

SUMMERS PLANS TO PROVE ALIBI

Charlotte Doctor Being Tried on Charge of Illegal Practice.

Evidence Offered to Show Principles 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. E. 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, 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 losing her life. Expert testimony was adduced for the purpose of showing that the severe wounds received by the woman were produced by lack of anatomical knowledge and surgical skill. It was

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The following is a ruling of the War Industries Board:
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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 hospital 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 was 12 years of age. For the past 14 years he had held a responsible position with the General Fire Extinguisher company.

He leaves his wife, Annie (Bruner) 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 Charlotte, and J. E. H. Harkey, of Greensboro.

TELEGRAPHERS AWAIT WORD FROM M'ADOO

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

No word has been received here by the Order of Railway Telegraphers employed by the Southern Railway system from Director General McAdoo 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 but postponed such action on receipt of a telegram announcing that their grievances would be considered at once.

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 today.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DORA BEATY

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

The deceased was the wife of S. A. Beaty, of Paw Creek. She was 55 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 Birmingham, Ala.; Hugh, of Memphis, Tenn.; Frank and Lee, of Woodruff, S. C.; and Charles, with the United States army in France; nine sisters, Mrs. Mattie Underwood, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Maggie Briggs, of Woodruff, S. C.; Jennie Hipp, of Charlotte; Mrs. Sam Porter, of Berryhill; Mrs. Emma Beaty, of Paw Creek; Mrs. Elsie Wallace, of Charlotte, and the Misses Anna Belle, Erphila 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 headquarters 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 appropriation \$1,025,000.

Standing of the various cities was given as follows: Winston-Salem, \$92,000; Charlotte, \$88,000; Durham, \$62,000; Greensboro, \$58,000; Wilmington, \$47,000; Wilson, \$31,000, and Raleigh, \$20,000.

REFORMED CHURCH TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

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 an address. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Sunday school will hold a peace rally.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 15.—Weather forecast:
 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)	
8 a. m.	46
4 p. m.	53
Noon	54
8 p. m.	53

Precipitation (in inches)	
Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m.	.00
Total for month to date	1.38
Deficiency for month	11.64
Deficiency for year	11.64
Prevailing wind direction	South

C. O. ATTO, Meteorologist.

Talk for Freedom

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

Killed in action	93
Died of wounds	94
Died of accident and other causes	1
Died of disease	119
Wounded severely	28
Wounded (degree undetermined)	82
Wounded slightly	78
Missing in action	56
Total	536

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

KILLED IN ACTION.
 Lieut. James, Thomas J., Ferguson, N. C.
 Sgt. Ellis, Walter B., R. F. D. 2, Burlington, N. C.
 Pvt. Sanders, Dewey M., Biscoe, N. C.
 Pvt. Wall, James H., R. F. D. 1, Randleman, N. C.
 Pvt. Bumpas, Joseph J., Enfield, N. C.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.
 Lieut. Turteltaub, Sam David, 86 Vanderhorn street, Charleston, S. C.
 Lieut. Caldwell, William F., Chester, S. C.
 Pvt. Rabun, Hub, Cool Springs, S. C.
 Pvt. Rogers, Melvin C., Marion, S. C.
 Pvt. Adair, Rayford, 411 Eford street, Greenville, S. C.
 Pvt. Green, Arthur, Elk Park, N. C.

DIED OF DISEASE.
 Pvt. Anderson, Elbert, R. F. D. 2, Wilkesboro, N. C.
 Pvt. Ingram, Andrew, R. F. D. 1, Chester, S. C.
 Pvt. McWhorter, Arthur C., R. F. D. 5, Waxhaw, N. C.
 Pvt. Moore, James O., Scotland Neck, N. C.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED.)
 Corp. Homing, John K., Winston-Salem, N. C.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
 Pvt. Moore, Joseph, Kelford, N. C.

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WHY GERMANY COLLAPSED

With the American army at Sedan, the British approaching Waterloo, and the whole southern frontier of Germany opened to Allied armies through the surrender of Austria, Germany was doomed when her representatives met Marshal Foch and Admiral Wemyss to agree on an armistice. As *The Evening Post* (New York) remarks, "Foch, the master, has played with skilful touch on the keys of a mighty organ from the North Sea to the Meuse; and in the final harmony the American Army has rung true."

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

Translations From German Newspapers Show That the Fatherland is Clutching at Straws to Save Itself From Drowning

- President Wilson to Face a Republican Congress
- The Fate of the Ottoman Empire
- French Railroads and American Engineers
- The Sole Test of Sanity
- Rats in the Trenches
- Some of Russia's "Young Barbarians" in Art
- No Art Materials From Germany
- Imperfect Religion in the Y. M. C. A.
- Moral Pride in the Army
- News of Finance and Commerce
- Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

Many Striking Illustrations, Including Maps and Cartoons

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

This fine double-page Map is printed in two colors and presents the "Scene of the Western Battle-Line." It shows all territory from London to the River Rhine, including all of Belgium, Luxemburg, Western Germany, and Northern France. The famous Hindenburg line as it existed before March 21, 1918, is indicated, also the line of furthest German advance this year in the big drives of March, April, May, and June, and the present line of battle where the Allied armies are driving the Germans back, including the terrain contiguous to Sedan where the American doughboys have just won one of the most brilliant victories of the war. The Map is prepared with a 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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