

TWO GREENVILLE POLICEMEN SHOT

At an early hour Sunday morning Joe Turner, a negro, shot to death J. L. Kitchin and A. M. Blair police officers of the city of Greenville, S. C., while they were making a raid on a gambling game in one of the negro quarters of the city.

Kitchin was shot as soon as he entered the house where the game was going on, and died immediately. Officer Blair broke into the house through another door, and was attempting to arrest Joe Turner, the negro who killed Kitchin, when Turner wheeled and shot Blair, killing him almost instantly. The negro made his escape and has not yet been caught.

Mr. Blair was a son-in-law of Walker Justus a well-known citizen of this county, who resides near the county home.

Mr. Kitchin was a native of Transylvania county, where he was well known and had lots of friends.

The chase for Turner is being kept up day and night, and while the citizens of Greenville have been deeply stirred over the double tragedy there has been little or no indication of mob violence.

Turner was being pursued Wednesday night in the south western part of Spartanburg county from whence it was reported that a negro answering the description of Turner, opened fire on the men chasing him, and that they returned the fire, but at too long range for any of their shots to take effect.

Officers here believe if he has not already been taken, Turner's capture is near at hand.

The substantial rewards offered by the city of Greenville for Turner's capture, was increased Wednesday night by Governor Cooper, who offered \$100 for the State of South Carolina.

SCHOOL BUILDING SET AFIRE, REPORTED

Acting upon the information that an enemy of the community had burned their school building, situated 18 miles southwest of Brevard, a number of citizens had the trained dogs of J. A. Lyrly taken to the scene yesterday. The dogs trailed a party from the woods near the school house, to his home about a mile away.

The building was burned Monday night about 8 o'clock, four hours after the children had gone home, and was valued at \$600. The teacher is said to have stated that no fire had been in the building this year, and the prevailing opinion of the committee is that the building was fired intentionally.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hathcock, last Wednesday evening. Claude L. Hathcock had arranged to give his sister, Miss Clara, a complete surprise on her 17th birthday, by inviting a number of young people to their home. At 8:30 o'clock the guests began to arrive.

In a short time the crowd had gathered, formality was laid aside and all went in to have a good time. A number of presents were presented to the honoree.

The following young people were present:

Misses Jane Connor, Ala and Juno Israel, Beulah Shipman, Bertha and Dorothy Jamison, Ethel and Eva Barnett, Mable Stepp, Angie Pace, Grace Drake; Messrs. Bill Tinsley and Finley Pace.

The crowd engaged in progressive conversation, music and singing. Light refreshments were served and all had a good time.

LOCAL MODERN WOODMEN ENTERTAINED AT ASHEVILLE

Wednesday night a delegation of thirty or more Modern Woodmen journeyed to Asheville in one of the large buses that ply daily between Hendersonville and Asheville, and were most royally entertained by the members of Asheville camp. The forerunner team of which Fernwood Camp is particularly proud, gave the Ashevilleites a most pleasing conception of the degree work in its entirety. A large class of candidates were inducted into the mysteries of Wood-

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

A letter just received from the headquarters of the Roosevelt Memorial Association in New York city, states that thousands of patriotic American citizens, friends and admirers of the late Colonel Roosevelt, have made contribution to the Roosevelt Memorial fund within the past few days, and that plans have been completed whereby it is hoped the entire fund will be collected by the 27th of this month, which is Colonel Roosevelt's birthday.

A great majority of the people of Henderson county loved and admired Theodore Roosevelt, and each and every citizen should hasten to make a contribution to the fund now being raised to erect suitable memorials to the memory of one of the greatest, if not the greatest, man this country has ever produced.

Committees have been appointed in the county to assist in the work of making collections for this memorial fund, and if they are not informed as to their duties as such committeemen, they can get information by seeing either W. C. Rector of A. O. Jones at register of deeds office.

Contributions can be made to Mr. Jones at any time at the register's office, and the committees urge every admirer of Mr. Roosevelt to make contribution at once and become a member of the association.

WORK ON LUMBER ROAD COMMENCED

Work on the new railroad of the Carr Lumber Company leading from Etowah to the company's timber boundary on the headwaters of Mills River, has been commenced. A squad of white men and a squad of colored men are going right ahead with the work of grading the road. These men have their camps near Etowah and the grading now being done is near Etowah station on the Transylvania railroad. It is said work will be pushed as rapidly as is consistent with good business management until the road is completed to the timber boundary owned by the Carr Lumber Company whose principal office is at Pisgah Forest in Transylvania county.

