

OF LOCAL INTEREST

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Only one marriage license was issued at the Courthouse Thursday, to Claud Sutton, 28, and Kate Richardson, 26, colored, both of Kinston.

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES AT PINK HILL SUNDAY

Mr. W. S. Key hopes to fill his usual monthly appointment at the Union Church, Pink Hill, on Sunday morning next, January 34th. Services begin at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation to be present and take part in the service is extended to everyone.

RALLY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH POSTPONED

The special rally services as advertised for next Sunday at the First Baptist church will be postponed for one week. Nevertheless it is expected that a large attendance will be had at both morning and night services.

NEW BERN INTERESTED IN HOME FOR WOMEN

Rev. J. N. H. Sumrell, a Presbyterian minister, well known here, has been delegated to represent New Bern in Raleigh in the interest of the bill for the home for fallen women, to be passed upon at this term of the Legislature.

INSPECTION OF TROOPS MONDAY

Col. Thos. Stringfield and Capt. Russell Langdon, representing the North Carolina adjutant-general's office and the War Department, respectively, will inspect Company B and the band of the Second Regiment here Monday. The band will be paraded at 2 o'clock and the rifles at night. Inspection of the property, records, etc., is estimated will take up the greater part of the day for the two officers.

HOW THEY GET THE NEWS IN GERMANY

Mr. David Oettinger was in receipt of a postcard from a sister in Munich, Bavaria, Thursday afternoon. She stated that "we are all jubilant over the successes of Germany" or something to that effect, which indicates, Mr. Oettinger remarked, the interpretation put upon the news by the German censors. Dr. V. E. Weyer recently had a postcard from Vienna, in which the writing said nothing at all about the war, which was some more of the censors' doing, perhaps.

"MOTHER" A MOVING PICTURE MASTERPIECE

Perhaps the best offering by the new Grand Theater since its opening was the four-reel subject, "Mother," on Thursday night. The plot was good and the cast handled it in excellent manner. Pictures of the war on the eastern fronts run for the past two nights were generally conceded to be better than an installment of the first two nights of the week. Tonight, "The Dancer and the King," a five-reel drama dealing with the love of a young king for a patriotic girl, will be the topliner at the Grand. Vaudeville will be offered at the new playhouse all next week.

TO FORWARD LYNCH'S PICTURE TO NEW YORK

Sheriff Taylor has been requested to send a photograph of Alfred Lynch, the negro murderer of Manley Hatch, white, to the New York city detective bureau. The frequency of the requests for information about Lynch from the metropolitan case. Sheriff Taylor still detectives leads to the belief that they are working energetically on the case. Sheriff Taylor still believes that the slayer is in or has been in New York, and it is thought that the police there may have hit upon his trail. Recently a brother of Lynch was arrested there in the belief that he was the murderer. A few days later another negro was arrested in Paullico county and released. Alfred Lynch has been captured on paper at least a score of times, and his relatives have frequently been inconvenienced because of his iniquitous deed.

FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNORS MEET

Washington, Jan. 22.—Governors of the Federal reserve board, met here today for further discussion of measures to extend and perfect the new currency system. Reports were received from various committees appointed to suggest plans for facilitating exchange, including state banks in the federal system and a uniform accounting system.

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"WHY NOT GO YOURSELF" WON HIM THE CROSS

Drummer Spencer Bent Asked a Question That Brought Sarcastic Reply—He Dared and Brought Wounded Comrade to Cover Under Fire

By P. M. Sarle

(United Press Staff Correspondent) London, Dec. 30. (By mail to New York)—"Why doesn't someone go and help him?"

"Why not go yourself?" The sequel to the above question and answer in the trenches at Le Gheer, Franco-Belgian frontier, was that Drummer Spencer Bent, 1st Fast Lancashire Regiment, qualified for the Victoria Cross.

The official account of the act of heroism for which the V. C. was awarded states that Bent also displayed remarkable presence of mind and took command of his platoon when the officers and platoon-leaders had been shot down, but if it hadn't been for that sarcastic query, "Why not go yourself?" he might not have got the little bronze cross which is the ambition of every British soldier.

Bent, who is home wounded, tells the story in a very matter of fact way: "We were, as usual, taking our hour turns alternatively, watching for the enemy, and I had snuggled down into my hole. We had no officer in our trench, and my platoon leader had gone to visit a post when someone passed the word down the line that the battalion was to retire. This was being done when I woke up, I started to follow them, when I remembered a German trumpet which I had found, and had carried with me for some time.

"I did not want to lose it, so went back for it, chancing a bullet. When I got into the trench I saw someone coming around the corner, and thinking it was a German, I waited for him till he had crawled up to me. I then poked my life into him and asked him who he was. It was Sergeant Waller, who told me that the retirement was the wrong order. I at once jumped out of the trench and ordered the men back. While I was doing this, an officer came up, and after I had told him what had happened he directed me to get the men back while he went after some others.

