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## LOCAL NEWS

### RECORD FORM

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

**Revival Meeting.**—A very successful revival meeting is being conducted at the White Oak Baptist church this week by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Barrs. A number of professions of religion are reported.

**Buy a Farm.**—Messrs. A. H. and G. W. Reid, well known citizens of Stokesdale, have purchased a 60-acre farm, known as the Roberts place, near Guilford College and will reside there in the future. The purchase was made through the Brown Real Estate Company.

**Church Fair.**—The ladies of West Market Street Methodist church will hold their annual chrysanthemum show and church fair in the church annex Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11. Mrs. E. C. Watkinson is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

**November Wedding.**—Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fry have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Annie Gray, and Mr. Frederick L. Sutton, of Winston, the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church of this city Wednesday evening, November 10, at 9 o'clock.

**Inspected Building.**—An inspector from the supervising architect's office of the treasury department at Washington spent Monday and Tuesday in the city inspecting the government building with a view to a number of minor changes and repairs that are to be made on the interior of the structure.

**Enoch Causey Dead.**—Mr. Enoch Causey died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. May, on East Washington street, and 74 years. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. Rev. J. Clyde Turner conducted the services.

**Buy Property.**—Messrs. J. W. Jones and F. N. Taylor, who own the property at the corner of South Elm and Depot streets, have purchased the building and lot adjoining them on the north from Mr. Percy Albright, of Wilmington. The property has a frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 110 feet and was purchased for \$18,000, which is \$750 a front foot.

**C. W. Shaw Dead.**—Mr. Charles W. Shaw, who resided north of the city near the old Finishing mill, died at his home Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. He was 53 years old and had been ill for some time. He is survived by his widow, two married daughters and two sons. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, burial taking place at Lee's chapel.

**Death at Siler City.**—Mr. Caleb Johnson, a well known citizen of Chatham county, died Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Ludlow, in Siler City. Another daughter, Mrs. Garland Daniel, of Greensboro, had been at his bedside for several days. Mr. Johnson was 75 years old and had led an active and useful life. The funeral and interment took place in Siler City yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Noted Lecturer Here.**—Dr. Hamilton Holt, of New York, editor of the Independent and a lecturer of note, delivered a forceful address at the State Normal and Industrial College Tuesday night on "The Federation of the World." The subject dealt with war and peace. Dr. Holt recited the principal arguments advanced for and against strife. He urged the substitution of international law for the settlement of differences between nations as the best means of putting an end to war.

**Married Yesterday.**—Rev. John Wesley Bennett, a son of Mr. Frank Bennett, who resides on the Battle Ground road, was married yesterday in Billingsley, Ala., to Miss Sarah Eudora Pattillo, a well known and popular young woman of that place. Mr. Bennett graduated with distinction from Trinity College last June and since then has been doing ministerial supply work in the Methodist church. He will apply for admission to the Western North Carolina Conference at the approaching session of that body in Reidsville.

**Judge George P. Pell,** a member of the North Carolina corporation commission, was in the city Tuesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Gunter.

## LIQUOR TRAFFIC MAKES WORK FOR THE OFFICERS.

In speaking yesterday of the illegal liquor traffic being carried on in Guilford county, Sheriff Stafford stated that the work of his office in running down blind tigers and blockaders had more than doubled since he had been in office. Deputy "Bud" Shaw, who has been in the sheriff's office since prohibition went into effect, said he was confident that the work of the officers in attempting to handle the illegal traffic had been increased fully 500 per cent. It has come to be almost a daily occurrence for the sheriff's office to receive reports of the operations of blind tigers or distillers, and the complaints are not confined to any particular section of the county.

The automobile has come to be the principal vehicle of conveyance employed by the blockaders. It is not known how many cars are used in hauling liquor from Virginia into and through Guilford county, but the officers say the number is considerable. It is not a very difficult matter to ascertain who is suspected of being engaged in this illicit traffic; the trouble comes in catching them. The names of a majority of these people are known to the officers, and if they stick to the business long enough, most of them will finally be caught.

**John B. Fariss Dead.**  
Mr. John B. Fariss, a native of Greensboro and for many years engaged in the drug business in this city, died in a New York hospital Tuesday night, following an operation for appendicitis. His brother, Mr. J. Henry Fariss, was with him when the end came. The body arrived in Greensboro this morning and was carried to the old family home on West Washington street, from which place the funeral will be held this afternoon. Mr. Fariss was about 45 years old and had never married. He was a son of the late Mrs. Anne G. Fariss and a grandson of the late Hon. Ralph Gorrell. When he retired from business in Greensboro some years ago Mr. Fariss went to New York, where he was connected with a wholesale drug house.

**Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.**  
Mr. Martin A. Edwards, of Newbern, and Miss May Barbour, of Swansboro, Onslow county, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. J. Barbour, on Tate street. The wedding was a very quiet affair, being witnessed only by a small company of relatives and friends. Rev. W. O. Goode was the officiating minister. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on their bridal trip, upon their return from which they will be at home in Newbern. Mr. Edwards is a well known and successful traveling man. His bride is a member of one of Onslow county's best families and a very attractive young woman.

**Mill Community Fair.**  
The annual community fair given by the corporations and citizens of the mill villages north of the city opened yesterday and will continue through tomorrow. The fair is being held in the immense new weave room at the Revolution mills and is attracting many visitors. The exhibits embrace the varied products of the mills, the work of the social welfare department and products of the people of the villages. The showing is a splendid one in every respect. An indoor midway provides fun and amusement for the crowds. The fair is well worth a trip to Revolution. The admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Randleman Boy Killed in Danville.**  
The Danville Register of Tuesday gives the following account of the fatal injury of a boy who had recently gone to that city from Randleman:  
"Frank Rogers, a 17-year-old youth, died in the General hospital last night at 11.10 as a result of being run over by the third section of northbound train No. 36 near Tippet's crossing, in North Danville, Sunday evening a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Rogers, who came here a few weeks ago from Randleman, N. C., was playing with several companions on the new stretch of northbound track where it branches out from the Richmond track when the accident occurred."

## TO BLOW UP MUNITIONS SHIPS

### GERMAN OFFICER CONFESSES THAT HE CAME HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed in the confession of one of five men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commissioner in New York Monday with conspiracy to violate a federal statute.

Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the sixteenth Saxony infantry, who said he came to this country last April through an agreement with the German secret service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the allies, William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, filed before United States Commissioner Houghton a complaint in which not only Fay but four other men are charged with promoting the conspiracy. The hearing on the federal charge was set for November 4.

Fay confessed that while on the battlefield he talked with his superior officers about a device to blow up ships; that later his idea of coming to America and carrying his scheme through was well received by the German secret service; that he came well enough supplied with money to act on his own responsibility and that he talked with Captain von Papan, military attache, and Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, about the plan, but they had refused to have anything to do with it.

The confession of Fay, who said he had been decorated with the iron cross for fighting in France, covers his arrival in the United States on April 23 last, his making of clock-worked bombs since and his experimenting with explosives along the Hudson river.

After the police had announced that Fay had made a complete confession of his activities, the prisoner gave out a statement to the newspapers, which said:  
"My only object when I came to this country was to interfere with the enormous shipments of artillery ammunition to the allies. Being a manufacturer myself and knowing that any ordinary damage that may be done to a factory may be repaired within a few hours, I decided it was useless to bother with ammunition plants. Therefore the intimations that I have been connected with various explosions or accidents in such plants in the United States is entirely wrong."

"I was serving with my regiment in the Champagne district and saw the terrible havoc and loss caused by the French artillery fire. Several French batteries were annoying us. We made a night attack and dynamited the guns, but to our great dismay found next day that the dynamited guns had been replaced.

"During my spare time I had invented a device to explode mines by doing away with electrical wiring. In this way I was able to overcome the effect of dampness or water on the wires. I applied to the colonel of my regiment and he decided to give me a chance.

"He put me in touch with the secret service office and one of the agents arranged for my passage to the United States. I came here on the steamship Rotterdam, arriving, I believe, April 23, last. I had no trouble in getting into the country."

The man said that, although Fay did not appear to be a German name, Robert Fay was his correct name and that he was listed under that name in his regiment. He also said that he was a German. Fay said he was well supplied with money when he arrived here, and therefore, was able to act on his own responsibility.

"When the German secret service arranged for my trip to the United States they left the advisability of using my device to the judgment of German military and naval authorities in this country," Fay said. "Both Captain von Papan and Captain Boy-Ed strongly refused to make any use of my device in this country, but said that its use in Canada would depend upon developments."

Lieutenant Fay explained how he planned to attach mines carrying his device to the sterns of ammunition-laden vessels sailing from New York by properly arranging the device, so

## SERBIANS ARE HARD PRESSED

### THEIR POSITION IS CRITICAL AND CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER.

Serbian troops who have been so gallantly holding the northeastern corner of their country, where the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies are about to join, are being forced slowly back. The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, regretfully announced to the house of lords that he feared they could not much longer withstand the attacks.

