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ARRESTED FOR MURDER FORSYTH COUNTY COUPLE

Napoleon Spencer, Colored Youth, Taken to Raleigh For Safe Keeping Accused of Killing Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hester—Answers Description of Suspect

By the Associated Press.
Washington, N. C., March 7.—Napoleon Spencer, colored, 18, was arrested at midnight last night at the home of his father, Henry Spencer, in the eastern part of this county on the charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hester, the white couple shot and killed at their home Tuesday night, two miles east of the town.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Patton and Chief Thomas, who did not leave their prisoner to Winston-Salem but continued with him to Raleigh where he will be placed in the prison.

The action was deemed advisable because of the sentiment prevailing in the community. Spencer, who has a bad reputation, was found in bed with the officers with a 38 calibre revolver under his pillow. While the charges so far are only circumstantial, they will be strong.

Spencer is alleged to have been seen by various people in the vicinity of the Hester home Tuesday afternoon and is charged with having been in the postal several times. He also answers the description given by two men on the Byerly farm of the man seen leaving the Hester home after the killing.

ANNOUNCE OVERSCRIPTION OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Washington, March 7.—Over-subscriptions of the issue of \$500,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness, subscriptions for which closed Tuesday was announced last night by Secretary McAdoo. The certificates were the first to bear an interest rate of 4-1/2 per cent, and were issued in preparation for the third war loan.

"Subscriptions in every district exceed Philadelphia quota or exceeded the tentative quota," said Secretary McAdoo's statement.

Large subscriptions of the New York banks was sealed in order to enable allotment in full to be made to other subscribers. The tentative New York quota of \$194,000,000 was largely in excess of its quota as the basis of the resources of the New York district and it is a source of particular gratification that the subscriptions in other districts have shown such a substantial improvement. This means a healthy distribution of the certificates which will strengthen the whole financial position.

CORN MEAL ROLLS

1-1/4 cups flour, 1 egg, 3-4 cup molasses, 1-2 cup milk, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and mix with molasses. Rub the butter into the dry ingredients. Beat the egg, add the milk, and add this mixture to the dry ingredients. Add more milk if necessary to make a soft dough. Roll out on a floured board, handling lightly. Cut with a round cutter, butter, fold like Parker House rolls, or leave as biscuits, and bake in a quick oven. This makes 14 rolls.—Miss Morrill.

HICKORY MAKES GRAPHOPHONES COMPLETE

Hickory may boast of a graphophone that makes every part of the useful instrument except the hardware, motor and records. Incorporated three months ago, it already has contracts for its instruments and 40 of these will be delivered every month to a dealer in Kennebec. The graphophones will be placed on display and sale in Hickory in less than two weeks.

The Record man was carried through the plant and finishing rooms today by Mr. C. T. Morrison, secretary and treasurer, and the graphophone displayed. Mr. G. L. Setzer, master workman, was making cases in the shop on Tenth avenue, and he displayed his product with pride. With balanced lid, well rounded and polished sides and mahogany finish, the cases are substantial and beautiful.

Any record is played by this instrument, a change of needles being necessary. The tone is sweet and the music unsurpassed. That's what owners say, and the demand is expected to be great. Two machines already are owned by Hickory men, Messrs. D. E. Eckard and Albert

CAPTAIN FALLON WILL SPEAK FRIDAY

Hickory people are anxiously waiting the coming of Captain David Fallon, of the British and Australian forces, who will deliver a lecture at the Hub theatre, Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

This is the first opportunity our people have had of hearing from a man who has been in the trenches, and in this case they will listen to an officer who has been in the trenches for three years, has commanded one of the big tanks that wrought such deadly work on the Boches, and has been wounded fifteen times. Not satisfied with rendering such yeoman service for the allies, the captain as soon as his convalescence began to work on another line—telling the people straight from the shoulder what could be expected of the German in the event of a possible victory for the central allies.

The following taken from a Philadelphia exchange, will show how much a Pennsylvania audience appreciated the war talk given by the warrior who will appear before a Hickory audience on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock:

"The speaker of the evening was Captain David Fallon, of the Australian contingent of the British army, who has just come to America after two years and three months at the front and in the trenches in France and Gallipoli, and who carried as souvenirs of his experience the marks of fifteen wounds and a smashed jaw. Captain Fallon is now 'invalided' and is spending his time in America giving lectures on the war, educating Americans as to the disclosures of 'Boche' savagery. He predicted a long, pitiless war which will cost millions of American men and untold billions of dollars. The big theme of his talk before the Philadelphia audience, and indeed of his work in America, is the burning need for preparation here at home to take adequate care of wounded American soldiers when they begin to return, which the captain stated would be very soon.

