

PITTS NOT GUILTY OF THE MURDER CHARGE

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Glen Alpine Men Found Not Guilty of Charge of Slaying Dr. Hennessee—Trial Ends in an Acquittal of the Two Brothers at Morganton.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA HAS NOT YET CEASED

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19. (By the Associated Press)—Notwithstanding that peace with Germany has been ratified by the congress of workmen's and soldier's delegates, the German advance in Russia still continues, the evacuation of Petrograd having served to change the German objective to Moscow.

FOUR OF ESCAPED MEN CAPTURED

Jailer Click is Again on Duty and His Wound is Considered Only Slight.

GOOD WORK OF HOUNDS IN CAPTURING CURTIS CLEGG

Attack on Jailer Was Planned and Men Awaited Opportunity Time Making Break for Liberty.

Four of the six negro prisoners escaping from the Rowan county jail Friday afternoon when two of these overpowered the jailer, Dudley Click, a young man and also a deputy sheriff, have been retaken and are again in the prison from which they made their leave.

When Mills was caught it was found that he had been shot through the left arm just below the elbow, the ball passing entirely through the arm. So far as could be learned no one shot him in the hunt and it is practically certain that he received this wound in the jail and that the ball passing through his arm is the same one that entered the breast of Jailer Click.

Last night Curtis Clegg was caught just this side of Gold Hill and his capture is due to the fine work of two bloodhounds belonging to Mr. J. H. A. Lyster. These dogs got on a trail of Clegg and tracked him out across the Western railroad to the north of the city, then across to the Spencer shop yards, but across the yards the scent was lost and the dogs taken over to East Spencer and seen were on the trail again, following this on through roads and fields and woods and in the direction of Gold Hill.

There is a probability that Dave Brown, the worst of the escaped men, is in custody at High Point and Sheriff Krider and Mr. John Kennerly and several others have gone there in Mr. Kennerly's car to identify the man and bring him to Salisbury should he prove to be the one wanted.

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Public Forum

IMPORTANT. Treasury Department, Office of the Collector Internal Revenue, Fifth District, North Carolina. Statesville, March 21.

Gentlemen: All corporations are required to file an income tax return for the year 1917 by April 1, on Form 1031, and if this return shows a net income of \$3,000 or more, they are also required to file an excess profits tax return on Form 1103 to go with it.

On failure to file both these returns, if both are required, by April 1st the first corporation incurs a 50 per cent penalty besides otherwise becoming criminally liable under the law.

This letter is mailed to the corporations as a precaution to them not to overlook the fact that their returns must be filed in this office by April 1st in order to avoid the penalties above named.

The time is now almost up and you are urged to not delay the filing of these returns beyond April 1, 1918. Very truly yours, A. D. WATTS, Collector.

in a hurry. The men escaping and the offense and time for which they were in are as follows:

John Mills, assault with a deadly weapon, 60 days on the roads. Dave Brown, stealing cotton, awaiting trial at the next term of Superior court.

Harvey Wood, carrying concealed weapon, six months on the roads. Jesse Wilson, forgery, 60 days on the roads.

Cicero Berger, vagrancy and disorderly conduct, 30 days on the roads. He had been given 60 days but made an effort to enlist in the army and failed to pass physical examination and his sentence had been reduced to 30 days.

Curtis Clegg, was a Federal prisoner and was being held for failure to fill out and answer his questionnaire blank.

All of the above men have been caught with the exception of Dave Brown and Harvey Wood, and if the High Point man should prove to be Brown this will leave only Wood at large.

Sheriff Krider, who was in the western section of the county with his chief deputy, David Graham, when the affair occurred, appreciates the prompt help and assistance rendered by other officers, city, county, railroad, and also civilians who joined in the search and helped capture the men who have been returned to prison.

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The sheriff with several others who accompanied him left at one in an automobile for Salisbury, taking Wood with them. It was at first thought the man taken here was Dave Brown, the escaped prisoner that shot the jailer but he now remains the only one at large of the six making a get-away Friday afternoon.

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To Tax-Payers. All State and County Taxes are past due. Please send check or call at Sheriff's office and pay, and not force me to advertise, as required by law. JAMES H. KRIDER, Sheriff.

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BUY WAR NOW SAVINGS STAMPS

Some Senators continue to play politics and pusillanimous politics at that. If the world were to be destroyed next week the politicians of a certain type would ply their trade.

Albamarie has a "Limit Club" of forty members. This means that so far forty have agreed to take the limit in war savings certificates—\$1,000. We wonder how many there are in Salisbury? There ought to be a good many, there must be some aim to reach the sales set for Rowan.

Just now we are in the midst of drives— For the Huns. For war savings stamps. For books for the soldiers. For biggest food crop of all time. For the sale of another big Liberty Loan.

