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YOUNG SEARGANT SHOT
Seven Suspects Held and Mystery Surrounds Affair
Greenville, Aug. 6.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of Ralph G. Neves, stable sergeant of the headquarters company of the First South Carolina Infantry, who was shot through the head last night on the Travelers' Rest road while returning from the funeral of his uncle. Seven white men are now in jail in connection with the crime. Sergeant Neves was rushed to the city hospital and it was reported from there tonight that he has a chance for recovery. Each man's story of the shooting differs in some manner from the story told by the others.

The best information obtainable seems to be that the seven men who are now under arrest were in an automobile coming to Greenville when the car passed Neves. It is understood that the hat of one of the men in the car blew off at this time and fell in the road. Neves dismounted from his horse and picked up the hat starting towards the car with it. What happened during the interval while the men were with Neves in the road could not be learned. A shot was heard and the men returned to the car and came on to Greenville. Neves was found a few minutes later lying in the road with a bullet wound through his head and his own pistol lying a few feet from him.

The men under arrest are Clarence Lee, Furman Bright, Will Bright, Jace Carter, Lotan Hooper, Bud Waters and Will Watts. Lee and the Bright boys are from Merrittsville and the other four are Greenville men. They are not connected with any military organization. Sergeant Neves is the son of B. F. Neves, a wealthy citizen of Greenville County, who, it is recalled, recently wrote Governor Manning offering himself and the services of his four sons to their country.

According to Washington dispatches American citizen soldiers, whether located at national cantonment, mobilization centers of the National Guard or even France, with the expeditionary force, may vote at all elections if their respective States establish voting machinery at the camps.

Highway Bridge Over Wateree River.

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County will be at the site of the proposed bridge across the Wateree River on the eastern side thereof, just below the confluence of Twenty Five Mile Creek at two (2) o'clock P. M. Monday afternoon, August twenty-seventh instant 1917, to let the work of building a bridge with trestle work approaches across said River according to plans and specifications made by Frink & Pinner Consulting Engineers of Norfolk, Virginia. Copies of these plans and specifications may be obtained upon payment of ten (\$10.00) dollars to the said engineers, five (\$5.00) of which will be refunded upon the return of the said plans and specifications in good condition.

Alternate proposals, or designs made by the bidders, will also be received, these alternate designs must conform to the above mentioned specifications. A certified check of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars payable to M. C. West, Supervisor, shall accompany each proposal.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond, made by a satisfactory surety company, in the amount of Forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
M. C. WEST, Supervisor,
Kershaw County, South Carolina,
August 6th, 1917.

EXCURSION FARES

Via Southern Railway System From Camden, S. C.

Athens, Ga. \$19.70.
Annual National Baptist Convention (colored) tickets on sale September 2, 3, 4 and for trains scheduled to arrive in Athens before noon Sept. 7th, train limit returning September 11, 1917.

Boston, Mass. \$33.30.
Annual Grand Army of the Republic (colored) tickets on sale August 16, 17, and 18, with final limit returning August 30, 1917.

Buffalo, N. Y. \$36.60.
Annual Fraternal Order of Eagles, (colored) tickets on sale August 10, 11 and 12, with final limit returning August 22, 1917.

Cleveland, Ohio, \$33.05.
Annual Elks of the World (colored), tickets on sale August 25, 26, and 27 with final limit returning September 7th, 1917.

Chattanooga, Tenn. \$16.45.
Annual Negro National Business League tickets on sale August 13 and 14, with final limit returning August 29, 1917.

St. Louis, Mo. 29.60.
Annual Supreme Lodge and Military Encampment, Knights of Pythias (colored), tickets on sale August 17 and 18 with final limit returning August 29, 1917.

Muskogee, Okla. \$42.90
Annual National Session, National Baptist Convention (colored), tickets on sale September 2, 3 and 4 with final limit returning September 15, 1917.

Proportionately reduced fares from other points. Summer excursion tickets now on sale to various resorts and other points. Call on local ticket agent for further information or communicate with S. H. McLean, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

LOCATION OF PLATFORM
New Weigher Will Have Headquarters Behind Main Business Block.

The business men on the block just north of the opera house have given an ideal location for the cotton platform. Thinking it would be more centrally located have decided to build there. The construction will be under way shortly and will be ready for the first new bale. By locating here it saves the trouble of going to the railroad as we had thought of locating there.

