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## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

**Back at Work.**—Mr. Roy H. Jones is back at his desk in the office of the register of deeds after an extended absence on account of his health. He is greatly improved.

**New Resident.**—Mr. J. V. Ferguson, formerly of Wilmington, has moved to Greensboro and taken a position in the real estate department of the Guilford Realty and Insurance Company.

**Small Fire Loss.**—The fire loss in Greensboro for the month of August amounted to the inconsequential sum of \$10, the damage being caused by a blaze in a house on Gilmer street early in the month.

**Marriage Licenses.**—During the past month the office of Register of Deeds Rankin issued marriage licenses to 50 couples. During the month of August, 1914, 48 couples secured legal permission to wed.

**Dairy Chartered.**—The secretary of state has issued a charter for the Oak Grove Dairy Company, which has a subscribed capital of \$1,000. The incorporators are John A. Hodgkin, Clay Hodgkin and J. W. Lethcoe.

**Mrs. Bynum's Brother Dead.**—Mr. Lucian Walker, of Baltimore, a brother of Mrs. W. P. Bynum, of this city, died a few days ago in a hospital in Baltimore. He was a native of Wilmington and resided in Charlotte for a number of years.

**Hours Changed.**—The public library, which has been running on its summer schedule for some time, yesterday resumed the fall and winter hours. The library will now open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 in the evening.

**Building Permits.**—During the month of August the city building inspector issued permits for the erection of 11 new buildings at an estimated cost of \$23,337. With one exception, all the permits were for the erection of dwelling houses.

**Children to Orphanage.**—Mr. M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court, has gone to Tiffin, Ohio, to enter four orphan children in the home maintained at that place by the National Council of the J. O. U. A. M. He is expected to return Saturday.

**Sunday Services.**—Sunday school at Buffalo church at 10 A. M. and preaching at 11. Sunday school at Midway at 2:30 P. M. and preaching at 3:30 by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

**Court Next Week.**—A two-weeks' civil term of Guilford Superior court will convene Monday. It will be followed by a week's criminal term and the month will close with another week's civil term. Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, will preside.

**Young Wife Dead.**—Mrs. Curly E. Hawkins died Monday night at St. Leo's hospital, where she had been some time for treatment. She was a daughter of Mr. J. L. Whitely, of Clayton, and had resided in Greensboro since her marriage last spring. The body was carried to Clayton Tuesday for the funeral and interment.

**Honors For Lawyers.**—Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, of the Greensboro bar, was elected one of the vice presidents of the American Bar Association at the recent meeting of that organization in Salt Lake City, Utah. The association honored another Greensboro lawyer in electing Judge W. P. Bynum a member of the executive committee.

**R. W. Fuquay Dead.**—Mr. R. W. Fuquay died yesterday at noon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Thomas, on Cedar street, following a long illness. The body was carried to Madison, his former home, where the funeral and interment took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fuquay was a good citizen and a Confederate veteran. He is survived by six daughters.

**New Industry.**—The George C. Brown Company, of Memphis, Tenn., is preparing to establish in Greensboro a plant for the manufacture of cedar lumber. The factory will be located on a spur track of the Southern Railway, a short distance west of the Central Carolina fair grounds, and it is hoped to have it in operation by October 1 or soon thereafter. The plant will have an initial capacity of about 10,000 feet of lumber a day and will give employment to 20 or 25 men. The capacity will be increased as the business may justify.

**Houses Scarce.**—Real estate and rental agents of the city say there is just now a scarcity of desirable houses in Greensboro for rent. One man who looks after such property rather extensively said this week that he knew several families that desired to move to Greensboro in time to enter their children in school at the beginning of the fall term and were unable to do so on account of being unable to secure desirable homes.

**Nearing Completion.**—Mr. W. B. Hunt, who has the contract for the erection of the splendid new high school building at Jamestown, tells The Patriot that he expects to have everything in readiness for the opening of the fall term on the 22nd inst. The people of the Jamestown community are very proud of their new high school building, and justly so, for it is doubtful if there is a better high school plant in the entire state.

**Market Opens.**—The Greensboro tobacco market opened Tuesday, when several loads of primings were offered on the floors of the three warehouses. The rainy weather would have operated to keep any considerable number of farmers from bringing tobacco to the market on the opening day, even if they had had the weed ready. Four or five buyers are already on the market and others will be here about September 15.

**Schools to Open.**—The graded schools at Proximity, Revolution and White Oak will open Monday, being the first public schools in the county to begin the work of the fall term. The Greensboro schools and the Pomona high school will open September 13 and a little later schools will be opening all over the county. Superintendent Foust says the school situation generally is satisfactory throughout the county and he is looking forward to a successful year's work on the part of teachers and pupils.

