Charlotte Doctor Being Tried on Charge of Illegal Practice.

Evidence Offered to Show Principals on Both Sides Wished to Avoid Trial.

The trial of Dr. J. W. Summers, of Charlotte, on a charge of performing an illegal operation was taken up yesterday morning in Mecklenburg county superior court, with Judge W. F. Harding presiding. When court adjourned for the day, the prosecution had almost completed the offering of evidence and arguments of the attorneys probably will begin soon after court convenes today. Dr. Summers. court convenes today. Dr. Summers, when on the witness stand, swore he saw for the first time the woman, upon whom it is alleged he performed the illegal operation, when she appeared in this court to testify against him. State's witnesses testified that the crime was committed about 11 o'clock one day last August by Dr. Summers. Counsel for the defense confined themselves largely to offering evidence intended to establish an alibi for the defendant, it being contended that the physician-defendant was at Davidson at the hour when the prosecution alleges the crime was committed, as a result of which the woman in the case came near to losing her life. Expert testimony was adduced for the purpose of showing that the severe wounds received by the woman were

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offered in evidence that the defendant was a specialist in obstetrics, and that he prior to 1916 had regularly practiced at his profession and was regarded as a physician of ability.

Dr. Summers went on the stand in his own behalf and declared he saw his own behalf and declared he saw the husband of the woman for the first time when he appeared against the defendant at Charlotte recorder's court. The witness-defendant added that he saw for the first time the woman in the case in the superior courtroom just before the case was called for trial. He also declared he did not come to his office, upstairs on West Trade street, until about 1 calceled in the afternoon of the day last o'clock in the afternoon of the day last August when the state alleges the crime was committed. Dr. Summers said he left for Davidson soon after he came to his office.

Another witness was sworn, who testified that his office was across the hall from that of Dr. Summers. He Dr. Summers' statement regarding the time of his coming to his office that day and of leaving soon after-wards for Davidson were known to him to be truthful.

The state alleged that the woman in the case came to the office of Dr. Summers at about 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and remained there perhaps 30 minutes, during which time the crime was committed.

Mrs. Summers, wife of the defend-ant, went on the stand in the late afternoon. She testified that she came to Charlotte from Asheville immediately after she learned of the charges being made against her husband, and obtained his release on bond. She admitted giving a dainty bag to the woman upon whom it is alleged the operation was performed. "I would have given this to anyone, though, she added. Mrs. Summers told of receiving a letter from the woman, and of talking to her over the tele-phone in reply therete, and also meeting the woman for a conversa-tion. The witness also testified regarding a meeting at the office of Dr. Summers' attorney in the Law building, when the woman in the case, her husband the attorney and Mrs. Summers were present.

It was developed by the prosecuthat Mrs. Summers and the woman in the case had discussed the matter of obtaining a noile procequi of the indictment against Dr. Sum-mers. Mrs. Summers admitted the attorney for the defense read to the husband and wife the law setting forth punishment that possibly might be required of Dr. Summers "and also of the woman" upon conviction on such charges. The questioning of the state along this line apparently was intended to develop that the defense had desired to prevent the case com-ing to trial. This was denied categorically by Mrs. Summers, who declared the husband and wife told her of visiting Solicitor Wilson at his office at Gastonia for the purpose of asking him to withdraw the indict-

The prosecution offered evidence to show that the woman had been subjected to an illegal operation, during which she was severely injured and it became necessary for her to undergo treatment for about 10 days at a hospital here to save her life.

Because of the nature of the case, the female court stenographer declined to hear the evidence and the court was unable to find a male stenographer, with the result that Judge Harding himself was forced to write down the questions and answers upon which exceptions were to be based in

the event of an appeal. About two years ago Dr. Summers was convicted on a similar charge in Mecklenburg court and sentenced to a prison term, but was pardoned by a governor of North Carolina before he had served any of his sentence.



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SAMUEL BROWN HARKEY

ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Succumbs to Hemorrhage of Brain After Week's Illness. Leaves Many Relatives.

The death of Samuel Brown Harkey, aged 49, occurred at the Presbyterian hopital last night at 7:25 o'clock following a week's illness. Mr. Harkey was taken suddenly ill at his home on East Oak street about a week ago. He was later removed to the hospital, where a hemorrhage of the brain caused death.

The deceased was a devout Christian and has been a member of the Amity Presbyterian church since he tion with the General Fire Extin- S. C.

guisher company. He leaves his wife, Annie (Brunner) Harkey; five children, Mrs. J. W. Clarke and Banks, Louis, Myrtle and Ruth Harkey; four sisters, Mrs. M. K. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, and the Misses Gingles and Blanche Harkey, and five brothers, H. W. Harkey and J. E. Harkey, of Sharon; P. C. Harkey and A. P. Harkey, of Char-lotte, and J. E. H. Harkey, of Greens-

TELEGRAPHERS AWAIT WORD FROM M'ADOO

May Strike Sunday Morning if Director General's Decision Is Unsatisfactory.

