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THE U. S. TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Issued Two Vital Orders Yesterday To Its Officials

Marconi Station at Honolulu to be Closed Within Twenty-Four Hours Unless an Explanation of a break of Neutrality Law is Explained. No Coaling of Foreign Boats at Manilla.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Dispatches from Amsterdam arriving here this afternoon state that fugitives arriving there declare that Ostend has fallen into the hands of the Germans.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY HAVE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Stockholm says "It is reported that negotiations between Austria and Italy are about to be successfully terminated in exchange for a definite neutrality with Italy. It is reported that Austria will cede her trientine and permit Italy to permanently occupy Valona (No confirmation of this report has been received and it is believed to have come from Vienna).

FIERCE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT POINTS.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—An Exchange dispatch from Basle reports fierce fighting in the Vosges. The French won a notable victory today when they defeated heavy German column which tried to force on the passes.

THE UNITED STATES TO OBSERVE NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The strict neutrality of the United States in the European war was again emphasized today by two vital developments. The first of these was a message of the Governor General of the Philippines not to permit foreign vessels to use Manila as a coaling station. This was done on the complaint

of the English ambassador. Second rear admiral Moore at Honolulu was ordered to close the Marconi station there within less than twenty-four hours unless a satisfactory explanation was given for sending out the news of the arrival of a German cruiser in the absence of the naval censor.

FRENCH AND GERMANS STILL IN BATTLE.

FRANCE, Oct. 16.—The following official information was given out tonight "On the left the action continues with vigor. Everywhere our lines are holding firm. At certain points we have gained ground and have occupied Laventie west of Estaires which was taken yesterday. There is no important incident at any other part of France to be announced except a fruitless attack by the Germans in the vicinity of Malancourt, northwest of Verdun.

REPORT DENIES THAT THE BRESLAU WAS SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The first intimation that the Turkish cruiser Breslau, formerly a German ship, had been in action came today in a dispatch from Constantinople which denied that the Breslau had been sunk.

The dispatch threatened persons who started the rumor with a court martial. It was reported recently that the Breslau and her sister ship, Goeben, had been engaged by the Russians in the Black Sea. No details of this are forthcoming.

NEGRO MAKES ESCAPE FROM AN OFFICER

FOSCUE MITCHELL MADE DEPARTURE LEAP FOR LIBERTY

Foscue Mitchell, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable John Russell on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey.

The arrest was made at the union passenger station, and the prisoner stated to the officer that if he would go with him up stairs to the superintendent's office he could get some money to pay the cost should he be convicted. Officer Russell accompanied Mitchell up stairs, but when he got to the head of the steps, instead of going where he had asked permission to go he went out one of the windows on top of the shed, jumped to the ground and made his escape.

NO CASES ON DOCKET IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

There was no cases on docket yesterday afternoon when Mayor Bengert arrived at the City Hall to hold Police Court. The only day that the docket was empty in cases for some

FAIR IS TO OPEN IN A FEW DAYS

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THIS STUPENDOUS EVENT NOW BEING MADE

Just a few more days intervene before the opening of the third Eastern Carolina Fair, which will be held here October the twenty-seventh to thirtieth, inclusive.

Extensive preparations are being made for this great event. The hotels, cafes and boarding houses are making preparation to accommodate the host of people who will visit New Bern during the week. The work of decorating the city will begin Monday. Large banners will be placed across the streets in different parts of the city, and the principal business houses will be decorated with flags and bunting.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company is making final arrangements for the transportation of the people to and from the fair grounds over the new railroad just been completed. The fare charged will be ten cents from the Union passenger station to the grounds, and the same price for the return trip.

In addition to the usual horse racing, a number of other free attractions will be furnished including an unexcelled exhibit of farm products and motor

HON. GEORGE E. HOOD DELIVERS SPLENDID SPEECH

Spoke at the Court House in This City Last Evening Before Large Number of the Leading Democrats

PARTY UNITY WAS HIS PREDOMINANT THEME

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey Will be Heard Next on Tuesday Night October 20th—Every-one Invited

Hon. George E. Hood of Goldsboro, the Democratic nominee for Congress from this, the third, Congressional district, delivered an interesting address before a large number of Craven county Democratic voters at the court house in this city last night.

Mr. Hood is an orator of no mean ability and his pleasing personality at once captured his hearers and held them spell-bound while he talked on the past progress and future prospects of the Democratic party in North Carolina. The speaker stated that never before in the history of the party have the Democrats had such a glorious opportunity to forge ahead and he urged every one of his hearers to rally round the standard and to stick to party principles and to work together.

