

THE JURY HEARD TAYLOR'S STORY FROM OWN LIPS

Impossible to Inject Any Speed Into the Trial of Taylor Case.

MANY WITNESSES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Negro Hack Driver Told Jury That Taylor Asked to be Carried to a Sporting House.

Hearings in the case charging R. S. Taylor, of Warsaw, editor of the Daily Record, with enticing a girl to enter a house of ill-fame, was resumed this morning with the defendant on the stand, but progress is very slow because it is impossible to proceed without an interpreter, although Taylor can talk fairly well. His claim that he is totally deaf and has been so since he was 13 years old, telling the jury that his affliction came on him overnight, Mr. John E. Bond, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb School at Raleigh, is interpreting the questions to the witness, and Taylor is making his own answers to the jury.

As was stated above, progress is very slow, and it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty how long the defendant will be kept on the stand. It is expected that the cross-examination will consume a long period at the end of the trial is not in sight. There are many witnesses to be called as yet, and it is expected that the addresses by counsel to the jury will be of a very lengthy nature.

Practically all forenoon was consumed in a review of the defendant's life and although Representative Grant entered numerous objections what he termed "the witness's" soliloquies. Judge Bond ruled against him, and Taylor was allowed to tell his story in pretty much his own way.

The witness gave his age as 41 and Duplin as the county of his nativity. In reply to questions concerning his education stated that he attended free schools until he was 13 years of age, and that it was at this time that he last saw his hearing. He stated that he was a student in school for the Deaf at North Carolina School for the Deaf at Raleigh, later graduating from Galandet College, Washington, D. C.

Since leaving school Mr. Taylor stated that he had been an instructor in various schools for the deaf and dumb and that he was engaged in farming prior to going to Warsaw about two years ago, where he has since been located among other things that he told the jury relative to his life was that he was a married man and the father of four children.

GET COMMISSIONS IN REGULAR ARMY

Three Sergeants at Fort Caswell Are Recognized by War Department.

Sergeants Elmer E. Wilson, Gustave Dopp and J. W. Jelks, of Fort Caswell, all well known in Wilmington, have been commissioned as second lieutenants in Uncle Sam's regular army, and are now awaiting assignments. All three men, in spite of the fact that they are still comparatively young, have had many years of experience and are ably fitted to become officers, as is shown by their recognition by the War Department in Washington.

Sergeant Wilson has for some time been sergeant-instructor of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, of which the Wilmington Light Infantry is a part, and the members of this command, as well as the members of the other State Coast Artillery companies, will hear of his commission with pleasure. Sergeant Wilson's home is in Southport and before being assigned to the Coast Artillery of this State was a member of the 31st Artillery Company at Fort Caswell.

Sergeant Jelks has been stationed at Fort Caswell for many years and is well known in Wilmington. He is a member of the Third Company, Fort Caswell, a new company being formed at the army post down the river at the present time. Sergeant Dopp is a member of the First Company, Fort Caswell, and he also has been stationed at the fort for several years. He is also well known in Wilmington.

The non-commissioned officers were recently recommended for commissions by their commanding officers and they were notified of their commissions on June 8th. The commissions given the men are for the duration of the war. They are now awaiting their assignments.

FUNERAL OF REV. MR. HARDING

Wilmingtonians Will Attend Services in Washington This Afternoon.

Several local Episcopal ministers and laymen of this city are attending the funeral of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, venerable rector of St. Peter's church, Washington, N. C., who died at the age of 70 Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. Peter's church. Archdeacon Thomas B. Noe and Rev. E. Y. Wooten, of this city, will attend the last rites.

Rev. Mr. Harding was ordained an Episcopal minister in 1872, after having taken up theological courses after he had been discharged from the Confederate Army, when but a lad of 17 years. He was rector of the church in Washington for 43 years. He was the first secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina and was superintendent of the school in Beaufort county for some time. Up to his recent resignation as chaplain of the Second North Carolina Regiment, he was the oldest officer at the point of service in the State Guard.

Retail food prices in the United States advanced on an average 5 per cent. from April 16 to May 15, as shown in figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. During the year ending with May 15 they increased 39 per cent. The biggest jump during the month was in flour, which advanced 29 per cent.

DELEGATES WILL REACH THE CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Semi-Annual Session of Afternoon Newspaper Men Opens This Evening.

HOLD SESSIONS AT SEASHORE HOTEL

Interesting Papers and Delightful Social Events Will Make Up The Program.

Members of the North Carolina Association of Afternoon Newspapers will assemble in semi-annual session in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the report of the president, Editor J. L. Horne, Jr., of The Rocky Mount Telegram, will be made. The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. E. Carmichael, of The Winston-Salem Sentinel, will also be made this evening and the various committees will be heard from. The association is composed of the 15 leading afternoon newspapers of the State, representatives of which will arrive in the city this afternoon.

