

**IRISHMAN ELUDES GERMANS**  
 Safe After Hard Experience.

Nav. 20.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, Ill., the first member of the British flying corps to escape from Germany has arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the window of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for 72 days, and, as his goal was within sight, narrowly escaped electrocution from the charged wires along the Holland frontier. Last night O'Brien was dined by a group of admiring fliers, who had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on August 17, last.



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Later the lieutenant spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtral before he was started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien as a ruse, had the window opened by complaining of the smoke.

The train was now 60 miles inside Germany and traveling at 30 miles an hour but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skimming the whole side of his face, reopening the wound in his lip and losing consciousness. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and the darkness shielded him. When he recovered he was lying in a field. Then for 72 days he was a fugitive traveling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxemburg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight he had a piece of sausage on which he sustained for several days, after which his sole sustenance consisted of turnips and other vegetables.

O'Brien did not know German, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian who sheltered him for several days. The Belgian gave him old clothes to cover his uniform and directed him to the nearest route to the frontier. O'Brien swam the river Meuse near Namur and the next day was challenged by German sentries who decided he was a peasant.

But his narrowest escape was reserved for his last day as a fugitive when he could see Dutch territory. To circumvent the charged wire O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. But it broke under his weight and O'Brien received a shock which he says he can still feel. When he recovered he dug with bare hands a tunnel under the wire and although it was slow progress after several hours he had a hole big enough to crawl through.

He concealed himself in a hay barn until the next morning when he hurried to the nearest British consul who arranged for his transportation to London.

**YORK LYNCHERS ACQUITTED**  
 Men Charged With Murder of Negro Preacher Freed by Jury.

York, Nov. 29.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned after ten minutes deliberation this afternoon by the jury in the case of the State against Dick Norman, Exell Bolin and Fred Pennington, white men, and Bill Sanders and Frank Twitty, negroes charged with the murder of W. T. Sims, the negro preacher who was shot to death by a mob five miles west of York on the night of August 22.

The case went to the jury at 12:40 o'clock, following arguments for the defendants by Thomas F. McDow and John R. Hart and for the State by Solicitor J. K. Henry and John A. Marion. Defendants counsel argued that the so-called confessions of Norman and Bolin were extorted by threats and promises, which contention was controverted by the State's attorneys. The question of whether or not the confessions were free and voluntary, upon which point hinged their admissibility in evidence, was a matter for the jury to decide, declared Judge DeVore in his charge.

Not in many years has a York county case caused such intense and widespread interest as this one resulting from the lynching of the negro preacher. The case was unique in the criminal annals of York.

**NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE**  
 Victim Alleged to Have Committed an Outrageous Crime.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Ligon Scott, negro, who is alleged to have criminally assaulted a white woman in Dyer County, on November 22, was burned at the stake on a vacant lot near the public square at Dyersburg, Tenn., shortly before noon today, according to a dispatch received here tonight. Reports received here said that Scott was arrested in Jackson, Tenn., late yesterday and was being taken to Dyersburg in an automobile by a sheriff and deputies. A mob, it is understood, met the sheriff and demanded the prisoner.

The news that Scott was in the hands of the mob is said to have spread rapidly over the county, and a large crowd, reports indicate, assembled at Dyersburg. The negro, it is alleged, confessed his guilt, and then was taken to the vacant lot where he was tied to an iron stake. He was stripped of his clothing and a bonfire lighted, the flames soon enveloping his body.

The dispatch said the mob was orderly and carried out its purpose quickly and quietly.

Police officer Wells Johnson, of Aiken was shot four times while attempting to arrest Barney Craig at a carnival show at Aiken Friday afternoon. Johnson was carried to a hospital while Craig was placed under arrest.

**CARNIVAL CAUSES A STIR**  
 Show People Finally Win Out At Aiken.

Aiken, Nov. 29.—Quite a big stir among local citizens was created over the coming of a carnival to this place. Many were bitterly opposed to the show people because of just similar affairs having a dance hall known as "49" as one of the leading features. Sheriff Howard, Solicitor Gunter and J. B. Salley, city attorney, were appealed to in an endeavor to put a stop to the carnivals coming. Sheriff Howard was referred to the acts of 1912, containing a law fixing a cost of \$100 per day on all circus shows and "such like exhibitions, showing in the county."

Thos. H. Peoples, Attorney General, was consulted by wire as a last resort to keep the "Forty-niners" away from Aiken. The show folks were represented in the scrap by the Hendersons. Yesterday afternoon Attorney General Peoples set word to those interested in the fight to read his decision in the Lancaster, S. C., case, exactly involving the same question. That decision reads: "I am of the opinion that it is not the intention of the statute to include what are commonly known as carnivals. . . . I don't think a carnival comes within such definition."

The residents of Fairfield street, at which place the show was to be tented, then secured an injunction from his honor, Judge Hayne F. Rice, preventing the show being lined up on that thoroughfare. Finally the carnival people moved down further one block and opened up in full blast Tuesday night. Mayor Moseley and city council charging \$300 for the privilege to show there.

**J. H. Benton Dead at Wadesboro.**  
 Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—J. H. Benton died Wednesday at his home here after a lingering illness with Bright's disease and was buried in Eastview cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Charlotte Briley, and the following sons and daughters: Messrs. Eugene Benton, of Laurinburg; J. H. Benton, Jr., of Maxton; Earl Benton, of Wadesboro; Misses Connie and Sarah Benton. Also two brothers, Messrs. S. J. Benton, of Kershaw, S. C., and S. A. Benton, of Wadesboro, and two sisters, Misses Rosa and Laura Benton.

