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Scott Woods Released From Gaston County Jail Under Bond Signed By Burke County Men

Alleged Notorious Bootlegger Is Out Of Jail Under \$600 Bond.

SOME MISUNDERSTANDING

Judge Of the Municipal Court Claims That He Has Final Authority.

Scott Wood, alleged notorious bootlegger, who was convicted in city court two weeks ago on a charge of transporting liquor, sentenced to the county roads and took an appeal to the Superior Court, was released from the Gaston county jail Monday afternoon by order of Clerk of the Court S. C. Hendricks upon presentation of a bond for \$600 signed by Kelly Carswell and Miles Huffman, of Burke county. The bond was attested to by Mr. Halyburton, deputy clerk of the court of Burke county, and was accepted in good faith by Mr. Hendricks. Judge Jones, of the municipal court, Deputy Cole and Chief of Police Adersholt were somewhat at sea when it became known that one of their star prisoners had been released before facing trial at the August term of court. They freely expressed the opinion that Wood would not return for trial, and also expressed their doubt as to the genuineness of the bond. One of the men signing the bond had to make his mark, being unable to sign his name. Carswell and Huffman employed E. R. Warren, local attorney, to help in securing the release of Wood. Mr. Warren represented Wood at the preliminary hearing.

Wood was tried in the municipal court some days ago, charged with transporting liquor. He was convicted and sentenced to the roads. An appeal was immediately taken and the appeal docketed. He has since lain in the Gaston county jail. Yesterday the two Burke county citizens came to Gastonia with the signed \$600 bond and went to City Clerk Fry. Mr. Fry refused to take any action in the matter. They then went, in company with Attorney Warren, to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, with the result as stated. Jailer Cole was out of the city and the prisoner was released by order of the clerk. He immediately left town in company with his bondsmen, Carswell and Huffman.

The same thing happened last week in connection with L. D. Miller, convicted of a statutory offense. He was released under similar circumstances but was later retaken by a capias issued by the city authorities.

The whole matter, it seems, hinges around the interpretation of the law as to whose authority is final, that of the municipal judge, or that of the clerk of the Superior Court.

In response to an inquiry from Gastonia as to the responsibility of the Messrs. Carswell and Huffman, who signed Wood's bond, Mr. Hicks, clerk of the court of Burke county, wires that the two men are worth \$5,000.

LIQUOR SYNDICATE BACKED BY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

So Says John Foley, Arrested While Transferring Four Trunks From Southern Train From Savannah.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Arrested here last night while transferring four large trunks said to contain liquor from a Southern train to one bound for New York, John Foley, who gave his address as "Brooklyn, N. Y.," told the police, they said, that he was employed by a liquor distributing syndicate representing "millions of dollars" in capital and whose distributing system covered the entire country. Foley, who was quoted as saying the trunks were shipped from Savannah, Ga., gave the police a chase when they discovered him in the act of transferring one of the trunks but was overtaken after a short dash.

The trunks when opened by the police, it was said, were found to be divided into compartments, each large enough for a quart container and insuring it against breakage.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton futures closed steady; spots quiet, unchanged. July 21.96; October 22.15; December 22.03; January 21.81; March 21.72; May 21.57; spots 22.20.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Nevada Man Has Fasted 64 Days

STANTON, Ky., July 18.—William Rice of Nada, today was speechless and in a very weakened condition on the sixty-fourth day of his voluntary fast. Physicians who have examined Rice do not expect him to live much longer if he continues to refuse sustenance. Rice said he intended to fast only 40 days to "purify his body as Christ did," but when the 40 days were up he continued, saying if he ate he would go to hell and asserting that he was living on spiritual food. Until a few days ago Rice was able to talk. By his bedside are a bible, a cross, a fan, a trumpet and a likeness of Christ. Rice has a wife and two daughters, both of whom are married, who are at his bedside.

CONGRESSMAN UPSHAW SPEAKS TO FULL HOUSE

Georgia Representative Addresses Big Audience On "John and His Hat"—Lesson of Citizenship.

