

FEDERAL AGENTS RAIDED NUMEROUS BROOKLYN HOUSES

Eight Arrests Were Made On Charge of Violating "Bone Dry" Law.

MANY OFFICERS WERE EMPLOYED

Raid Was Well Planned and Splendidly Executed — Everything Moved Smoothly.

Five men and three women, all colored, were arrested by Federal agents during the wee small hours of this morning and lodged in jail charged with violation of the Reed amendment to the prohibition laws. Eighteen houses in the Brooklyn section were raided, but there was insufficient evidence found at 10 of these places to warrant an arrest, officers said. Those arrested and jailed were: Dick and Tom Artis, Pearl Pearce, Crave Cochran, General Barfield, John McKay, Dave Williams and Mary Green. While only a small quantity of contraband was seized, the officers express the opinion that there was ample evidence found at every place where an arrest was made to warrant conviction.

The raid was carefully planned and splendidly executed. The raiding party, which left the office of United States District Attorney J. O. Carr at 11 o'clock last night, was composed by Deputy Marshal Bert Kelly, Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, Deputy Marshal C. J. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville; Clerk E. W. Stone, Chief of Police N. J. Williams, and Policemen Leon George, W. R. Applebury, W. W. Lewis and J. J. Williams. Raid was made under direction of Special Agent Dorsey Phillips. The party was divided into three sections, the divisions being headed by Messrs. Kennedy, Kelly and Tomlinson, and each was assigned a certain section of the territory to be investigated.

The raid was well planned. For the past week Special Agent Phillips, with the assistance of the clerical force of the department of justice and other Federal employees, had been busy compiling a list of parties receiving shipments of liquor over the lines of transportation companies running into the city, and one of the outstanding facts was that the names of none of the inmates of the alleged houses of ill fame were contained on the books of the express company. This caused officers to suspect that negroes were being used as intermediaries by these women and a re-checking of the list showed that numerous negroes were receiving shipments at frequent intervals. With this information in hand, warrants were issued against 18 persons and the hour of the raid fixed for 11 o'clock last night.

Following is a list of those for whom warrants have been drawn:

John Barbour, 618 Swann street, two shipments of whisky and two of beer.

Grace Cochran, 1212 North Eighth street, one shipment of whisky and one of beer.

Lily Lane, 1106 North Seventh street, three shipments of whisky.

Fanny Leake, 607 Swann street, one shipment of whisky and two of beer.

Pearle Pearce, 1220 Love's alley, two shipments of whisky and three of beer; four others receiving shipments in the same house.

General Barfield, 414 Howard street and 1316 McRae alley, four shipments of whisky.

Jim Betts, 4190 Nixon street, two shipments of whisky and two of beer.

Mary Green, 1220 Love's alley, three shipments of beer. Other shipments at same house.

Henrietta Bloodworth, 905 North Seventh street, three shipments of whisky and two of beer, other parties received shipments at same house.

Hattie Johnson, 905 North Seventh street, two shipments of whisky and one of beer.

Dick Artis, 1214 North Seventh street, two shipments of whisky and one of beer.

Tom Artis, 1214 North Seventh street, two shipments of whisky and one of beer.

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BULLARD IS NAMED TO KELLY'S PLACE

Member of Police Department Who Resigned Yesterday Made Deputy Sheriff

Mr. Gilbert Bullard, who resigned yesterday afternoon as a member of the police department of the city after several years of continuous and faithful service, was this morning appointed a deputy sheriff of New Hanover county by Sheriff George C. Jackson to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Deputy Sheriff A. L. (Bert) Kelly, who has severed his connections with the sheriff's office in order to accept appointment as deputy United States marshal here. Mr. Bullard has already entered upon his new duties, and in the opinion of many will make the sheriff's force a valuable addition.

He is regarded by all as a very efficient officer, quick, intelligent and humane, and is held in the very highest esteem by all who know him. He severed his connection with the police department after several years of faithful and continuous service, and henceforth will devote his time and energy toward enforcement of the laws in the county. In making the change Mr. Bullard gets the advantage of better hours than the police enjoy and will be relieved, for the time being at least, of the duties of a soldier which were his while a member of the police department, as that splendid body is still going through its daily practice for the purpose of being in position to handle any emergency that might arise.

