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ASSISTANT CASHIER TELLS OF ROBBERY

SIGNS CONFESSION AS TO RE-MOVAL OF SAFE

Twenty-Six Thousand Dellars of More Than Eighty Thousand Lost Recovered

The State.

Florence, Oct. 14 .- With the arrest of J. Hugh Truluck, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Olanta, this afternoon, and his signed confession to the part he played in the robbery of the home of Sam W. Young, Florence county farmer, of an iron safe containing Liberty bonds, war saving stam, s and mortgages and other securities amounting to between \$80,000 and \$90,000, events today followed thick and fast in a robbery that has created no little interest in this section of the state. In the absence of Mr. Young, the safe was removed from the house and was found rich contents.

Arrest was made in Sumter yesterday of two brothers, M. A. Truluck Friday afternoon. and A. H. Truluck and they were Mr. D. C. Badger, dairy specialist brought here today and questioned of Clemson college talked on general closely by Mr. Whitfield, a represen- conditions and creamery work. tative of the Burns Detective agency, who has worked up the case and caused the arrest of the two men in Sumter.

One Gets Release

When the third Truluck boy, a cousin of the two men arrested in Sumter, was arrested while in the Bank of Otlanta this morning, a sensation was created. It was found later that M. A. Truluck had nothing to do with the actual theft of the safe and he was released. It was established that the other Truluck, however, had made a confidante of him, that he knew all about the business from beginning to ple at all times and they can go to

As a result of the work of the detectives, \$26,000 worth of bonds, war savings stamps and securities have been recovered so far and the officers believe they will get the rest of the stolen loot. When they walked into the sheriff's office here they entered at once into a continuation of their confession to Mr. Whitfield, a Burns agency detective who put the clinchers on the information he had previously received by having one of the Truluck boys sign the same name to a check he had signed on a check drawn on the First National bank of Florence for \$10,00. This check bore the signature of Fred A. Jones, which the boy confessed was the assumed name he had adopted to carry cake. out in Florence the disposal, of the stolen Liberty bonds.

Followed Clues Far

With the confession from Hugh Truluck, the master mind who engi- Grace church will meet Friday at 4 neered the sale of the stolen securi- p. m. at the parsonage. ties, and a confession from the two | Miss Thomas, state rural supervis-Truluck cousins, who committed the or, will meet with the Parent-Teachactual theft, Mr. Whitfield believes that he has closed a case upon which ing. Truluck in his alleged confes- nurse at Clinton hospital. he has been working for several sion implicated his cousin, J. H. Tru- L. M. Wise of Greenville was home were fixed by acts of the legislature. months and one that has led him from luck, assistant cashier of the Bank of for the week-end. Florida to Maryland and on to New Olanta, claiming that he and J. H. York, for it was in a New York bank Truluck had committed the entire traction Oct. 21, at town hall. Hour, the charter of the town was renewed of the stolen bonds, through a check robbery by themselves and tried to 8:30. Season tickets, \$1.00; children, and when Ward 5 was first establishthat he found the first trace of one exonerate his brother, M. A. Truluck, 50 cents. of the stolen bonds, through a check who had been arrested with him yessigned for its purchase.

M. A. Truluck, that the only regis- jail and Detective Whitfield left at tered bond in the list had been burn- once for Olanta to arrest J. H. Trued. It was a bond for \$1,000. It was luck. stated today by Mr. Whitfield that The robbery was traced to A. P. to Columbia at reduced fares for all ervoir corner), thence along Drayton following the confession of the Tru- Truluck by means of the Liberty trains on October 25rd to 27th, in- street to O'Neall street (Thornton luck boys, he visited the Presbyterian bonds being identified at an Atlanta clusive, and for trains scheduled to house corner), thence O'Neall street church at Olanta, and found stored bank when they were sold from Sum- arrive Columbia by 12:55 noon on to the town limits on the west. The under the steps the war saving cer-ter in the name of Jacob S. Schroe- October 28th, limited returning to Newberry mill and all depots, freight tificates which they declared had been der. The amount robbed included reach original starting point prior to and passenger, are in Ward 4. The

concocted the plot to take possession using'it. of the bonds.

robbery in Florence county the middle mer in Charleston was a matter of The Mothers' club will meet Thurs- walk in front of the Central house?" that a whirlwind is a mighty poor sub- John C. Goggans, Exchange Bank field of the Burns Detective agency, about \$10,000 of the money in Flor- Mrs. Elmer Summer, Cor. Sec. who arrived from Atlanta this morn-ence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

nteresting Meeting Literary Sorisis-Cotton and Boll Weevil-Other Interesting Matters

settlement. Current events were had week-end. room where the decorations and fav- months. ors were suggestive of Hallowe'en. A two course luncheon was served by turned from Kinards. the hostess' three attractive daugh-Sara Quattlebaum.