WINSTON-SALEM VOTES BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$885,000

The city of Winston-Salem has voted to issue \$800,000 bonds for the enlargement of her public school facilities and \$85,000 for a new municipal building. The registration for this special election only totaled 925, and before 3 o'clock this afternoon more than a majority had been secured for the two propositions. Only a few votes were cast against the bonds. The vote totaled over 800.

The Winston-Salem market sold 824,644 pounds of leaf tobacco Monday at an average of nearly 50 cents per pound. This is regarded as a world's record so far as average goes, although the market has sold a larger amount in one day, the market's record being 1,021,000 pounds.

THE CAMPAIGN TO ORGANIZE COTTON GROWERS PROGRESSES

The campaign to organize North Carolina cotton growers as an efficient part of the American Cotton Association is now rapidly assuming definite workable shape, shows state campaign manager, S. G. Rubinow, in a survey made of the activities in this state during the past month.

During this time the personnel of the state organization has been perfected and sufficient funds secured to meet its obligations up to date. In addition to organizing the headquarters at Raleigh, field organization is also progressing nicely. Nineteen counties are now lining up for the county organization, with good, live, energetic business men as county chairmen of the campaign. Forty-five field meetings have been scheduled to aid in the organization to this work, wonderful co-operation has been given by the state daily and weekly press in the matter of publishing stories.

HON. J. B. FREEMAN DEAD

Hon. Jerome B. Freeman died Sunday afternoon at his home at Chimney Rock at the age of 71. A biographical sketch of his life will appear in the next issue of The Times.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Through the district conferences that have been held under the direction of Y. M. C. A. officials and which have just been concluded with meetings at Charlotte and Asheville, representative business men, farmers, professional men, industrial men, and labor leaders throughout the State have been brought into an appreciation of the magnitude of and the possibilities in the recently announced plans of the Y. M. C. A. for multiplying its activities in North Carolina. The meeting in Asheville was attended by Victor J. Garvin and A. W. Honeycutt who hope local citizens will organize community Y. M. C. A. activities.

These conferences have developed these striking facts:

First: The movement is distinctly Southern, conceived by Southern "Y" leaders in a conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., last January and to be supported by Southern money.

Second: An insistent demand from thousands of ex-service men who have returned to their homes in small towns, rural communities and industrial settlements after feeling the influence and seeing the effectiveness of "Y" work in army camps and on the battlefields of France is responsible in no small measure for the inspiration of the movement.

E. G. Wilson, who is organizing and will direct the financial drive October 20-30 for the \$80,000 needed to put on the program worked out for North Carolina, declares that at every conference there has not only been interest and enthusiasm, but also confidence in the willingness of the people of the State to contribute \$80,000 or any other sum needed to support the new program.

"The Y. M. C. A. has been operating in North Carolina for the past 40 years and is reaching only 15 to 20 per cent of the young men and boys of the State," declares Mr. Wilson. "The City Association, College Associations and the Associations in Industrial communities are doing a wonderful work, but 80 per cent of the boys and young men of the State live in small towns and rural communities and are not touched.

"Conditions today challenge us. Unless a start is made today in community work in the rural districts and in small towns, it may be generations before anything is done. If the Y. M. C. A. doesn't do it some other agency, which disregards the religious and moral influences that are characteristic of association activities may occupy the field. It has a trained personnel largely augmented, tested, strengthened, and seasoned as a result of the work in the army camps and in France."

The possibilities for wonderful results in foreign fields are seen by Mr. Wilson, who declares that not only France and other European nations, but even Turkey is asking for the maintenance and extension of Y. M. C. A. establishments.

The vital importance of organizing and extending association work in colleges and high schools has been stressed by Mr. Will L. Chandler of the boys' work department of the international committee. The Hi-Y Clubs are becoming a power for wholesome influences in the high schools of the states that have tried them out. The beneficial results of boys' summer camps are recognized and the new program of the association in this state calls for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment of two permanent camps.

S. K. Hunt, who has just joined the staff of the state committee as county work secretary is enthusiastic over the possibilities of his special field. The big object of the work in rural communities is to discover, inspire, and assist potential leaders in every community and to furnish a program for the work in these communities. This feature of the new program is being heartily commended from all over the state and is so important that Mr. Hunt was engaged for the work even before the new plans were announced or the financial drive made.

Always be suspicious of the politician who appeals to the fears rather than the conscience and the judgment of the people. Threatening people with the awful consequences that are going to follow their failure to do a certain thing is pretty good evidence that there isn't much argument for doing that thing.

PRESIDENT'S 'GIFTS' LISTED

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Tamm today issued the following statement relative to the gifts received by the President and Mrs. Wilson while the President was abroad attending the peace conference.

