

NEGRO SOUGHT BY WIBB NOT GUILTY?

Winston-Salem Officers Convinced High Is Not the Man.

Solicitor Graves Continues Investigation; Five More Arrests Are Made.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 20.—Local officers this afternoon announced that after a thorough investigation they are fully convinced that Russell High, the negro who was rushed to the state prison Monday afternoon and who a mob sought here Sunday afternoon and night believing him to be the one who assaulted and robbed Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childress, and also shot Sheriff Flynn, is not guilty of the crimes committed.

Sheriff Flynn, who was shot in the hand while endeavoring to arrest a negro after the assault and robbery Saturday night, continues to improve. Descriptions of the negro wanted have been sent to all of the principal cities and towns in this and other adjoining states.

Solicitor Graves is still here and will continue his investigation of parties implicated in the disturbance here Sunday afternoon. Five more arrests were made today. J. L. Mabe and Chris Chappel, two white men taken in charge, are accused of attempting to break into the city prison and do violence to a prisoner. Lynum Vest, after his arrest, delivered to the officers a large supply of cartridges and other articles which he admits having taken from the store of Dalton Bros. on Sunday night. Levi Hamilton, colored, the fifth man, is charged with the larceny of knives, bracelets and other valuables from the Southern Loan office.

Solicitor Graves announces that as soon as the investigation is concluded, all of the defendants, now numbering 15 or more, will be given preliminary hearings, though under the state law the regular trial of those held for the higher court must be transferred to another county.

W. W. Rourke, colored, was arrested here today charged with soliciting subscriptions to three negro papers, The Indianapolis Ledger, Roanoke Observer and Charleston Times, and also advertising for a chain of papers, without authority. The warrant for Rourke's arrest was issued at High Point and he will be taken there for trial.

REME COURT HANDS DOWN MANY DECISIONS

Special to The Observer.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The supreme court delivered opinions as follows this afternoon: **Clain Glon vs. Manning**, from Brunswick, affirmed; **Tillotson vs. Currin**, from Granville, no error; **State vs. Craig**, from Rockingham, new trial; **Smith vs. Lexington**, from Davidson, no error; **State vs. Phillips**, from Moore, new trial; **Sanders vs. Covington**, from Richmond, affirmed; **Griffin vs. Barrett**, from Union, no error; **Sanford vs. Junior Order**, from Richmond, no error; **Mullis vs. Sanders**, from Union, reversed; **Hudson vs. Seaboard Air Line railway**, from Union, no error; **Gill vs. Porter**, from Richmond, no error; **Freeman vs. Lide**, from Richmond, no error; **Shute vs. Shute**, from Union, affirmed; **Riddle vs. Riddle**, from Moore, no error; **Freedel vs. Mining Co.**, from Gaston, no error.

POPULAR CHESTER YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 20.—Private Robert L. Gaston, aged 30 years, one of Chester county's most popular young farmers, was severely wounded on the western front October 8, when a machine gun burst fractured his left leg, just above the knee. He is now in an English hospital.

Private Gaston is a member of the 13th infantry, Thirtieth division, and is said to have been the first man over the top and the first to fire a shot in the great drive on that day when the Hindenburg line was pierced by the Yanks.

Prior to sustaining a wound on that notable day, Private Gaston killed two Hunns, captured four and made six carry him back to hospital, three miles away.

CONGRESS READY TO END PRESENT SESSION TODAY

Few Obstacles Develop, but Leaders Think They Will Cause Little Delay.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senate and house leaders today completed arrangements for the ending tomorrow of the present session of Congress, so that members may have a brief vacation before the third and last session opens December 2.

A few obstacles to the program developed today, but leaders believe they will serve only to postpone adjournment for a few hours. Senators Watson, of Indiana, and Sherman, of Illinois, republicans, were expected to address the senate in criticism of President Wilson's action in taking control of cable wires after the signing of the armistice, while Senator Reed, of Missouri, democrat, has prepared a speech on the plan for a league of nations.

Among the formal matters for disposition before adjournment tomorrow is transmission to the President, after signature by Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark, of the national war prohibition bill.

During the recess the finance committee hopes to complete revision of the war revenue bill to have it ready for the senate when the new session begins.

METHODISTS TO SPEND MUCH FOR ITALIAN RELIEF

New York, Nov. 20.—Rev. Dr. B. M. Tappan, president of the Methodist Episcopal church, today for Europe to launch the extensive reconstruction program sanctioned by the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been authorized to spend \$100,000 at once for relief work in northern Italy and in cities redeemed from Austria, besides \$25,000 for rebuilding Huguenot and Waldensian churches in France. He will later receive larger amounts from the church's reconstruction budget of \$5,000,000 for 1919.