"John and His Hat," was the rather unique subject chosen by Congressman W. D. Upshaw, the crippled statesman of Georgia, in an address here Monday night under the auspices of the Convention Bible class of the First Baptist church. The lecture proved to be a searching, sensible message on patriotism and good citizenship. The lecture itself had its birth, the speaker declared, from that sentence in Henry Grady's great speech at the University of Virginia, "Teach a man that his sovereignty lies beneath his hat." John was chosen simply as another name for a citizen, there being perhaps more Johns than any other name. The speaker regaled the audience at the outset with a roster of Johns from John the Baptist, John Calvin, John Wesley to John Hancock, John C. Calhoun, John McKnight Alexander, of Mecklenburg county fame, down to John Carpenter, locally, and John Goode, janitor of the First National Bank. Mr. Upshaw declared that John, the Citizen, must carry beneath his hat a level head, a patriotic heart, an informed head, a progressive spirit, a clear tongue and a unselfish God-fearing life. Discussing a patriotic heart, the speaker paid a glowing tribute to North Carolina's heroic part in the days of the states in which her enlisted heroes exceeded the number of her voters. Mr. Upshaw paid a high tribute to Congressman Bulwinkle who introduced him, declaring that the ninth district representative was making a good record for his first year in Congress. He characterized him a clear-headed, true-hearted lawyer. An amusing feature of the program was the presentation to the congressman by the Kirby-Warren Company of a pair of pants and by the Carolina Grocery Company of a 100-pound sack of Melrose flour, following his humorous illustration on Sunday night. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Joe S. Wray. Another pleasing feature was the music rendered by the Baptist men's choir, Mrs. F. C. Michael, Misses Lizard, Morris and Poole. The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed.

CLAIMS UPSHAW IS NOW ASHEVILLE RESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A brand new one in congressional campaign issues has been raised against Representative William D. Upshaw, fifth Georgia (Atlanta) district. It is that Upshaw is not a resident either of the district or state he represents, but has his legal residence in Asheville, N. C., three hundred miles from Atlanta. R. O. Cochran, Upshaw's opponent for democratic nomination, quotes from the Asheville city directory: "Upshaw, William D., congressman, fifth district of Georgia, T. 121 Board." Upshaw claims an Atlanta hotel as his legal residence and brands Cochran's charges "ridiculous."

BAPTISTS-METHODISTS GAME THIS AFTERNOON

The Baptists, who head the standing column of the S. S. league will defend their rights against the fast Methodist team at Arlington Park in West Gastonia this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Methodists and the First Presbyterians are tied up for second place both having a water mark of .750. Should the leaders win this afternoon, they will keep their nest at the top, and the shouters will drop out to third place and the Presbyterians will automatically go into second place.

Scenery Changed To Arlington Park—Game Of Interest To Both Churches—Determines Which Stays At Top.

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FOUR NATIONAL GUARD COMPANIES MOVE TOWARD STRIKE CENTERS IN N. C.

Troops Go To Rockingham, Wilson, Raleigh and Durham For Duty.

TO BE HELD IN READINESS

Morrison Issues Proclamation Declaring That Law Must Be Enforced.

(By Brock Barkley.)

RALEIGH, July 17.—Four companies of troops from the national guard encampment at Morehead City were moving tonight towards railway strike centers for duty should they be needed to enforce Governor Morrison's determination to "keep the peace everywhere within this state."

Orders for the removal of the troops from Camp Glenn to posts in close proximity to threatening strike situations closely followed a statement by the governor that the full military power of the state would be thrown against those responsible for lawlessness, unless they "at once come to order and conduct their cause with argument rather than with menace, threats and violence."

By tomorrow morning, one company of guardsmen will be at Wilson, 20 miles from the scene of recent disorders at the Rocky Mount Atlantic Coast Line shops; another will be at Rockingham, five miles from the Hamlet Seaboard shops; a third will be at Raleigh, where the strike situation has been threatening for three days, and the fourth, a machine gun company, will be in its home station of Durham.

Not for General Duty. None of the troops will be assigned to guard duty. They are brought from Camp Glenn merely as a precautionary measure so as to be "on the job" if military force should be necessary in preserving order.