"While on his western trip the President's attention was called to the resolution of Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, and the statements of Senators Penrose and Sherman in regard to gifts received by the President and Mrs. Wilson while they were in Europe.

"Senator Sherman indicated the basis of the various stories touching this matter when he said 'cloakroom gossip laid the values of these gifts at half a million dollars.' Senator Penrose said he had been informed the presidential party 'brought back to this country presents from crowned heads and foreign governments amounting to several million dollars.'

"Here are the facts:

"Outside of a considerable number of small gifts, such as books, walking sticks, an old silver dish found in the ruins of Louvain, war souvenirs made by soldiers out of war material, and numerous medals struck off in his honor, the following are the only important gifts received by the President in Europe:

"In England:

"Photograph of the king and queen of England.

"A book relating to Windsor castle.

"The freedom of the city of London, presented in a gold casket, by the lord mayor at Guild hall.

"In Italy:

"A watercolor picture, on bronze case, presented by the queen of Italy.

"A bronze figure presented at the capitol in Rome. (A gift from the people.)

"A figure of 'Italia Victoria,' sent to the train at Genoa, either by a school or by the citizens of Genoa.

"A set of books from the citizens of Genoa.

"A mosaic, presented by the pope.

"In France:

"A bronze figure, presented by a body of students.

"The President also received numerous honorary degrees from nearly all of the countries of Europe, and many resolutions of respect and gratitude.

"Knowing that there is a constitutional inhibition against the President receiving gifts from foreign rulers or states, the President, after consulting the secretary of state, was preparing a list of the presents he intended to ask the permission of Congress to retain, just before he started on his western trip.

"In addition to the gifts received by the President, the following tokens were presented to Mrs. Wilson while she was in Europe:

"In France:

"A pin of Parisian enamel with tiny diamond chips, presented in Hotel de Ville by the city of Paris.

"Linen had embroidered lunch set (small cloth and dozen napkins) in a case, presented through Madam Poincare and Madam Pichon by the working women of France.

"In Belgium:

"A Belgian lace table cover, presented by the queen.

"A complete file of the 'Libre Belgique' (the paper, published during the German occupation), presented by the king, in leather folder.

"In Italy:

"A reproduction of the 'Wolf and Romulus and Remus,' in gold, presented by the people through private subscription.

"A piece of lace in leather case, presented by Signor Orlando in behalf of 'his colleagues.'

"A small reproduction in silver of a pitcher found in the ruins of Pompeii.

"In making this statement I am acting upon the express direction of the President and Mrs. Wilson."

HOOVER SAYS TEACHER'S PAY MUST BE INCREASED AT ONCE

Warning that if better pay is not forthcoming for teachers in American schools the American people will be face to face with a dangerous radicalism from the centers of higher education was voiced by Herbert Hoover, former federal food administrator, in an address before the Harvard club of California, at a dinner here last night.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT

BOTH PARTIES WANT A SAFE TREATY

Both Democratic and Republican parties in Massachusetts, in convention assembled in Boston last Saturday, put themselves on record as opposed to the acceptance of the peace treaty and league covenant in the form it was handed to the Senate by the President.

The Democratic convention adopted resolutions favoring the ratification of the treaty, including the league covenant, only "provided the covenant is so amended as to give no other nation more votes than the United States, to protect the sovereignty of the American people, to protect the right of self determination and to refrain from adding to the burdens of peoples wanting to be free and independent."

Thus it is seen that the Democrats wanted amendments as well as reservations.

The Republican convention expressed a desire to have the peace treaty speedily ratified, "but with such unequivocal and effective reservations as will make clear its meaning."

The reservations specifically favored by the Bay State Republicans were the right of the United States to withdraw from the league upon due notice; for no obligation to employ American soldiers or sailors unless Congress shall so direct; for complete control of domestic questions, such as the tariff and immigration, by the United States, and for the United States to be the sole judge in interpreting the Monroe doctrine.

In addition to its action demanding reservations the Republican convention went on record as being proud of the statesmanship of Henry Cabot Lodge, one of the Senators from Massachusetts, and praised his course in Congress.

Senator Lodge was present and addressed the convention. He said there were two important amendments to the treaty still before the Senate. One was the striking out the provision regarding Shantung, which he described as morally indefensible as well as politically shortsighted.

"The other amendment," he added, "is to give the United States an equal vote in the league with any other nation. I think that at whatever council table the United States may sit her vote should be the equal of any other nation there."

