Wants the German Ambassador's Safety Assured and That is All.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—In private sources it was learned by the Associated Press today that the Argentine government has asked Spain to take the responsibility of obtaining from the American and British governments safe conduct for Count Von Luxburg, the German minister here, who recently was given his passports arguing that the Count is to leave Argentine for Spain on a Spanish vessel. Accordingly it was said the Spanish ambassador has asked the Madrid government to initiate negotiations to this end.

The course taken by the Argentine foreign office is not in accordance with diplomatic usage, but this government, it is understood, wishes to escape the necessity of extending to the expelled German minister the usual courtesies.

GUN CREW IN GERMAN CAMP

William A. Miller, Fifth Member of Campana Crew in German Prison

IS AT BRADENBURG

The Gun Crew Were Aboard the Tank Steamer Campana Which Was Attacked and Sunk on August 6th.

Washington, Sept. 18.—William A. Miller, a unaccounted for member of the naval crew of the American tank steamer Campana is in the German prison camp at Brandenburg, with the four other gunners previously reported there. Today's report on Miller's whereabouts accounts for all five. The Campana was sunk August 6.

JEWISH NEW YEAR OBSERVED HERE

Rosh Hashannah, the Hebrew New Year, is now being observed with solemn prayers in the synagogues and as festivals in Hebrew homes in the city. The Jewish New Year began yesterday, September 17th and will terminate tomorrow at sunset.

The Hebrew New Year has a double meaning. First, the beginning of the new year—at present the beginning of the year 5678, according to the Jewish calendar. Second, the Heavenly proclamation for each and every individual Hebrew's destiny and fate for the entire year to come. Third, the day when the Ram's Horn (Shofar) is blown as a symbolic signal, calling upon the children of Israel for repentance and transvaluation of their spiritual existence.

Due to the fact that the Jewish community in this city is rather small, there is no prominent synagogue in which to hold services and these customary services were, therefore, held at the Chamber of Commerce hall, on Main street. The services here were also attended by many out-of-town Hebrews, who came here for that purpose, from nearby towns, including Tarboro, Wendell and Zebulon.

The services were held yesterday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 11 a. m. The services began again at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until 7:30. Services were also held at the same hours this morning. The ceremonies and services here were performed by Rev. L. Libowitz, of Norfolk, Va., with the assistance of Mr. L. L. Sherman, of Rocky Mount.

OFFERS MEDIATION SHIPYARD STRIKE

Secretary Wilson Wires W. C. Boyce to Offer Services As Mediator in Shipbuilders Strike.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary Wilson has telegraphed W. C. Boyce, assistant commissioner of immigration at San Francisco to tender his office as mediator or conciliator in settlement of the strike of iron workers and shipbuilders there.

APPEAL PRESIDENT TO STOP STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today appealed to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to stop the strikes which are holding up government ship-building on the Pacific coast. A conference will be held today between Mr. Hurley and Mr. Gompers. Chairman Hurley also conferred today with Secretary Daniels on the navy's settlement of wage demands in government ship yards.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 to 10 points and sold about 14 to 19 points net higher immediately after the call. The advance carried October and January to about 42 to 44 points above the low level of yesterday. The advance net increased offerings partly for western account, however, and there were reactions of six to seven points before the end of the first hour.

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, October 20.37; December 20.22; January 20.16; March 20.33; May 20.48.

MEN FROM NASH WHO GO FRIDAY

Sixty Eight White Men From Nash Certified for Army Service

MOBILIZE THURSDAY

Men in List Below Must Report at Nashville Not Later Than 5 O'clock Thursday Afternoon For Mobilization.

Below is a list of sixty-eight white men from Nash county who are to leave for the encampment at Columbia on Friday, and who have been certified for service in the United States army by the district board of Eastern North Carolina. There were 191 men certified to the Nash county board yesterday, and 94 of them were colored. Only the list of white men is published here below, and the list of colored men will not leave for training until probably October 3.

The men included in the list below have had their notices to mobilize and entrance mailed to them. They were mailed yesterday afternoon, and should reach all of the men concerned today or tomorrow. Any man whose name is in the list is requested to look out for his notice and be at Nashville at the appointed time.

The sixty-eight men are to report for mobilization at Nashville not later than 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, September 20. They are to report for encampment not later than 8 o'clock on the morning of Friday, September 21, and are to leave Nashville at 8:30 o'clock a. m.—thirty minutes later than the time limit allowed to report for encampment. The train—which will be a special train—will leave Nashville at 8:30, and reach South Rocky Mount at 8:50 a. m. From South Rocky Mount the train will depart at 9 o'clock, only waiting ten minutes. No stop will be made at the union station, and all who are to give the boys a send-off will have to be at South Rocky Mount when the train gets there at 8:50. The men concerned in this movement Friday are to be present for mobilization Thursday not later than 5 o'clock without fail and also be there Friday morning not later than 8 o'clock for encampment, also without fail, as a thirty minutes delay would mean getting left. The orders must be strictly adhered to, and violation of them is considered an offense.

