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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

**Mrs. Squires Improving.**—Mrs. R. I. Squires has left St. Leo's hospital and is recovering rapidly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Dick, on Walker avenue.

**Mrs. Joyner Better.**—Mrs. Andrew Joyner, who recently underwent an operation at St. Leo's hospital, has returned to her home on West Gaston street and is recovering rapidly.

**Colored Library.**—The Negro Civic League will hold a meeting tomorrow night at St. James Presbyterian church, at which time final plans for the location of the library which it proposes to erect will be made.

**Special Service Held.**—Rev. J. H. Peck, of Guilford College, conducted special services at the Friends church Sunday morning and afternoon. The views of the church on baptism and the Lords' supper were discussed.

**Pleasant Garden Wins.**—In an interesting baseball game at Pleasant Garden Saturday the team of that place won from Monticello by a score of 11 to 8. The batteries were: Radd and Ross; Lambeth, Lambeth and Whisman.

**To Meet Here.**—The North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, which met in Hendersonville last week, adjourned Friday to meet next year in Greensboro. Mr. W. B. Merrimon, of this city, was re-elected president of the association.

**Dies in New York.**—A telegram received Friday night by friends here announced the death in New York of Mrs. William Tallman, Sr., a former resident of Greensboro. A son of Mrs. Tallman married a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Staples, of this city.

**Elks Return.**—The Greensboro Elks who attended the state convention in Charlotte last week have returned. They report a good time, though they were unsuccessful in getting the next convention for Greensboro. It will be held in Washington, N. C.

**Speaks at Normal.**—Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the state historical commission, delivered a lecture in North Carolina history at the State Normal College Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. There was a good attendance of summer school students and others.

**Memorial Service Held.**—Members of the local of the Order of Railway Conductors held a memorial service yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the memorial address. There was a good attendance.

**Mr. Clem Hackett Dead.**—Mr. Clem Hackett died early Saturday morning at his home near Tabernacle church, ten miles southeast of the city. He was 85 years of age and is survived by one son and three daughters. The funeral was held at Tabernacle church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Drug Store Entered.**—Unknown persons entered the White Oak Drug Company's store Sunday night and stole approximately \$60 from the cash drawer. Entrance was gained to the store by breaking one of the large glass windows in the front. The officers have been unable to gain any clue toward the identity of the robbers.

**Comments Policemen.**—Judge S. Glenn Brown Friday morning complimented Policemen Jones and Wolf on the manner in which they have dealt with the vagrants of the city and their diligence in arresting them. Within the last week 12 vagrants have been convicted in Municipal court and the officers say that about 50 have been run out of town.

**Mr. Z. D. Paschal Dead.**—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Z. D. Paschal died Friday morning at his home near Pomona. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Muir's chapel by Rev. Joseph Peele, assisted by Rev. Mr. Parker, of Thomasville. The Pomona Mill Council No. 345, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Daughters of Liberty, Guilford Council No. 62, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the services. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Paschal, two brothers, W. C. Paschal, of High Point, and Jesse Paschal, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Poplin, of this city.

**Fire Near Proximity.**—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Frank Furlough, in Edgeville, Saturday night about 12 o'clock. All the household property was entirely destroyed and along with it all the clothes of the family. There had been no fire in the house since the afternoon before, and the family had returned only a couple of hours before the fire was discovered.

**Two Hurt in Collision.**—Mrs. J. N. Leak and George D. Stern, Jr., were painfully, though not seriously, injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a machine driven by I. L. Ferree Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred at the corner of Davie and Gaston streets. Mr. Guyer, of Kernersville, who drove one of the machines, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

**Dies at White Oak.**—Miss Annie Jones, aged 63 years, died at her home, No. 83 Fourteenth street, White Oak, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She is survived by two brothers, R. D. Jones, of Alabama; and C. A. Jones, of Fort Mill, S. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. D. O. Potts, of Pleasant Valley, S. C., and Mrs. T. J. Bradshaw, of this city. The funeral party left Saturday for Fort Mill and interment was made at that place Saturday at 5.30 o'clock.

**Maj. J. H. McIver Dead.**—Maj. J. H. McIver, who had been in charge of the city street force for a number of years, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Winston-Salem. He was taken ill Friday, and realizing that his condition was serious, friends had him carried to his home in Winston-Salem. Maj. McIver was about 60 years of age and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of those who knew him. He was a faithful and efficient city employe.

**Special Trains July 3.**—It is announced by the local railway officials that on next Saturday, July 3, during the celebration here, shuttle trains will be operated at short intervals all day between the West Market street crossing and Battle Ground station. At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, there will be a special train operated from the Revolution cotton mill to accommodate the people of the mill villages who may wish to attend the big celebration.