In fact, all along Serbia's northern and eastern frontiers the invaders are making steady progress, although at great cost, as the Serbians, now that they have reached the hills, are making them pay heavily for every mile covered.

It is only in the south, where the French have joined the Serbians, that the Bulgarians are being held. Here the French and Serbians are entrenching and awaiting reinforcements, which they hope will enable them to drive the Bulgarians out of Macedonia.

Great Britain and France, according to the statement of the Marquis of Lansdowne, are despatching a strong force to the near east and are only awaiting the report of Gen. Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, the British commander on the Gallipoli peninsula, and other military and naval advisers to decide at which point they will be used.

The Germans claim further successes in northwest Russia and in the central sector around Czartorysk, but Petrograd says that in the northwest German attacks were repulsed.

A big battle continues in the region of La Courtine, where the French and Germans are fighting for possession of the German salient, a portion of which was captured by the French and some parts of which were recaptured by the Germans.

Rome records further progress for the Italian troops against the Austrians on various parts of the Austro-Italian front, where the Italians are establishing themselves in newly-gained positions. The offensive here has as its objective the capture of the Austrian fortress of Gorizia.

Two transports have met disaster in near eastern waters—the British transport Marquette and the Turkish transport Carmen. The Marquette was torpedoed in the Aegean sea and 99 of her crew are missing. The British submarine sank the Carmen, which was laden with munitions, in the Sea of Marmora.

**Is Germany Ready For Peace?**  
A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso, of Spain, an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss peace terms.

The dispatch gives as authority Prince Camporeale, an Italian nobleman, and brother-in-law of Prince von Buelow.

Fay declined to say whether he had attempted to attach mines to any ships, but declared he had not attached loaded mines to any vessels. He said he had been ready since early in July to carry out his mine planting campaign, and waited hoping the German military and naval attaches would change their minds about accepting his offer.

Fay said he realized that his plans were contrary to the United States laws.

**A Grave Offense.**  
A dispatch from Washington says: If the state department determines that Robert Fay is telling the truth in his story to the New York police of how he, a lieutenant in the German army, was sent to this country by the German secret service for the purpose of disabling by explosives steamships leaving American ports for Europe, the matter probably will be made the subject of vigorous representations to the German government.

The American government, the officials said, would regard such an action as Fay attributes to the German secret service as an offense against the United States of grave character.

## TWO NEGROES, AUTOMOBILE AND LIQUOR CAPTURED.

Clarence Brown and Paul Hargraves, both colored, were before Squire D. H. Collins Tuesday afternoon on the charge of having more liquor in their possession than the law allows. They waived examination and were held for the Superior court under bonds of \$200. Brown, who is reputed to be a pretty successful blind tiger, made his bond, but his partner went to jail.

Brown and Hargraves, who were members of an automobile party transporting liquor, were arrested late Monday afternoon northeast of the city. Three other negroes who were in the machine earlier in the day, when the party concealed seven gallons of liquor in a body of pines near the home of George T. Lane, at Guilford Battle Ground, made their escape. The two negroes arrested were identified as members of the party. The automobile, a Ford touring car, was also captured in their possession and is held until the Superior court acts upon the case. It may be forfeited under the law and sold by the county. The car is the property of Taylor Daniels, a negro, who keeps machines on the street for hire.

The seven gallons of liquor were brought to the sheriff's office.

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN SESSION IN GASTONIA.

The 102nd annual session of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian church in the United States convened in the First Presbyterian church in Gastonia at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning with a sermon which was delivered by Rev. R. P. Smith, retiring moderator and superintendent of home missions in the Presbytery of Asheville.

The afternoon session was the first at which business was transacted. Rev. R. P. Smith called the Synod to order and presided until the election of his successor. The election of moderator was the outstanding feature of the session and Rev. Walter L. Lingle, a member of the Presbytery of Concord and at present a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, was the recipient of this honor.

Rev. J. K. Hall, of Lillington, was elected temporary clerk. The stated clerk of the Synod is Rev. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville, and Rev. E. L. Siler, of Montreat, is permanent clerk.

The evening session was a popular meeting in the interest of home missions. Rev. Eyrone Clark, of Salisbury, presided and the speakers were Rev. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, executive secretary of home missions of the General Assembly, and Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill. The cause of home missions and its need was ably presented by both speakers.

