

CIVIL JURY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Several of Those Set for Trial Are Compromised by Parties

CROWD NOT LARGE AS CRIMINAL TERM

Some of the Cases the Court Has Heard of Local Interest.

The Court of Common Pleas convened here last Monday morning, with Judge John S. Wilson presiding. As usual, there was no session of the court in the morning, but the court opened promptly at 2:30 and began the calling of the dockets immediately.

A roster of the cases was published in the Herald of last week.

Bank of Tabor vs. G. M. Fowler was compromised by the giving of a new note by Mr. E. K. Skipper with a satisfactory endorsement.

J. Sid Bellamy vs. B. N. Gore was laid over until another day in the week on account of the reported illness of Mrs. B. N. Gore. Some arguments were made as to this.

J. M. Johnson vs. Zadock Bullock was laid over as to one defendant.

Beasley Shoe Company vs. A Bell was continued.

Porter vs. Holliday was continued until the next term.

J. G. Butler vs. W. J. Hughes was compromised.

Bank of Tabor vs. Loris Telephone Co., was compromised.

The first case taken up for actual trial by the court was Lula E. Crawford vs. Mullins Lumber Company. The plaintiff was represented by Harrelson & Harrelson of the Mullins bar, and the defendant company by Messrs. Robt. B. Scarborough and O. H. McMillan. It resulted in a verdict for \$200.00 for the plaintiff.

The next case taken up for trial was that of R. V. Ward vs. Pacific Fire Insurance Company to recover the sum of \$1,000.00 which Mr. Ward had taken out on a dwelling house at Wampee, and which house was burned on the night of March 31st, 1916. This case had not gone far enough for us to give a full report and the final result of the trial. Several witnesses had been sworn by the defendants to show circumstances before and at the time of the fire. The final result of this trial will have to wait for our issue of next week.

In the mean time the attorney representing the parties in the case of Cornish Company vs. J. R. Smith got together and compromised the case so that this will not be tried.

A full report of other proceedings will appear in next week's issue.

CADORNA'S FORCES SUFFER HARD BLOW

Italy's mettle is being critically tested by the tremendous Teutonic drive under command of Emperor Charles of Austria on the Isonzo front, with what seems virtually the entire Austrian army and strong German forces.

From the first blow General Cadorna's second army has suffered a serious shock and Berlin claims the defeat of this section of the Italian forces from which it announces the capture of no less than 60,000 men and 450 guns.

These grave losses seem to bear out the German claim as to the fate of this Italian army, but apparently the crucial hour has not yet come which will determine whether the Austro-German host can be held at the mountain passes and prevented from overflowing into the fertile plains of Venezia.

Semi-official utterances reveal that all possible preparations have been made in Rome to meet the great emergency. Each day, however, sees the invading armies making additional headway. Berlin claims that virtually the entire Italian Isonzo front has been shaken.

G. C. Cox was in Conway one day last week.

BRAZIL LINED UP AGAINST THE HUNS

Chamber of Deputies Declares Almost Unanimously State of War Exists.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies today, by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1.

The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportuneness of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The President of the Republic is authorized to adopt the measures enunciated in his messages of the 25th of October and to take all steps tending to ensure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation.

President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

The Senate unanimously approved the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

According to the newspapers, torpedo boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bahia and take possession the German boat Eber, which has been lying there some time.

The Eber is a vessel of 984 tons. She is 208 feet long and has a draught of nine feet, six inches. She has a complement of 125 men.

NOTICE.

On account of discontinuing the dipping of cattle for this year in the County, therefore the local Inspectors are laid off, so anyone wishing to move cattle out of the County by Galivants Ferry or Nichols must notify Dr. C. Hedley, Conway, S. C., as the cattle so moved have to be dipped under the supervision of a State Cattle Inspector and a permit issued for the movement according to the State law, anyone violating this law will be prosecuted.

Dr. W. K. Lewis, Inspector in Charge South Carolina.

ANOTHER LIST IS POSTED FOR DUTY

The District Board for the Eastern District of South Carolina last week notified the local board for military duty the following list of registrants, not before posted up.

