

EX-CONGRESSMAN KLUTTZ IS DEAD

Salisbury Loses Prominent and Beloved Citizen.

Funeral Services to Be Held at 11 O'Clock Today at Presbyterian Church.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Nov. 19.—Hon. Theodore F. Kluttz, aged 68, leading citizen and lawyer, whom all Salisbury loved and honored, passed peacefully away at his home here this afternoon at 5:45. Some days ago Mr. Kluttz was stricken with paralysis after a lingering illness from Bright's disease and he never fully recovered consciousness. The family knew the end was approaching and all of them were about the bedside when he passed out.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Kluttz was a leading member.

Mr. Kluttz was a native of Salisbury, his father being Sheriff Kluttz, of Rowan. He was 68 years old. His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Sallie Caldwell, of Statesville, sister of the late Joseph P. Caldwell, of Charlotte. Children surviving include Theo. Kluttz, of the Congressional Library, Washington; Whitehead Kluttz, secretary of the international boundary commission; Mrs. Murrell Land, of Atlanta, and Miss Jeanie Kluttz, of Salisbury.

In early life Mr. Kluttz was a druggist in this city and for years the drug firm bearing his name was one of the best known business houses in Salisbury. Mr. Kluttz took up the practice of law and became one of the leading attorneys of the local bar. He held numerous offices in the gift of the people, his last office being that of county judge.

For three terms Mr. Kluttz represented his home district in the national house of representatives and then voluntarily gave up that place by refusing to be a candidate a fourth time. He was a fluent speaker and able to hold an audience or a jury for as long as he cared to speak.

Nearly a year ago Mr. Kluttz was attacked by Bright's disease and he had been kept to his room a good part of that time. Recently he was taken to a Baltimore hospital in the hope of getting relief.

ACTIVITIES OF BREWERS AIDED

Part Taken in Financing of Newspapers Described.

Evidence Offered to Show That They Assisted in Purchase of Montgomery Advertiser.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Evidence designed to prove that brewers assisted William T. Sheehan and Charles H. Allen to finance the purchase of The Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser, was offered today at the opening of the Senate Judiciary sub-committee's investigation of brewers' activities. The inquiry was ordered by the Senate after disclosures had been made that brewery interests had loaned Arthur Brisbane \$75,000 for the purchase of The Washington Times.

C. W. Feigenspan, with whom Brisbane dealt in securing his loan, identified as brewers men who had endorsed notes for \$50,000 each on which a Philadelphia bank loaned Allen and Sheehan \$100,000 alleged to have been used in purchasing The Advertiser.

Feigenspan said that Edward A. Schmidt, a Philadelphia brewer, handled the \$100,000 underwriting for The Advertiser and that either the brewers' counsel in Washington or Mr. Brisbane had arranged the loan for the purchase of The Washington Times. His recollection was that Brisbane had solicited the loan.

Feigenspan also testified that he had arranged financial assistance for The Newark, N. J. Ledger to the extent of \$150,000, which represented loans at different times. The brewers' organizations contributed no part of this fund, the witness said.

Other activities of the brewers also were inquired into by the committee. Hugh F. Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers Association, admitted that brewers' propaganda had been published in The International Monthly, edited by George Sylvester Viereck, once editor of The Fatherland. Fox said he did not know at the time the matter was published that The Viereck publication was "indefinitely lowered Germanism," but that he has "had some suspicion of it since then."

Questioned further by Maj. E. Lowry Humes, of the army judge advocate general's department, and counsel for the Senate committee, Fox said that it was the brewers' association to advertise the product of brewers and that in doing so it employed writers to "write up certain subjects" relating to the brewers' trade.

Writers named in this connection were John Koren, of New York, who wrote matter published in The Atlantic Monthly, and whose salary was believed by Fox to be \$5,000 a year; Dr. Edward H. Williams, author of articles published in medical and other journals and Dr. Rice.

Fox on Stand.

When Secretary Fox was called to the stand he produced on subpoena from the committee, a bulky package of letters, pamphlets and other documents of the brewers' association.

The witness disclaimed any personal knowledge of activity by the association in political fields in behalf of state or national legislative candidates favorable to legislation permitting the use of beer and light wines.

Fox stated that when the brewers realized "something was brewing besides beer," referring to the prohibition movements, they endeavored to meet it, advocating use of beer and light wines. It was sought to reach the masses of the people, and also the masses of the people. In both efforts the witness said, mistakes had been made and, finally, the popular propaganda was abandoned and attention centralized on the leaders of opinion.

