

DESCRIBES MOONSHINE OPERATIONS ON COAST

EASTERN CAROLINA SECRETARIES TO CONFER HERE TODAY

Believe Runner Who Set Off Smoke Screen Had Operated Through Goldsboro Before

Recall Having Seized Automobile Months Ago; Declare Blockade Plants in East Located in Spots Inaccessible Except by Boat; Sentinels Described As Keeping Watch; Outfits Can Quickly Be Hidden

Robert Sparks, of Raleigh, said to have been operating the liquor car which threw up a smoke screen causing an automobile collision in which five were hurt, one probably fatally, here Wednesday night.

Several months ago, police here got a wire from Durham to hold a certain automobile that was headed this way. The car was discovered in a garage and held by the local officers.

In the opinion of police, these boys were in the employ of Sparks. They believe that the car found here had had trouble and that a quantity of whiskey had been transferred from it to another car or hidden in the woods awaiting the coming of other members of the runner gang.

"There was a piece of smoke screen device on the car at that time," said the officer and he explained that smoke screens were set off from cars in one or two ways. Under one system a mixture of oil and gas is tumbled directly into the manifold.

The other system was described as more complicated. A pump-like device is arranged by the side of some party in the car. This device is connected with the manifold and at will, by working the handle of the apparatus and forcing the oil mixture into the manifold, the smoke screen can be set up.

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Kill Guard and Get \$100,000

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 14.—Eight handbills today killed a postal employee, wounded three others, and looted a mail truck of \$100,000 or more.

REVENUERS VISIT CITY

Number Estimated at Fifteen Here Last Night on Some Object

A number of revenue officers with the prohibition forces of the United States government were in Goldsboro last night.

Some reports were that the men were in the city preparatory to setting a drag net for the alleged rum runner who set off the smoke screen and caused the automobile accident Wednesday night.

Other reports were that they were on their way to Wilmington where today and tomorrow \$400,000 worth of liquor seized on the ship Elma will be destroyed.

It was estimated by some that fifteen men were in various parties passing through. Eight in one party took supper at a local cafe.

TRIES ESCAPE WRECKS TRUCK

T. P. Hall, of Duplin County, Was Operating Truck Without Lights or License

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"I ain't got much money but I got a wife and seven kids at home waiting for me, and I was going to sell some clothes and stuff," he explained.

"One thing that makes the rum runner car particularly hard to identify," the officer continued "is the fact

LAUNCH COTTON RELIEF MOVE

Will Attempt to Retire Four Million Bales and Reduce Acreage

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 14.—The wheels of the machine fashioned by merchants, bankers, and planters of the South to remedy the situation incident to the low price of cotton began to move here today as the executive supervisory committee initiated plans for market stabilization this season and future reduction of acreage.

Dr. Pat Butler, chairman of the executive committee named last midnight, met with B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, and J. W. Fox, Scott, Miss., committeemen, and they moved to launch the relief program.

This program, evolved after long hours of deliberation by financiers and Southern farm economists, calls for retirement of 4,000,000 bales from the current market and a reduction of 25 per cent in cotton acreage for the coming two years.

Spending Day Here



D. A. Skinner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with Walter M. Daniel, of Havana, Cuba, a director in the national association, will be guest of honor at a civic luncheon at the Hotel Goldsboro at 2 o'clock.

CONDITION OF OFFICER GRAVE

Physicians Feared to Move Him Yesterday to Make X-Ray

The condition of J. A. Clifton, of Fayetteville, revenue officer who was injured in the automobile collision on Ash street Tuesday night, continued so critical yesterday that physicians were not able to make an X-ray to determine his actual condition.

They feared to move him, his injuries were so grave. At the Spicer Sanatorium at 8:15 last evening it was stated that he seemed very restless. Very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

An examination yesterday disclosed that Mrs. S. G. Wood, one of the women in the Ford coupe which was struck, had sustained the breaking of a small bone in the ankle. Mrs. Wood, however, together with her sister Miss Berner Hardy, and mother Mrs. H. M. Hardy, all of Lagrange, were reported as doing nicely.

GIVE VERDICT FOR \$1,000

Jury Places This Amount as Value of Husband's Affections

Sadie Reed, colored, valued the affections of her husband at \$15,000. She said Lela B. Ford had taken her husband away from her.

