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KIDNAPPER NOW IN NEW BERN

Fred Wiseman, Said To Be Former Second-Story Man Flees From Kinston.

TOOK CHILD FROM HIS WIFE

Woman Was Travelling Over The Country With A Carnival Company.

Fred Wiseman, a travelling showman whose home is at Chester, Pa., and who created a sensation at Kinston last week by taking from his wife, Beulah Warg Wiseman, who was at that town with a carnival company, their three year old daughter, is in New Bern.

Wiseman was told to leave Kinston Thursday afternoon and he lost no time in doing so and came to New Bern on the eastbound train, and is at present stopping at a boarding house near the union passenger station.

Yesterday's Kinston Free Press has the following interesting account of the affair:

"The Wiseman kidnaping case is not yet settled. The police wish that it were. Wiseman is in New Bern, and this morning he kept the telephone and telegraph wires between that city and Kinston warm.

"The facts in the case to date are Wednesday between midnight and 6 a. m., Frederick Wiseman, showman, former second-story man and convict, of Chester, Pa., who had shadowed Beulah Warg Wiseman, his wife, to Kinston, from Maine, entered an upper story window at the house at 405 East Washington street, drugged their three-year-old daughter, Dorothy, and escaped from the house with the child without awaking the sleeping mother. That day, at 10:30, Wiseman went to the baseball park, where Miss Warg was employed with a travelling carnival, admitted that he had the child secreted downtown, and insisted that the little one be sent to Miss Warg's mother in Pennsylvania. Wiseman probably unbalanced, had demanded money from the carnival management, threatened to kill a concessionaire named Logan who had befriended the 20-year-old girl, and severely handled a boy whom he mistook in the dark for Logan.

"In North Carolina, Wiseman's home is where his family is, so he could not be arrested for burglary, proprietress of the boarding house at 405 East Washington declined to prefer a charge of trespass. Miss Warg, badly frightened, could not have a peace warrant or any other action brought; Wiseman might do her bodily harm. The police were up against it. Afraid Wiseman would give them trouble, he was spied upon constantly. Beulah Warg bought poison. This was taken from her in the belief that she might kill herself. She would go with Wiseman back to Pennsylvania. She remained with him nearly two days. Finally, about 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Mayor Sutton took a hand in the matter. He ordered Wiseman's arrest on a technicality until a thorough case could be worked up against him. When an officer was reading the warrant to Wiseman the wife, much agitated, asked that leniency be shown the father of her child. She would not return to him, but he had a big act on the road, and she hated to see him lose his business. A friend saw the Mayor for her, and the executive allowed Wiseman the privilege of turning the child over to the wife, giving her money so that she could send the baby back to the north when she desired, and leaving on a train due for the east in a few minutes. He was not to leave the train this side of the main line of the Norfolk Southern at New Bern, or return to Kinston under any circumstances. Two policemen did not intend to let Wiseman miss the train, and he boarded it rather than go to jail. He gave the woman a \$20 note in the presence of the officers.

"This morning Wiseman talked to the authorities here over long-distance telephone a number of times. There was no change in their attitude, and he was told that he might employ counsel and have proper action brought in the civil courts. He has seen a lawyer. He told me I've been duped, and that he didn't believe the Mayor of Kinston would take such a view of the matter." Wiseman told Chief Heath, intimating that the police had not been fair with him.

MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED TODAY

Local Woodmen Of The World To Honor Memory Of Deceased Brother.

EXERCISES BEGIN AT 3 O'CLOCK

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, Of Beaufort Will Deliver The Address.

In accordance with one of the customs of their order the New Bern camp Woodmen of the World will this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, unveil a monument to the memory of Charles Daugherty, a departed brother.

Woodmen from Camps all over this section will be in attendance at this event. Kinston, Bridgeton, Morehead City and other nearby towns will send delegations, and these will arrive this morning and go at once to the lodge, corner Broad and Hancock streets.

Hon. C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, will deliver the unveiling address and the usual exercises attending an event of this kind will be carried out.

The procession will form at the lodge rooms and go up Broad street to Middle and thence to Johnson street and then to Cedar Grove cemetery where the exercises are to be held.