**Buffalo Revival.**—Revival services will begin at Buffalo Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. Frank Lee, will be assisted by Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro. There will be services morning and night. The morning services after Sunday will begin at 10:45 and the night services at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crawford is now Synodical superintendent of Presbyterian home missions. Before taking up this work he had been successful as a revivalist in his own pastorate. He is an able and forceful preacher.

**Surprise Marriage.**—Miss Myrtle Sherrill, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sherrill, who recently moved from Greensboro to Raleigh, and Mr. F. E. Dudley, who holds a position with the Southern Railway in this city, were married in Burlington last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. The announcement of the marriage comes as a surprise to the friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will be at home at the residence of Mr. J. I. Medearis, an uncle of the bride.

**Held on Serious Charge.**—Leroy Sersey, a negro youth of 15 or 16 years, was given a preliminary hearing in Municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to criminally assault the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, who reside a short distance south of the city. He was held for the criminal term of Superior court without bail. According to the testimony, the negro approached the girl with insulting remarks and placed his hand on her arm. She was not harmed further than being terribly frightened.

**Pardon For Youth.**—Lee Meredith, a white youth still in his teens, who had served 20 months of a five years' sentence on the roads for manslaughter, has been pardoned by Governor Craig. Meredith shot and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Clark in High Point in October, 1913, and was tried and convicted at the following December term of court. He maintained that the shooting was an accident, and the evidence left some doubt in the minds of those who heard it as to whether the weapon was fired with murderous intent. Meredith was a boarder in the Clark home. No criticism has been heard of the action of Governor Craig in pardoning the young fellow, who, it is said, made a model prisoner.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Callertson** have returned to their home in Rowan county after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rankin and other relatives.

## NEXT STEP FOR PEACE IN MEXICO EXPECTED SOON.

A dispatch from Washington says: It was stated authoritatively tonight that the next step in the Pan-American program for peace in Mexico would be taken in the near future, regardless of the nature of Carranza's related reply to the peace conference proposal. No inkling was given of what form this next development would take.

Responses from Zapata and his military advisers have reached the state department accepting the offer of the Pan-American conference to help arrange a peace meeting. With the receipt of this reply, Villa's adherents here, whose leaders have already responded favorably, asserted that the postponed conference was assured, even if Carranza should refuse to participate. Administration officials heard of this announcement with interest, but said no arrangements for such a conference were now in prospect.

Carranza's representatives decided they expected his reply within a few days at the latest. They think it will come as soon as he completes the installation of his government at Mexico City. Eleasio Arrando, Carranza's confidential agent, issued a statement denying reports of dissension in Carranza's forces.

**Mexicans Arrested in San Antonio.** San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30.—With the arrest today of 26 Mexicans, police and federal authorities believe a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to violence has been nipped.

According to the police and prisoners, all are adherents of the plan of San Diego, a manifesto which proclaims Texas a republic for Mexicans.

Since the disturbances in the Brownsville territory special agents of the department of justice and police here have kept a watch to prevent a possible uprising in San Antonio. It was learned that members of two organizations of inflammatory nature are here in numbers.

Three Mexicans, generally recognized as leaders of the colony here, were arrested Sunday night while addressing a crowd of 1,000 Mexicans in a public plaza here.

After one speaker declared "it is no harm to kill a Gringo and an Allamain"—an American and a German—police charged the meeting, and after a fight arrested the three speakers.

Following this incident a dragnet was thrown out and the 23 Mexicans taken into custody today.

The prisoners will be turned over to the federal authorities. Charges of treason may lie against them if they are connected with any plan for an uprising, it is said here.

## Officers Go For Klingman.

Sheriff Stafford and Deputy Sheriff Joe Phipps left Monday night for Seattle, Wash., to bring back O. C. Klingman, who is under arrest in that city charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company while manager of the company's branch office in Greensboro. They will go by way of San Francisco and spend a few days at the exposition, returning from Seattle by the northern route. Klingman has admitted his identity and offered to return to Greensboro without requisition papers, but fearing the prisoner might change his mind, Sheriff Stafford took the precaution to procure a requisition from Governor Craig on the governor of Washington. The officers expect to be absent about 20 days, though only a little over half of that time will be spent in actual traveling.

Prior to his downfall and sudden departure from Greensboro Klingman enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his associates in the commercial, social and religious life of the city, and even now only expressions of sympathy are heard for the unfortunate man and his family. It is understood that Klingman has retained a leading law firm of Greensboro to represent him.