**A Solar Phenomenon.**—People who looked in the direction of the sun Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock saw a halo or corona about the sun, which is sometimes, though not often, seen when the skies are slightly cloudy. These are said to be caused by the diffraction of suspended moisture or fog. It is a distant cousin of our better known friend the rainbow. We feel safe in assuring Patriot readers that it means neither war nor the millennium.

**Death of Young Woman.**—Miss Gertrude Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lea, died Friday morning at St. Leo's hospital after about four weeks illness. Typhoid fever caused her death. She is survived by her parents and three sisters. The funeral was held Saturday from the First Presbyterian church and interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery. Miss Lea was a deservedly popular young woman. She was a student last year at Red Springs Seminary.

**Secretary McAdoo Coming.**—Secretary William Gibbs McAdoo, of the United States treasury, will speak at a banquet to be held at the State Normal College on the night of August 4. This occasion will be a gathering of leading business men of the state as guests of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. Ambassador Romulus S. Naon, of the Argentine republic, has also been invited to attend and make an address, but he has neither accepted nor declined. He has said that his answer will be given in a few days.

**Sunday School Meetings.**—Three meetings were held in the county yesterday afternoon in the interest of the campaign for the employment of a director of religious education for the county. These meetings were held at Gibsonville, in Rock Creek township; Apple's chapel, in Washington township, and Pleasant Ridge, in Friendship. The speakers were Dr. C. W. Byrd, A. W. McAllister, W. B. Truitt, Dr. C. W. Moseley, Miss Laura Coit, Miss Martha Dozier, Prof. E. J. Coltrane, C. H. Ireland, O. W. Monroe and Rev. J. H. Peele. Good reports of the campaign in the county are coming in.

**Miss Effie Brown is visiting at Siler City.**

## McLEANSVILLE MAN HELD FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING.

J. H. Bolden, of McLeansville, was tried Friday morning before United States Commissioner D. H. Collins on the charge of operating an illicit distillery and was bound over to the December term of Federal court under a \$500 bond, in default of which he was placed in jail.

Bolden was arrested late Thursday evening at his home. Deputy Collectors Hedrick and Neelley and Deputy Sheriffs Shaw and Phipps made the arrest.

The officers left Greensboro Thursday afternoon, going to the Dick farm, near McLeansville, where they had cause to believe that a blockade still was in operation. They found the still on a branch a few hundred yards from the house of the tenant, John Bolden, and along with the still a large amount of beer that was ready to run. The still was of copper and of 60 gallons capacity. The officers destroyed the still and the liquor captured with it.

In Bolden's barn over 100 gallons of still slop was found, which he was using to feed to his hogs. The evidence pointed strongly to Bolden as the owner and operator of the still and he was arrested and brought to the city.

At the hearing Bolden claimed that he bought the slops from another party and disclaimed any guilt of owning or operating the still.

## ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

County Superintendent of Health W. M. Jones opened his 1915 campaign against typhoid fever Friday afternoon at Gibsonville, where in a single afternoon he vaccinated two hundred people against this highly contagious disease. Dr. Jones believes that in vaccinating this number in a single afternoon he set a record. The time required for the two hundred vaccinations was just three hours, or at the rate of more than one a minute. He is expecting to do even better next Friday afternoon, when he goes back to give the second inoculation.

Dr. Jones has not yet completed his weekly schedule for the summer, but will doubtless be able to announce it within a very few days. He has definitely decided to pay the mill villages one visit each week; and the remainder of his time will be divided among as widely separated parts of the county as possible, so that everybody may be able to reach him conveniently.

With the interest in public health matters already being manifested by the people of Guilford, it is predicted that the number of anti-typhoid vaccinations this year will greatly surpass the total of over 3,000 last year. The fact that there are now only three cases of typhoid in the county, outside of Greensboro, is attributed in great part to the vaccine treatment last year; and this has convinced the people that the safe and sane course to take is to be vaccinated.

## BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Greensboro baseball club, Father Vincent Taylor, R. G. Sloan, president, and Mr. R. N. Hadley resigned as directors and Mr. E. E. Bain handed in his resignation as secretary.

Mr. C. H. McKnight was elected president of the association and Mr. L. J. Brandt secretary, while Mr. Julius Cone was made vice president. Messrs. Claude Kiser, C. H. McKnight and John T. Rees were elected to the board of directors.

The first action of the new officials was to send Manager Rowe off on a hurry trip to Philadelphia for new players. Rowe stated that he could get two new men and that he would bring them back with him. In his absence his brother, Buck Rowe, will catch and the team will be managed by Charlie Gosnell, left fielder.