These exercises are beautiful and impressive in the extreme, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be in attendance.

NEW BATTERIES ON STREET CARS

LOCAL SURFACE CARS ARE HAVING NEW "INNARDS" INSTALLED.

A representative of the Gould Storage Battery Company of New York, the firm who constructed the batteries used on the cars of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company, is in the city placing new batteries in the three cars which were first fitted out with this type of power.

Car number four was the first one to have new batteries placed on it and this was completed yesterday, and the car will be in commission again today. Tomorrow another one of the cars will be put in the barn for "treatment." The cost of replacing these batteries will be three thousand dollars or more.

Next Saturday Barnum and Bailey circus will exhibit at Ghent Park and the company will have all of their cars in operation on that day so as to be in a position to handle the immense crowds who will attend the show.

BAND BOYS ARE IN SORE PLIGHT

MUST HAVE MONEY WITH WHICH TO PAY FOR INSTRUMENTS.

The boys of the newly organized band are in a sore plight. The instruments which were ordered from C. C. Conn have arrived and the contributors so far have far from equalled an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the instruments.

R. C. Minich, the manager, states that he has had the assurance of the business men of New Bern that they would be ready and willing to stand by the band in procuring these instruments but so far they have not made good.

An effort will be made Monday to see every business man in New Bern and Mr. Minich feels confident that the citizens of New Bern will not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to do so much good and enable the boys to have their new instruments for their usual Monday night rehearsal.

Let us hope that there is no business man in New Bern that will not contribute towards this band which is composed of gentlemen who have had experience in bands before and who are determined to make good, and surely there is no one who would try in the least to discourage these bandmen, and therefore we trust that no citizen in New Bern will turn a cold shoulder to the committee who has been appointed to solicit contributions to get these instruments out of the express on Monday.

GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Designates Wednesday November 5 and Thursday November 6 as "Good Roads Days," Enlists The Support of All The People In The State.

(Special to the Journal.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—A special committee from the North Carolina Good Roads Association is preparing a bill to be introduced at this session of the General Assembly, to create a State Highway Commission on a basis that will be inexpensive to the State, it is said, and at the same time be capable of accomplishing a great deal of good in the furtherance of the good roads movement.

The association called upon Governor Craig to name two consecutive "Good Roads" days to be observed throughout the state by the people turning out and giving personal work in road construction and improvement on these days. The Governor gladly acquiesced and immediately issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the modern highway is essential to material prosperity, and to the advancement of the social life of every community; every people that aspires to join the forward procession and that hopes for the opportunities of our time is beginning to realize the necessity of improved roads; all sections and all progressive citizens are demanding them and determined to have them; the whole country has awakened to their importance; everywhere there is a generous rivalry to have the best, and everywhere enthusiasm for them is apparent, and increasing; and

"Whereas the people of North Carolina are losing, according to reliable estimate, twelve million dollars annually on account of bad roads—this vast sum paid as a tribute to mud;

"Now, therefore, recognizing the universal sentiment for road improvement, and realizing the benefits which must result therefrom to all the people, I

Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, do set apart Wednesday, the 5th day of November, and Thursday, the 6th of November, 1913, as GOOD ROADS DAYS, and do appoint these days as holidays and days of festival throughout the State, to celebrate the beginning of an era wherein improved highways shall be built in every neighborhood, that all the people of farm and city may enjoy the opportunities which they bring.

I call upon all patriotic people throughout the State to work upon the public roads and refrain from all other occupations on these appointed days; and I call upon every able-bodied man to shoulder his shovel, and march out and strike a blow for progress. Let the farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the minister of the Gospel, the rich and the poor, and the men of all the walks of life enlist as volunteers in this mighty army for grand accomplishment.

"Let no man be above this work, nor forget his duty to himself and to his neighbors. It will be an honor to every man on these days to labor with his fellow-man to banish from the country the curse of bad roads and the evils that accompany them.

"Let all the people of every station, high or low, be moved by the same patriotic impulse to work for the common weal. To all the benefit will come. Let all participate.

"I do appoint and set apart these days, the 5th and 6th of November, that the people may have an opportunity to give substantial expression to the universal desire and determination of the State, in action inspired by hope, and rejoicing that will resound in one unbroken chorus from the mountains to the sea."

