

OFFICERS SHOT FROM AMBUSH IN JACKSON COUNTY

Deputy Collector Is Probably Fatally Wounded by Blockaders

POSSE IN SEARCH WITH BLOODHOUNDS

A. GALLOWAY AND LUTHER OWEN RETURNING FROM SUCCESSFUL RAID IN MOUNTAINS WHEN ATTACKED - GALLOWAY IN HOSPITAL - OWEN WOUNDED

Asheville, Nov. 26.—J. A. Galloway, deputy collector of internal revenue, was probably fatally wounded, and Luther Owen was wounded shortly after midnight last night, when they were ambushed in Jackson county, near Wolf mountain, after a successful raid, in which two illicit distilleries were destroyed. The wounded men were brought to Asheville today and posses with bloodhounds are seeking the mountaineers who did the shooting. They are believed to have escaped toward the South Carolina line.

Mr. Galloway and Mr. Owen started on the raid near Wolf mountain the night before Thanksgiving, and succeeded in locating two illicit stills. They destroyed the two moonshine plants and were returning toward the railroad on horseback when someone fired from ambush with a shotgun. A large number of the buck shot, with which the weapon was loaded, struck Mr. Galloway and a few struck Mr. Owen. One of the shots penetrated Mr. Galloway's right eye. At the time of the shooting, the officers were eight miles north of Lake Toxaway, the closest railroad station and Mr. Galloway, despite his injuries, was forced to make the trip on horseback to this place. He arrived there this morning and immediately sent a wire asking for help. In the meantime, he had secured medical attention at Lake Toxaway and was later brought here, where his condition is reported as critical.

Deputy Collector Cobe, Marshal Adams and a number of other officers met at once to Lake Toxaway, and struck out through the mountains to aid, if possible, in the capture of the moonshiners. They were joined by officers from Greenville, S. C., and their points along the way, and a posse of bloodhounds secured. They traced posses and scattered in every direction, it being reported that the moonshiners had fled toward South Carolina. Wolf Mountain is far from a telephone or telegraph and no report is to the wits of the expedition could be obtained tonight.

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DECLAMATION CONTEST IS PULLED OFF AT TRINITY

Durham, Nov. 26.—The fifth annual inter-scholastic declamation contest was held at Trinity College under the auspices of the 1915, and was won by Audrey Wiggins of the East Durham high school here this evening. The ten declaimers who spoke in the final contest were heard by a large crowd and the contest was one of the most interesting that has been held. The decision of the judges was unanimous, but the contest was a close one. Martin Luther of the Piedmont high school, Launhardt, was given honorable mention by the judges.

CALLS GIRL FROM CHURCH SHAKES HANDS AND SHOTS

Birmingham, Nov. 26.—Albert Wakefield of Bessemer, aged 22 and totally blind, called Miss Ruby Walthall from a prayer meeting at North Birmingham tonight, asked her to shake hands and fired a bullet through her breast and killed himself. Miss Walthall's condition is critical. Wakefield went to Birmingham in an ambulance, hired in Bessemer.

STEAMER IS BURNED ON BAY AND PASSENGERS SAVED

Baltimore, Nov. 26.—Wireless dispatch says the Chesapeake Bay steamer Tully, Baltimore for Cristfield, was burned tonight off Thomas Point, about 50 miles down the bay. Twenty-three passengers were rescued by the steamer Florida and Richmond. Captain Richard Howard and crew of 37 were saved.

Noted English Actor Arrives Here For Season



SIR HERBERT TREE

New York, Nov. 26.—Among the passengers arriving on the Holland-American liner Ryndam, with Minister to Belgium Whitlock, and his wife, was Sir Herbert Beerboom Tree, the distinguished English actor, who will play a season in this country.

TEACHERS ELECT MR. R. H. WRIGHT NEW PRESIDENT

He Succeeds Miss Graham as Head of State Assembly

HEAD OF PEABODY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in session here tonight elected Mr. R. H. Wright president; Mr. A. T. Allen of Salisbury, vice-president; Mr. E. E. Sams, secretary; while the following were elected members of the executive committee: Miss Essie Blankenship of Charlotte, Dr. H. W. Chase of the University of North Carolina, and Mr. H. M. Branson of Craven county.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the efforts of the State Department of Education and endorsing the administration of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, also expressing regret at the death of ex-Governor J. J. Jarvis and appreciation for his great, constructive work for education.

The principal speaker at the session tonight was Dr. Bruce Payne, president of the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. The meeting was held in the City Auditorium and was largely attended.

TWO NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE KILLED BY MEXICANS IN HOT SKIRMISH ON TEXAS BORDER

Nogales, Arizona, Nov. 26.—Nogales, Sonora, a Mexican town across the border from here, was captured by Oregon's Carranza forces today, after Villa's snipers, who were left behind, fired into the United States, wounding three American infantrymen.

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Women Tell President That Europe Won't Turn Deaf Ear to Peace

Washington, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a British Parliament member, told President Wilson today that they had information that a majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to suggestions of a peace gathering. The President was urged to initiate a peace conference or, at least, to signify that he would appoint a United States delegate if another neutral called one.