The resignation of Bert Kelly as a deputy sheriff will be keenly regretted by those with whom he had dealings in that office, for if there was ever a better liked or more popular deputy in the county no one became acquainted with him. Kelly was an efficient officer and he will make the government an excellent man. He knows his duties as an officer and is the last to exceed them. Very few cases with which he has been connected have been lost in the courts for lack of evidence, for Kelly has ever been a careful officer. The county's loss is the government's gain, however, in this instance, and while those with whom he has been associated in the role of deputy sheriff regret very much to see him go into other fields of endeavor, the congratulations that have been offered by his friends have been sincere. All are very much pleased that his change of positions does not take him out of the city.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly has been connected with the sheriff's office during the past several administrations and has always been regarded as the sheriff's right hand man. Always calm, cool and collected, he has made the county an excellent officer.

Mr. Kelly was appointed as a deputy marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Deputy Marshal J. N. Fennell, his appointment being upon recommendation of Col. W. T. Dorthe, of Goldsboro, United States marshal for the Eastern District. He took the oath of office before Clerk Turentine yesterday afternoon. There were many applications for the position resigned by Mr. Fennell, but Mr. Kelly won hands down in a field rich with candidates, possessing the qualifications necessary to the satisfaction of all; youth, energy, resourcefulness and experience.

The retiring deputy, Mr. Fennell, will resume operations on his farm near the city.

SEARCH PULLMAN CARS.

Federal Agents Would Tap The Incoming Whisky Supply. Searching of all incoming Pullman cars was begun yesterday by Federal agents in an effort to locate contraband liquor, it was announced this morning from the office of United States District Attorney J. O. Carr, but the results of the initial day of the newly inaugurated campaign showed no results.

Government agents are convinced that liquor is being brought into the city by other methods than the quart a month medicinal way, which is lawful, and are determined to put a check on the unlawful delivery, if possible. Just where this liquor is coming from government agents are not prepared to say, but they are determined to find out if possible.

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MATERIAL VERY EASY TO SECURE COMMITTEE SAYS

Members Visited Fort Fisher Yesterday Afternoon; Rock Quarry Also.

SPENT AFTERNOON FEDERAL TOWNSHIP

Particularly Interested in Improving Road Leading to Carolina Beach From the Main Highway.

A special committee of the Rotary Club, appointed to look after the extension of the Carolina Beach road to Fort Fisher and the building up of the four-fifths of a mile of road from the main road to Carolina Beach, yesterday afternoon made a trip to Fort Fisher for the purpose of making the closest possible investigation and to get some idea of the availability of the material near the road for the building up of the same.

The road extending from about the seven-mile post to Kure Beach, is built up of three different materials in as many sections. The part nearest the city was paved with Lillington gravel, but it has not been wearing well, and the road is quite rough in that section. The next section is topped with phosphate rock quarried about one-fourth of a mile from the road, just this side of Carolina Beach. This part of the way is much smoother and seems to be wearing better than the first part. On account of its accessibility, the quarry should be valuable in extending the road further. Just beyond the turn into Carolina Beach, the road is graded and thrown up with mud and has been rolled over. This makes by far the most comfortable riding between here and Fort Fisher. But, after leaving Kure Beach, the remaining three miles to the sea is one continuous bed of sand, which affords a problem even to a Ford car. The Rotarians have proposed to improve this short stretch, thus affording a fine through road from Wilmington to Fort Fisher and the sea.

The committee viewed the beach, and the rocks jutting out of the sea in large masses, particularly attracted their attention. Capt. E. D. Williams, who accompanied the committee, stated that the jetty built by the government to close the inlet, was constructed out of this material, which has withstood the action of wind and wave for forty years. Capt. Williams is thoroughly familiar with Fort Fisher and its sand promontories, he having served as messenger during the famous bombardment of January, 1865. He pointed out the batteries by name and he grew enthusiastic as he recalled the glorious days in which he played a part.