But the jury in Judge Cranner's Wayne County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases thought that the value of the man's affections were about fifteen times too high. They brought in a verdict of \$1,000 for the Reed negroes in the final case disposed of yesterday afternoon.

Judgment of the court in the case of Edith Grantham, by her guardian George L. Grantham against W. F. Rose was yesterday entered upon the minutes. The judgment was that Rose was entitled to the 27 3/4 acres of land in the litigation for the natural term of his life.

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Addie Rhodes was granted a divorce from John Rhodes on the grounds of separation.

RESOLUTION BEATEN PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The American Legion convention today defeated a resolution reaffirming its position in favor of the World Court.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CASE

Young Lane Will Receive \$15,000 From Southern Railway

A ruling that there was no error on the part of Judge Sinclair in Wayne superior court made by the State Supreme Court means that Otis Lane, 19 years old, of this county will receive \$15,000 from the Southern Railway for the loss of his left hand.

Otis Lane was a passenger on the Southern Railway train, going from Pine Level to Selma on August 17, 1924, and got off at the latter point. He was walking along the side of the track as the train was pulling out. He fell in such a manner that his hand was run over by a wheel of the train, and his fingers mashed off.

Numerous exceptions were made by the railroad, one of the main ones being the introduction of evidence that skin was taken from his side and thick to graft on his hand. It was maintained that this evidence was too remote as it had nothing to do with the contention of negligence upon which the plaintiff relied, his contention being there was a ditch on the other side and inadequate lights.

Justice Connor subscribes to the principle that the railroad can be held accountable only for "all natural and direct or proximate consequence of his wrongful act of omission," but he does not hold that getting a doctor, sending the injured man to a hospital at Fort Bragg and the subsequent grafting of skin on his hands is improper.

"It is uniformly held to be the duty of one who has suffered a personal injury by the negligence of another to exercise due care to mitigate the damages by having his injury treated by a physician or surgeon, if the nature of the injury is such as reasonably to require medical treatment or a surgical operation," said Justice Connor.

"If the injured person exercises due care to have the injury properly treated, the result of the treatment, if not beneficial, cannot affect the damages which he otherwise would be entitled to recover of the wrong-doer, by whose wrongful act he was injured," Justice Connor added.

"If the treatment of the injury, procured by the injured party, in the exercise of due care, is beneficial, and reduces the damages resulting from the act or omission of the wrong-doer, such reduction relieves the wrong-doer, pro tanto, if such treatment is not beneficial and results in increased or additional damages, the wrong-doer whose act or omission made the treatment necessary and proper must be held liable for such additional or increased damages."

The large verdict given the young soldier from Fort Bragg is the subject of passing comment by the court, but it holds Judge Sinclair was on the scene and better acquainted with the circumstances than the highest court. The contention of the railroad was that the testimony concerning the skin grafting was a circumstance that tended to increase the verdict.

783 Apply For Nurses' License

RAMBLEY, Oct. 14.—The Raleigh class in several years, numbering 183 are taking the State examination for nurses thirteen of which are negro women, being given in the Hall of the house of representatives, Miss Mary Sexton, of Baltimore, is president, and Miss E. V. Conyers, of Greensboro, secretary.

TACKLES HOME PROBLEMS

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Approving after perfunctory debate a proposal to cooperate with the Mexican Federation of Labor to curb immigrant smuggling, the American Federation of Labor convention turned away from international affairs to consideration of its domestic political program.

REBEL LEADERS JAILED

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Cornelius Peterson, leader of the Peasant Union of Schleswig, and four army officers have been arrested charged with inciting to revolution, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen.

Officials Of U. S. Chamber Of Commerce To Be Honored At Luncheon At 2 O'clock

Davidson Beats State 3 to 0

RALEIGH, Oct. 14.—The Wildcats of Davidson College successfully invaded the lair of the Wolf Pack of State College here this afternoon, conquering the Techmen 3 to 0 in a hard fought game. The drop kick by D. Gray came early in the last period after the Wolf Pack had turned back the invaders. Scoreless in the third period on the five yard line.