The remainder of the men certified in Nash have not been received, but they will be published as soon as the local boards receive them. Only the list below has been certified to the local board, besides the twenty men who have gone to the encampments.

Any other information regarding further movements of men from Nash will be made public as soon as possible. There will not be a further movement to the encampment until further names are certified to the local board by the district board.

The list follows: Edgar Leon Matthews, R. F. D. 2. John Atlas Puckett, Middlesex, R. F. D. 2. Joseph Harvey Medlin, Elm City, R. F. D. 1. Erastus Vernon Stone, Nashville. Joseph Roy Self, Spring Hope. Walter W. Cockrell, Wilson. Scott Parker, Sharpburg. James R. Langley, Rocky Mount. Percy L. Bunn, Rocky Mount. Donald J. Fulham, Middlesex. Paul Denton, Bailey. Billie Wheelers, Nashville. Jasper L. Best, Rocky Mount. John R. I. Dickens, Nashville. Oddie Richardson, Nashville. Eddie Cornelius Massey, Spring Hope. Fred Smith, Rocky Mount. Wiley B. Weaver, Spring Hope. Robert R. Reams, Nashville. Clyde Joyner, Bailey. Arthur E. Proctor, Rocky Mount. Milton Wood, Spring Hope. Robert Peedin, Bailey. Edward Moneyham, Middlesex. Kent A. Bragg, Elm City. George Whitley, Bailey. George R. Jenkins, Rocky Mount. William J. Rich, Castalia. Albert Holden, Middlesex. Henry Edward Jenkins, Rocky Mount. William J. Rich, Castalia. W. G. Weaver, Rocky Mount. Bennie Astor Cooper, Nashville. Thomas M. Overman, Rocky Mount. William Archie Jordan, Middlesex. (Continued on Page 5.)

SEABOARD SETTLES ITS CLERKS STRIKE

Conference Yesterday in Norfolk Puts an End to Recent Trouble on Seaboard System.

Richmond, Sept. 18.—The Seaboard Air Line railway freight clerks strike is ended. Following an all day conference yesterday in Norfolk between the Vice-President of the Railway, the president of the brotherhood of the Railway Clerks and G. M. McWade representing the United States Department of Labor, an agreement was reached whereby the men were to return to work this morning with the understanding that Mr. McWade would draw up a contract that would be accepted by the railroad and the clerks. The twenty-eight striking clerks in Richmond returned to work this morning, also those at Raleigh, Hamlet and elsewhere. Under the pending agreement the railroad will grant concession on several points principally the wage question, also as the men working late at night and Sundays without extra pay.

GEORGIA MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Athens, Ga., Sept. 18.—Rufus Moorcraft, a negro, 30 years old was lynched about one a. m., near Whitehall, Ga. The usual crime is charged. The body was found this morning hanging beside the road. Inquest is now in progress.

GERMANY DENIES RUMORS PEACE

Reports Appearing in Danish and Other Newspapers Are Denied

RUMORS DISCREDITED

The Rumors Are Discredited in the Light of Peace Terms Already Announced by Germany, According to Reports.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The German foreign office in a statement given to the Associated Press today denies stories appearing in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government has indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington, or that Wilhelmstrasse even sent out trial balloons for the purpose of sounding sentiment in the United States. The foreign office further informed the Associated Press that the rumors were promptly discredited in the strength of the peace terms described to Germans and to the further matter that there was not for the German government to address the Washington in this respect. The assertion by Matthias Erzberger, the clerical leader in the Reichstag that Germany's note in reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals already as on its way to Rome also was denied in official quarters. The centre leader in formed his electors to this effect in the course of two meetings which he addressed in Wattenburg on Sunday.

FRANCE TO FIGHT FOR PROVINCES

Prof. Painleve New Premier Says Will Wage War Until Alsace and Lorraine are Recovered.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The French ministerial declaration was read by Prof. Paul Painleve, the new premier in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. It reaffirms the determination of France to continue the war until the disannexation of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany is secured along with reparation for damages caused by the Germans.

NOTED AUTHOR IS FOUND DEAD

New York, Sept. 18.—The body of Alfred Conkling, lawyer, geologist, and author was found in the courtyard of his home early today. He either fell or jumped from the fourth floor during the night. To police reported his death as suicide. Mr. Conkling, who is 67 years old, had been separated for three years from his wife, according to relatives and estranged from his three daughters circumstances over which he has said to have been brooding.

NINE HUNDRED HURT BY BOMB

Bomb Said to Have Fallen Near Market at Town of Roulers Wounding Many Germans.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In the recent raid of the entente airman on the Belgian town of Roulers says a newspaper of Maastricht Holland, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded nine hundred Germans.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Christiania, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian Foreign Office announced today that the Norwegian steamship Aaslad of 2,823 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine. One boat with 111 men was lost and the captain and ten men were saved. It was also announced that the Norwegian steamship Rein, of 1,175 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the captain and nine others of the crew were saved.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 18.—Many of the active stocks moved within a narrow range in the early trading today. Bearish feeling was less evident in some shares which had been under heavy pressure recently, but in other quarters selling was renewed and the general movement was irregular. Bethlehem Steel selling ex-rights of one percent, was again depressed. United States Steel opened at a fractional gain, but failed to maintain it advantage. A block \$100,000 Liberty Bonds sold at par.