"To Consider Cotton Raising Under Boll Weevil Conditions", was the later in Lynche's river rifled of its subject of the address given by Mr. N. E. Winters, soil specialist, from Clemson college at the town hall on Texas, visited Mrs. A. H. Hawkins last thinks I am ignorant of Ward lines.

was also present and made a talk.

This meeting was arranged for and called by Mr. T. M. Mills, county demonstration agent. His interest was so great that he got the consent of all merchants to close their places of business from 2 to 3.

advice given and that soon we will son college Sunday. have "prosperity in Prosperity."

any place in the state if application is made through the county agent.

The many friends of Carrol S. Mills riage Sunday to Miss Esther Taft of spent the summer here with rela-Greenville. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mills. He a graduate of the 1920 class of Clemson college and is at present teaching agriculture at Wagner high school. Mr. and Mrs. Mills motored from Greenville Sunday and were guests of the former's parents.

The Cradle Roll of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Lindsey Fellers on Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and wafers were served to the tiny tots while the mothers enjoyed ice cream and pound

The Rev. Chas. J. Shealy, pastor of Miss Essie, of Spartan academy. Grace church and S. P. Hawkins, deltheran synod in Leesville, Oct. 31. The Ladies Missionary society of day.

terday. The two Truluck brothers LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO It was stated in the confession of have been transferred to the Florence

nearly \$90,000 worth of bonds and midnight of October 30, 1921.

It was stated today that Mr. Young other securities and two of the bonds The reduced fares apply from all O'Neal' street and half of that on some time ago withdrew his funds and were two \$5,000 Victory bonds that agency stations on the Atlantic Coast, west Main street was done, according securities from the First National were registered. The Sumter postoffice Line and the Columbia, Newberry and to the legislative act, in Ward 4. The bank of Olanta, because of some dis- was then watched. After a box was Laurens R. R. in South Carolina, but act I refer to can be seen in the office agreement. This fact is believed to taken in the name of Jacob S. Schroe- only where tickets are purchased be- of the clerk of the town and will disstrengthen the evidence against the der it was only a question of time and fore boarding trains. Children's rates approve absolutely the veiled accusaassistant cashier, who officers believe care to get in touch with the person will be half fare.

fession, stated that it was J. H. Tru- Newberrry, S. C., or address Thos. sy. Why try to convince a gentleman Sumter, Oct. 14.—A. P. Truluck of luck, who furnished the name of E. Myers, district passenger agent, who calls a whole block of asphalt Olanta, who was placed in the city Jacob S. Schroeder for the renting of A. C. L., Charleston, S. C. guard house yesterday under sus- the postoffice box, the name of a picion of complicity in the Sam Young man the murder of whom this sumof August, is said to have made a full public interest. A. P. Truluck also day afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high But in closing I want to thank Mr. stitute for food. confession of his guilt to L. P. Whit- told the detective that there was school.

PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY noon at 4. All parents are urged to -LAST REMARKS ON SUBJECT for Ward 4. In all probability that

and Mrs. P. C. Singley of Grace church, Mrs. Nannie Dominick of St. Lukes church, Mrs. F. G. Harmon and Prosperity, Oct. 17 .- With Mrs. J. Mrs. R. H. Rhodes of Corinth, Mrs. Editor of The Herald and News: D. Quattlebaum as hostess and Mrs. Tom Nichols and Miss Harmon of St. | The issue between Mr. J. H. Wicker to the proper view, which evidently he formation of the location and designated and the second of the location and designated and the second of the location and designated and the location and designated are second of the location and designated are second or location. W. K. Gotwald of Newberry as honor Marks left Friday to attend the Lu- and myself was made by him. He held then—that paving should be done nation of the various units of the orguest the Literary Sorosis held a theran Woman's Missionary conven- made the direct charge in public print in Newberry for the best interest of ganized reserves in South Carolina as most interesting meeting on Friday tion at Charleston. Mrs. J. L. Wise that council had given nothing from the whole town without regard to decided in accordance with the Naafternoon. The club will study South is superintendent of the Cradle Roll, street improvement funds to Ward 4. ward lines. Carolina this year and the afternoon while Mrs. Singley is on the program I replied with a plain statement of

n Columbia.