The morning of the second day will be devoted to fishing, sailing and surfing, and while the early part of Saturday afternoon will be given over to business, the delegates will enjoy an automobile ride over the good roads of the county late in the afternoon as guests of the Rotary Club and will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at The Seashore early in the evening. Friends and guests of the association will be received at the night session at which time the all important subject of "Cooperation" will be discussed.

The program, as announced by President Horne, follows:

Friday, June 29. 8:30 p. m.—Opening session, Assembly hall, hotel. Roll call. Minutes. Report of president, J. L. Horne, Jr., Telegram, Rocky Mount. Report of secretary and treasurer, R. E. Carmichael, Sentinel, Winston-Salem. Reports of committees: Legislative, P. T. Way, Dispatch, Henderson; Print Paper, W. W. Weaver, Sun, Durham; Grievance, E. J. Hale, Jr., Observer, Fayetteville; Advertising, J. F. Hurley, Post, Salisbury; News Reports, J. P. Rawley, Enterprise, High Point. Time to be given for discussion of each report.

Saturday.

The morning will be given over to fishing and a dip in the surf. Fishing party will leave pier at Seashore Hotel at hour of morning to be decided later. 2 p. m.—Afternoon session, Assembly hall, hotel. "Standardizing Needs in Print Paper and Supplies," W. W. Weaver, Sun, Durham. "Do We Need a Secretary's Quarterly Bulletin?" The Costs, Success of Other Association, T. W. Chambliss, Times, Asheville. "Cooperation for Gathering and Distributing State News; Maximum Efficiency at Minimum Cost," P. T. Way, Dispatch, Henderson. Time to be given for discussion. 4:30 p. m.—Auto trip over shell (Continued On Page Four.)

AUTOMOBILE FULL BOOZE CAPTURED

Wilmington Men and Nineteen Suit Cases of Liquor Nabbed at Rocky Point.

Quick work on the part of New Hanover and Pender county officers this morning resulted in the capture of 480 pints of booze en route to Wilmington in an automobile alleged to be the property of E. W. Burnett, colored, of this city, and in which were riding Messrs. O. R. Parker and Ed. Malpass, white, and Oscar Bessant and Judge Newkirk, colored. The capture was made at Rocky Point, about 14 miles north of the city, shortly after 10 o'clock. The occupants were given a preliminary hearing at Rocky Point about noon today and are being held at Burgaw, the Pender county seat, for further trial for violation of the prohibition law.

Sheriff George W. Jackson received a message from Rocky Point this morning that there was an automobile en route to this city, between Rocky Point and Wilmington, loaded with sixteen cases of booze. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly quickly commandeered Superintendent of the County Stockade H. Mack Godwin, and Mr. George W. Branch and started out the Castle Haynes road to intercept the rolling bar-room. Not meeting any machine on the road between Wilmington and the county line, at Castle Haynes, thinking that the car might be disabled somewhere between the bridge and Rocky Point, Deputy Kelly continued on in Brunswick county, arriving at Rocky Point 28 minutes after leaving Wilmington and just as the occupants of the car were placed under arrest by Magistrate W. W. Pearsall and W. H. Malpass, of Rocky Point.

It was stated to a representative of The Dispatch by Mr. Malpass, who was deputized by Magistrate Pearsall to aid in making the arrest, over the long distance phone this morning that they were given a tip that an automobile had loaded sixteen cases of booze at Asheton, three miles north of Rocky Point, and were bound for Wilmington. After waiting on the main road for some time and when the car with the men and booze did not appear, Magistrate Pearsall telephoned to Sheriff Jackson to send men to head the car off on the road.

It was just as the officer from Wilmington arrived at Rocky Point that Magistrate Pearsall and Mr. Malpass arrested the occupants of the car, which had been driven down a by-road through mistake and was just getting on the main road again. In the car was Messrs. Parker and Malpass and the two negroes, Bessant and Newkirk, also 19 old suit cases in which were packed 240 pints of "Green and Black" rye whiskey.

It was stated by Deputy Sheriff Kelly, who returned to the city shortly before noon, that Malpass stated that the booze had been brought all the way from Virginia in automobiles; that it was transferred from one machine to another at the Virginia-North Carolina line and that it had been transferred to the car in which it was captured somewhere up the State. According to the law a vehicle in which is captured an unlawful amount of liquor is also taken by the authorities, thus the big Studebaker "Six", containing the men and booze, is also in the hands of the authorities.

