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CHIEF CALLOWAY WOUNDED

J. A. Galloway, deputy internal revenue collector, of Brevard, was shot from ambush late last Thursday night, near Wolf Mountain, in Canada township, Jackson county, about twelve miles from Lake Toxaway, as was also his companion, Luther Owen, whom he had deputized to assist him in making a raid on an illicit distillery. While Mr. Galloway was painfully wounded, a number of squirrel shot entered his side, arm and face, he is rapidly recovering, but will probably lose one eye.

Mr. Owen, while not so badly wounded as Mr. Galloway, is also on the road to recovery, he being at his home in the section where the shooting took place. Mr. Galloway was carried to the Biltmore hospital on Friday afternoon where he received medical attention.

The first news of the shooting reached Brevard early Friday morning, but these reports were greatly exaggerated. According to these reports the two men had literally been shot to pieces and had no chance to recover. The many friends of the injured men were greatly relieved when they learned that they were not so badly hurt.

Mr. Galloway, when passing through Brevard on his way to the hospital, was seen to leave the train and come out and greet his wife and the large number of friends who had come to the station to see him.

Immediately after the news reached the office of the internal revenue department a posse of federal employees composed of Deputy Marshal J. Y. Jordan, Deputy Marshal John F. Garner, Deputy Collector J. M. Freeman and Special Ensign J. F. Tate, started for the scene of the shooting. This party met Mr. Galloway at Brevard, and Mr. Newton returned with him to the hospital. At Brevard Branch Paston joined the party and assisted in the chase.

This party started from Brevard Friday afternoon and when they arrived near the scene of the shooting they were joined by Sheriff Pickett, Mr. Deputy Sheriff Harris, and officers, then the party divided into two sections and began scouring the Wolf Mountain section in a search for the men responsible for the shooting. This was very difficult work, the search being made at night and every member of the posse being aware of the fact that they were dealing with determined and desperate men. A heavy rain in the afternoon made the work more difficult.

After making a search of all the houses and territory over a wide radius the party succeeded in arresting three men, and his son Hayes, and another man. These three men, with one other witness, has not been made public, was seen in a still by Mr. Galloway a short distance from where the shooting took place only a few minutes more or less ago. These men were brought to Brevard and are now in jail.

When the party attempted to arrest Hayes Matthews he claimed his name was Brown, but when Deputy Tate positively identified him as Matthews he was brought along to keep company with his father.

The three men were given a hearing Saturday afternoon before United States Commissioner A. E. Hammon. The only charge brought before the court at that time was illicit distilling, and the hearing was continued until December 15th.

TAKE OVER WHEAT

The Canadian government, acting on advice from London, and working under the provisions of the war act, commandeered about twenty million bushels of wheat now stored in public elevators in various sections of that country, a good portion of which belonged to American citizens. It is stated that the government will pay the owners for all the wheat taken at a very early date, and that most of it will be shipped to England for use in the army and navy.

GENERAL NEWS

Six persons were found shot to death in a farm house near New Brunswick, N. J., Saturday night. One of the six had evidently shot the five and then committed suicide.

A delegation of women called on the president the other day to ask him to stop the war. He promised to do it, or do all in his power.

The president's preparedness program will now doubtless be lost without more ado; General Young of the North Carolina guard is "agin" it.

Two North Carolina boys were killed by Mexican bandits while fighting on the frontier near Nogales, Ariz., last Friday. Other American soldiers were shot, but are expected to recover.

Robert H. Wright was last week elected as president of the North Carolina Teachers' Association at the meeting of that body at Durham.

Secretary McAdoo's plan to raise additional taxes by direct taxation has been commended by Senator Simmons.

Secretary Daniels has ordered that the foundry at New York belonging to the navy department be opened for the purpose of making certain castings for battleships now under construction.

Tom Watson, the fanatical editor of the Jeffersonian, in this week being tried for sending obscene matter through the mails, the matter referred to being parts of the Catholic creed.

The National Security League has endorsed the administration's preparedness program, and will work for its adoption.

Now that the instructions of plots by German army officers in an effort to keep conditions from being adjusted from this country to the allies is leading to very high officials, Germany has addressed a note to the American government protesting against such proceedings.

In Maryland a man and his wife are being tried for keeping their daughter a prisoner in their home for twelve years, because she wanted to marry a man who was objectionable to them.

A German army officer who is a deserter is being held at Ellis Island. It has not been decided what will be done with him yet.