No word has been received here by employed by the Southern Railway Died of accident and other system from Director General McAdeo causes in regard to his consideration of their demands made recently, it was stated last night by members of the union. The telegraphers were scheduled to go out on a strike Thursday morning butpostponed such action on receipt

of a telegram announcing that their

grievances would be considered at

Paul DeWitt, of the local telegraphers' union, when asked last night whether or not the telegraphers would walk out Sunday morning in case Mr. McAdoo's decision was adverse to them, he replied, "I would not care to commit myself on the matter at this time or until we have received some definite word from Washington." It was rumored on good authority last night that a "break" in the situation was due to occur some time to

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DORA BEATY

Funeral services for Mrs. Beaty were held at Paw Creek churc yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Mount Holly, assisted by Rev. Mr. Roan, of Paw Creek, officiated. Her death occurred Thurs-

day.
The deceased was the wife of S. A. She was 2 Beaty, of Paw Creek. She was 25 years of age and well known throughout the county. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Calvin and Ray, her father, A. C. Fisher, of Berryhill; five brothers, Marshall, of Birming-ham, Ala.; Hugh, of Memphis, Tenn.; Frank and Lee, of Woodruff, S. C. and Charles, with the United States army in France; nine risters, Mrs. Mattle Underwood, of Briningham, Ala.; Mrs. Maggie Briggs, of Wood-ruff, S. C.; Jennie Hipp, of Charlotte; Mrs. Sam Porter, of Berryhill; Mrs. Emma Beaty, of Paw Creek, Mrs. Elsie Wallace, of Charlotte, and Misses Anna Belle, Erphia and Query Fisher, all of Berryhill.

WINSTON LEADING STATE IN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

The war work campaign headquarters at Charlotte received by telephone last night from state headquarers at Durham a summary of the total subscriptions of the larger towns of North Carolina, which showed Winston-Salem in the lead and Charlotte standing in second place. The total reported subscribed to last night was \$672,000, with the state's appor-tionment \$1,025,000.

Standing of the various cities was given as follows: Winston-Salem, \$92,000; Charlotte, \$88,000; Durham, \$62,000; Greensboro, \$53,000; Wil-mington, \$47,000; Wilson, \$31,000, and Raleigh, \$20,000.

REFORMED CHURCH TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAC

A service flag dedication meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the First Reformed church, corner of East avenue and Myers street. A program of patriotic songs will be rendered by the choir and congregation. Mayor Frank R. McNinch will be the speaker of the evening. Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor of the church will also make a second to the church will also make a second to the control of the church will also make a second to the church will also make a second to the control of the church will also make a second to the control of the church will also make a second to the control of the control of the church will also make a second to the control of the control of the church will also make the control of the control of the church will also make the church and the church will be control of the church and the church will also make an address. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Sunday school will hold a peace

THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 15.-Weather North and South Carolina: Fair Saturday except rain extreme west portions; Sunday probably rain.

Local Office United States Weather Bureau Charlotte, Nov. 15, Sunrise... 6:58 a. m.* | Sunset,... 5:17 p. m

Temperature (in degrees)

Precipitation (in inches)

The following casualties in the army

The following North and South Carolinians are included in the list: KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. James, Thomas J., Ferguso Sgt. Ellis, Walter B., R. F. D. S. Burlington, N. C. Pvt. Sauders, Dewey M., Biscoe, N.C. Pvt. Wali, James H., R. F. D. 1, Randleman, N. C. Pyt. Bumpas, Joseph J.,

DIED FROM WOUNDS. Lieut. Turteltaub, Sam David, 86 Vanderhorst street, Charleston, S. C. Lieut. Caldwell, William F., Ches-Amity Presbyterian church since 14 ter. S. C. was 12 years of age. For the past 14 ter. S. C. Pvt. Rabun, Hub, Cool Springs,

Pvt. Rogers, Melvin C., Marion, S.C. Pvt. Adair, Rayford, 411 Elford treet, Greenville, S. C. Pvt. Green, Arthur, Elk Park, N. C. DIED OF DISEASE, Pvt. Anderson, Elbert, R. F. D. Wilkesboro, N. C. Pvt. Ingram, Andrew, R. F. D. I. Pvt. McWhorter, Arthur C., R. F. D 5, Waxhaw, N. C.
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Corp. Henning, John K., Winston-Salem, N. C. WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. Pvt. Moore, Joseph, Kelford, N. C.

SECTION NUMBER TWO. The following casualties in the army are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary

Missing in action

Total 520 The following North and South Carolinians are included in the list:

DIED OF DISEASE.

Pvt. Seriven, Edmond, R. F. D. 4,
Box 38, Sumter, S. C.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Pvt. Greer, Larkin, Apple Grove,
N. C.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. Brittner, Daniel, 58 Blanton Asheville, N. C. MISSING IN ACTION. Sparrow, Paul E., Chapel Hill,

JUDGE SHAW OVERRULES SOUTH'RN POWER DEMURRER

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Nov. 15 .- Judge Shaw, in superior court here today, over-ruled the demurrer of the Southern Power company in case brought against it by the North Carolina Public Service company. In this action the last named company, operating street car lines and doing a general business in electric current in several North Carolina cities, asks that the defendant be compelled to furnish it current at the same price that defendant is selling current to certain favored customers. It will be some time before the case is reached for

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WHY GERMANY COLLAPSED

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Do not miss reading the leading news-features in THE LITERARY DIGEST for November 16th, if you would learn of the history-making events leading up to Germany's collapse.

Other articles in this number of great interest to the American people are:

Germany Now For World-wide Brotherhood

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Splendid Two-Page Colored Map in This Week's Number

special view to the conclusion of peace with Germany and shows all of Alsace-Lorraine, which Germany undoubtedly must surrender to France. The great fortress cities of the Rhine, which will no doubt be occupied by Allied garrisons as guarantees that Germany will pay for the damage she has done in the war, are also clearly shown. Practically all of the towns that are being liberated by the victorious Allies' advance and which are mentioned from day to day in the press dispatches are clearly visualized. This Map is so valuable as to be well worthy of preservation for present and future consultation.

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