OPERATIONS ALONG FRENCH FRONT DESCRIBED

Advances Continue Without Incident Except Manifestations of Joy by Civilians.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The war office tonight describes the operations along the French front as follows:

"Our advances continued today without incident other than manifestations of joy by the civilian population. In numerous localities the inhabitants displayed touching thought in bringing forth, notwithstanding the difficult conditions, food for our soldiers.

"The material abandoned by the enemy is accumulating as well as the number of liberated prisoners who rejoined our lines.

"In Belgium we have reached the line of Bourlaigne-Villiers.

"In Lorraine, in the meantime, a detachment has pushed forward on our left as far as Sarrai, our advance guards established their front along Clerber, the village of Savreigne, Avenillere and Wangen.

"The entry of our troops into Saverre under command of General Gerard was made amidst great enthusiasm at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Marshal Petain made solemn entry into Metz at the head of the troops of the tenth army, commanded in the absence of General Mangin, who had suffered an accident, through a fall from his horse, by General LeConte. The entire population went out to meet our troops, loudly acclaiming them. The old city of Lorraine, captive 47 years ago finally reunited to France, was met by a never-to-be-forgotten way of a never-to-be-forgotten mother country.

"In Alsace our soldiers received yesterday the same moving welcome in the loyal town of Colmar."

GENERAL DICKMAN'S ARMY NEAR GERMAN FRONTIER

Belgian colors, while women, especially the younger ones, appeared in their Sunday finery in honor of the occasion.

Women and children gathered about the men in khaki, regardless of rank, the enlisted men receiving almost as much attention as he who wore the insignia of rank.

Old women cried while they smiled and choked over expressions of greetings and thanks. Aged men spent the day in the streets shaking hands with American soldiers, while children followed about eager for a glance or a word from the strange beings whom they addressed alternately in German and French, not comprehending why they were not understood.

But they did comprehend the unusual and unheard of manner of their own reception. American soldiers lifted the little ones to their shoulders, boy hit them chocolates and did their best to entertain them.

Two tons of about four years watched the marching troops from the seat of a motorcycle sidecar which was parked by the roadside.

At St. Lezard all the civilians gathered in the main street in one hour before the troops marched in. One old man bore the flag of his country, and behind him was a small, hastily recruited brass band. When the troops arrived the crowd shouted themselves hoarse. The old man's flag was saluted by the officers of the American command.

Children began to race after the marching columns. Crowds gathered about every detachment. The mayor opened his house and insisted upon serving wine and offering his hospitality to any American who would lodge with him.

"The Unending Stream."

There, as in towns farther back, was met the unending stream of repatriated men. Prisoners of almost every allied nation, tramped toward the front. Most of them were in L. P. physical condition, even if grotesquely clad.

The Germans had one hospital in Virton. When they left they found it inconvenient to evacuate all the pa-

14 PORTO RICANS HAVE DIED AT FT. CASWELL

Wilmington, Nov. 19.—Four more bodies of Porto Rican laborers who have died of pneumonia at the hospital at Fort Caswell, are being prepared for burial in the national cemetery, making 14 in all to be interred there since the City of Savannah reached this port last week with 1,900 Porto Ricans for work on the operation of the Canal.

Payetteville. On arrival they were ordered to return to Porto Rico, the armistice having been signed since their departure from the island. At that time about 50 were suffering from pneumonia and severe colds. The worst cases were left at Fort Caswell when the ship sailed for the island, and there are now 75 cases, some of them serious. The burials are with full military honors.

PORTO RICANS SENT TO BIRMINGHAM COAL MINES

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—Representatives of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, of Birmingham, Ala., were in Columbia today for a trainload of Porto Ricans, which have been recruited from the North Columbia contingent for work in the mines and smelters about Birmingham. The train left Columbia in the afternoon, with 450 of the 1,880 brought to Camp Jackson several weeks ago.

W. S. SALE IN CHESTER

Chester, S. C., Nov. 19.—War savings stamps were purchased in Chester county for the week ending November 9, to the amount of \$2,187. The total amount purchased to November 19 is \$154,498.



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DAYS OF RATIONING TO BE WITH US AGAIN

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—Food administration for South Carolina met in Columbia today and were addressed by Franklin W. Fort, confidential adviser of Herbert Hoover.

The day of rationing is not yet over, he stressed. It is up to the county food committees to be organized now to obtain for the American people back into training, after two weeks of holiday meals, following the signing of the armistice.