A meeting will be held tonight in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce for the final organization of plans for putting out a winning team in Greensboro.

## \$8,000 Job Offered Bryan.

An offer of \$8,000 a year has been made to William J. Bryan to fill the chair of political economy at the University of Indiana.

## GENERAL HUERTA ARRESTED

FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT CHARGED WITH VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS.

The United States government has frustrated for the present an attempt on the part of General Victoriano Huerta and his associates to launch from American territory a new revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Detention of the former Mexican dictator, with General Orozco and others, at El Paso, Tex., yesterday following nearly three months of espionage by government agents. The department of justice had instructed United States Attorney Camp, of the western district of Texas, to take into custody these men, who seemingly were engaged in violations of American neutrality laws which forbid the recruiting of men, purchase of supplies therefor, and the organizing of a military expedition on the soil of the United States to be used in operations against a people with which this country is at peace.

Mr. Camp was ordered to place before a grand jury at El Paso all the evidence in his possession in order that indictments may be returned against any one guilty of an intent to violate American neutrality laws.

While officials were reticent as to the probable development of the case against General Huerta, it was indicated that the United States would regain in its custody for the present at least the man whose overthrow of Madero and Suarez and dictatorship in Mexico was declared by President Wilson to be responsible for the resulting turbulence in the southern republic. When General Huerta returned from Spain the American government made no effort to deport him, accepting his pledge that he did not intend to violate the laws of neutrality.

Government agents watched his movements, however, noting that former federal generals frequently were in conference with him. They investigated reports that financial support had been obtained for a new revolutionary movement, but it was not until the moment of apparent setting on foot an expedition that it was regarded as timely to interpose the arm of the American government.

## WILL AVOID CENSORS BY SENDING MAIL DIRECT.

Complaints that censors tamper with neutral mail passing through Great Britain has resulted in the issuance of an order by the postoffice department directing that all mail from the United States for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands be dispatched on steamers sailing direct.

This is the remedy suggested by the Swedish minister, who recently filed with the state department evidence that mail from the United States had been censored in England. As the countries in which mails originate control the routing, the order will affect only outgoing mail. It is expected, however, that similar steps soon will be taken by at least some of the European neutrals.

Under the new arrangement mails to the Northern countries will not leave as frequently, but there are several regular direct steamer lines and no serious delays are looked for. A general inquiry into alleged tampering with mails, at home and abroad is being conducted by the postoffice department, charges having been made that mail of embassies and legations of belligerent countries has been opened on United States railway mail cars.

Sweden, it is said, has protested sharply to London against interference with mails. According to information reaching this country Swedish firms have suffered so greatly from interruption of their correspondence with American concerns that their business actually is threatened with ruin.

## John L. Sullivan Joins Temperance Forces.

John L. Sullivan, ex-prize-fighter, saloon keeper and booze fighter, is going to fight again—this time against John Barleycorn. William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in New York, has announced that the former heavy-weight champion would be the central figure in a series of temperance meetings in Atlantic City, starting July 6. If successful he will tour the country against the traffic.

## SITUATION IN CITY OF MEXICO IS ALARMING.

Washington, June 25.—Anxiety increased today in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City, as the state department has been unable to communicate with that city by telegraph for several days.

Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz said Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez to enter the capital. Reports that Gonzalez was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapatistas gave the first intimation that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to offer resistance to the invading Carranza army instead of evacuating. Gonzalez himself, it is indicated, cut communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces.

This prevents the state department from communicating with the Brazilian minister and deprives all other foreign governments of information concerning their diplomatic missions and subjects.

Examine conditions in Mexico City have been growing worse daily and investment by a new army will cause much suffering to foreigners.

While it is generally understood that there will be no further development in the Mexican situation, so far as the United States is concerned until the return of President Wilson from Cornish, it is though in official circles that the situation in the southern capital may force a new crisis.

Carranza has given this government assurances that every effort will be made by General Gonzalez to save the lives and property of foreigners if his troops enter the city. It is feared, however, that fighting may be carried into the old capital by the contending forces, although the diplomatic corps hitherto has been successful in persuading the garrison to evacuate rather than give battle in the streets.

General Hernandez, commanding forces in the Monclova district, refuses to permit American Red Cross agents to buy corn and beans in Mexico, but has given permission to bring them from the United States. He signified his intention of using the local supply for relief purposes himself.