He advised against disruption of any kind and explained that the success of the party and their continued progress lay in their ability to combine and to exert all their strength in one direction. Taken as a whole his speech was beneficial and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Next Tuesday night, October 20th, Hon. J. W. Bailey is to speak at the court house in this city, and as he is well known all over this section there is every reason to believe that a large audience will hear him.

HOLLOWAY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

IS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KILLING GEORGE W. FAIRES

HAMPTON, VA., Oct 15—Found guilty of murder in the first degree, Edward Holloway was today sentenced to life imprisonment for killing George W. Faires.

The jury deliberated less than an hour after the case was given to them. The verdict is the first of its kind ever rendered in this section of Virginia. Heretofore, a verdict of first degree murder carried with it the death penalty.

The last legislature amended the law giving the jury the power to impose the death penalty or sentence a person to life imprisonment, when found guilty or murder in the first degree.

When the verdict was announced Attorney Fay S. Collier, representing Holloway made the usual motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence. The motion was overruled.

The crime for which Holloway will spend the remainder of his life in prison was committed on the night of August 15. As George Faires was leaving the home of Holloway's divorced wife, a shot rang out in the dark. It came from the direction of a clump of bushes. The bullet found its mark and Faires died a short time afterwards.

Holloway's counsel put up a plea of insanity. It was claimed that Holloway sustained an injury to his head while working in Newport News shipyard several years ago, since which time, witnesses testified, he has been a changed man. They said he had frequent spells of melancholy and would walk the floor of his home at night and cry, etc.

The trial, which began Wednesday drew a large crowd to the Circuit Court, Judge Clarence W. Robertson presiding.

BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SHIP

Out of a Crew of Four Hundred Men, Only Fifty Were Saved After the Vessel Sunk.

THE ADMIRALTY MAKES IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

Great Britain Has Lost a Number of Vessels Since the Outbreak of the Present War.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British cruiser Hawke has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Out of a crew of 400 men fifty were saved. The news has been officially confirmed.

An Announcement.

The British admiralty gave out this announcement "His Majesty's ship Thessa, Captain Hugh Edwards, was attacked by a submarine in the northern waters of the North Sea yesterday afternoon but was missed. His Majesty's ship Hawke, Captain N. P. E. T. Williams, was attacked about the same time and was sunk. The following officers, with forty-nine men of the crew, have been landed at Aberdeen from a trawler; Boatswain, Sydney Austin, Gunner James Dennis and Acting Gunner Harry Eviitt. The remaining officers and men are missing.

"Further particulars will be published as soon as available.

"The Hawke was a cruiser, built in 1889, and is the British cruiser which collided with the White Star Line steamer Olympic September 20, 1911, near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight. She received serious damage.

The Hawke was of 7,350 tons displacement 350 feet long, of 60 feet beam, and drew 23 feet of water. She was a sister ship of the Edgar, Endymion, Gratton, Theseus, and Gibraltar, and was launched in 1891.

Her armament consisted of two 9.2 inch guns, ten 6 inch guns, twelve 6-pounders, five 3-pounders, two machine guns, and two torpedo tubes. Her regular complement is 544 men.

The Hawke was commanded according to the British admiralty list of September, 1914, by Captain H. P. E. T. Williams, and among her officers were Commander Bernard A. Pratt-Barlow and Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Rosoman.

The Hawke is the fourth British cruiser to be torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea within a month. The Aboukir, Hague and Greecy, which succumbed to the attack of a German submarine some three weeks ago carrying sixty British officers and 1,400 men, went to their death.

While the Hawke was laid down in June of 1889, she was launched at Chatham on March 11, 1891.

Among her officers at the time of this disaster were eight naval cadets. Other British warships lost since the outbreak of hostilities are the cruiser Amphion, sunk in the North Sea by a mine August 6 and the cruiser Pathfinder, torpedoed in the North Sea September 10. The loss of the Hawke makes a total of six British cruisers destroyed by Germany in the North Sea since the beginning of the war.

WIFE MURDERER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.—Harvey Galloway, negro wife murderer, of Winston-Salem, was electrocuted here today. He faced the current without a tremor and said he knew he deserved to die.

CANAL WILL BE CLEARED IN WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Colonel Goethals cabled the War Department today that traffic through the Canal would be resumed in about a week unless there is further earth movements.

THE GRAND JURY SAYS J. H. FOY DIDN'T KILL MAN

Clears Him of Charges Which Was Made Against Him After The Death of Charles Collins

NEGRO'S DEATH CAUSED BY AN OLD WOUND

D. E. Henderson, Well Known Attorney Looked After the Interests of the Accused

J. H. Foy, a well known and reputable citizen of Jones county who was charged with the killing of Charles Collins, a convict, on the Craven county road, charged with the killing of Charles Collins, a convict on the Craven county road, made a full investigation of the case and returned bills of "not true," both as to manslaughter and as to an assault with a deadly weapon. It was found that the negro's death was caused by an old injury.