Following the receipt early this morning of an official report from Rocky Mount city officials on Saturday night's trouble there, Governor Morrison declined to furnish troops for guard duty; not because the situation did not warrant their presence, he stated, but because he believed the restraining order issued by Federal Judge Conner would be effective with the support of United States marshals.

Adjutant General Metts, returning to the city during the night in response to the governor's call of Sunday night, held a lengthy conference with the executive this morning. Later the two conferred with railway and labor leaders. L. V. Bassett, representing the city of Rocky Mount, appeared before the governor and gave a verbal account of conditions there.

Local officials of the Seaboard presented their difficulties here. J. P. McMahon, chairman of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor, was called into conference, too, by the governor.

Leaders Try to Preserve Order. After this last conference, Governor Morrison, expressing high confidence in Mr. McMahon and other state leaders, said he did not believe further disorder would occur. The leaders will do all within their power to keep striking shopten and sympathizers from resorting to any acts of lawlessness or violence, it was announced.

The governor's statement this morning, prompted by the report from Rocky Mount and by reports of disorders elsewhere, is emphatic in the declaration that lawlessness will not be tolerated. "Disorders must cease, regardless of the reasons offered for such lawless conditions."

"I shall use every power the state possesses to restore order and to keep the peace everywhere within this state." The statement was issued about noon. An hour and a half later General Metts was directed to call the four companies from Camp Glenn. A dozen other companies are still there, in the two weeks' summer encampment, and the action of the executive today indicates that all of them may see a longer period of military duty than they had anticipated unless there is satisfactory response to his declaration of this morning.

Rotary Backs Governor. Of significance in the events for the day here, was the endorsement by the Rotary club at its Monday luncheon of the governor's proclamation and his call to state troops.

"Taking no part as to the merits of the controversy and earnestly hoping an adjustment of differences may soon be reached, the Rotary club of Raleigh wishes to inform the governor of our state that it endorses his declaration to maintain law and order and protect life and property."

Text of Proclamation. The governor's proclamation in full reads: "The sheriffs of Nash and Edgecomb counties and the mayor of Rocky Mount have applied to me, for reasons set forth in written paper filed, to send troops to the town of Rocky Mount to uphold the law. These officers state the situation is such that the forces at their command are inadequate to cope with the situation. "I am satisfied, as the situation now stands, that disorders and threats of violence of such character as the officers state exists, and I would order troops to the situations instantly but for the fact that his honor, H. G. Conner, United States district court, has issued injunctions restraining the parties mentioned and others from committing acts of menace and violence. The injunction or restraining order of Judge Conner, I hope, will bring the excited parties to reason. In his honor, I am satisfied, under the law

Christens Cruiser



Madeline Couzens, daughter of Detroit's millionaire mayor, chosen by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce to christen a naval scout cruiser at Quincy, Mass.

BASEBALL ORGANIZATION PERFECTED IN GASTONIA

Semi-Pro Team Will Be Put In the Field At Once—To Play Monroe Here Wednesday Afternoon.

At a meeting of local fans held in the offices of Carpenter and Carpenter Monday afternoon, the organization of the Gastonia Baseball Association was completed and part of the work was mapped out for the next week or two. Officers were elected, several players were discussed and some hired. It is the purpose of the new organization to furnish Gastonia with six weeks of summer baseball high class in every respect. A team of the best amateurs players available will be secured and some hot interested battles are expected to be seen inside the pales of Lory Ball Park.

C. W. Spencer, was elected president and C. K. Marshall, Jr., was appointed secretary temporarily. A board of directors was elected as follows: B. B. Gardner, Geo. B. Mason, J. M. Falls, F. M. Francum, Geo. Powell and G. R. Spencer. The board is to arrange the salaries with the players fix the schedule and in a general way supervise the work of the association. Mr. Short was elected general manager. Money will be raised among the local supporters of the club as a fund to get the new organization on its feet and in good financial standing.