He was a gallant soldier in the civil war and for many years was a justice of the peace and afterwards judge of the recorder's court for quite a while.

**YOUNG SLACKER ARRESTED**  
 Rufus Hart Charged With Cursing Country, Flag and Wilson.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—Rufus Hart, a young married man employed by the M. L. Knaard Clothing Store, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of wilfully making false statements or reports with intent to interfere with the operations of service of the military or naval forces of the United States and did wilfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States.

The affidavit for the arrest of Hart was sworn out by a special representative of the department of justice. The paper alleges that Hart damned his country and the flag and applied vile epithets to the president. He is charged with saying that it was not right that a married man should be drafted and leave a lot of single men to loaf at home and that they could make him go in the army but could not make him fight. He would not fire a shot. It was a rich man's war and a poor man's fight. The exemption boards were also abused, according to the affidavit. The defendant is charged with having made the statement during the draft.

Hart was arrested about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the United States commissioner fixed the amount of bail at \$3,000 and Wednesday, December 12, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for the preliminary hearing.

The defendant had been employed by the Perry-Mann Electric Company. About three months ago he took a position with M. L. Knaard. Hart has filled positions in Augusta and Edgefield.

The Southeastern Life Insurance building at Greenville, S. C., was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning. The structure was about four years old and cost \$75,000. It is said that it was fully covered by insurance. The records of the county auditor and treasurer who had offices in the building were saved. Work on rebuilding will commence immediately.

**Attending Baptist Convention.**  
 The Baptist State Convention is now in session. It is a large body but is being nicely entertained. The opening address by President Hyde, and the responses by the city of Rock Hill and others were fine. The speech of today was by Dr. Love of Richmond, Va., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. It was a grand one. At its close the Convention promised \$75,000 to Foreign Missions. Tomorrow afternoon Winthrop College will entertain the Convention. There are eleven hundred girls there. A ride over the city this morning shows that it is a pretty place many residences here cost \$50,000 and over. This is surely a live place. The people are very nice and polite treat you as a friend and not as a stranger. I am having a fine time and one could not help it when among so nice a people. The ladies are real handsome but none so pretty as those who live at Pisgah especially one. There are many visitors here attending the convention. If you were here Mr. Editor you would enjoy yourself. J. E. D.

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**KERSHAW NEWS NOTES**  
 Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

(From Last Week's Paper)  
 On last Sunday morning Mr. Jasper Gay and Miss Ethel Catoe, both of the Thorn Hill section were married by Rev. J. M. Neal at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Catoe. Just after the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served to the guests.

On Sunday afternoon Nov. 25, at the home of the officiating minister Rev. J. M. Neal, Mr. Gabriel Coats and Miss Mary Cauthen of Heath Springs were united in marriage.

Mr. John Pressley and Miss Nettie Wright, of the Kershaw Cotton Mill village were married last Sunday night immediately after preaching service by the pastor Rev. J. M. Neal.

Ganson Wright and Miss Sallie Pressley were married by Rev. J. M. Neal, Sunday evening Nov. 25, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Pressley, immediately north of Kershaw.

The many friends on the Kershaw circuit of Rev. R. M. DuBose will be glad to learn that he has been returned to this charge for another year. Mr. DuBose has made many warm friends by his unselfish disposition and earnest work and they are indeed fortunate in the fact that the Conference saw fit to return him to Kershaw.

Willie F. Cauthen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cauthen of the New Hope section of Lancaster County, died at the national camp at Greenville Monday from pneumonia. He was one of the first seventy-five men who went to Camp Jackson as members of the national army from Lancaster County. Miss Kelsey Burney of Clarkton, N. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McDowell.

Charlie McGhee, the negro farmer living on Mr. Milburn Belk's place in the Dixie section, who was shot by Robt. Ingram another negro living on Mr. Ernest Hinson's place in the Primus section, last Tuesday, died at the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill on Thursday following, where he had been taken in the effort to save his life. He was shot in the stomach and thru the arm and the surgeons were unable to save his life.

A barn belonging to Grover C. Welsh on the James Williams place south of Kershaw was destroyed by fire Monday night. Besides the barn, Mr. Welsh lost about two bales of seed cotton, one hundred bushels of corn, a quantity of fodder and a mule. His loss is estimated at \$1,200. The origin of the fire, which was discovered about 2 o'clock at night, is unknown.

Tillman Napper, aged seventeen years, died at the Camden Hospital Friday Nov. 23, of typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Napper of DeKalb, and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to DeKalb for interment on Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson left Tuesday for her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit of several months to her daughter Mrs. R. L. Hilton, and other relatives in this State.

D. M. Kirkley went to Atlanta the past week to hear the famous "Billy Sunday" preach and to visit his daughter Mrs. C. R. Flager.

Miss Sara Benton attended the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Judge Ira B. Jones, to Mr. Wm. A. Henry, of Yazoo City, Miss., at Lancaster Wednesday Nov. 21.

**Six Ivory Rollers Killed.**  
 Blytheville, Ark., Dec. 2.—Six negroes were shot and killed in a crap game late last night at Roggs, Ark., a lumber camp in the southwestern part of this county, according to reports received here tonight. The negro who did the shooting made his escape. The difficulty arose over the game. About a year ago a negro in the same vicinity killed seven negroes and then committed suicide.

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