**Gold Mine Broke.**—In the United States District court Tuesday Judge Boyd signed an order adjudging the Gold Hill Consolidated Company, of Gold Hill, Rowan county, a bankrupt on the petition of certain creditors. C. F. Montgomery, F. W. Downes and Walter H. Woodson were appointed receivers. A great deal of gold and copper has been taken out of the mine, which has been operated extensively in recent years.

## GREAT DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

GERMANY ACKNOWLEDGES THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES IS CORRECT.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on instructions from Berlin, today informed Secretary Lansing that Germany had accepted the principle that passenger liners should be warned before attack by submarines. He formally communicated this information in writing.

After a conference at the state department, Ambassador Bernstorff sent Secretary Lansing this letter: "My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"With reference to our conversation of this morning I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage: 'Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.'"

"Although I know that you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objection to your making any use you may please of the above information.

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, "Very sincerely yours, "J. BERNSTORFF."

In connection with the letter Secretary Lansing made the following statement:

"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement it seems needless to make any comment in regard to it, other than to say that it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended."

## Crisis Now Passed.

On every hand in official quarters there was evidence of gratification that the submarine crisis had passed and that Germany had acknowledged the justice of the American contentions.

The German government's statement that before the sinking of the Arabic her submarine commanders had been ordered to sink no more passenger ships without warning may be taken as a deavowal of that act.

It generally was acknowledged that in making concessions to the United States, Germany expects President Wilson to renew his representations to Great Britain against interference with neutral trade. The president has steadfastly declined to conduct one negotiation in a relation to the other, taking the position that the diplomatic negotiations of the United States with one belligerent could not be conditioned on its relations with another.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restrictions imposed by the orders in council is almost ready to go forward.

Secretary Lansing sent the communication to the White House and discussed it in a cheerful vein with his callers, who included Chief Justice White, Secretary McAdoo and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. Everywhere among administration circles there was a visible relaxation of the tension which had existed ever since the Lusitania tragedy, though lessened by the earlier assurances of Count Bernstorff and advices from Ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of officials in Berlin.

## Wait Arabic Note.

The next step, it is stated authoritatively, will be a formal communication from the German government, disavowing the destruction of the Arabic and tendering regret and reparation for American lives lost in the disaster if the attack was made by a German submarine. Even if the submarine which torpedoed the liner subsequently was sunk by a British man of war, as has been suggested from Berlin and London, the Berlin foreign office is expected to send its disavowal as soon as a reasonable time has passed without a report from its commander.

Once the situation growing out of the Arabic incident has been disposed of, the response to the long unanswered American note on the Lusitania will be dispatched, and if Germany's explanations and proposals in this case are accepted by the United States, officials here expect the way

to be cleared for a complete understanding between the two governments on the subject of the freedom of the seas.

## NUMBER OF BODIES FOUND IN WRECKED SUBMARINE.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4 March 26 were found today entangled in the wreckage of the interior. One body was removed.

The finding of the bodies was announced by Rear Admiral C. J. Boush. A hole was ordered cut in the forward compartment of the submarine, so far inaccessible.

Preparations have been made to embalm the bodies as soon as they are taken out. If permission is granted from Washington, the cruiser Maryland will take them to the United States.

After being raised from a depth of 300 feet the F-4 was placed in drydock yesterday. The pumping out of the drydock was completed last night and the F-4 lies on her starboard side in the drydock.

In addition to gaping holes in the stern of the submarine, a big hole has been torn in the forward part.

One body found in the forward compartment was identified as that of George E. Ashcroft, of Los Angeles, gunner's mate.

Most of the bodies entangled in the debris of the submarine are in fragments.

## Guilford Leads the Procession.

Recently The Patriot quoted figures given out by Mr. E. G. Sherrill, a clerk in the office of the secretary of state's office, showing that Guilford stood second among the counties of the state in the amount of money paid for automobile licenses. It develops that the information was slightly incorrect, Mr. Sherrill sending revised figures from Raleigh showing that Guilford stands at the head of the list in this as well as so many other matters. The total amount paid into the office of the secretary of state in license fees by Guilford county automobile owners for the fiscal year beginning July 1 is \$5,885. Mecklenburg comes second with \$5,874.25 and Wake third with \$4,399.29. Eighty per cent of this money is paid back to the counties from which it comes to be used in road work.

There are those who refuse to believe that Guilford's primacy in this matter is a subject of exultation or congratulation. They argue that it only shows that Guilford county has more extravagant people than the wealthier counties of Mecklenburg and Wake. It is a well known fact that many machines in Greensboro are mortgaged, and while it sounds incredible, it is true nevertheless that there are people here who have mortgaged their homes to buy automobiles.