A delegation headed by Bishops W. F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, and T. S. Henderson, of Detroit, will also leave for Europe next month to work out the reconstruction plans in detail. Permanent headquarters will be established in Paris.

PREDICT NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION VERY SOON

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 20.—That prohibition throughout the United States soon will be an established fact is the expression of dry leaders who are attending the world-wide prohibition conference here and their chief aim in the future will be establishing prohibition throughout the world, speakers declared.

William J. Bryan applauded loudly today when Ernest H. Cherrington, general manager of the publishing interests of the Anti-Saloon league, declared that hereafter no President who is not representative of the prohibition conscience of the United States must sit in the White House.

ROBESON COUNTY FAIR DRAWING BIG CROWD

Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, Nov. 20.—Large crowds are attending the annual Robeson county fair which is being held at Lumberton. Splendid exhibits, including farm products, cattle, poultry and old relics, are on display. Thursday will be the "big day" of the fair. A special feature of that day will be the baby show. The fair will continue through Friday. Officials of the fair association are highly pleased with the exhibits brought in and the large crowds attending.

UNDER BOND OF \$500 FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 20.—Jess Wilson, who seems to be an automobile and accessory kleptomaniac, it is said, was held under bond of \$500 when arraigned on the charge of stealing the auto of Gay Greene while parked on a prominent street. Wilson was arrested sometime ago while attempting to dispose of casing taken from the Western Carolina Auto company. He works in the boldest fashion, and his very boldness apparently enables him to get away with it.

WINSTON GOES FAR OVER ITS WAR WORK QUOTA

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 20.—Winston-Salem and Forsyth county went over the top in the united war work campaign which closed today, by a good margin. Subscriptions of the city and county were about \$110,000. Winston-Salem oversubscribed its part of quota more than 50 per cent.

PALMER SAYS ARMISTICE HAS NO EFFECT ON HIS FUNCTIONS OR POLICIES

Points Out That United States and Germany Are Still at War; Trading-With-Enemy Act in Force.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in a statement tonight said the signing of the armistice does not change his functions or affect his policies in any way.

"The United States and Germany," said Mr. Palmer, "are still at war, and the trading with the enemy act is still in force. The alien property custodian will, therefore, continue to perform the duties which that act lays upon him, and will carry out the evident intent of the Congress with relation to enemy property until final peace shall come."

"As long as the trading with the enemy act is in force, it remains the duty of all persons having the custody or control of enemy property in this country to make report thereof to the alien property custodian."

"Some misunderstanding of our policy with respect to sales of enemy property seems to have arisen. That policy was announced at the time Congress passed the amendment to the trading with the enemy act, empowering the alien property custodian to sell enemy properties at public sale, and it has been adhered to strictly ever since. Speaking generally, only two classes of property have been sold. These are:

"First, the enemy interest in partnerships, branches or agencies to which licenses to do business have been refused, or to which licenses have been granted for the purpose of liquidation. In these cases, in order to liquidate, we have been compelled to sell property of various kinds."

"Second, the enemy-owned shares of stock or other interest in American corporations where the enemy holding is large enough to influence or control the management of American industrial and commercial concerns. It is perfectly clear that in granting the power of sale the Congress intended that the enemy interest in such corporations should be placed in American hands for fair value for public sale thereof. At the time the armistice was signed, a large number of such properties were ready to be sold by the alien property custodian, and these sales will be proceeded with."

"Investments of individual German subjects, either in stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate or other property in America, will not be sold except when they are public, in the two classes herein mentioned."

MODIFY ORDER AS TO SUBMARINE DANGER ZONE

Washington, Nov. 20.—The order prohibiting sailing vessels and auxiliary motor boats from navigating the so-called "submarine danger zone" has been modified so that the restricted area includes now only the waters north of the Bay of Biscay, or the 43d parallel.

In announcing the modification today, the war trading board said that other waters will be opened to these vessels as fast as they are cleared of mines.

TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

Washington, Nov. 20.—Reconstruction problems will be considered at a conference to be held in Washington, January 9, 10, and 11, under the auspices of the national popular government league. Subjects to be discussed, according to a statement tonight by Judson King, secretary of the league, will include plans for allotting land to returning soldiers and sailors, their employment extensively on public works, and immediate expansion of the foreign and domestic commerce.

SERGEANT WILLIAMS OF YORK DEAD IN FRANCE

Special to The Observer.