Condensed Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company at the close of business June 30th, 1917. ASSETS: Loans \$2,651,215.76; Stock and Bonds 145,131.23; Banking House 50,000.00; All Other Real Estate Owned 2,300.00; Cash on hand and due from banks 627,763.44; Trust Investments 132,000.00; Total \$3,608,410.43. LIABILITIES: Capital 100,000.00; Surplus 200,000.00; Discounts Unearned 30,000.00; Reserved for Int. due Depositors 5,000.00; Reserved for Dividend due July 1st 5,000.00; Building Reserve 49,000.00; Undivided Profits 91,129.38; Dividends Unpaid 110.50; Liberty Bond Deposit \$233,342.00; Deposits 2,894,828.57; Total \$3,608,410.43.

RECRUITING IS URGED

Statement Issued By Adjutant General Royster.

The following is issued from the office of Adjutant-General B. S. Royster, Raleigh, relative to the crying need for men in the various National Guard organizations and urges that every department be recruited to maximum strength at an early date. The statement reads:

"The Secretary of War has directed that all organizations of the National Guard, both in and out of Federal Service, be immediately recruited to maximum strength. By direction of the Governor, the week beginning July 2nd and ending July 7th has been designated as 'National Guard Week' for North Carolina. During this week, it is the purpose of the military authorities of the State to enlist the services of all the citizens in the movement towards securing the necessary enlistments to bring all units of the National Guard to maximum strength.

"The Guard at present needs about 4,000 men to supply the deficit. There are several new units being organized at present. A battery of artillery is being organized at each of the following named towns: New Bern, Durham, Washington, Mooresville, Rocky Mount, Wadesboro-Monroe. An engineer train is being organized at Wilmington. In addition to the above mentioned units, men are needed for the first, second and third regiments of infantry. Men are also needed for Companies A, B and C Engineers.

"It is suggested that the citizens of the towns in which units are located and in nearby towns and in the country districts come together and organize themselves in committees with the view of securing the necessary number of men for the units named. An appeal is made to the newspapers, city and county officials, ministers of the Gospel, chambers of commerce, rotary clubs, women's clubs and all other organizations, to align themselves with this movement. Editors of newspapers are requested to give full publicity to the movement. As the purpose of stimulating interest in July 4th falls within the week which recruiting for the Engineer Train, to be designated as 'National Guard Week,' it is suggested that every city and town hold a patriotic rally with the view of not only renewing the patriotism, but also with the view of securing men for the National Guard.

"It is suggested that in towns which have not military organizations, an officer in a nearby town be requested to make visits and explain the needs foreign to them. Very few are acquainted with the duties of a member of the National Guard, especially at the rallies to be held on the 4th of July. It is believed that the citizens throughout the State will rally to the National Guard and that they will use their influence in advising the young men who men to serve with their own friends and neighbors. There are many advantages to be obtained by serving in the National Guard. A young man advantages offered by enlisting will not only touch elbows with his boyhood friends, but will be com-manded by officers of his native State.

MEET AT COURT HOUSE

Explain Duties of Men Enlisting in Engineer Train.

Tonight's mass meeting to be held at the Court House at 8:30 o'clock for full publicity to the movement. As the purpose of stimulating interest in July 4th falls within the week which recruiting for the Engineer Train, to be designated as 'National Guard Week,' it is suggested that every city and town hold a patriotic rally with the view of not only renewing the patriotism, but also with the view of securing men for the National Guard. It is suggested that in towns which have not military organizations, an officer in a nearby town be requested to make visits and explain the needs foreign to them. Very few are acquainted with the duties of a member of the National Guard, especially at the rallies to be held on the 4th of July. It is believed that the citizens throughout the State will rally to the National Guard and that they will use their influence in advising the young men who men to serve with their own friends and neighbors. There are many advantages to be obtained by serving in the National Guard. A young man advantages offered by enlisting will not only touch elbows with his boyhood friends, but will be com-manded by officers of his native State.

"All persons enlisting in the National Guard will be discharged at the expiration of the present emergency, cannot do better than sign the enlistment in the last appeal that will be made to the people of North Carolina session. Addresses will be made tonight by Therefore it is earnestly requested Mayor P. Q. Moore, Captain E. P. Ball that every effort be made to secure ley, Major A. E. Waldron and Captain Edwin A. Metts.

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, red and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood. Search far and near, and you can not find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C Atlanta, Ga.

DOLLAR DAY advertisement for Bon Marche. Features 'Dollar Day Values From the Cotton Wash Goods Section' and 'Dollar Day Items on the Balcony'. Lists various items like silk hosiery, neckwear, blouses, and dresses at dollar prices. Includes a large 'DOLLAR DAY' graphic and a 'DOLLAR DAY' logo.