Miss Lottie Mills of Winthrop col-

Mills marriage. chamber of commerce of Newberry, tored to Columbia Saturday and were of Aldermen Whitaker, Sligh, Walaccompanied home by their daughter, lace, Senn and Hardeman (men who date has the following in regard to and Aiken. Miss Ruth, of Columbia college.

> Wm. Seel of Columbia has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Wise.

All special agents from Clemson Pugh attended the funeral of Mrs. istrations with that done in this ad- way mail service. Mrs. J. B. Stone of Newberry spent Saturday fith Mrs. R. L. Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace West returned Thursday to Florida after having

Mrs. Alice Ellis is spending the week with Mrs. S. D. Price of Newberry, R. F. D. . Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Crosson and Byrd Gibson motored to Columbia on Tues-

Mrs. G. C. Leonard, returned missionary of Africa, left Sunday for Charleston, where she will address the missionary convention on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise, Mrs. J. egate, will attend South Carolina Lu- M. Werts, Mrs. Enlow and G. D. Bed- road, then the railroad to O'Neall enbaugh motored to Williamston Sun- street, then O'Neall street is the di-

last week.

For schedules and further informa- Ward 4 paving done in Ward 5.

The Mothers' Club

Mrs. J. N. McCaughrin, Pres.

ers association here on Tuesday after- MAYOR BLEASE WRITES AGAIN benefit of the "merchants," and not UNITS OF RESERVE

the Situation in Regard to Ward Lines

program was opened with a map talk for Saturday and Monday evening. facts, pointing out work already comby Mrs. Quattlebaum. Mrs. T. A. Miss Lucile Pugh of the Woman's pleted and that voted on favorably by Dominick gave a paper on the early college, Due West, is home for the council to be done in that ward, cost- JOHN B. LEITZSEY FREED ing approiximately \$26,000. In his by Miss Blanche Kibler. The guests James Wright Bedenbaugh has gone "come-back" card Mr. Wicker, withwere then invited into the dining to Orlanda, Fla., to spend several out intending it perhaps, explains

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stockman mo- attempt to be funny at the expense has been acquitted. have worked hard to build up New- the case: ed, that they did some of the paving Judge Watkins. mentioned by him more than eight years since, when that particular paving was laid within the past ninety

coming before council. In the interest of local geography, performed the ceremony. as well as for the benefit of Mr. Wick- The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. G. L. Robinson left Sunday council, his delimitations of the boun- End. for Wellford to visit her daughter, daries of Ward 4 should be straightened out. He gave the boundaries as follows: "From East Main to railviding line between Wards 4 and 5." present at the marriage of her Mr. and Mrs. Horace Counts visited Certainly, he did not mean "East daughter, Drucie Ellen, to Mr. John losis or other illness, the government Mrs. Corrie McWaters of Columbia Main street," for the eastern part of Main street runs out about Mr. W. L. twenty-sixth of October, one thous-with the best of care. Entreat him. Miss Eoline Wheeler left Saturday Reighley's. Presumably, he intended for Clinton, where she will be head "West Main street." Still he is wrong. The ward lines of the town The last act on the subject was ap-Don't forget the first lyceum at- proved December 21st, 1894, when ed. Since the date of that act the boundaries of Ward 4 have been as follows: Caldwell street from the COLUMBIA ACCOUNT OF FAIR town limits on the south to Main street (Gilder & Weeks' corner), For the above occasion the Atlantic thence along Main street across both Coast Line will sell round trip tickets railroads to Drayton street (the reswork pointed out by me heretofore on tion of Mr. Wicker that I charged to

A. P. Truluck, in his alleged con- tion call on T. S. Lefler, ticket agent, For my part I close this controverpaving on Nance street, between Main and Friend streets, in Ward 4, a Wicker for helping council to get Friend street paved-that street Many a self made man is tailor which was paved, he now says, for the made as well.

street, which council thought impor-Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. J. A. Price Tells All About It and Fully Explains tant to all of Newberry, would not Details Regarding Units of Eightyhave been paved had not Mr. Wicker given his signature to the petition therefor and lent his influence to the work. I hope he will soon come back

Respectfully, Eugene S. Blease.