The fast Monroe aggregation will come to Gastonia for the initial game Wednesday afternoon at Lory Ball Park. The locals will return the game the following Friday. Plans for games practically every day beginning next week. Several first class players have been hired and some have already reported and are working out daily.

Among the players who are now working out at Lory Ball park are Banks a receiver, who played a star brand of ball with Clemson College and in the Bi-State League. Joe P. (Red) Johnson has reported and will play at third base or center field. Lee is also a candidate for the dizzy corner. Warren will be at first base, who is a heavy hitter and a good infielder. Chief Costner, who is known all over Gaston county is available at a minute's notice. Several of the crack Reno players will come here if they are needed. Donaldson, Williams, and Kimble, a first class pitcher, and Folk, a second sacker were ordered to report at once. They are from the Bi-State league of South Carolina. This league was available at any time.

Manager D. F. Short expects to have everything cleared for action by Wednesday when the Monroe club comes here for the initial game. The locals will go to Monroe Friday for a return game. A game will be played here Saturday the opposition to be announced later.

GEORGIA AUTHORITIES DEFER CALLING TROOPS

Adjutant General Decides That Situation Is Not Serious Enough to Warrant Presence Of Troops.

WAYCROSS, Ga., July 18.—Local authorities awaited developments early today before deciding to again call for state troops to take charge of the situation growing out of strike disorders which broke out last yesterday.

An appeal was made at that time by H. J. Sweet, sheriff of Ware county, to Governor Hardwick, for troops to quell the disturbances. The State Executive placed the matter in the hands of Adjutant General J. Van Holt Nash.

After communicating with local authorities, however, the adjutant general decided that the situation was not sufficiently serious to warrant placing troops in charge, meanwhile holding his forces in readiness for instant transfer from their summer encampment at St. Simons, near Brunswick, to this city.

In his appeal for troops, Sheriff Sweet told Governor Hardwick that strike sympathizers and employees had clashed and that the situation was beyond control of Waycross authorities. The trouble started yesterday afternoon when two shop foremen attempted to bring two alleged strikebreakers into the railroad shops here. They were said to have been attacked while in the act of repairing an engine and badly beaten, and a number of disorders followed. It was stated in which alleged strike breakers were either

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN RAIL STRIKE COME TO THE FRONT TODAY

N. C. GUARDSMEN ARE READY FOR STRIKE DUTY

Four Companies Entrain At Morehead City For Strike Centers.

ARE IN SPLENDID FORM

Concord Company To Rockingham—Graham and Henderson Companies Called.

MOREHEAD CITY, July 18.—Four companies of the 120th Infantry left Camp Glenn late this afternoon at the call of Governor Morrison to preserve peace in case of any eventualities occasioned by the strike situation.

Company A, of Graham, left under the command of Capt. W. W. Copeland with Wilson as its destination.

Company C, of Henderson, under the command of Capt. J. C. Cooper, left for Raleigh.

Company D, under the command of Capt. M. B. Fowler, left for Durham.

Company E, of Concord, under the command of Capt. K. E. Caldwell, entrained for Rockingham.

The remainder of the regiment will remain at Camp Glenn for the week unless called on to supplement the companies already called out.

Lieutenant Colonel John Hall Manning was called to Raleigh this afternoon to assist General J. Van B. Metts in the work of directing the movements of the troops called.

The morning's newspapers, carrying an account of the call on the governor to furnish troops to quell disorders at Rocky Mount and intimating that they may be needed at other points, were eagerly read by the officers and men at Camp Glenn as they will be at the call of the governor. Rumors began to fly thick and fast over the camp when it was learned that Governor Morrison had called General Metts to Raleigh for a conference.

The 120th regiment has blood in its eye. Most of the men have friends and relatives who are affected by the strike but from Col. Don Scott, commanding officer of the regiment, on down to the buck private, the fliers and men are prepared to serve their state in the preservation of law and order. The regiment is in fine shape. During the past week the troops have been transformed into a body of well-trained soldiers.