## Negro Killed White Man.

Wilmington, Aug. 31.—Leon B. Hudson, 20 years old, salesman for the Mint Cola bottling works, and held in high esteem by all who knew him, was shot and killed at the plant where he was employed this afternoon by Tom Merrick, a negro. A single-barrel shot gun was used and Hudson died on the way to the hospital. The load took effect in the head.

Merrick had his gun at the bottling works, being a frequent visitor there, and following a dispute with Hudson about a set of harness, he was ordered by Hudson to leave the plant and never return. Going into the rear of the plant and securing his gun, Merrick returned and shot Hudson. He then made his escape. The officers are looking for him.

## To Witness Electrocutation.

One of the most interesting witnesses to be present for the electrocution of Charles E. Trull, the Charlotte man who must die in the penitentiary at Raleigh tomorrow morning for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain, will be Gus Russo, a well known Greek of Raleigh, who has been commissioned by authorities in "the old country" to observe the North Carolina method of administering the death sentence and report on it as compared with the guillotine method of beheading criminals that obtains in Greece. The special permit for Russo to witness the electrocution was obtained from the prison authorities through the executive office of Governor Craig.

## MEXICAN GENERAL SLAIN IN FIGHT IN TEXAS.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 31.—Government officials tonight said they had received reports confirming earlier rumors that Gen. Pascual Orozco, prominent Mexican military leader during the last five years, had been killed in a fight between Mexicans and an American posse. Civilians, customs officers and members of the Thirteenth United States cavalry participated in the battle, which, according to reports, was fought in the mountains in Culberson county, Tex. After a raid on the Dick Love ranch yesterday, Orozco and four companions were pursued from the Sierra Blanca country into the foothills. Orozco died at dusk tonight.

Official reports of the shooting said four Mexicans besides Orozco were killed.

According to reports the raiders, led by Orozco, arrived at Love's ranch, near Sierra Blanca, yesterday and forced the cook to supply them with dinner. While they were eating Love and two cowboys were seen approaching. The Mexicans fled, pursued by Love and his men, who quickly collected a posse.

The running fight, which ended when the last raider was killed, lasted until dusk this evening.

Four bullets wounds were found in the body, positively identified, according to reports, as that of the Huerta general. At the home of Orozco's family here the report of his death could not be confirmed.

General Pascual Orozco was one of the first to join the forces of Francisco Madero when the latter organized his revolt against President Porfirio Diaz in 1910. He remained in the field throughout the revolution and when Madero became president accompanied him to Mexico City. As a result of a disagreement, however, over large sums of money Orozco alleged to be due him, he soon abandoned his allegiance to Madero and took to the Chihuahuas hills.

With the fall of Madero, Orozco joined the adherents of Huerta and became one of the most active of the latter's military chiefs. He was one of the nine federal generals at the battle of Ojinaga. The majority of the federal officers and over 4,000 men were interned in the United States after that disastrous defeat, but Orozco escaped and organized another command.

## Charged With Forgery.

G. C. Hays was arrested at Ramseur and lodged in jail Tuesday charged with forgery and false pretense. It seems that the young man, who is only 19 years old, is a telegraph operator and has worked at many places. He worked for some time at Johnson City, Tenn., going from there to Bristol, where he lost his job, and being far from home and out of money, he is said to have forged a telegraphic money order for \$50. As soon as he got his money he came home and soon thereafter the telegraph company discovered the fraud and wired Sheriff Burkhead to arrest and hold him. The young man was at once placed in custody and the authorities at Bristol informed. Hays seems disposed to make no trouble and says he will go back to Tennessee without the trouble of extradition papers. Much sympathy is expressed here for his people, as they are among the best in Randolph county, and especially with his young wife, who seems cruelly hurt.

## Cotton Mills Running Again.

The Proximity and White Oak cotton mills, which shut down August 1, resumed operations yesterday. During the period of idleness the operatives enjoyed a vacation and the machinery of the plants was overhauled. When it was announced that the mills were to close August 1 the management stated that the suspension would be for an indefinite period, owing to the seriousness of the dyestuff situation, but later it was learned that the Messrs. Cone would manage to keep their big plants running, and the operatives lost little or no sleep over the fear of being thrown out of employment. The scarcity of dyes is still a serious question with textile manufacturers all over the country, but the more optimistic mill men believe a way will be found to extricate themselves from the difficulty.

Mr. J. H. Neese left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago and a visit to the San Francisco exposition.