ARMED POSSE IS NOW SEARCHING FOR BANDITS

Held Up Train Of The Alabama Great Southern And Got Away With About Fifty Thousand Dollars—Safe Dynamited

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 27.—Deputies from Birmingham and Montgomery and armed farmers of Tuscaloosa county tonight abandoned an all day search for the three men who held up and robbed the express car of the Alabama Great Southern train at Bibbville, Ala., shortly after midnight last night. The case is now in the hands of the railroad special officers. Five men have been arrested at Eutaw, Ala., below Tuscaloosa, all youthful and five others have been landed in the Tuscaloosa county jail by Special Officer Hall. All of these men deny connection with the hold-up.

The robbers stopped the train shortly after midnight by signals and forced the fire men to detach the locomotive, express and mail cars. Clerks then were frightened from the cars by a fusillade of bullets and the engineer and firemen were ejected from the locomotive cab.

After running the detached section a short distance down the track the bandits dynamited the express car safe and rifled the registered mail pouches. The engine then was coupled and started wild down the track. It was found several hours later near Eaglewood, Ala.

Posses from Birmingham and Montgomery soon were scouring the country with bloodhounds.

It was estimated today that about \$50,000 was obtained by the robbers, which included a heavy shipment of currency from the East to New Orleans.

James Bonner, a deputy Sheriff of Birmingham, was shot and killed, accidentally today by another member of the posse, of which he was a member. Mail Clerk Leander Poole today gave out the following statement:

"The robbery was committed by three masked men, only one of whom appeared to me to be at all experienced. The other two were young and nervous. One of them did considerable promiscuous shooting and cursing in the mail car.

"Bullets passing through the car narrowly missed four men. I am confident the robbers were drunk. While crouched under the counter I had the presence of mind to save a few registered letters.

"The last charge of dynamite that blew the express safe was very heavy, it jarred us 100 yards away. They had modern appliances equipped with lights that threw rays so they could see us, but we could not see them. As they were marching us back to the passenger coaches I fell into a cattle guard and sprained my ankle. One robber warned us of the cattle guard just as I fell.

"The fireman said the robbers got off with mail sacks full of booty. I believe I could identify the robber who did the shooting and cursing. I got a good look at him. The smaller robber, who guarded the rear end of the express car, seemed experienced. The express messenger had no chance to defend himself."

TAKES YOUNG WOMAN TO RESCUE HOME.

Captain Satterfield, commander of the local branch of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for Greenville, S. C., where he went to place in the Salvation Army Rescue Home at that place an unfortunate woman whose home is at Kinston. He will return tomorrow.

DR. R. S. PRIMROSE ILL AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Dr. R. S. Primrose, one of the leading local physicians, is critically ill at Baltimore where he went several days ago. A message was received yesterday by Mrs. Primrose summoning her to his bedside, and she left immediately for that city.

St. Paul's Academy will open on next Tuesday at nine o'clock, everything being in readiness for the coming year. A limited number of students will be taken at a moderate rate.

SELECTION HAS NOT BEEN MADE

Commander Bradham Has Not Named Officers Who Will Take Cruise.

TWO MEN WILL BE CHOSEN

Battleships Will Leave Next Month For European Waters.

Having been delegated by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels to select two men from the North Carolina Naval Militia to accompany the Atlantic fleet on its cruise into European waters, Commander C. D. Bradham has not announced his selection but will probably do so as soon as he returns from a hunting trip in the Southern part of Craven county.

This trip will be one well worth taking and naturally there are a number of officers in the Naval Militia who would like very much to be chosen and until the two who are to take the trip are announced there will naturally be a great deal of anticipation in the naval circles of the State.

The Army and Navy Journal, the official organ of the army and navy has the following to say of the cruise:

"The Navy Department has approved a cruise to the Mediterranean this autumn for the following vessels of the Atlantic Fleet, under Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger: Battleships Wyoming, Utah, Florida, Arkansas, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio; the auxiliaries Celtic, Solace, Cyclops, Orion and Jason. The Torpedo Flotilla will not accompany the fleet.

