

SAVES 300 ARMENIANS FROM DEPORTATION

New York, Sept. 17.—President Harding has temporarily saved 300 Armenian immigrants from being deported back to Turkey, according to Representative Isaac Seigel, who said today that the President sent a wireless message from the Mayflower, yesterday, ordering their deportation suspended, pending a conference at Washington Monday. Mr. Seigel said the President was deeply interested in the plight of the Armenians.

The problem of deportation of immigrants who have exceeded the monthly quotas under the new law will be threshed out at the conference, Mr. Seigel said.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the Abbeville County Highway Commissioners until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 22nd, 1921, at the office of L. W. Keller, Supervisor for the construction of 7.57 miles of top soil road in Abbeville County from the city limits of Abbeville to the Greenwood county line, better known as the Abbeville-Greenwood road.

The work will consist of the necessary clearing and grubbing, excavation, culvert pipe, headwalls, topsoil, surfacing, and such other work or material as may be necessary to complete the work according to the plans and specifications of the County engineer.

Further information as to quantities and class of work to be done will be furnished by H. B. Humbert, County Engineer.

Bids will be sealed and on the prescribed form, and must be accompanied by a certified check or a corporate form, and must be accompanied by a certified check or a corporate surety bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, made payable to J. S. Stark, Chairman, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract within ten days after notice of award enter into written contract and execute satisfactory bond for the performance thereof in the sum of one third the contract price. Bidders must satisfy the Commission of their ability to perform the work.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done at Abbeville, S. C. this 3rd day of September, 1921.

J. S. STARK, Chairman,
L. W. KELLER, Secretary.
Sept. 7, 3wks.

WHITES TORTURE BERKELEY NEGRO

Orangeburg, Sept. 19.—Claiming to have been hanged by a rope to a tree limb until nearly dead in an effort by white men to get certain information, two negroes of the St. Stephens section of Berkeley county found their way to Orangeburg yesterday to prevail upon Solicitor A. J. Hydrick to take action against guilty parties. The negroes, cousins, one about 45 years, said about ten days ago they were caught up by a party of white men, known to them, and carried to a wooded place, blindfolded and pulled up by a rope around their necks as if they were going to be hanged, the white men demanding that they tell who it was that shot into the road camp shortly before this occasion. The negroes claimed they knew nothing of it when nearly dead, they were let down. Both negroes had signs of the ropes about their necks.

In telling what they could of the incident, they said some trouble must have come about among hands on the road work that is being done by some company in Berkeley county in building a highway near St. Stephens and that some one, according to the white men, shot at random into the work camp and the white men were endeavoring to find out who did the shooting.

BONUS BACKERS AGAIN HOPEFUL FOR ACTION

Washington, Sept. 13.—The pendulum in Congress is swinging back in favor of a soldiers' bonus. There are two reasons:

First: Congressional elections next year.

Second: Unemployment of ex-soldiers.

The American Legion is conducting a survey of unemployment among ex-service men. It is authoritatively estimated this will show 600,000 to 700,000 out of work.

Hundreds of ex-service men because they are jobless have enlisted under the Spanish flag and shipped to Africa to fight the Moors.

The American Legion expects to do extensive charity work this winter.

Congressmen fear the 'wrath to come next year.

So a new bonus bill likely will be enacted by June. A measure being formulated is called the Service Men's Pension Act. It contemplates both a cash bonus and progressive pension.

BODY TO COME TODAY

Timmonsville, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilder have been advised that he boy of their son, Lieut. J. Arthur Wilder, will arrive here from New York at 4:15 o'clock on the morning train, accompanied by a military escort. The J. Arthur Wilder post No. 47, of the American Legion will have charge of the body upon arrival and of the funeral service which will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Lieutenant Wilder lost his life in action in France.

CITATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE
Probate Court.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Whereas, Brown Bowie hath made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Nancy J. Agnew, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Nancy J. Agnew, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the 24th day of September 1921, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 10th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the 146th year of American Independence.

Published on the 12th day of September 1921 in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.
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YOUTH KILLS BANKER

Refuses to Tell Name When He is Captured.

Dodge Center, Minn., Sept. 16.—D. T. Rounesville, President of the First National Bank of Dodge Center, was shot and instantly killed in the bank late today by a young man presumed to be a robber.

A posse was immediately formed and the assailant was captured just outside of town.

Rounesville was alone in the bank when the youth entered. No one knows what ensued.

In the county jail at Owatonna tonight the prisoner steadfastly refused to talk. He did not steal anything from the bank, apparently fleeing immediately after the shooting.

He was running from the building shouting, "I shot him! I shot him!" A short pursuit ended in the assailant's capture. He refused to answer questions and his identity has not been established.