The notice accompanying this list is posted up at the headquarters of the local board states that the following have been duly passed upon by both the local and district boards, and are now certified for military service and are not exempted or discharged. These must be ready to appear for service at almost any time, as the quota from Horry County is not yet filled. It was stated last week that counting out all those who have been rejected on final physical test, and for one lawful cause or another, that this county has to her credit, only about 175 out of the 234 she has to furnish.

The list follows:
Jos. Furman Kirton,
Willie Gerrald,
Lester Hemingway,
Walter McDuffie Hucks,
William Kenneth Suggs,
James Walker Todd,
Carl Phillips,
Benj. Grier Collins,
John Noah Baker,
Pete Gause,
George Suggs,
Daniel Edgar Carter,
Bert Ray,
Malcolm McDowell,
Leroy Yeoman Hodges,
Jesse Lonnie Roberts,
John Dola-Smith,
Alex Bruce Altmaa,
Dillon Cox,
Robert Mintz,
Doc Long,
Marshal Mace Horn,
William Gathers,
William Harley Jones,
Jesse Williamson.
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ARMY NOT TO CROSS BEFORE NEXT SPRING

Not Likely That National Divisions Will be Ready for Transportation Earlier

STATEMENT BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

America's Forces Must Not in Any Way Add to Strain Upon Allies.

Washington.—There is little prospect that national army divisions will be ready for transportation before next spring. When they are ready to move, availability of shipping to carry men and supplies will govern the rate at which they can then be sent forward.

This statement was made at the War Department in connection with published reports that the national army would be on the other side in February.

It was pointed out that the task of the United States is to furnish troops fully supplied and with their own lines of communication leading back to the United States. The force cannot be allowed to become an additional strain on the supply lines of the Allies in any way.

The War Department has forbidden the publication of any information tending to show the progress that is being made or which is expected. Strict orders have been given to prevent unauthorized reports as to troop movements and the information given out today was of a general character dealing with the obvious facts that training equipment, supply and transport tonnage are factors which must govern the increase in Gen. Pershing's forces.

COLORED SOLDIERS FOR CAMP JACKSON

The local exemption board sent on to Camp Jackson the first of this week, the following named colored registrants who had been accepted for military service and not exempted or discharged:

Henry Clayton Bellamy,
Luther G. Bellamy,
Dek Freeman,
William Gathers,
Osey Johnson,
Peter Lynch,
Allie Rutledge,
Ben Wright, Jr.

As many as seventeen would have been required to fill the number wanted, but the board only had the eight above named available at the time.

BAPTISTS TO BUILD AT WANNAMAKER

A. B. Garren has the contract for the erection of a church building at Wannamaker in this county, according to plans drawn by an architect recently. The Baptist denomination is to be congratulated upon being able to put up this fine building in the county. Leading members of the church are interested in the enterprise, and the work is to be finished by the first of March 1918.

GERMAN WARSHIP SENT TO BOTTOM

Copenhagen.—Rumors of the loss of a German warship in the Sound, the narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden, are being circulated. The reports are indefinite and unconfirmed but the bodies of two German marines and a sailor have drifted ashore in the vicinity of Elsinore, Denmark.

The Horry Merchandise Co., has been organized to do a general mercantile business at Horry, S. C., a station just this side of the Horry Industrial School on the Conway, Coast & Western Railroad. Mr. K. L. Mishoe is a stockholder and officer in the company, as is also Mr. J. J. Mishoe and Mr. A. T. Collins.

PETAINE'S BRAVE MEN STRIKE MIGHTY BLOW

French Make Some of War's Most Important Gains Last Week

GERMANS SURPRISED BY FURIOUS ATTACK

Deadly Stroke Made Over Front of Six Miles Northeast of Soissons.

Last week while the allied troops were busily engaged in consolidating positions won in Flanders, the French forces of General Petain struck a mighty and unexpected blow against the German line northeast of Soissons and made some of the most important gains of terrain since they threw back the army of the German crown prince which was besieging Verdun.