While returning to the city, the committee visited the rock quarry on the Freeman place, near Carolina Beach, from which material is available for road building. The rock is about a quarter of a mile from the road, is easily accessible, and there seems to be plenty of it, and, in the opinion of the committee, can be quarried at little expense.

The committee was particularly interested in the improvement of the short piece of road between the main road and Carolina Beach. The fact that there are now 63 well built houses on Carolina Beach, and that some of the owners are among the most prominent taxpayers in the county was emphasized by one member. Replying to the allusion by a county commissioner that the proposed improvement would run through private property, he said that all public roads must be constructed through private property. Carolina Beach is the only beach in North Carolina accessible by auto, with no water transportation necessary.

The committee of the Rotary Club is composed of Mr. E. L. White and Mr. John Shinnberger. They were accompanied on their trip by Capt. E. D. Williams and the representative of The Dispatch, Mr. T. D. Love, who is much interested in the development of Wilmington and vicinity, drove the party in his automobile.

HONOR CAPTAIN HARPER.

Expressions of Regret Voiced by Members of the Board.

Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was devoted exclusively to expressions of regret on the part of the members over the death of Capt. John W. Harper, noted riverman, which occurred several days ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Captain Harper was vice chairman of the board and had served in this capacity for years. The deceased was spoken of in the highest terms by the members of the board and high tribute was paid him.

ADMIRAL BEATTY GONE.

Made Trip Down River and Inspected Warehouses.

Admiral F. E. Beatty, accompanied by Lieutenant W. M. Atkinson, his representative at this port, inspected the port of Wilmington yesterday, which wound up the work of the Admiral in this city. He left yesterday afternoon on the 3:45 train for Charleston, S. C., where he makes his headquarters. After making the trip down the river, Admiral Beatty visited the warehouses and looked into the port facilities here. He was much interested and seemingly pleased with what he saw. He gave no indication, however, as to what port Wilmington, as a port, would play in the war.

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TWO DAY CONVENTION SOLDIERS ARE COMING TO ENLIST STEVEDORES KOELLING DROPS THREE

Christian Endeavorers to Assemble at Clarkton.

The second annual convention of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Society will take place at Clarkton October 13 and 14.

The main subject of the meeting will be "Power for Service." Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, Columbia, S. C., Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell, ex-presidents of the State Union, are among some of the speakers who will address the convention. Mr. W. A. Gandy, Jr., now of Wilmington, but formerly of Georgia, will also speak.

Mr. Wyatt Taylor began his career as an Endeavorer by becoming president of a Christian Endeavor society at Sumter, S. C., and is now thoroughly familiar with the work. As one of the four field secretaries working in the South, he has been highly recommended by the All-Southern Extension committee.

Mrs. W. H. Howell, of this city, and Mrs. Kate M. Johnston, secretary of the Clarkton district, will conduct a Junior and Intermediate rally on Sunday afternoon, and this promises to be most interesting.

Mr. Taylor will address all the Junior and Intermediate societies of this city and vicinity at the First Presbyterian church, on Friday, October 12, at 4 o'clock, and also a like assembly the same night at the same church at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

DR. HALE RESIGNS.

Former Local Pastor to Leave Lexington Church.

Dr. Fred D. Hale, who was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will resign his charge at Lexington, N. C., as announced in the following dispatch from that place:

"Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church nearly two years, announces this week that he will resign on December 31, to take effect upon date of resignation. In making the announcement Dr. Hale does not give reasons for his action. The church laws provide that neither pastor nor church may sever pastoral relations without giving three months' notice. Dr. Hale has been eminently successful in his work here, his report to the association on both years showing the highest increase in membership and finances. The church is now considerably stronger in membership than when he came here, despite the fact that the Erlanger church was formed from its membership."

POLICEMAN SHOOT'S TURKEY.

And Is Fined \$5 And Costs By Justice McGowan.