**Fell Down on Liquor Case.**  
J. J. Newman, of Sumner township, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Collins Monday afternoon on the charge of having whiskey in his possession for an unlawful purpose. The case resulted from a visit Sheriff Stafford made to Sumner last Saturday afternoon, when he found a five-gallon keg of liquor concealed in Newman's barn. The defendant claimed that the liquor had been placed in his barn by some unknown person and had witnesses to back up his contention. While the officers had their own ideas as to the ownership of the liquor and the purpose for which it was to be used, they did not have any direct evidence to show that Newman had been guilty of distilling or retailing. On this showing—or rather, lack of showing—Squire Collins dismissed the warrant.

Incidentally it may not be out of order to state that Sheriff Stafford now has possession of the five-gallon keg of liquor.

**Killing Game Out of Season.**  
A gentleman who does a good deal of hunting in the season informed The Patriot yesterday that a good many birds and turkeys are being killed in the county, notwithstanding the fact that the season in Guilford remains closed until November 15. He stated that the names of some of these violators of the law are known, and it is probable that arrests will be made. The law is strict in regard to the killing of game out of season and every true sportsman is interested in seeing it enforced. These gentlemen believe a few prosecutions in Guilford just now would have a good effect.

## FRANK SNIPES IN CUSTODY

### MAN WHO RESISTED OFFICERS COMMITTED TO JAIL IN WINSTON-SALEM.

Frank Snipes, notorious Forsyth county blockader, who, with his two sons, held up and disarmed Deputy Collectors C. F. Neelley and J. H. Johnson on the 15th inst., was arrested yesterday at his home near Kernersville and committed to jail in Winston-Salem in default of a bond of \$10,000. He is to be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Beckerdite, in Winston-Salem, next Wednesday afternoon.

In the party of officers making the arrest were: Deputy Marshals J. H. McKenzie, of Rowan; C. H. Haynes, of Mt. Airy; John C. Kennett, of Greensboro; G. M. Thompson, of Lexington; Special Officer F. C. Tolbert, of Salisbury; Deputy Collectors C. F. Neelley and J. H. Johnson, of Greensboro; Chief of Police Thomas, of Winston-Salem, and three of his men, and Deputy Sheriff Hanner, of Forsyth county.

Arriving at the Snipes farm, the officers surrounded the residence, which was closed and apparently deserted. After gaining admission to the house, the only person to be found was Mrs. Snipes, who asserted that she was alone and declared that she did not know the whereabouts of her husband and sons.

The search was about to be abandoned when an officer noticed a big wardrobe, and when he tried to open it it was found to be locked. Mrs. Snipes was asked to open it and she protested that she did not want to let the officers in there because Mr. Snipes kept his money in the wardrobe.

When it was shown that the officers intended to force it open the key was presented and Snipes was found crouching inside with an automatic revolver in his hands. Deputy Collector Neelley seized the weapon from the hands of the prisoner, and looking at it carefully, remarked: "Yes, I have looked down that barrel before." Snipes recognized the officer with the declaration, "I've seen you before" and Mr. Neelley responded, "You said you would know me."

Snipes was carried immediately to Winston-Salem and to the office of United States Commissioner Beckerdite, where the warrant was read to him charging him with resisting and interfering with United States officers in the performance of their duty. Being unprepared to give the bond of \$10,000 required of him, Snipes was committed to jail to await his preliminary hearing.

Charlie and Jim Snipes, the sons of Frank Snipes, who are indicted along with their father, are still at large. The officers made diligent search for them yesterday, but were unable to find any trace of them. Their arrest may be expected in the due course of time.

**Indicted Directors Resign.**  
New York, Oct. 26.—Henry K. McHarg and Frederick F. Brewster, directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, now on trial with nine former directors of the road under the Sherman anti-trust law, have resigned from the New Haven directorate.

Their resignation became known after today's session of the trial, now concluding its second week, had adjourned. They will be formally presented to the New Haven stockholders at their annual meeting to be held in New Haven tomorrow. It was learned.

While no formal statement as to the reason for their retirement was obtainable, it was said on behalf of the New Haven company that their action undoubtedly was due to a desire not to embarrass the present New Haven management on account of their status as alleged violators of the law being a matter still to be determined by a jury.

**Bandits Rob Bank of \$10,000.**  
Two unmasked men entered the First National Bank at Marble Falls, Tex., Tuesday, shot and fatally wounded Robert H. Helnetz, bookkeeper, forced Walter Page, assistant cashier, to open the safe, and escaped with currency said to total \$10,000. Posses are searching for the robbers.

Dr. E. E. Richardson, of Leaksville, was in the city this week on a visit to relatives.