"Captain Fallon made it very plain that there are lots of people here who will not go forward, who have plenty of money, and who should give, and if they don't give some means must be made whereby they will be made to give, and do their part, as when these boys return they naturally are going to expect to be received well, and there certainly will be trouble if they are not received well and provision made for them, when they come home wounded and maimed after trying to do their best for their country and to keep up our independence."

BEAN SOUFFLE

One pint hot boiled bean pulp; two eggs, one teaspoonful onion juice, two tablespoonsful chopped parsley.

Beat yolks of eggs, add to them other ingredients, fold in well beaten whites of eggs. Heap mixture lightly in baking dish, bake for twenty minutes, or until firm, in slow oven. Serve immediately. Good meat substitute.—Miss Morrill.

TO DELAY CALLING OF FARM BOYS

Raleigh, March 7.—Governor Bickett has sent to the local exemption boards the biggest war news of the spring when he announced that farm laborers and farmers called in the second draft will not be sent to the camps earlier than July 15. Says the governor:

"I am glad to be able to announce after a careful investigation of the subject that, in my opinion, no farmers or farm laborers in the second draft will be sent to training camps before the 15th of July. I am giving out this opinion in order that the farmers and farm laborers may proceed to cultivate their crops upon the assurance that they will not be disturbed earlier than the 15th of July, by which time the crops will be laid by.

"This announcement, however, does not include the deferred percentage of the first colored men who were liable to call in the first draft are now liable to be called at any time."

BANDIT PEACE IS ACCEPTED IN PETROGRAD

By the Associated Press.
Petrograd, March 7.—The central executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council, while recognizing that the German peace terms were those of "political bandits," has called on its deputies to the Moscow conference to vote for acceptance, says the bolshevik organ.

This offer is accepted in order to give the revolutionists an opportunity to establish their government.

ANOTHER IS KILLED AT AVIATION CAMP

By the Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 7.—Burton Hurlburt, royal flying corps cadet, whose mother lives in Ontario, was killed this morning while trying to make a landing. He was flying with an instructor, the latter escaping injury.

Hurlburt is the 36th cadet to lose his life at this camp.

NOTICE TO THE REPUBLICANS OF NORTH HICKORY PRECINCT

You are hereby notified that a Precinct Primary will be held in the Mayor's office in Hickory on Saturday March 16, 1918 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Newton on March 29th, 1918. All Republicans are requested to attend. By order of County Chairman, (Signed) JAMES W. ESPEY, Precinct Chairman.

CHAS E. HEFNER, Secretary.
This March 7th, 1918. 3 7 Fri

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT

Hickory and Waynesville high school girls will play basket ball in the armory here tonight. The local girls have been winning steadily this winter and they are hopeful of defeating their sisters further west. Since the rules were amended, the girls play a game as interesting as the boys and the contest is sure to be good.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF TRUMBO IS DEAD

By the Associated Press.
Roanoke, Va., March 7.—Emma West Trumbo, wife of Thomas Trumbo, died here early today as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by her husband Monday night at the home of her brother in Bedford county at the time Trumbo killed her father, W. T. West, shot her mother through the head and inflicted several knife wounds on her brother, Allen West. Trumbo is in jail at Lynchburg. A special grand jury has been summoned to investigate the case.

CONDUCTOR FENNEL KILLED AT GASTONIA

Gastonia, March 7.—Conductor L. A. (Gus) Fennell, of the Carolina & Northwestern railway, was instantly killed shortly after 7 o'clock last night when a string of heavily loaded run-away cars crashed into the engine of a northbound C. & N. W. freight which was just on the eve of pulling out. He was off duty, having brought his train in yesterday evening from Chester and, was going to Lincolnton to spend the night with his family.

He had told some of the crew that he was feeling bad and was going back to the caboose to lie down. He had been there but a few minutes when a heavily loaded coal car carrying several other cars with it left its moorings near the old mill and came at a great rate of speed down upon the freight. The caboose was crushed to splinters between the coal car and a heavy steel car just in front of it.

Fennell's body was badly mangled, and was extricated with difficulty. The body was removed to a local undertaker's and will be sent to Lincolnton, his home. He leaves a wife and several children. Conductor Fennell was 45 years old and had been running on the C. & N. W. for about 20 years.

His brother, Pete Fennell, has been an engineer on the same road for an equal or longer period of time. He was widely known all along the line from Chester to Lenoir.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The ninth congressional Republican committee will meet at the Huffy hotel Saturday, March 9, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of naming the time and place for the congressional convention and any other business that may come before the committee.