It will be pleasing news . to the to this locality: greatly the differences we have. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz-Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell has re- first and main one is his evidenced sey and of Mr. John B. Leitzsey, their wrned from Kinards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise, Mr. and

Opinion that Boundary street is Ward son, to know that a jury in the United

4. The council and the people, in- States court has found John B. Leitzters, little Misses Julia, Rosalyn and Mrs. A. B. Wise spent Wednesday in cluding the residents of Ward 4 and sey not guilty of the charge of loot-Greenwood with Mr. and Mrs. K. Boundary street, know-otherwise. The ing the mails while he was acting as second reason for our differences is a mail clerk on the railroad. The Mrs. Charlie Schumpert is visiting due to the fact that in his very happy case was heard in the U. S. court in and sublime ignorance, that ignorance Greenville last week, and after hear-Mrs. Alice Robertson of Houston, which has been said to be bliss, he ing the evidence and the charge of Seventh ammunition train, Newberry. the judge and the speeches of the In his last effort Mr. Wicker makes lawyers a jury has said that he is not ty. many erroreous statements. Only guilty of the charge. We are glad lege came home to attend the Taft- one -- the ward line error-really for the sake of the young man and of 70 from Saluda county. needs attention. I dismiss his labored for the sake of his mother that he Four negro companies from A to ton on October 6, he says that it was

berry) with the remark that it will John B. Leitzsey, charged with take more than Mr. Wicker's five rifling the mails, was acquitted by a Mrs. J. R. Swearingen of Columbia loads of sand-wit for him to explain jury in the federal court yesterday is the guest of Mrs. M. P. B. Har-that in the face of direct, positive, morning after it deliberated more

who were in charge of those several afternoon session, half a dozen de- some friend who reads this article

Bowers-Clamp

days. I disregard as unworthy of no- Clamp were united in holy wedlock the service the government will settle tice, for Mr. Wicker perhaps did not on Saturday afternoon, the 15th in- with him. Inform him. really intend to make it, the seeming stant, at 4 o'clock, in the Mayer Me- If there is a family nearby who are insinuation that the mayor may have morial Lutheran parsonage. It was a beneficiaries of an insurance policy sometimes dodged voting on questions quiet and solemn affair, witnessed by which should have been paid, the a few relations. Rev. W. H. Dutton government wishes to set the matter

Smith-Gary

The following invitations have been received in Newberry:

Mrs. I. M. Smith invites you to be William Gary, on Wednesday, the is anxious to put him in a hospital and nine hundred and twenty-one, at half after two o'clock in the afternoon, Bush River Baptist church, Ino. C. Goggans, Room 304, Ex-Kinards, South Carolina.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

The drive for worn clothing for the people of Central and Eastern Europe has been very successful. The Boy Scouts have been active and efficient in collecting bundles. There may be some people, however, who missed the boys when they called. If so, will they please send their packages to the court room of the new court house. The boxes for shipping had to be made in regulation size but all will

be in readiness for packing this week. During the past week Dr. Alexander Johnson of the Welfare department of the Red Cross was in the city last Monday to discuss the present field of Red Cross activities. During the Red Cross roll call from Nov. 11 to Thanksgiving much of the information given by Dr. Johnson will be put before the people.

In the Newberry county chapter the annual roll call chairman has not been

"little piece of work done on the side- reaped the whirlwind. And has found the government ask them to see Mr. cents for children.

GIVEN LOCATIONS

second Division in South Caroli-

na-Newberry In It

The State of Friday contained in tional Defense act, by a board, the majority of whom are reserve officers appointed by the governor, have been announaed from the headquarters of the Eighty-second division in Colum-IN UNITED STATES COURT bia. From the list we copy the following as being of especial interest

> Company "C," Newberry. Personnel of 200 from Newberry, Lancaster and Union counties.

Three Hundred and Seventh ammunition train, Newberry. Person- of the state convention in September, nel of headquarters from Newberry 1922. The matter of patronage in

Company "A," Three Hundred and

Company "B," Saiuda! Personnel

D with 250 men each will be located not called to consider patronage in

TO REACH EX-SERVICE MEN WHO NEED HELP

The ex-service man who has mos absolute facts to the contrary-facts than two hours, during which time needed and deserved government aid Mr. and Mrs. John Sease, Mr. and he could have found out—he made the it returned to the court rooms to re- on account of disabilities incurred hoped that the farmers will follow the Mrs. T. L. Shealy motored to Clem- statement that Ward 4 had received ceive additional instructions from during the World war has been the nothing. A comparison of the paving Judge Watkins. Leitzsey was charged man, either through pride or ignor--Mrs. R. T. Pugh and Miss Sallie done in Mr. Langford's many admin- with looting letters while in the rail- ance, who has not put in his claim. There are many who have no just! college are at the service of the peo- G. T. Pugh at Kingstreet last week. ministration of only one term is not The Leitzsey case consumed prac- claims who clamor loudly for aid. bert says in his statement: an issue here. While the gentlemen tically all of the forenoon. At the Only through the personal word of

> If there is a veteran in your community who is entitled to compensa-Miss Hunie Bowers and Mr. W. A. tion because he has been disabled in

> > right with them. Inform them.