The stroke was made over a front of about six miles, from the east of Vauxaillon to Pargny-Filain. Under rainy and generally unfavorable weather conditions the French pushed forward all along the line aided by audacious aviators who flew over the German positions using their machine guns and penetrated the German line at one point to a depth of two and a fifth miles.

Numerous important positions fell one by one into the hands of General Petain's men and in addition more than 7,500 Germans, an enormous amount of war material and 25 heavy field guns were captured.

The greatest depth of the drive was in the center of the line, where the village of Chavignen was captured after a violent struggle which resulted in the enemy fleeing pell mell. Some of the best troops in the army of the German crown prince were engaged in endeavoring to hold back the onslaught, but their efforts were unavailing under the enthusiasm of the French to win positions which would place them more advantageously to press on later, toward Laon.

For about a week the French artillery had been hurling tons of steel into the German line in front of them in preparation for the drive, and when it was started had havoc already had been wrought by the guns. In addition to the prisoners taken by the French the Germans suffered heavy casualties.

WACCAMAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Waccamaw Baptist Association will convene with the Rehoboth Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1917 at which time the following program, unless changed by the Association, will be carried out:

Thursday Morning,
11:00—Introductory Sermon by W. J. Wilder.

11:45—Enrollment of messengers.
12:15—Report on State Missions.
1:00—Report of Executive Committee.

Thursday Afternoon,
2:30—Report on Sunday Schools.
3:15—Report on Aged Ministers' Relief.
4:00—Report on Laymen's Work.

Thursday Evening,
7:15—Sermon.
8:00—Report on Temperance and Public Morals.

Friday Morning,
9:30—Sermon.
10:30—Report on Orphanage.
11:15—Report on Home and Foreign Missions.
12:15—Report on Ministerial Education.

1:30—Miscellaneous Business.
Friday Afternoon,
3:00—Report on Colportage.
3:30—Report on Woman's Work.
Friday Evening,
7:15—Sermon.

8:00—Report on Education.
Saturday Morning,
9:30—Sermon.

10:30—Report on Denominational Literature.
11:15—Report on Digest of letters.
11:30—Report of Finance Committee.

11:45—Report of Treasurer.
12:00—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

P. M. Coleman of Galivants Ferry was in Conway some time last week.

GERMANS CAPTURE 30,000 PRISONERS

Teutons Also Take More Than 300 Guns in Their Drive Against Italians.

Berlin.—The Austro-Germans in their offensive on the Isonzo front have captured more than 30,000 Italians, the German war office announced today. More than 300 guns also were taken.

At many places the Germans are now fighting on Italian territory, the announcement says.

The statement says the northern wing of the second Italian army has been defeated and is retiring. German divisions are advancing beyond Karfreit an Ronziana.

The Germans passed beyond their objectives, the announcement says, and threw the Italians from strong rear hill positions. The Italians have begun to evacuate the Bainsizza-Helligengeist plateau.

Bothe Karfreit and Ronziana are on the west bank of the Isonzo. Karfreit is in the sector north of Tolmino and Ronziana is on the front south of that city.

Italians Withdraw Lines.

Rome.—Under the Austro-German pressure on the Isonzo front the Italians have withdrawn their lines to the border in noe sector and are preparing for the evacuation of the Bainsizza plateau, the war office announced today.

The text of the statement reads:

"The hostile offensive against our left wing on the Julian front continued Wednesday night and yesterday, conducted by powerful forces.

"From Monte Maggiore, to the west of Auza, we have withdrawn on our boundary line, in consequence of which we had to provide for the evacuation of the Bainsizza plateau.

"East of Gorizia and on the Carso the situation is unchanged.

"Ten enemy airplanes were brought down or forced to land by our aviators yesterday."

MEETING OF THE HORRY TEACHERS

A goodly number of the teachers of Horry County met in the Burroughs School Auditorium, Saturday, October 20, 1917, for the purpose of reorganizing the Horry County Teachers' Association.