York, S. C., Nov. 20.—Mrs. J. L. Williams received a telegram from the war department Tuesday announcing the death in France of her son, Sergeant Ganson Williams, who succumbed to broncho-pneumonia, following his being gassed.

Sergeant Williams, who was 25 years old, was educated at Clemson college and entered the army last spring. He went overseas the latter part of June. He is the only boy from the town of York who has lost his life in France.

CAROLINA DEATH RECORD.

W. B. TOLLESON.

Spartanburg, November 20.—People in every section of Spartanburg were shocked to learn of the death of W. B. Tolleason, a prominent traveling salesman of this city, who passed away Monday night after a brief illness. Mr. Tolleason about 10 days ago contracted Spanish influenza, pneumonia soon developed and nothing to ward off death was of avail.

A. H. DREYER.

Spartanburg, Nov. 20.—A. H. Dreyer, one of the best known business men of this city, died Tuesday morning at his home on East Main street, following a short illness. Mr. Dreyer had suffered an attack of influenza, but had recovered from this, and his death was unexpected by his many friends. A few days ago Mr. Dreyer was taken ill again, and his condition rapidly became serious. He had been suffering for some time with high blood pressure, and his death was caused by this combined with heart trouble, it is thought.

MRS. MARY JONES DEAD.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Mary Jones, aged 34 years, died at her home at Great Falls yesterday of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and three children. Her body was taken to Gaffney for burial.

HUBBARD'S COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 20.—The market today was weaker than has recently been the case, about half a cent a pound above yesterday's quotations. Liverpool bought a small lot of cotton, the contracts being supplied of course by scattered liquidation from the new crop. Business is on a very restricted scale. We see no change in the general situation whatever, and at the moment we see little indication of any. The local trade expect small ginning returns tomorrow as a result of the influenza.

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NEWTON NEWS NOTES.

Newton, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Terissa H. Wilson received a message today stating that her husband, Sergeant G. W. Wilson, had died in France. Sergeant Wilson enlisted during the summer and had only been in France about three weeks.

The Woman's Missionary union, of the South Fork association, convened here in the First Baptist church this afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Whitley, of Gastonia. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. J. A. Snow and the response by Mrs. J. M. Shuford, of Gastonia.

AIR LANES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO BE CHARTED

Army Planes to Begin Series of Flights Friday Between Principal Cities.

Washington, Nov. 20.—In preparation for the development of aeronautics for peace-time purposes, trained pilots of the United States army will make a series of cross-country reconnaissance flights to chart important air lanes, compile air maps, locate landing fields and select sites for airfields.

The war department announced today that beginning Friday, army planes from flying fields in various parts of the country will begin a series of flights between the principal cities in their districts for the charting of air lanes that will eventually become part of a "great chain air-linking every important community in the country." The reconnaissance work, it was said, will be extended as fast as arrangements can be made.

PARIS PAPER DISCUSSES POLICY OF PUBLICITY

Paris, Nov. 20.—Taking United States Senator Borah's declarations on publicity in connection with the discussions at the peace conference as a text, the Temps says editorially: "Publicity will have great advantages if it averts the irritating problems containing the germs of future wars that secret treaties have implanted at certain points in Europe. It would be dangerous if it permitted Germany the means of organizing obstruction, for, as things are going at Berlin, we shall find arriving as German representatives the same tricky, shameless agents who collaborated in the preparation of the war and who drew up the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties. If the negotiations are secret they will strive to imitate Talleyrand; if they are public, they will draw inspiration from Trotsky."

V. P. I. MEETS TAR HEELS AT CHAPEL HILL SATURDAY

Special to The Observer.

Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 20.—Coach Barnier, of V. P. I., completed arrangements today for a game with the University of North Carolina, to be played next Saturday at Chapel Hill. Efforts were on no avail to have this game staged somewhere in Virginia. McCann, star half back, of the Tech's eleven, who was injured in Norfolk last Saturday, will not be seen in the line-up again this season. His injury though painful is not serious. His place will be taken by Billy Hurst, of the naval detachment. The Tech team leaves here Friday afternoon.

FRENCH CHAMBER PAYS HOMAGE TO WILSON

Paris, Nov. 20.—The chamber of deputies this afternoon at the opening of the sitting paid homage to President Wilson, who was proclaimed as "having well served humanity."

The same honor also was rendered to the allied nations and their chiefs. The motion was voted unanimously.

In moving the motion, M. Renault, president of the parliamentary committee, spoke in glowing terms of all the allies, especially Belgium, Serbia, Great Britain and Italy. "The day cannot be so long," he said, "when the flag of heroism shall be out such sparks that they lit up the banks of the Atlantic. The grand voice of President Wilson then rose."