GERMAN OFFICER CAPTURED BY AMERICAN

By the Associated Press.
With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—An American staff colonel while with a French raiding party for the purpose of securing information a few days before his men took up their position on the Lorraine sector met a Prussian lieutenant and captured him. The American brought the captive back to his lines.

The German raid in this new sector occurred Monday night, a sharp fight taking place in which the Germans suffered a repulse with losses. The Americans gave the enemy a hot time.

The American troops here are training with French troops as at the Chemin des Dames positions. This makes the third American detachment in the trenches.

During several days of American service here the casualties have been extraordinary slight, as the sector has been one of the quietest.

The Prussian lieutenant's capture was the first instance of an enemy officer being taken prisoner by the Americans and also the first occasion upon which an American officer had captured either an enemy officer or private in this sector.

CAPTURE GERMAN OUTPOSTS IN U. S.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 7.—Plans to break up the vast holdings of German interests in the United States and place them in other hands so that after the war they cannot continue to be what has been characterized as outposts of German kultur in the United States was presented to congress today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien enemy property custodian, and the committee unanimously agreed to take action.

Mr. Palmer asked and the committee agreed that legislation shall be attached to the urgency deficiency bill empowering him to sell these properties to any private interests—but not to the United States government—the proceeds to be held by the government.

Whether the German owners would receive the money would be determined by the peace terms.

American property in Germany, the committee was told, was subject to such action. Like treatment of German property in the United States, Mr. Palmer told the committee, would hamper Germany and help the United States win the war.

The committee by a party vote, however, with the Republicans opposing, also authorized the president to take legal title to the German wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. J. The Republicans opposed it because they feared it might lead to government ownership and operation of shipping facilities after the war.

MT. GROVE RAISED \$107.82 AT SUPPER

The annual box supper was held at Mt. Grove school house Saturday night, March 2.

The favorable weather permitted a large crowd. Under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Sadie Setzer the school house was beautifully decorated in laurel, red, white and blue crepe paper.

Great interest was shown by the girls of the district who furnished 27 well filled, artistically arranged boxes, which brought \$33.35.

A delicious angel cake, covered with fancy candies was furnished by Mrs. Frank Huffman, which by vote of the prettiest girl, brought \$72.37. Miss Katherine Boatright won the cake.

Mr. Walter Abernethy was awarded a box of handkerchiefs for guessing nearest the number of pears in a basket. In this contest a fee of 10 cents a guess was charged which amounted to \$2.10. Total amount to \$107.82. Who can beat it?

Much of the success was due to Mr. Luther Whitener, who cried the sale, and he can rightfully be called the champion crier.

The patrons of Mt. Grove know how to accomplish things; they are not living for the present only, destroying their children's hopes by ungrateful, careless hands, but they are the ones who are working whole heartedly and earnestly for the future welfare of their children.

They are the ones who realize that a great part of their children's lives are molded in school and by their spending are crowning their children's lives with success.

Continue, dear parents, to lend your hearts and hands in this great work and keep Mt. Grove ahead as it stands today, and in the future you will lend to the world noble man and woman who will richly reward you by their worthy accomplishments, due to your interest in school.

Congratulations to you and thanks to all who helped to make \$107.82 for the benefit of this school.

Hurrah, and three cheers for Mt. Grove!

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 7.—A very sharp break in the cotton market at Liverpool was attributed by private cables to a two per cent reduction in British war insurance rates which was calculated at about \$4.80 a bale in the cost of landing cotton abroad. The market opened several points under yesterday, but soon turned steadier, the influence of the lower cables being offset by the hope that lower insurance rates would encourage exports.

The close was steady.

	Open	Close
March	32.10	32.40
May	31.80	31.89
July	31.34	31.42
October	30.15	30.26
December	29.88	30.08

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	32c
Wheat	\$2.49
Corn	\$1.75

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair tonight except rain in the extreme east portion. Much colder Friday, fair moderate west to north winds becoming variable.

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS FOR FORESTS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 7.—Purchase of 65,682 acres of land in the White mountains and Southern Appalachians for inclusion in the eastern national forests was authorized today.

On the Nantahala forest area in Macon and Clay counties, North Carolina, purchases of approximately 38,000 acres in four tracts is authorized, being the largest yet sanctioned in one locality by the forestry service.

Other lands include 2,788 acres in Avery, Buncombe and Macon counties.

STEEL PLANTS ASK FOR FIXED PRICE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, March 7.—Steel manufacturers have asked the government to fix prices on all products entering into the manufacture of steel in order that the fixed price for steel may be stabilized.