Police Officer A. D. Smith has just paid a fine of \$5 and the costs for shooting game out of season, the victim of his unerring eye being a little turkey that happened to be the misfortune to rise near where the officer was tramping through the woods with his gun. The fine was imposed by Justice W. A. McGowan, the defendant submitting to the charge and offering as his defense that the desire to "blaze away" was simply stronger than the little small voice that is supposed to warn one, and which is called conscience.

Fort Caswell Commandant Reconsiders Decision.

Colonel Chase, commandant at Fort Caswell, has reconsidered his determination to rescind his recently issued order permitting a third of the men at the fort to come to the city weekly, and some 250 khaki clad men may be expected here tomorrow for a few hours' stay with friends and acquaintances. Reconsideration of the rescinding order came when the commandant became satisfied that the Federal and county officers would do everything in their power to prevent a repetition of last Saturday's affair, when, it is alleged, many of the men who came for the day returned in an intoxicated condition and the guard house was filled as a result. However, a provost guard will accompany the men and will co-operate with the local authorities in keeping the men straight. The trip up and back is to be made on the steamer Wilmington. The vessel will leave the city tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and return immediately with its cargo of soldiers. They will get out of the city at 7:45 in the evening.

It was stated last Saturday by an officer from the fort that the commandant was a great believer in allowing the men to enjoy themselves, and would permit a third of the garrison to come up weekly. They came and it is said that some of them returned intoxicated and the order was then rescinded. All this was shown in Recorder's court when Messrs. J. A. Taylor, W. H. Sprunt, John W. Blomme and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure appeared before that tribunal and urged that steps be taken to clean out the alleged places where whisky could be easily procured. Officials have promised to co-operate in every possible way and the fact that the soldiers are to be permitted to come weekly will be good news to many.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEST.

Funeral From Residence—Interment Made in Oakdale Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza J. West, whose death occurred yesterday at noon at the home of her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Hancannon and Mrs. G. G. Smith, No. 519 Nun street, following a long period of ill health, were conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a faithful and consecrated member, and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful and a splendid attestation of the love, respect and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. West, who was in her 66th year, is survived by two daughters, with whom she lived, and two sons. The sons are Messrs. E. O. Allen, this city, and E. Van Allen, of Fayetteville. Also one sister survives, this being Mrs. Mary Buford, of this city.

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Recruiting Officer Will Be Here Monday Night.

Capt. Edward B. Dennis, recruiting officer attached to the Coast Artillery Corps, will be in the city Monday, and on the evening of that day will talk to all colored men who would like to enlist in the services of their country in the role of stevedores. The meeting will be held at St. Stephen's Annex, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, according to announcement made this morning by David Bryant, who has interested himself in the matter and who was instrumental in having Captain Dennis detailed here. All colored men who are interested are advised to assemble at the annex on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Unusual opportunities are offered colored men for enlisting in this branch of the service, for the privilege of serving the country is extended while they are permitted to earn good wages. They enlist as privates, of course, but the pay is good, the work is that to which they are accustomed and the treatment excellent. Captain Dennis will be empowered to examine and tentatively accept any and all who may wish to sign, and it is expected that an unusually large crowd will turn out to hear what he will have to say on the subject.

Volley Ball League Opened With Rush at the "Y."

The Thursday night Volley Ball League opened at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night with three straight wins for Avery's team over Koelling's outfit, these wins being registered by the forfeiture route. Capt. Koelling having too few men present for a game. The members of his team present, however, lined up with a pair of subs and whipped the Avery aggregation twice out of three attempts, all of the games being unusually close. They were registered, however, as practice games and counted for naught in the won and lost column.

The second affair of the evening was between the teams of McManus and Cates, the latter getting two of the three games, due principally to the unusual form displayed by Strickland and Wessell. The McManus aggregation won the initial game in a walk with a score of 15 to 3. They failed to show the same form in the second affair, however, and dropped this dispute 15 to 6. The third game was the joke of the evening, Cates' bunch trimming their opponents 15 to 0, probably establishing a record for league openings by blanking the other team.

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