OUTWARD SIGNS. "Pasting up pretty cards about saving food doesn't produce food," says the Washington Times with much truth.

The outward sign of helpfulness does not go far, unless there is with that outward sign a deep-rooted spirit of self-sacrifice which quietly fights and wins the inner battle and produces the results which are desired.

STAMPS INSTEAD OF MEDALS. The county commencement that is to be held this year quite properly takes on a patriotic note. The whole program will be built on a foundation of patriotism, and it is right that such should be the case.

AMERICAN EFFICIENCY. When we are reading the criticism of this nation and bear the stories about the government not getting things done, it might be well to remember the story of the interned German ships which the government seized. These ships had been damaged by the crews at the command of the higher authorities, the desire being that they be not of any value to the enemies of Germany.

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Most men aim to live well—but in preparing for the great crop of immortality a good many things will have to be plowed under.

Prisoners Appeared Confident. The prisoners appeared to have, as they sat before the bar just before they learned whether they should live or die, that same confident manner they have displayed all during the trial. Their faces were an interesting study. Pale but with clear steady eyes they looked toward the jury whose words meant so much to them.

Upon the reassembling of court Judge Cline impressed upon the crowd in unmistakable language that he meant to have no demonstration whatever of approval or disapproval of the verdict the jury might render. He gave officers implicit instructions that until formal adjournment no one should approach the jury or defendants. When the defendants were told to stand up and the clerk asked the jury for their decision the listeners seemed almost to stop breathing until the answer came.

After court adjourned many shook hands with the Pitts boys, their family and attorneys. Soon after the brothers accompanied by relatives, left for their home at Glen Alpine.

DR. POTEAT TO SPEAK. President of Wake Forest College to Make Address at the Community Building Tomorrow Afternoon.

Dr. William Louis Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, will address the meeting for men and boys at the Community Building tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Poteat will speak on the subject: "The Red Gauntlet," and every young man in the city should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this splendid speaker.

Mr. Fred Young will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple." Only boys over 12 years of age invited. This is the fourth of the series of meetings under the auspices of the Community Y. M. C. A.

THANKS. We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the brief illness and death of our father, John Craig—Harvey and Beulah Colstin.

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"IT SURE DOES THE WORK" Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let colds run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3623 W. 10th street, Little Rock, Ark. writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Sold everywhere.

According to reports printed in the newspapers this morning, the Germans are moving toward Moscow from three directions, southwest, west and northwest. From the southwest they recently have advanced 25 miles from Konotop, province of Tchernigov, in the general direction of Bryansk, which is 235 miles from Moscow by rail.

The order to evacuate the hospitals and other institutions in Gzhatsk, 100 miles from Moscow, indicates that a further German advance is considered imminent by the government.

The new voluntary army will select representatives in the various societies. The old soldiers are unwilling at many places to surrender their arms and return to work. At Petrograd three regiments destined to be demobilized. The Bolsheviks red guards entered the barracks, surprised the sleeping soldiers, seized their arms and forced them to leave the city.

The Petrograd soviet has issued a statement saying that these regiments were under influence contrary to the revolutionary movement, were lazy and undisciplined and refused to assist in guard duty. In explanation of the government's evacuation of Petrograd, the soviet has issued a statement saying the commissioners went to Moscow for the purpose of saving Petrograd from destruction, as they believed the government's removal will demonstrate the strength of the Russian people's government and show the Germans that the capture of the capital would be useless as the government is prepared to fall back constantly before the German advance, resisting and slowing down the enemy onslaught.

All available rolling stock is being used for the evacuation of Petrograd along the Trans-Siberian railroad toward the Ural mountains. The Putiloff munition works and the St. Petersburg powder factory, near Petrograd, employing from 30,000 to 50,000 workmen, are being removed to Omsk and Tobolsk.

The entire western end of the Trans-Siberian railroad is congested with trains of machinery, guns, ammunition and automobiles. All sorts of war material and factory equipment were stacked on flat cars and government employers, factory workers and thousands of German and Austrian prisoners are being sent to Omsk and other Siberian cities for industrial work in re-establishing plants.

Repeating to questions concerning reports relative to prisoners they said: "Rumors about the occupation of Siberian railways by German and Austrian prisoners of war are absolute falsehoods. Prisoners of war, not armed, are grouped all along the Siberian railway line and guarded by armed patrols. We protest against the spreading of deliberate false rumors by foreign representatives who further complicate the Russian situation."

NOTICE—SALE OF AUTOMOBILE. The undersigned will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., one five-passenger Overland Automobile, Model 81—1916, said automobile being sold to satisfy a debt of One Hundred and Seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars due the undersigned by J. R. Thompson for work done on the car and for parts furnished for the car and for the sale of this sale.

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