"The docking period has been advanced to September 20-October 2, the above mentioned vessels, with the exception of the Celtic, will leave Hampton Roads about October 25 and proceed direct to Mediterranean ports."

The fleet will visit France, Italy, Malta and several other places before returning to the home port on December 15. The two officers appointed from the State Militia will have an opportunity of selecting any vessel they desire on which to make the cruise.

THE SINGLE MEN WON THE GAME

LOCAL BASEBALL "FANS" SAW INTERESTING GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

For the second time this season the two baseball teams, one composed of the married men and the other being made up of those who are still enjoying single blessedness, met at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon and played one of the prettiest games ever witnessed in New Bern.

The first game which was played just a week ago yesterday, resulted in a tie when the game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Up to the end of the eighth inning yesterday it looked like the married men would be the victors the score being six to four in their favor, but in the ninth inning the single men made three runs and won the game by a score of seven to six.

The battery for the married men was composed of Coward and Ellison while McSorley and Harker did the pitching and receiving for the single men. T. C. Daniels and Howard Styron acted as umpires. The feature plays took place in the ninth inning when Bonds and Coward both singled over third and were brought in by Hanks who made a two base hit. Another game will be played between these two teams at an early date.

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REVENUERS RAID ANOTHER STILL

One Thousand Gallons Of Beer And Outfit Was Destroyed.

FOUND NEAR NORTH HARLOWE

Second Time In Past Week That Officers Have Made A Raid.

One thousand gallons of beer and a section of an illicit distillery were located and destroyed near North Harlowe, Craven county, late yesterday afternoon by United States Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron, of Kinston, and U. S. Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly, of the city.

The revenue officers were "tipped off" several days ago that a still was in operation in that section and made their plans to locate and destroy it and to capture the operators if possible. Early yesterday morning they left New Bern enroute to North Harlowe and arrived there about noon. Naturally they kept their movements secret and used every possible precaution to prevent the operators of the still from learning that they were in the neighborhood.

Regardless of this precaution the operators in some way learned that the revenue officers were in the neighborhood and succeeded in taking away and secreting a section of the still before the officers arrived. However, they did not have time to get the beer which was on hand and a large part of the still away before the officers arrived and this found and destroyed.

Deputy Collector Cameron and Deputy Marshal Lilly have been diligently at work in this section during the past few weeks and in consequence have destroyed several stills and also arrested a number of offenders of the Internal Revenue Law. A week ago last Saturday they located and destroyed an eighty-five gallon distillery, near Stella, Carteret county, and captured Daniel Hill, colored, who is supposed to be the operator.

According to a statement made last night by Deputy Marshal Lilly, the still found and destroyed yesterday was one of the largest and most complete ever found by the government officers in this section. It is believed that it had been in operation for several months. While none of the operators were captured the revenue officers have a clue as to whom they are and arrests are expected to be made within a few days.

Program at The Athens Monday

Jack Amick presents "Amick's Pennant Winners" in the original tabloid musical comedy "Navajo." CAST. Julia Brown, Hiawatha, Rita Marez. Hiram Smith Singing Bu'l, Frank Melrose. Chas. Smith, Jack Amick. Jack Smart, Robert Jarvis. 1st Indian, Earl Lane. 2nd Indian, C. Barrett. Chorus, Indians, Villagers, etc.: Emily Withington, Luella Lachaple, Bessie Thorne, Marie Maxin, Edna Rose, Parker Sisters, Lilian Cummins. Scene, Country Home of Hiram Smith. Time, Spring, 1911. Opening Chorus—"Teasing Moon," Mr. Barrett and Company. "Down in Dear Old New Orleans," Robert Jarvis and Chorus. "Maid you Maid you Sweetheart," Luella Lachaple and Chorus. "Kentucky Days," Lilian Cummings and Chorus. "Skin-er-me-rink de Rink de Do," Earl Lane and Indian Girls. Finale—Entire Company, Popular Melody. Specialties introduced during the action of the play by Robert C. Jarvis and Pell Quartet.

PICTURES. "A Statue Of Fright." A powerful drama in two reels by Kleine Eclipse. "Roughing the Cub." A great comedy by Vitagraph. Matinee at 3:45, prices 5 and 10c. Night, first show 7:30; second, 9:15.