Within the past few days a number of serious accidents were reported in Asheville. No serious accidents have been reported here.

An Arkansas farmer had been killed more than a dozen people and resulted in many thousands of dollars loss to property.

Bishop Darr of the Episcopal church at an address in Raleigh last week stated that he believed that President Wilson was destined for the preservation of peace with honor.

There has been some action taken in the Mexican border during the last few days, a large number of Mexicans and two Americans being killed in the fighting around Nogales, Ariz.

And now the women of England are protesting against Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been the leader of the female mob there for many years, and are charging that she has not always handled the finances to the best interest of the cause, and of using the union to further private enterprises. Evidently Madame is a good politician.

D. Harshburger, formerly employed as a postoffice inspector, shot and killed himself at Mar had last Friday afternoon.

Governor Craig has declined the invitation to join the Henry Ford peace party, declaring that he does not believe the project will amount to more than a pleasure excursion.

It is reported that W. P. Stacy of Wilmington will be appointed as Superior Court judge to succeed Judge Kountree, resigned.

The Baptists of the state succeeded in raising the entire amount of \$55,000 for state mission work, and at the close of the year last Tuesday had a balance of more than five hundred dollars over the amount needed.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

For the first time in the history of the town the business houses of the town are this week advertising a "Dollar Day Sale," when special offers will be made on merchandise in the several lines represented for one dollar. Monday, December 6, next Monday, has been selected as the big bargain day, and a glance at the double page announcement of the sale, found on pages four and five of this issue, will convince the most skeptical that it will pay them to come to Brevard next Monday and take advantage of the bargains offered. The following business houses are offering special bargains:

H. A. Plummer, dry goods, notions and shoes.

Brevard Hardware Co., hardware and farm implements.

Brevard Banking Co., wealth and prosperity.

Farmers' Supply Co., hardware, furniture and stoves.

W. P. Wolf, ladies' and gent's clothing.

T. M. Mitchell, groceries.

Frank D. Clement, jeweler.

W. S. Price & Co., shoes and clothing.

Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, millinery.

C. C. Young, fancy groceries.

Those dollar day sales have proven very popular in many sections of the country, and have become well established institutions in many places, where a number of business men join together to offer their special bargains. It is to be hoped that they will prove very popular here, and if this sale proves successful others will be held from time to time.

The showing made for this first sale is all that could be expected, a large number of articles being offered from which to make a selection, and as a number of them are articles that can be used for Christmas presents, doubtless many people will take advantage of the special prices and lay in a supply of presents for friends and relatives.

Every thing advertised is reasonable, new and clean.

Don't forget the date, Monday, December 6. Call and see what each firm has to offer, and you will realize that your dollar will go further than it ever would before.

As a promise has been made that these special bargains are for this day and day only, and that nothing will be changed at these special prices, let everybody join in and help make this a bigger, better and longer Brevard.

GLAZENER SELLING OUT

The entire stock of dry goods of H. M. Glazener, who has been in business in Brevard and Henderson for many years, is being sold out this week, preparatory to moving out of the business, and some very rare bargains are being offered to the public.

A good portion of the stock of ladies' clothing and shoes was purchased by H. A. Plummer and moved to his store, while the rest of the stock is being rapidly sold out.

R. S. Fuller, who has been in charge of the store for some time, has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. Plummer and has taken up his new duties. The sale of the Glazener stock is under the direction of Mr. Glazener himself, assisted by Frank Corbier, of Henderson, and P. M. King, of Brevard.

Everything in the store will be sold, fixtures, stoves, show cases, etc., and special low prices have been placed on everything. Mr. Glazener is especially anxious that all his friends attend this good-bye sale.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. E. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

Fred Shook, a carpenter employed with the bridge crew on the Transylvania division, was run over by the motor car used by the crew last Tuesday afternoon and sustained injuries that caused his death Tuesday night. At the time of the accident young Shook was riding with other members of the crew on the motor car and in some manner lost his balance and fell in front of the wheels and was run over and severely cut and bruised about the head. The car was derailed but none of the other members of the party were hurt.

Mr. Shook had been on this division of the Southern for about five years, coming here from his home in Virginia. He was always popular with his comrades and was considered a very efficient workman by his overseers. His record with the company has been almost perfect.

About eighteen months ago he was married to Miss Kannie Lee of Lake Toxaway section, and he is survived by his young wife and a four months old baby. The father of the deceased, D. E. Shook, who is also well known in this county, having been employed with the Southern here, arrived Wednesday night to attend the funeral. In order that other members of the family may be present the funeral will not be held until Saturday, when interment will be at Oak Grove.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young wife in her distress.