## GOVERNMENT RECEIVES REQUESTS FOR LABORERS.

War orders from Europe, the prospective record-breaking crop of wheat now being harvested and heavy yields of other grains are creating a new demand for labor, according to indications at the government employment office in the department of labor at Washington. Requests for workers are coming from many manufacturers and farmers throughout the country and from state labor commissioners.

Oklahoma is said to need from 16,000 to 18,000 harvest hands, and Kansas 35,000. An Oregon association has applied for 1,000 berry pickers. An arms and ammunition plant in Connecticut has asked for 300 men. Zinc and lead mines in Missouri need 1,000 laborers. A Maryland steel company has applied for 100 hands. In West Virginia 2,000 coal mine employees are wanted.

So far the department has been more successful in the cities than in the country in placing men who want work. Of the 3,495 for whom it found places last month, 1,500 were sent to Chicago alone, a railroad having applied for several thousand track-workers. It is stated that about 25 per cent of all applicants for jobs in May were placed through the department's efforts.

## President Taking a Rest.

Under the orders of his physician to take a complete rest, President Wilson has settled down at the "summer White House" at Cornish, N. H., for a brief vacation to prepare himself for the arduous work he is expecting within the next few months in connection with the European and Mexican situations. The president plans to give much thought in the quiet seclusion of the Cornish hills to the next step in the Mexican policy, to the submarine issue with Germany and to the discussion with Great Britain over interference with commerce between the United States and the neutral European nations.

Secretary Lansing will do most of the actual work in the note to Great Britain now being prepared, but the president already has discussed with him the question of the broad policy involved. He will see the note before it is sent to London.

## SEVERE FIGHTING ALONG BANKS OF THE DNEISTER.

The battle of the Dneister, which will decide the fate of the left wing of the Russian army in Galicia, sways back and forth along the river banks, so far without decisive results. The Russians have thrown considerable reinforcements into this area, but whether they are planning a serious offensive or are merely fighting stubbornly preparatory to another retreat, is uncertain.

Both sides have lost heavily. General von Linsingen's right flank and center having been badly cut up when the Russians threw the Austro-Germans back across the river.

The Russians have been fortifying their lines from the river to the Russian frontier, and, with the Austro-German lines of communication lengthening daily, the task of forcing the Russians eastward becomes more and more formidable. Although Berlin claims that the Teutonic allies have been forging ahead between the Dneister and the district which they occupied east of Lemberg, the advance lacks the characteristics of the impetuous rush so noticeable in former stages of the Galician campaign.

The French and German announcements relative to the fighting in the western theater are so contradictory as to afford only the haziest view of the situation.

German Socialists are again active in the cause of peace, according to dispatches from Germany, and the prominent paper Vorwaerts has been rebuked for publishing their peace appeal by indefinite suspension.

Army recruiting in England seems to have been temporarily forgotten amid the high tension of the campaign for munitions workers.

## No Assistance From Carnegie.

It is announced that representatives of Andrew Carnegie have refused to extend any support to the labor peace movement that has been set in motion by Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, and ex-Representative Fowler, also of that state. Inquiry developed that the labor leaders concerned approached agents of some of the Carnegie peace societies and that funds were refused.

As a result those identified with the labor peace movement are indignant, asserting that if the Carnegie organizations are so deeply interested in the question of disarmament as has been represented they should support any agency formed to attain this end. Despite the cold water thrown on the movement by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Messrs. Buchanan and Fowler and their associates intend to push the propaganda against war, except in case of invasion.

## Money Held by Banks.

Washington, June 25.—The total cash held by the national banks of the country on May 1 was \$735,348,964, according to the statement of condition as of that date made public by Comptroller of the Currency Williams to-day. The comptroller asserted that this sum represents an actual gain of \$16,305,452 over the amount held by the banks March 4 last, but an apparent decrease since a year ago of \$23,825,998.

The decrease is explained as having been due to the transfer of funds to the federal reserve banks on the organization of the new system and the subscriptions to the capital stock of these institutions. The comptroller stated that there would have been an actual increase of \$96,255,002 had it not been for these transfers and subscriptions.

## War Depletes British Schools.

The annual report of the board of education of England says it is not yet possible to estimate the full effect of the war on the schools, but it has depleted the teaching staffs, decreased the number of students and caused inconvenience by the use of school buildings for military purposes.

About 30 per cent of the attendance of 34 universities and colleges in England and Wales has been diverted to the military service. In the men's training colleges for elementary teachers 645 out of 1,420 joined the colors at the Royal College of Art. 39 out of 152 students left for the same reason. Other institutions seem to show about the same proportion.

Sheriff and Mrs. D. B. Stafford, who were married in Baltimore last Wednesday, arrived in the city yesterday morning.