PLAN TO BEACH U-BOATS

Popular Mechanics Magazine.
If actual trials prove the scheme to be practicable, it is understood that in order to check the depredations of the enemy's U-boats immense ocean going barges towed by powerful armed tugs, may be used instead of steamships for transporting freight through the submarine zones.

Long, low-sitting inclosed craft of steel construction will be tested. Crews being unnecessary, the barges are to be decked a few inches above the water line so that from a distance they will be practically invisible to a periscope. As is perhaps generally known a tug, because of its small size and comparatively shallow draft, offers a torpedo a poor target. In a gun duel, should a U-boat risk such a fight the tug would have nearly an even break with the enemy.

GERMANS CAPTURE JAMBURG IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.
London, March 7.—The Germans have captured Jamburg, east of Narva, while the Turko-German offensive is continuing beyond Trebizond, says a Russian official agency dispatch received here today. This action has been taken despite the official announcement of the German high command that hostilities had been suspended.

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GERMANS STOP ADVANCE OF ARMIES INTO RUSSIA

Advance Wednesday Was to Consolidate Stolen Country—Russians Understand What "Peace" Means to Country—Little Fighting on Western Front Reported Today

By the Associated Press.
With the cessation of the German advance into Russia, military operations in the European war fields are again confined to trench warfare, artillery bombardments and corollary aerial activities.

Both sides are almost equally active in the newly developed raiding tactics in which the artillery arm is freely employed by way of preparation and support. The German raiders, however, were somewhat more aggressive than usual during the last 36 hours, according to official communications, which said German troops had attacked at various points along the line.

The artillery fighting along the Verdun region, where it was accompanied by raids which the French repulsed. Bombardments also occurred in Lorraine, but there has been no mention of American troops being pushed back.

German advance into Russia was suspended on Tuesday, Petrograd dispatches declare, and its resumption on Wednesday appears to have been only to accomplish the consolidation of the German line delineated in the peace treaty along the Estonian and Livonian frontiers.

Addresses made at the soldiers' and workmen's meeting in Moscow indicate that there is a full understanding among the masses of the people the terms forced on Russia. One of the speakers declared the new frontiers constitute a "ring of iron around revolutionary Russia" which Germany intended to crush through her economic demands.

CHAUTAQUA NOTES

Is your name on the list of Chautauqua guarantors? If so, be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Do you believe in preparedness? Attend the Chautauqua meeting tonight to safeguard your pocketbook.

Have you any choice about where the Chautauqua tent should be located? Be at the meeting to voice your sentiments.

Remember your name is on the list of guarantors, and you are responsible to the extent of one-hundredth part of the full amount of the contract—\$1,400.

You may have been under the impression that the paper you signed only obligated you to the purchase of a ticket. That is not the case. You signed a contract for the full program—\$1,400.

The success of the Chautauqua will depend largely on the men put in charge of the work. It is to your interest to help select these men.

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MAJOR PETERSON NOT ARRESTED AS YET

By the Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., March 7.—Major Geo. L. Peterson of the quartermaster's staff at Camp Jackson, wanted at Raleigh for embezzlement of funds while paymaster of the North Carolina national guard, has not been arrested.

Before his arrest can be made permission will have to be obtained from the commander of the camp, General Melver. At the office of the chief of staff it was stated this morning that no order had been issued in the case. Major Peterson was pursuing his duties as usual and had no statement to make.

Chief of Police John W. Richardson, who received a request from Raleigh authorities to make the arrest, said that he had made no move because he had no authority to make arrest. At the office of the county sheriff it was stated no request had been received for his arrest.

Chief of Police Richardson stated at noon that he had turned the telegram from the North Carolina authorities asking for the arrest of Peterson over to Colonel Bell, provost marshal of the camp.

FOR REQUISITION

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, March 7.—Solicitor Herbert E. Norris of the seventh judicial district today stated he would make no further move to have Major Peterson brought back to North Carolina to stand trial on the charge of embezzling over \$7,000 from the state.

As soon as Major Peterson is taken into custody by the South Carolina authorities requisition papers will be issued and an officer sent for him.

Mr. Norris wired General Melver, commandant at Camp Jackson, last night requesting that Peterson be turned over to the authorities. No answer had been received at noon today.

KEEPING WARM IN FINLAND

Christian Herald.
In many ways the Finns are a very queer people. It is during the terribly cold months that the Finns revel in the mighty ovens that fill one corner of every kitchen and often loom up large and vastly impressive in the other rooms of a Finn house as well.

The tops of these monster stoves are perfectly flat, and steps lead up on one side. When the weather becomes bitterly cold and bleak, the entire Finnish family will take quilts and pillows and, mounting to the top of the big heater, spread down their bedding and sleep very comfortably and contentedly on the hard, hot bricks until morning.

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