WAR NEWS

During the past week most of the fighting has been done between the Bulgarians and the Serbians, and the steady pressure of the Bulgarians has caused the Serbians to gradually retreat, leaving more and more of their territory in the hands of the enemy. While it is true that the Serbians have gained one or two momentary victories within the past few days, they are still in a desperate condition.

It has been reported many times that the Serbian army was completely surrounded by the enemy, but each time they manage to escape, and usually inflict a heavy penalty on the Bulgarians.

While the struggle between the allies and Greece has not been altogether dropped up Greece has indicated that she will not offer any serious resistance to the entering of her country by the hard pressed Serbians, but will allow them to come and rest awhile.

On the Gallipoli peninsula the Turks have been on the offensive on the land while the allies have been on the offensive on water during the past few days. Both sides claim to have made progress here.

No announcement of importance has been sent out by either side for several days to regard to conditions on the western front, while the Russian line seems also to be holding a position.

The largest capture of the week was the sinking by the Serbians of their own city of Monstir, which fell into the hands of the Bulgarians several weeks ago, and on Saturday it was officially reported that the Serbian city of Kneshovo had been retaken by the Serbians.

Russia is now buying shells for use in the present war from Japan, a very large order having just been placed.

France has just raised five billion dollars to defray war expenses by floating a loan at home, and still has plenty of money in sight.

As an object lesson to Roumania, whom the allies are hoping will join them, Germany has concentrated 250,000 ragged Russian prisoners just across her border, and it is said Roumania has been duly impressed.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

The November-December term of the Transylvania Superior Court convened on time Monday morning with his Honor, Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, in the fourteenth district, presiding and Michael Senack, of Hendersonville, present and prosecuting on behalf of the state in his usual thorough manner.

The court organization was perfected without hitch or delay, and in a short time the following grand jury had been empaneled: J. M. Hamlin, foreman, Grover Glazener, T. B. Crary, V. C. Moore, Ed. Hollingsworth, H. B. Glazener, I. C. Tinsler, J. A. Bishop, W. C. Hays, W. E. Blythe, R. A. Collins, I. S. Kilpatrick, T. S. Smathers, J. R. Alexander, T. L. Garren, G. A. Hamilton, J. S. Patton and Miss Nicholson.

The charge of his Honor, Judge Harding, was one of the most comprehensive, instructive and entertaining ever heard in this county. In it he paid special attention to the illicit whiskey business, going back and telling of the beginning and growth of the prohibition sentiment in North Carolina. He explained how laws are made; that they were first formed and instituted in the hearts and minds of the people, and then being enacted by the legislature.

Going into the duties of the grand jury the court explained in detail the method of their procedure, impressing on the minds of individual members of the grand jury that they had sworn that they would present all the law breakers without fear, favor, affection, reward, or the hope of reward, telling them that they will as a grand juror was of more importance than their friendship for their neighbor.

Enlyss Merrill was sworn as officer of the jury.

The first case coming up for trial after the docket was called over and a number of cases continued, was that of State vs. R. R. Fisher, charged with public nuisance, in that he had made a noise like an engine in the town of Brevard, contrary to the town ordinance. The defendant was declared not guilty.

State vs. Edward Ward, January, twenty-eight months on the county roads. A more extended account of this case will be found in another column.

State vs. Clarence Hester, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant entered a plea of guilty, but as he goes to prison sentence has not been passed upon him.

State vs. George Matthews, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant entered a plea of guilty, but as he goes to prison sentence has not been passed upon him.

As we go to press the court is still engaged with criminal cases, with about twenty more on the docket.

REAR END COLLISION

Early Thanksgiving morning a special train loaded with a party of North Carolinians on their way to Richmond to attend the annual football game was standing on the yards at Salisbury when Train No. 32 ran into it from the rear, resulting in the death of C. E. Hall and H. C. Seavers of Charlotte and seriously injuring a number of others, among the number being Max Gardner of Shelby, now a candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Gardner's injuries are probably the most dangerous, and for a time little hope was entertained for his recovery.

A co-owner's injury placed the blame for the accident on Clyde Wilson, flagman on the special, who failed to carry out a flag to the rear, and on A. Tankersly, engineer on No. 32, who ignored a block signal to bring his train under control, and on Foreman Arthur Kelly for not calling the engineer's attention to the fact that he was ignoring a signal.