Mr. Foy has many friends in Craven and surrounding counties and they have manifested a great interest in this case and are glad to see him freed of the charge. His father from Trenton and brother from Pollocksville have been in the city all of the week with Mr. Foy and had employed Attorney D. E. Henderson to look out for his interests and to defend him if he was placed on trial.

The Story

The affair grew out of an occurrence on the chain gang two weeks ago. Charles Collins, colored, an epileptic, and who had previously suffered a terrible blow on the head, had a fit one night and on the following morning refused to go to work. According to the first version of the affair, Mr. Foy who was one of the guards, struck the old man on the head with his gun and inflicted injuries from which he later died.

An investigation proved this to be incorrect in every detail. The physician who examined the negro asserted positively that the man's death was due to epilepsy aggravated by a wound of several months standing and which had become acute.

ALLEGED MURDERER FREED.

John Gibbs of Bath Given His Liberty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—John Gibbs, of Bath, N. C., was given his liberty under a writ of habeas corpus proceedings, conducted by Judge W. M. Bond yesterday at the courthouse.

Gibbs was tried here about two years ago for the murder of his child at Bath, N. C. He was declared insane and sent to the insane department of the State prison. He has recently been examined by medical experts and declared sane. In order for him to secure his liberty was secured a writ of habeas corpus. Gibbs was brought here from the asylum Monday last by Deputy Sheriff Richard Adams and his freedom followed. Gibbs was represented by Messrs. Ward & Grimes.

HON. SAM. BRINSON TO TALK TO VOTERS

MOREHEAD CITY, Oct 16.—Ex-Judge Owen H. Guion and Hon. Samuel M. Brinson will address the voters of Morehead City Friday night, Oct. 23rd. They are scheduled to speak in Beaufort Saturday, Oct. 24th.

TOMORROW IS RALLY DAY AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Tomorrow will be Rally Day at Centenary Methodist church Sunday school, and the Wesleyan Bible class is desirous of being in the lead in attendance. Every member is requested to be present, and if possible, bring a friend. A special musical program has been arranged for this occasion.

TO ADVERTISERS

Tomorrow the Journal will issue a special edition of thirty-two pages. The issuing of this will entail a great amount of work and as it is necessary for the paper to be printed earlier in order that the large number of papers can be placed in the mails on time, it will be necessary to close the forms earlier. Therefore we ask each of our advertisers to let us have their "copy" by 6 o'clock this afternoon. Advertisements received after this hour cannot be handled.

THE WEATHER

The weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity today is fair with moderate south to west winds.

ACQUITTED BY JURY IN THIS CAPITAL CASE

Haywood Watson, Charged With Serious Crime, is Freed After Hard Fought Legal Battle

CHARGED WITH ENTERING HOME OF WHITE MAN

Jury Was Out But a Very Short Time Before Rendering a Verdict of Acquittal

After being out but twenty minutes yesterday afternoon, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, in the case against Haywood Watson, colored, who was charged with entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. King on Blades avenue Saturday night, August the fifteenth. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy closed the argument for the State, and Judge Peedles charged the jury in his usual able manner, and sent them out to render a verdict at five o'clock, before four o'clock, and fifteen minutes past four they had rendered their decision.

This case attracted a great deal of interest through the entire two days that were consumed in its trial. The fact that Mrs. King swore positively that Watson was in her room about two o'clock, and that several witnesses of good character testified that no person went out of the front door at the time that Watson was alleged to have made his exit from the building, made the case all the more interesting. The defendant Watson, who is a deliveryman for the Willis Grocery Company, proved as good a character as any man in New Bern could prove, regardless of their position.

This was one of the hardest fought cases that has been tried in Craven county in a number of years. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, aided by Ex-Judge D. L. Ward, made a most excellent stand for the State, while the defense was equally maintained.

The next case that will be disposed of by Judge Peedles will be the one in which Luke Downs, colored, is charged with the murder of his step-father a few weeks ago. In this case R. W. Williamson will assist Solicitor Abernethy, while D. E. Henderson will look after the interest of the defendant.

The Solicitor announced that he would ask for a second degree verdict. The defense will plead self-defense.

CHARGED WITH RETAILING

Squire Walter Fulford Hears Two Cases

B. M. Taylor and Dan Willis, both white, of Vanceboro, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Walter Fulford yesterday on a warrant charging them with selling intoxicating beverage.

After hearing the evidence in the case Magistrate Fulford found probable cause and bound the defendants over to the next term of Craven Superior Court under a hundred dollar bond each, which they succeeded in giving and were released.