"In the early morning the Germans

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT WHEREAS it has come to the knowledge of the Kinston Tobacco Board of Trade that their fellow-member and co-worker J. A. Long departed this life on Sunday afternoon, January 17, 1915.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the Kinston Tobacco Board of Trade in special meeting assembled in Kinston, N. C., on the 19th day of January 1915.

1. That we express our deep sorrow and sincere regret upon the untimely death of our fellow-member.

2. That we take pleasure in bearing testimony in unstinted terms to his high character, strict business integrity and upright christian manliness, all of which caused him to be held in high esteem not only among the members of this organization but among all those with whom he came in contact as well.

3. That we tender to his family our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement and join in their sorrow occasioned by the death of our esteemed friend.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy of the same be published in the Kinston Free Press.

C. A. JEFFRESS, W. A. KNOTT, J. W. GOODSON, Committee.

evidently thought we had left the trenches for after a bombardment they attacked. They came on doing a sort of goose step. Our officers kept our fire back, and in the meantime Lieut. Dyer brought up a machine gun. When the Germans were about 400 yards off, the order was given to fire, and they went down in hundreds, very few of them getting back to their own trenches.

"After breakfast, private McNully went out of the trench, and on returning was hit in the pit of the stomach. He fell, and the Germans were trying to hit him again; you could see the earth flying all round him. I said, 'Why doesn't someone go out and help him,?' and got the reply 'Why not go yourself?' I went. To make it more difficult for the Germans to hit me, I zigzagged towards him, along the ground. They did not snipe at me while I was advancing but as soon as I got hold of McNully's shoulder something seemed to take my feet from under me, and I slipped down by him.

"This happened close to the wall of a ruined convent, and just as I fell several bullets struck the wall, sending a piece of plaster against my left eye. I thought I was wounded and started to rub the blood away, as I thought, but fortunately the skin was only grazed. I felt it was time to get out of it, and knowing it was impossible to stand up, I hooked my feet under McNully's arms, and using my elbows, managed to drag myself and him back to the trenches, about twenty-five yards away. When I got him there I went for a doctor and stretcher bearers, and as far as I know he is still alive. Eight days later I got a bullet through the flesh of my right leg, and had to be taken to the hospital."

Tragic experiences of a survivor of a mined steamer were related when the steam trawler Remagio landed at Grimby, a Swede named Neilsen, one of the crew of the Danish steamship Marie, which was blown up by a German mine in the North Sea.

After the disaster the crew escaped from the sinking ship in two lifeboats, seven in each. The captain's boat was picked up by the Wilson liner Juno. Neilsen was in the mate's boat, which in darkness and rough seas became separated from the other boat. Though they had food, the bitter cold and the repeated drenchings by waves caused the men in the boat terrible sufferings.

On the second day one man went mad and jumped overboard, and later two others collapsed and were washed out of the boat. The same night a fourth and fifth man died, leaving Neilsen and the mate alone. The next day the mate succumbed, and Neilsen was left tossing in a boat half full of water. At night he saw a trawler's lights and shouted with all his strength, and fainted when he heard the fishermen's answering hails.

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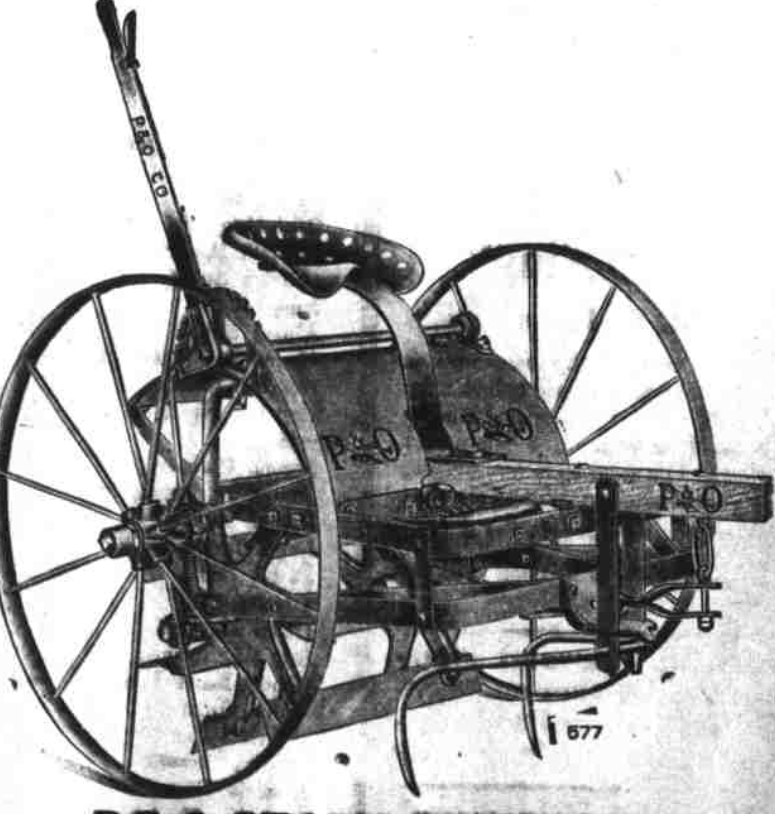
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