MOB BURNS TWO NEGROES AND SHOTS ANOTHER IN LINCOLN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Washington, Ga., Oct. 6.—Three negroes have been killed, two being burned at the stake early today, as a result of the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Roy Freeman, near Lincoln county, in Lincoln county. Saturday night. Jack Gordon and Will Brown, the latter being a negro who is alleged to have taken Gordon in an automobile from the scene of the shooting Saturday night, were burned at the stake shortly before daylight today by a mob of a thousand persons, after Gordon had been taken from Lincoln county officers.

Mose Freeman a negro charged with misleading members of a mob hunting Gordon, was shot to death when he tried to escape.

Deputy Freeman, who was shot through an eye, the bullet lodging in his brain, died this afternoon and will be buried at Lincolnton tomorrow. He was first reported dead, due to the fact that he was unconscious and showed no signs of life when friends hurried to the scene of the shooting. Last reports from Lincoln county tonight indicated all was quiet and no further trouble is anticipated unless negroes Gordon is said to have implicated are found. A quiet hunt is in progress for these men.

Gordon was caught five miles from here late Sunday and kept in jail until 2 o'clock this morning, when he was turned over to Lincoln county officers. Once in Lincoln county the mob seized Gordon, brought up Brown, who had been caught earlier in the day, and fastened both to an old wagon axle. Wood and trash was piled around the negroes and the torch applied.

The following cases have been tried and otherwise disposed of in the manner stated, during the present week of the court:

Guy Staggs, assault, jury verdict, not guilty.

Rupert Ward, concealed weapon, fined \$50 and costs.

Wm. Floyd, assault, jury verdict, not guilty.

Jim Bird and William Phillips, two little boys, larceny, nol pros, as to Phillips Bird pleaded guilty, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Fred Perkins, larceny, pleads guilty to charge of larceny of goods less than \$20 in value, and sentenced to four months on roads imposed.

Major McFalls, Clelee Corn, and Homer Corn, nuisance, jury verdict, not guilty.

Major McFalls, concealed weapon, jury verdict, guilty, six months in jail with permission to county commissioners to hire out.

Lewis Smith, larceny, jury verdict, not guilty.

John Cooper, manufacturing liquor, jury verdict, not guilty of aiding in manufacture of liquor, and mercy recommended.

John Morton, driving car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

Nell Rymer, retailing, (2 cases) jury verdict of guilty in one case, not guilty in the other. Eight months in jail and cost, capias to issue after 30 days.

Henry Fortune, retailing, fined \$10 and cost. This is where man went after liquor.

Gordan Newman, drinking and disorderly, fined \$40 and costs, and bound to appear at each criminal term of the court for two years and show good behavior.

Clyde Whitaker, receiving more than one quart of liquor with time allowed by law, guilty.

Clyde Whitaker, retailing, jury verdict, not guilty.

Robert King, receiving more than a quart of liquor within time allowed by law \$25 fine and cost.

Dall King, retailing, jury verdict, guilty, eight months in jail. Capias to issue after 30 days.

Will Poor, assault, jury verdict, guilty. Defendant having worked three months on roads prior to court is discharged.

John Cooper, making liquor, jury verdict, not guilty. Defendant being sick judgment is suspended on payment of cost, but required to give bond for good behavior.

Hilliard Oliver, making liquor, jury verdict guilty, six months on roads.

Wm. Floyd, making liquor, jury verdict, guilty, twelve months on roads.

Wm. Floyd, assault on officers, jury verdict, not guilty.

Brack Shipman, making liquor, jury verdict, guilty, six months on roads.

Wilkie Lockaby, retailing, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wilkie Lockaby, making liquor, jury verdict, guilty, six months on roads.

Wm. Floyd, concealed weapon pleaded guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

Will Kennet, larceny of automobile, 12 months on roads.

Sevier Clark, assault. In this case it was made to appear to the court that the defendant had paid the man assaulted \$500, as damages and a fine of \$50 and cost was imposed, and defendant, required to give a good behavior bond.

There were several other small cases disposed of. None of them however, of any general interest, and therefore, not mentioned in this summary of the court's proceedings.

Court adjourned for the term late Thursday afternoon.

400 ENGLISH WOMEN MARRY U. S. SOLDIERS

London, Oct. 7.—Nearly one hundred wives of American soldiers and sailors of the last detachments still in Great Britain, will leave for the United States on a special boat about October 13. The army and navy officials will telegraph to the wives who are scattered over England and Ireland, to proceed immediately to Southampton to await the steamer.

In many cases the wives will bring with them one or two children. The army and navy enlisted men's organizations and the Y. W. C. A. will look after the women and children waiting for the boat to sail.