If there is an ex-soldier that you er, who ought to know the lines of the J. Luther Bowers of Prosperity. The know who has lost a limb or an eye ward which he once represented in new couple make their home in West and is not able to carry on the work to which he is accustomed, the government want to educate him for useschools. Persuade him.

If there is an ex-service man of your acquaintance who through gas or exposure has contracted tubercu-

Veterans of the World war having such claims should see at once Mr. change Bank building, in order that he may investigate their cases and FOR SUFFERING EUROPE get all necessary data to present to the government officials. The persons whose claims warrant attention will be sent before the clean-up squad which is composed of members of the War Risk insurance and representatives of the Ameerican legion. This squad will investigate cases from Newberry in Laurens on Oct. 24, 25, "As for C. C. Campbell, he was

Sadie Goggans, Secretary Newberry County Chapter,

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES. ®

A. R. C.

No. 24, the American Legion tonight sent a unique program of song, music, (Monday) at 7:30. Business of im- reading, including elaborate costumes portance will come up for discussion. and sacred selections. Four pretty, At our last meeting we reached the and unusually talented ladies will prehigh water mark in attendance. Let sent an unusual entertainment of inus break out record tonight.

Secretary, Newberry Chapter A. R C. trict will be in Laurens October 24, three numbers at \$1.25 for adults and Russia sowed the wind and has it, and if they have claims against sion tickets at 50c for adults and 35

John B. Setzler, Commander. S. C. McCarley, Acting Adjutant.

TOLBERT REMAINS PILOT OF PARTY

REPUBLICANS NOT PLANNING TO REORGANIZE

Greenwood Man to Retain Chairmanship and Distribute Patronage

Greenwood, Oct. 14 .- Joseph W. Tolbert, state chairman of the Republican party in South Carolina, declared today in a written statement to The Index-Journal that he did not get to be chairman by the resignation of any one else and he has no intention to pass on the office that way to to another man. He further says there will be no "reorganization" of the Republican party in South Carolina until he issues a call for the meeting South Carolina is all settled, he

The statements by Mr. Tolbert were sent from Washington, where the state chairman is staying at present. With reference to the meeting reported to have been held in Washingto strengthen the Republican party in this state.

Too Many Would Seek

At the meeting October 6 John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, was present and declared that it would not do for him to resign, as there would be at least 500 applicants for the job, Mr. Tol-

Speaking of the meeting, Mr. Tol-

"The meeting was held at Republi administrations deserve credit for the fendants entered pleas of guilty to may the man who is deserving be there to consider how to strengthen good work they did, I know they charges of violating the national pro- reached and the government is asking the Republican party in South Carowould not claim, as Mr. Wicker claim- hibition act and were sentenced by that each person render this patriotic lina. Present were: John T. Adams, committee; Joseph B. Kealing, member of the committee from Indiana; Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the committee; Dr. Williams of Rock Hill

and Mr. Anderson from Marion, S. C. "Dr. Williams had considerable to say and was finally asked by Mr. Kealing whether he would attend a convention in South Carolina where there were also black men present as delegates. Dr. Williams said he would, and before he was through, said he would ask if I would resign. He seemed to think that I was keeping white men away. Anderson also seemed to have about the same idea about how fulness in one of the vocational the Republican party should run its affairs. He also had no objection to

negroes as delegates. Does Not Like Kickers

"My answer was that I would not, and I certainly would not for such men as are now kicking about me being chairman."

Mr. Tolbert further says in his statement that he would be glad to have Dr. Williams and Mr. Anderson and all the others in September, 1922, at which time the Republican state convention would be held and the party reorganized."

"If they had a majority of their men at the state canvention we would make the election of their men unanimous and all go home feeling good," the state chairman added, "but I will call the next state convention."

a paid Democratic election manager in 1920 as the records of the Columbia State of October 27, 1920, will show," Mr. Tolbert also asserted.

Lyceum at Silverstreet

The first number of the lyceum course to be given at the Silverstreet school house will appear Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 20th. There will be a call meeting of Post | The Little Hinshaw Ladies will prespiration, amusement and enjoyment. The Clean Up squad for this dis- Season tickets now on sale for the 25 and 26. Tell your friends about 75 cents for children. Single admis-

> Mr. Harding seems to enjoy being president. At any rate he always smiles when he is having his picture