Rounesville was actively engaged in real estate and loans, with an office adjoining the bank and was temporarily relieving the assistant cashier when he was killed. He was seventy years old and is survived by his widow and a son and daughter.

FELICITATES CENTENARIAN

Harding Sends Congratulations To West Virginian.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 15.—John T. Gibson, retired from the army, who will celebrate on next Saturday the 100th anniversary of his birthday, yesterday received a congratulatory message from President Harding. It follows:

"I do remember very well the old gentleman who sat next to me at the Huntington meeting last Autumn and am delighted to greet you again. I have to congratulate you on having lived a full century, the most eventful and important, I am sure, in the world's history; and I hope you will have many more years vouchsafed to you in what I believe will be a yet more important and fruitful time."

The centenarian also has received messages from Admiral W. S. Sims and Governor Allen of Kansas.

NEGRO BURIED ALIVE IN DITCH

Union, Sept. 15.—One of the most horrible tragedies that has occurred in Union in recent years happened this morning when Robert Gist, colored, about 30 years of age, met instant death by the caving in of a sewer line which is being dug on Cohen street and when found the body was standing upright and fearfully smashed.

Monroe Hardy, colored, was practically covered by the dirt but was quickly removed, as his head and shoulders were not covered by the falling dirt. He was rushed to the Wallace Thompson Hospital and it is thought that he is injured internally.

A squad of about 15 men, under the supervision of Mr. F. G. Gossett, responded quickly to the call and they dug for perhaps two hours before the body of Gist was found. Everything that could be done to excavate the body as quickly as possible was done.

The sewer trench was about 12 feet deep and the dirt was of a sandy clay.

SAWED THEIR WAY THROUGH 15 BARS

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Chas. Harmon and Joseph Fleming sawed through 15 steel bars over their cell windows in Bordeaux jail early yesterday and dropped to the ground. Unable to scale a 20-foot wall they were recaptured by jail attendants. Both were exhausted from their attempts to climb the wall.

The jail officials wondered how the men sawed the bars. Harmon, who is wanted in Omaha, Neb., on a forgery charge, was visited by a woman Wednesday.

TWO BANDITS KILLED

Attempt of Four to Rob Texas and Pacific Train

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—Robbery of Texas and Pacific train No. 11 was frustrated early today when two of four bandits were shot and killed. They were "Bill" Edwards, a former engineer of the road and a man known as "Indian Charlie," according to the police.

Edwards was the "brains" of the gang of four, police said.

"Indian Charlie" boarded the train at Fort Worth. A few miles from the city he entered the mail car, "stuck up" the mail clerk and threw three pouches of mail from the moving train.

Police and federal officials were hidden in the car and shot the Indian as he was bending over the safe.

In the meantime, Edwards picked up the three mail sacks and attempted to make his escape. He was shot and killed by other members of the posse who had been lying in wait for him.

Two other members of the gang who were in an automobile nearby, escaped, leaving the machine behind.

PLAN TO SAVE TIME IN HANDLING LOANS

Washington, Sept. 15.—Appointment of 16 local agricultural loan committees to handle applications for loans under the congressional authorization, making \$1,000,000,000 available for agricultural and live stock advances, was announced tonight by the war finance corporation.

The committee members, the corporation said, are familiar with conditions in their respective localities and it is expected that a great deal of time will be saved in the distribution of the loans by having the preliminary work done on the ground and the applications forwarded to the corporation here for action.

Headquarters of the committee in the South and their chairmen are New Orleans, Charles De B. Claiborn; Jackson, Miss., Oscar Newton; Raleigh, J. R. Young; Memphis, R. B. Snowden; Richmond, Richard E. Cunningham; Columbia, S. C., J. P. Matthews.

GREAT SAVING IN GROCERIES For Saturday, Sept. 24th

25 lbs. Sugar	\$1.65
24 lbs. Plain Flour	\$1.00
24 lbs. Self-rising Flour	\$1.10
24 lbs. Cream Wheat Flour	\$1.05
8 lb. Bucket of any kind Lard	\$1.10
1 pkg best ground or grain Coffee	\$1.00
3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.00
1 lb. can Army Hash Beef	15c.
2 lb. can Army Hash Beef	25c.
6 pkgs. Washing Powders	25c.
1 box Searchlight Matches	.05c
2 lb. can of Apricots	25c.
2 lb. can Sliced of Grated Pineapple	25c.
1 plug all kinds 30c plug Tobacco	25c.
2 pkgs. Argo Starch	15c.
3 large bars Octagon Soap	20c.
6 small bars Octagon Soap	25c.

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