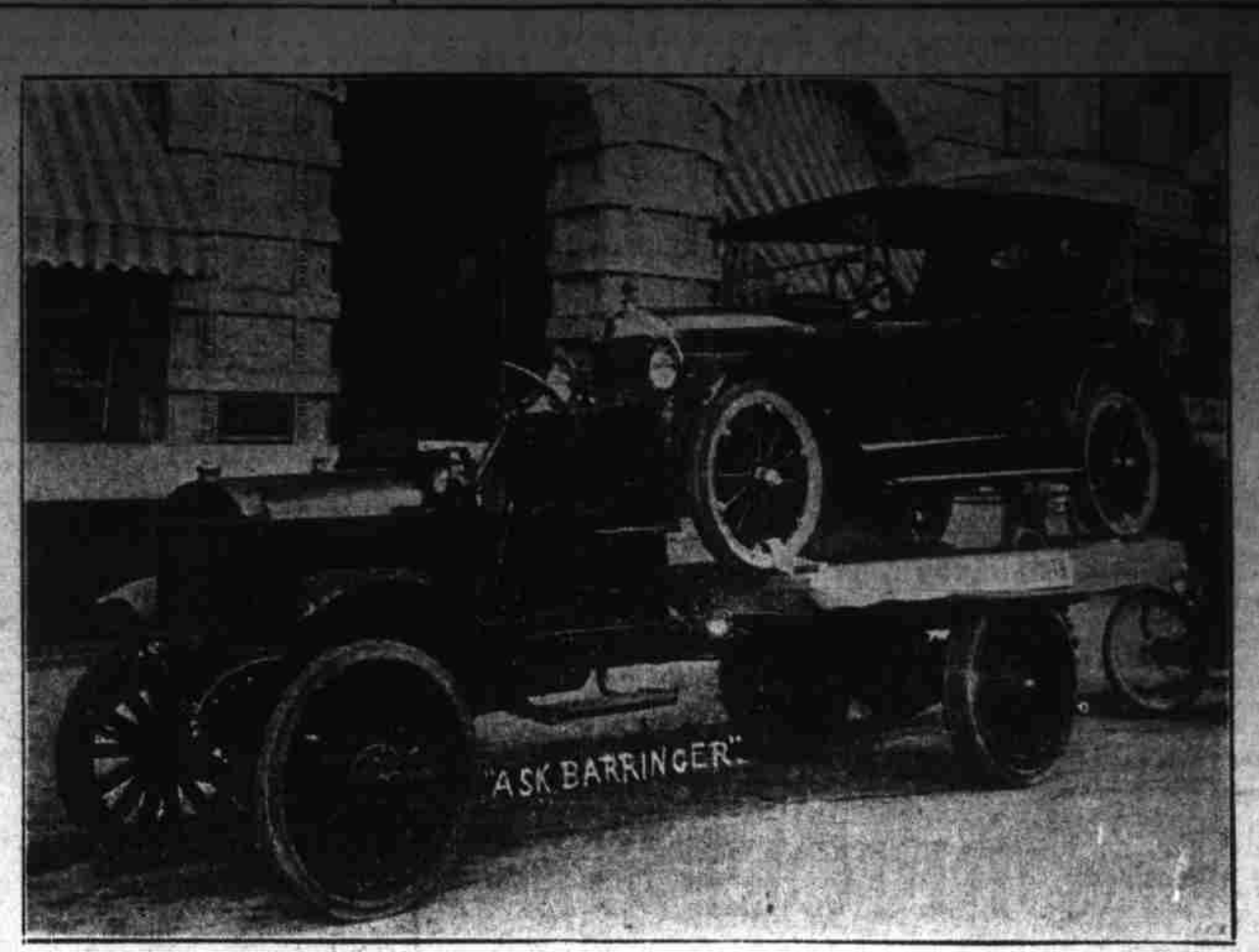
All sections of the chamber cheered.

MANY ARMY OFFICERS WILL BE DISCHARGED

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson has determined "that the public service will be promoted by the discharge as rapidly as their services can be spared of officers in the United States army, except those holding commissions of any kind in the regular army."

The war department announced today in a circular sent to all department and post commanders and chiefs of staff corps, departments and bureaus, approximately 160,000 men will be affected by the provisions of the circular.

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, IT'S SO.



Photograph of the new Scripps-Booth six-cylinder Touring Car mounted on a Day Elder Truck which was exhibited at the Automobile Dealers Convention by Osmond Barringer Company, distributors.

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