EDGECOMBE MEN TO GO FRIDAY

Thirty One White Men Will Leave Tarboro For Campment Friday

MOBILIZE THURSDAY

Men From Edgecombe Must Be On Hand Not Later Than 3 O'clock Thursday Afternoon For Mobilization. Leave Early Friday.

The following named men are hereby ordered to report at the office of the local board for military duty and for transportation to a mobilization camp. The time they must report is 3 p. m., on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917.

From the hour and date above named, the men herein shall be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. Failure or unpunctuality in reporting are serious military offenses. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion, which is a capital offense in time of war.

The posting of this list in the office of the local board constitutes notice to each of the persons named herein that they are ordered to report at the hour, date and place named, and from that hour they are in the military service of the United States.

Date of posting September 17, 1917: Wm. Montgomery Lucas, R. C. Pittman. Herbert Speight Webb, James Ellis.

Adolphus Frank Walton, Joseph Hyman Stallings, Claude Hubert Pulley, William M. Moore. Turner Martin Goff, Elamus Edgar Baker, Ralph Robert Peed, Robert Lee Gaine, Bennie Lonnie Phillips, John Dorsey Crisp, Perry DeVaughan Cox, Henry Dargan McGee, Ocie Allen Bedgood, Chas. Edward Moore, Oscar Webb, James Russell Warren, Marshal T. Whitehurst, William Thomas Mayo, Joseph Henry Gay, Garland Spain, Robert Herring Edwards, Roger Peede, Baylus Craig Vinson, Willie Tyndell, Gus Bradley, Ben Franklin Watkins, Richard Alonzo Brake.

TO THE FRONT

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Premier Kerensky accompanied by the ministers of war and marine left Petrograd last night for the Russian general army headquarters in the field. RUSSIANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ADVANCE

A. & E. FARM COURSE BEGINS OCTOBER 30

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—The North Carolina State College of Agriculture and engineering opens with the usual number of new students. The loss of many of the older students by draft, by connection with the state guard, by commissions in the army, and by opportunities for high pay in civil positions has reduced the whole number of students by about one hundred. The dormitories are therefore not all filled. For this reason effort will be made to secure a big enrollment in the four months' course for farmers and farm boys, which will begin on October 30th. This course is now offered for the first time. It is designed to give such instruction as best meets the need of practical farmers. The course, which is described in the current catalogue, is divided so that students can be received in January. In a few weeks a circular giving full information regarding the course will be issued, and distributed to all who desire copies.

SAVE YOUR OWN VEGETABLE SEED

Washington Sept. 18.—Home gardeners as well as truck growers who find seed of favored varieties difficult to secure or high in price would do well to save their own seed, according to the United States department of agriculture. The saving of seed from beans, peas, corn, peppers, okra, egg plant, squash, cucumbers, muskmelons and watermelons is very simple the chief requirement, being to select seed from good plants. Obtaining seed from tomato, radish, lettuce, kale, collars cabbage, kohlrabi, beets, carrots and mustard, while not so simple is not beyond the ability of any amateur gardener. A newly published Farmers' Bulletin "Saving Vegetable Seed for the Home and Market Garden," (No. 854) which will be supplied free by the United States department of agriculture, explains in detail how to gather and save seeds commonly needed by truck growers.

ALL FRONTS HAVE SPIRITED LOCAL FIGHTING ON NOW

Roumanians Continue to Show Enterprise in Their New Drive

ACTIVE RAIDING WORK BY BRITISH FORCES

The Berlin Report Dwells on the Intensity of Artillery Fire in Flanders During Last Few Days.

Still lacking in large offensive operations the European war fields continue to furnish news of multiple local activities. The Germans broke into activity northwest of Rheims on the French front last night and in an attack towards the south of Mbitte attacked the French lines.

London's official statement is particularly colorful but recent communications have mentioned very active raiding work and airplane observation in which many photographs were taken. Berlin has dwelt heavily upon the intensity of the artillery fire in Flanders.

The Russians apparently have stopped their forward movement in the 41st district in which some of the ground lost in the recent retreat was regained. They are rectifying their lines further up the Drina and report today occupation of the town of Bigged, northeast of Friedrichstadt after an engagement with the Germans.

Enterprise continues to be shown by the Roumanians who yesterday captured a section of the Teutonic fortified positions in the Varnitza region on the Moldavian front. An attack on the Roumanian lines was repulsed.

The Italian official statement merely reports the repulse of further Austrian counter attacks on the Bainsizza plateau and heavy artillery fire on the Carso.

RUSSIAN EFFORTS TO ADVANCE

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. On Sunday the Russians occupied a German position southwest of Hapsal an also forced the Teutons out of Saldzen farm to the south of Sisseral.