SIMMONS FAVORS DEFENSE PROGRAM AND M'ADOO'S PLAN

Senior Senator Differs With Kitchin and Supports Wilson

INCOME EXEMPTION TOO HIGH, HE SAYS

AS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, SIMMONS CONCURS IN PLAN TO INCREASE INTERNAL TAXATION - WOULD PUT SOME OF THE BURDEN ON AUTOS AND GASOLINE

Washington, Nov. 26.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, today approved Secretary McAdoo's plan of raising revenue to meet the army and navy increases by internal taxation, while Senator Smoot of Utah, leading Republican on the finance committee, attacked Secretary McAdoo's recent financial statement as misleading, with revenue estimates too high and expenditures too low.

Simmons, differing from Representative Kitchin, majority House leader, advocated the administration's defense and merchant marine plans, declared that the income tax exemption was too high and said that gasoline and automobiles should share the burden of the way tax.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATES WRECK AT SALISBURY

Salisbury, Nov. 26.—Representatives of the Inter-State Commerce Commission were in session here today with officials of the Southern Railway investigating the cause of the wreck Wednesday night, November 24, when two persons lost their lives and twenty-two others were injured as a result of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and the Southern's New York and New Orleans Limited.

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD WILL SEE ARMY AND NAVY GAME

New York, Nov. 26.—Despite the prospects of unpleasant weather, crowds of officers, government officials, cavalry, and midshipmen continue to arrive here for the Army and Navy game tomorrow, indicating the largest attendance since the contest was inaugurated 25 years ago. President Wilson's box is on the Navy's side half of the game and on the Army's side the other half.

ARMY AVIATORS COMPLETE FLIGHT OF 500 MILES

San Antonio, Nov. 26.—The flight of six army aeroplanes from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, here, a distance of 500 miles, the most notable government aviation have undertaken, was concluded today, when the aviators, 4,200 feet high in a 25 mile wind circled the city and landed at Fort Sam Houston. Today's flight from Austin was made in an hour and ten minutes a distance of 72 miles.

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STEEL FOUNDRY IN NAVY YARD IS ORDERED OPENED

Washington, Nov. 26.—In ordering the opening of the steel foundry in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, because of the steel companies' failure to make deliveries on time, the Navy Department officials stressed the need of the navy owning all their own equipment. The steel foundry has not been in operation for years.

U. S. Minister and Wife Home For Rest



MR. & MRS. BRAND WHITLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, photographed upon their arrival in New York aboard the Ryndam.

New York, Nov. 26.—Refusing to say anything about the Cavell case, and saying that after a visit to Washington, Cleveland, and Toledo he would sail for Brussels on December 28, U. S. Minister to Belgium Brand Whitlock and Mrs. Whitlock are taking a short rest here after a stormy voyage aboard the Holland-American liner Ryndam.

TOBACCO SHIPMENTS WON'T BE INTERFERED WITH ANY MORE BY GREAT BRITAIN

(By Geo. H. Manning.)
Washington, Nov. 26.—Great Britain has agreed not to interfere further with the shipment of American tobacco when consigned to neutral persons in neutral countries, the State Department was informed today, and the hope is held out in official circles now that before long the Allies will also consent to the release of shipments of American tobacco to the central powers.

SAYS 2,740 BANKS GUILTY OF USURY

CHINA IS EXCITED OVER THE TREATY

COMPTROLLER WILLIAMS GIVES FIGURES TO ANSWER BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Washington, Nov. 26.—Replying to the American Bankers' Association's recent criticism of his statement that many national banks charged usurious rates of interest, John Shellen Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, declared that his reports of September 2, 1915, showed that 2,740 out of 7,633 national banks charged ten per cent on some loans.

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JOURNAL'S NEW COMIC IS A FEATURE OF THE METROPOLITAN PAPERS

"Absent-Minded Abner," the new comic by Walt McDougall, the dean of American comic artists, which is to appear in the Journal Sunday as a regular daily feature of this paper, will also be run by the leading metropolitan newspapers of the country. The New York Sun, for instance, will run "Absent-Minded Abner" for the first time Sunday. It is confidently expected that this new comic by McDougall will prove the most successful feature of its kind that has yet been given to the American public. Remember—it will appear exclusively in The Journal in this territory. Don't miss it.

KUROPATKIN WILL LEAD RUSSIAN ARMY AGAINST BULGARIA

TOM WATSON IS NOW ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

He Is Charged With Sending Obscene Matter Through Mails

HE SAYS HE IS DOING WHAT LUTHER DID

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 26.—Two Augustans and ten men residing in smaller towns in the jurisdiction of the Federal Court of South Georgia were chosen today to try Thomas Watson for sending obscene matter through the mails in articles on the Catholic church published in his magazines.

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RUSSIAN PROMISE?

Emperor Nicholas is said to have promised the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria within a week. There are increasing indications that this campaign will be launched by way of Rumania, and it is reported that conferences are being held between representatives of Russia and Rumania to obtain the latter's consent to this move.

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TORNADO DEATH LIST HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 26.—No additional deaths were reported tonight as a result of the Thanksgiving Day tornado which swept the outskirts here. The death list stands at ten, with 25 injured. Searchers found a subdivision inhabited by negroes wiped out, but with no loss of life.

London, Nov. 26.—Driven to the Montenegrin-Albanian border, the Serbian main army is engaging the Austro-Germans, while the Bulgarians, aided by von Gallwitz, turned on the Anglo-French in the region of the Vardar river. The Bulgarian advance on Monastir appears to have been abandoned for offensives on the French positions on the Gersa river, where fighting is under way. Saloniki dispatches hint that the French may withdraw from Kivlak in the southwest, where reinforcements are being concentrated.