The calm of Sunday, unbroken except by the tragic drowning of Private Jones, has been succeeded by a busy Monday. The drill field was a bustling scene of activity. The rifle range has been occupied today by the first battalion under the command of Capt. Cope, acting major, in the absence of Major J. W. Jenkins. Record firing has been done for the first time since the beginning of rifle target practice. Firing by the three machine gun companies of the regiment has been done today on the beach, where a long range target has been prepared. Remarkable accurate firing is being done with the 37-millimeter gun by the Howitzer company, commanded by Capt. S. B. Dolly, of Gastonia.

Athletic and social activities are keeping pace with military duties. The Y. M. C. A., under the direction of G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, are giving good picture shows for the men on a screen rigged up outside the association building. The elimination contest in baseball, boxing and wrestling continues. Championships are to be decided by Lt. Walter Simpson, athletic officer.

Fiercest Fire In Years Rages In Greenwich Village New York

NEW YORK, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Working feverishly to check the flames sweeping a warehouse in the heart of Greenwich Village, firemen today were unable to pierce the thick cloak of mysterious black smoke which completely shrouded the building and were forced to rig powerful searchlights.

The fire started with an explosion about 8 a. m. Several more followed. By noon the casualty list stood at two dead, nearly 30 injured and three missing. The toll was taken chiefly from the ranks of the fire and police departments.

Mobilized around the burning structure was the greatest collection of apparatus which has turned out since the Equitable building fire, and the veteran fighting fire chief, "Smoky Joe" Martin, pronounced one of the worst he had known during his long years of service.

Pungent black smoke drove nearly two hundred families from their homes and forced the police to withdraw the fire lines four block from each side of the building.

Heat and smoke became so intolerable that firemen had to prop their nozzles against small tripods set up on the street and climb to neighboring roofs to man other lines. Brooklyn was ordered to send a 45,000 candle power searchlight, attached to a special truck, recently presented to the department.

Among the hundreds driven from their homes were artists and poets inhabiting the Bohemian section of the city. These folks carrying their canvases and their manuscripts, which in many cases comprised most of their household possessions—rugs from attics and cellars. Standing behind the fire lines were bearded bearded women and

Georgia's First Bale 1922 Cotton Ginned

MOULTREE, Ga., July 18.—Georgia's first bale of cotton for 1922 was ginned today. It weighed four hundred and ninety pounds and was grown on the farm of Horkan and Lindsey, near Omega.

DISPERSE TENT COLONY OF STRIKING MINERS

Young Sheriff Duval Takes Charge Following Killing Of His Father—Feeling Is Intense.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., July 18.—(By the Associated Press.) A mine guard stationed on the hill above the Clifton non-union mine, where yesterday morning Sheriff H. H. Duval and three other men were killed when the property was attacked by a large force of marchers from over the Pennsylvania line dashed into Cliftonville early today with the report that men were preparing for another attack.

Captain White, commanding the state constabulary, quickly sent force into the hills, but they returned empty handed. A terrific rainstorm broke immediately after the alarm was given, and Captain White expressed the belief that it had scattered the crowd.

This was only one of the many alarms between midnight and dawn. In every instance, however, they have proved false and not a shot has been fired in the village since the battle terminated early yesterday.

Acting on orders from Sheriff Tom Duval, who is filling his dead father's place, the tent colony of striking miners and their families, near the mine, was abandoned early today. State troopers made the rounds of the tents and notified the men and women that they must move out without delay. They lost no time in obeying the order, taking nothing but food with them. The authorities professed ignorance as to where they had gone.

Sheriff Duval said he was determined to break up the colony and that none of the people who had been living there would be allowed to return to the tents. A number of foreign women came to Wellsburg today from Avella, Pa. Through interpreters they said they were searching for male relatives who had not been seen since Sunday night. It is believed identification of some of the 43 prisoners held here and in Wheeling will be made through these women.

For a time last night, Sheriff Duval believed he had in custody the man who had killed his father. A prisoner who gave his name as George Harvey had identified another as Steve Betts, a miner of Avella, who, he said, shot the sheriff. For more than three hours Harvey and the supposed Betts were closely examined by the authorities, and it was not until after three o'clock this morning that Harvey, they said, broke down and confessed that the other prisoner was not Betts.