The food administration will likely issue no further restrictions, but insists now obtaining are to be rigidly enforced through an indefinite period. Seventy per cent of the world's food supply must come from America, it was pointed out.

Professing to be even more strenuously hunted out and punished than heretofore.

METHODIST CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN CHESTER

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 19.—Chester will enjoy a distinction of having the Methodist conferences convene in its midst within a period of 10 days. The first is the Upper South Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference, which convenes here next Wednesday with Bishop W. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., presiding. The same day the South Carolina (upper state) African Methodist Episcopal conference will convene here, while Wednesday, December 4, the Palmetto (lower state) African Methodist Episcopal conference will be held with Bishop R. B. Bruce, of Charlotte, presiding at both negro conferences.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Chester, S. C., Nov. 19.—M. W. Ashe, Company E, 118th infantry, received a bullet wound from a rifle while in action on October 8, in France, according to a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ashe, of Bullock's creek. He is at a hospital in England.

WARTIME RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Actress Gives Simple Inexpensive Recipe for Streaked or Faded Gray Hair.

Mrs. Mackie, the well known New York actress, now a grandmother, and whose hair is still dark, recently made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following simple remedy that you can make at home: 'Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

"It does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look many years younger."—Adv.

WORKING ON SCHEME OF TAXATION FOR STATE

Governor Bickett and Special Legislative Commission in Session Two Days.

Special to The Observer.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Governor Bickett and his special legislative commission for proposing to the next legislature a scheme of taxation that will be most equitable and bring in the most possible on all the people are in the state, especially through suggesting amendments to the constitution, have been in conference here two days in preparation for something to be finished touches for the report and recommendations that are to go through the governor to the legislature when it meets in January.

There is nothing to be made public as yet as to the work of the commission. All the members of the state tax commission have been meeting with the governor and his special commission with a view to going into the taxation and general financial condition of the state. The legislative commission consists of the governor, chairman of the corporation commission, Vance Brown, of Asheville; Frank Linney, J. H. Poul, Z. V. Greene and Henry A. Page.

SMYER DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED FOR \$12,500

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 19.—An interesting case, Mrs. Mary C. Smyer vs. executrix, etc., vs. Southern railway, that was in progress up at the state term of common pleas court today, and would have consumed at least two days, was settled this morning, the defendants agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$12,500. The case was the outcome of a violent November 1917, which resulted in the death of Robert D. Smyer.

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and 'now am the picture of health. Due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

Try Cardui.—Adv. N-501

SERIOUS FIRE LOSS SUFFERED AT BRISTOL

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Nov. 19.—Damage done by the big fire here early this morning, which wiped out two of the largest buildings in the business district, and three smaller structures, is expected to run to half a million dollars. The Dosser brothers' department store, a new building, is a total loss. Thousands of dollars in dry goods was destroyed in the Mahoney-Jones dry goods store. Because of the heavy gain by the blaze when it was discovered the origin has not been determined. Rain falling shortly after the alarm was turned in probably saved other property, as a high wind carried sparks over the entire city.

ORPHANAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT HICKORY

Special to The Observer.

Hickory, Nov. 19.—Fire this morning at 10 o'clock completely destroyed the 20-room main building of the Baker Mountain orphanage, eight miles from Hickory, entailing a loss of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. M. H. Johnson is manager of the home, which is operated under the auspices of the Seventh Day Adventists, and is caring for some 40 children. The origin of the fire was not known. Mr. Johnson first noticing the attic of the building in flames. The wooden structure burned like kindling. It has not been determined whether the building will be replaced.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHESTER RED CROSS

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Chester chapter of the American Red Cross, the election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, B. M. Spratt; vice chairman, Mrs. M. R. Clark; secretary, Mrs. Z. V. Davidson; treasurer, G. C. Latimer; director, woman's work, Mrs. R. J. Lindsay; chairman of membership and extension, G. R. Dawson; chairman of junior auxiliaries, Miss Mayme Colvin; chairman of publicity, Col. J. H. Marion; chairman of civilian relief, R. L. Douglas.

PROMINENT MORGANTON MAN KILLED BY ENGINE

Special to The Observer.

Morganton, Nov. 19.—David Garrison, one of Burke's most prominent citizens, was run over and killed by a switch engine on a siding at Glen Alpine last night.

Mr. Garrison's popularity was shown in a recent election when he was elected chairman of the Burke county commissioners by the largest vote ever given a commissioner in the county.

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