After an address of welcome by Supt. M. J. Bullock, the following officers were elected:

Pres., Prof. P. W. Betha; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Essie Derham; 2nd Vice Pres., Prof. J. I. Robinson; Sec., Miss Kerby Tyler, and Treas., Miss Donna Coleman.

Mr. Sherwood's address on "Food Conservation" was appreciated by all present.

—Kerby L. Tyler, Sec.

ORDERS ELECTION FOR NEW COUNTY

A proclamation has been issued by Governor Manning ordering an election for December 11 on the question of forming a new county out of portions of Williamsburg and Florence Counties. The name of the proposed county is to be John Rutledge in honor of the Revolutionary period governor by that time. Lake City is approximately the center of the new county zone.

Statistically speaking, the new county will have an area of 436 square miles, 242 of which are to be carved from Florence and 194 from Williamsburg. The estimated population of the contemplated county is 20,000, as the portion of Florence to be sliced away had 10,102 in 1910 and Williamsburg 7,529. Approximated value of the taxable property is \$2,229,925.

NOTICE.

The following ladies of Conway have been appointed to take charge of the dinner to be given the Veterans by the Fair Association and Citizens of Conway on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. Any one who wishes to help in any way will please communicate with either of these ladies: Mrs. C. B. Dusenbury, Mrs. D. A. Spivey, Mrs. E. J. Sherwood, Mrs. Chas. R. Scarborough, Mrs. M. W. Collins.

FIRST SHOT OF WAR FROM AMERICAN GUN

Red Haired Artilleryman of Pershing's Forces Sends Opening Challenge

OF STEEL AT THE GERMAN WORKING PARTY

From Behind United States Infantry in the French Trench.

With the American Army in France — Oct. 27—American troops are in the first line trenches on the French front. The artillery fired the first shot of the war at 6 o'clock on the morning of a recent day at a German working party. There has been intermittent artillery fighting since.

The helmeted infantry marched in, without the knowledge of the enemy, on the same night, through rain and mud. The French soldiers in the trenches welcomed them enthusiastically.

The nearest enemy trench is several hundred yards away. The sector is one of the quietest on the front. It has not been taken over, being under the control of the troops under the direction of the French. The Americans have shelled German gun positions and troops, the enemy sending back shell for shell. The first shell case will be sent to President Wilson. The case is now in the possession of General Sibert. The shot was fired by a red haired gunner and his comrades in the ranks and the assembled officers cheered. Later a luncheon in the field was attended by the American and French artilleries in celebration of the first American contact with the enemy.

The gun used in firing the first shot was one of the famous French 75s. On the second day the French shelled a German battery position which was located by sound and the enemy replied vigorously, projectiles falling close to the Americans who joined in the artillery duel.

FIRE DOES WORK AT EDDY LAKE

News reached here the middle of last week that the plant of Eddy Lake Cypress Co., below Port Harrelson was on fire. Mr. George Officer and M. W. Collins went at once to the place. They found a large dry-kiln and the docks at the place in flames. By cutting some platforms in two leading to other parts of the equipment, the fire was prevented from spreading to other property, and in this way the planing mill was no doubt saved from destruction.

The Eddy Lake plant has not been in operation for several years, but has been held by the owners in connection with other valuable property they acquired in this section. Large quantities of lumber was at one time manufactured there.

DO YOU NEED A GOOD BUSINESS LOT

Here is the Opportunity While the Iron is Hot.

One of the most desirable business corners in Conway to-day is the vacant lot owned by Capt. C. J. Epps, on the corner of the 4th Avenue and Main Street, next door to the Pastime Theater, and opposite the Peoples National Bank, across the avenue; and across Main Street from the Horry Hardware Company. It is in the heart of the best business section of Conway. It is likely to increase greatly in value during the next few years.

This valuable piece of property is for sale by Horry Land Agency, and at a reasonable price. See M. M. Hedrick, Manager, by calling at Hotel Grace to-day. If you are wanting a place to build you a nice store where you may establish a business that will be in the thick of the fight for the years to come—ad.