They then turned their attention to the other man who said he was Steve Timeadi, a miner of Avella. He declared that he had been compelled to join the march and had taken no part in the fighting. Questioned as to how he came by his broken arm, he said that he was lying in the weeds above the tippie when he was shot and that he was not even armed. Deputy Sheriffs, however, said they recognized him as one of the attackers who was very active in the shooting at the tippie.

Another missing man was added to the two who were believed to have gone down in the ruins of the tippie, when inquiry was made for Steve Mall, a (Continued on page 8.)

Maintenance Of Way Officials Seek To Avoid Further Walkouts.

REPORTS OF VIOLENCE

Federal Court Judges Issue Injunctions Against Strikers.

CHICAGO, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Peace negotiations in the railway strike again were to the fore today.

E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way employes' union, and various railway executives had conferences with members of the Railroad Labor Board in efforts to avoid further walkouts, and to obtain a basis for settlement of the shopten's strike.

Although approximately fifteen thousand stationary firemen and others were reported added to the list of strikers yesterday, no further accessions to the strikers were expected, at least until after the meeting of the maintenance of way men's grand lodge at Detroit Friday. The 25,000 maintenance of way men already on strike would not be outlasted "for the moment," Mr. Grable said.

Reports of violence still were numerous, although fewer and none was very serious. Additional injunctions have been granted by federal courts to several railroads to restrain strikers from interfering with operation of trains.

Several hundred members of the sixteen standard Texas railroad labor organizations met in Waco today to discuss the strike and to determine action to take.

At St. Paul railway executives announced that roads of the northwest would start determined efforts to reorganize their shops, following failure to negotiate a regional settlement of the strike.

At Eldorado, Ark., four men were arrested in connection with the kidnapping of a special agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Extra police, including seventeen deputy United States marshals, were on duty at Perry, Iowa, following an attempt to tamper with a locomotive.

Three units of the Missouri national guard were removed from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., to an unknown destination.

In North Carolina state troops were ordered to Rockingham, Wilson, Raleigh, and Durham.

Governor Hardwick authorized the sending of state troops to Waycross, Ga., following disorders there.

Attempts to operate the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops at Denison, Texas, have been abandoned, and a temporary repair base established at Dallas. The Texas and Pacific Railroad's branch line from Sherman Junction to Denison has been abandoned and the station at Denison closed.

The shops of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad at Harvard, Ark., were abandoned and repair work transferred to Memphis. Forty deputy federal marshals were sworn in and assigned to various railroad yards.

Cancellation of both the north and southbound "Katy Flyer," between Waco, Houston and Galveston, was announced by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. Six other trains were merged in three consolidations on the company's lines in Texas.

At Cincinnati the United States district attorney sent to jail a striker who refused to tell the names of five men said to have been in his automobile when an alleged assault was made on two non-union shopten.

In Chicago policemen and railroad guards had a pistol and rifle fight with five men in an automobile who fired on a Baltimore and Ohio train transporting non-union workers. No one was injured.

Seventy-five negroes were compelled to return eastward from Seligman, Arizona, after being notified that they would not be allowed to detain at Needles, Calif., where they expected to work for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Petitions were circulated at Meridian, Miss., asking business men to discourage the employment of non-union men to take the place of strikers.

Federal inquiry was being made into affairs of Monroe county, Iowa, where a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad passenger train was derailed and strike sympathizers staged a demonstration Sunday.

At Fort Worth, Texas, four non-union men employed at the Price shops reported to the police early today that had been seized at a dance hall last night by 100 men, taken six miles into the country and flogged.

Railroad shopten and coal miners in Montana, who are on strike, will be invited to aid in harvesting, the state department of agriculture announced.

MURDERS OF SIR HENRY SENTENCED TO DIE
(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan, were sentenced to death today for the murder of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who was shot in front of his home on Eaton Place last month. The men were convicted after trial in the Old Bailey.

THE WEATHER

Local thunderstorms tonight at West-ney except generally fair in west-ney tonight; not much change in the