ROYALL SPEAKS AT MT. OLIVE

Substituted for Solicitor Williams and Will Return on October 28

Last night, Kenneth C. Royall, substituting for Solicitor Clawson Williams, outlined what he termed in the Republican neglect of the present agricultural situation before a Mount Olive audience. The group liked the outline so well that they invited Mr. Royall back on October 25 to deliver the talk in toto.

Solicitor Clawson Williams had been scheduled to speak to the citizens of the nearby town, but car trouble kept him from being present. Mr. Royall was run up on a hurry call and arrived at the meeting late.

"Despite this fact," said Hugh Dorch, acting as county Democratic chairman in the absence of Col. Geo. K. Freeman. "A number remained and received what Mr. Royall had to say in an enthusiastic fashion."

The meeting was in connection with the campaign now being waged by the Democratic to get out a larger vote than in several years. Nightly rallies are being held in various parts of the county.

OFFICERS IN WHISKEY RAID

Pour Out 2,000 Gallons of Beer and Arrest Four Negroes

Officers seized a 50 gallon still, poured out 2000 gallons of beer, and arrested four negroes in a whiskey raid in Fork township after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Sheriff Grant headed the raiding party and was accompanied by Deputies Gardner and Kornegay.

The officers expected to find the still going full blast when they arrived but the operators had completed their run a little ahead of schedule and departed. Eleven barrels of beer and two huge vats of the stuff were still to be run. One hundred pounds of sugar were seized.

Sheriff Grant had circumstantial evidence pointing to who had operated the still and four negroes were arrested. They are Nathan Holt, Harry Sanders, William Brown, and J. Lee Pierce.

Two gallons of whiskey were seized at the home of Bates. The quartette were arraigned before Esq. W. H. Britt yesterday on a charge of manufacturing whiskey and of having whiskey in their possession for the purpose of sale. Esq. Britt ruled that there was probable cause and bound them to county court.

Holt gave bond of \$200 for his appearance and bond for the others was fixed at the same sum.

Women's Council Holds Session

RALEIGH, Oct. 14.—The Legislative Council of North Carolina Women met here today to consider plans for the coming year. The election of officers was the feature of the business session. It was decided to publish a weekly Bulletin during the sessions of the legislature giving the news of the progress of events. One new member, the Methodist church, was welcomed to the council.

Walter M. Daniel, of Havana, Cuba, Will Deliver Address; Wilson, Wilmington, Kinston, New Bern and Mount Olive to Be Represented; Additional Reservations for Luncheon Are Urged

The Program 9:30 a. m.—Messrs Daniel and Skinner arrive from Raleigh. 10:00 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Conference with secretaries from a number of Eastern Carolina towns and cities and with local business men. 2 p. m.—Luncheon at Hotel Goldsboro.

CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARIES

Conferences with the secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce of a number of towns and cities of Eastern Carolina and an address by Mr. Daniel a luncheon, will today mark the visit to the city of D. A. Skinner, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Walter M. Daniel, of Havana, Cuba, a director in the national organization.

The visitors will arrive from Raleigh at 9:30 in the morning. At 10:30 they will be met by a delegation from the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Goldsboro, and the conferences with Eastern Carolina secretaries will follow. New Bern, Wilson, Kinston, Wilmington, and Mount Olive are among the cities which will be represented at the conference.

"We still have a number of reservations left for the luncheon at 2 o'clock" stated Walter Denmark, secretary of the local club last evening. "And I hope that there will be a number to come in this morning." Letters announcing the luncheon have been mailed to a number of the business men of the city and Mr. Denmark thought that last minute reservations would swell the list considerably.

An address upon a subject of interest to business men will be delivered by Mr. Daniel at the luncheon. As head of a large firm of consulting engineers, located at Havana, Mr. Daniel is engaged in promoting American trade with the West Indies, and in Central and South America. He has had thirty years experience in the Latin-American field, and for many years was division manager of the United Fruit Company.

An address upon a subject of interest informed men on all phases of transportation in the Caribbean and West Indian region. In 1898 he organized the transportation department of the United States Army in Cuba. For a number of years following the Spanish-American war he served as general agent of the Illinois Central Railroad at Havana.

Aside from his personal business, Mr. Daniel has devoted much time to the development of American trade in Latin America. He served as a member of the American Chamber of Commerce of Cuba, one of the outposts for the development of American commerce. He also is a past vice-president of the Rotary Club at Havana.

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