Now what we want is the cooperation of the planter and buyer, and working together we can have one of the best, if not the best, cotton markets in the state, and run smoothly as other towns. Most of the other towns of the state have the same system of weighing. One thing we want to impress upon the farmer is to bring his cotton as dry as possible. In some instances wet cotton cannot be helped, but with a little caution lots of this kind come from gins where steam trampers are used—water leaking from the cylinders above the press. This however, can be avoided where ginners are careful and keep their piston rods well packed. Not only cotton, but everything else a farmer has to sell, where it is carried to market in good condition, we will find more buyers and will get better prices.
L. M. West, Weigher.

Baruch Purchasing Agent.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The newly-created war industries board today went to work on its big war purchasing program for the United States and her allies, after a preliminary conference with President Wilson. Among the first problems was that of coordinating American and allied purchases. This probably will be done through Bernard M. Baruch, member of the board, who is to be named purchasing commissioner for each Allied government and who also will be chairman of the war industries board's purchasing commission for the American Government.

Some difficulty is looked for in the effort to buy for the Allies at the same low prices obtained by the United States Government. Many producers already have entered protest, saying their government prices are far below the market.

Value of Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—The total value of the country's cotton crop, including the seed, for the trade year ended July 31 last was \$1,122,860,035 as against \$958,200,000 a year ago, according to the annual report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, made public today. Prices paid for this year's crop, he mentioned, were the highest for the last forty-seven years.

The average price per pound for middling for the year just closed puts at 18.41 cents, compared with 11.99 last year, 7.89 year before last and 13.49 in 1913-14. The average commercial value per bale of this year's crop was \$94.82.

Germany Demands Loan.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Confignation has reached the State Department of the report that Germany has demanded a loan in gold from Switzerland in return for coal. In official circles here this is taken as emphasis to the stories of German difficulties.

Germany is in sad need of gold to meet the obligations which she has incurred with those neutrals with whom she can trade, for German paper money is no longer in favor, and the value of the German mark is depreciating almost to the vanishing point.

Switzerland is resisting the demand, and if it is pressed she is in far better shape than Holland or the Scandinavian countries to meet either military or economic aggression from Germany.

Lieut. Col. W. W. Lewis.

Columbia, Aug. 7.—Gov. Manning this afternoon appointed W. W. Lewis, of York, as lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, National Guard of South Carolina. He is one of the best known and best equipped military figures in the State. He formerly served as a colonel of one of the regiments of the National Guards.

Five Motorists Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 7.—Five persons were instantly killed and two others fatally injured this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train on the Tennessee Central railroad at Crossville, Tenn. Jack Highfield, merchant, who was driving the automobile, Mrs. Rosa Cox, Mrs. William Hodges, Mrs. Phillip Van Hoy and Miss Mabel Dayton, were crushed to death, and Miss Dorothy Dayton was so badly injured she died shortly after the accident occurred. Miss Ethel Hughes, another occupant of the car, received injuries from which she cannot recover.

\$500.00-REWARD

Five Hundred dollars reward will be paid by the Southern Railway System for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed spikes, bolts and angle bars resulting in the derailment of passenger train No. 26 near Hendersonville, N. C., Tuesday morning June 17, 1917.

All communications pertaining to this subject should be addressed to Mr. J. W. Connelly, Chief Special Agent, Southern Railway System, Charlotte, N. C.
If arrested, wire him or Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C.
W. N. Foreacre,
General Manager.

GERMANY THREE YEARS AGO
Country Rejoiced in Great Prosperity But Now Despised by All Nations.

Three years ago Germany was rejoicing in abounding prosperity. Its commerce encircled the globe; its industrial activity was the wonder and admiration of all nations; its scientists ranked among the world's foremost leaders in achievements; its people were honored by the whole world, even though some of their peculiarities caused many thoughtful men to regard with some degree of fear the future of a country where the teaching that "might makes right" had been sapping the moral strength of the nation. It was not realized, however, that the microbe of this disease had so thoroughly penetrated the whole body of German life as to have made it rotten to the core.

Outwardly Germany was fair to look upon, and until the fearful day when Kaiser Wilhelm and his followers unleashed the spirit of Evil upon the world, Germany ranked among the greatest and most honored nations on earth.

Today, Germany is not merely hated, it is regarded with the most supreme contempt and loathing by every right-thinking man on earth.

Germany, the once rich and progressive country, is today beneath a load of indebtedness which bids fair to wreck and ruin the Government and the people of that land and of Austria as well.

From a country of civilization, Germany has become a country of barbarism.

From a land of prosperity, it has become a land of almost endless poverty, where woe and want and gaunt hunger are everywhere in evidence.

Millions of its ablest men are dead. Every family throughout its borders has suffered the agony of the three years of its hell-born unjustifiable war.

The very flower of its life, the men whose abilities would have carried Germany to still greater world pre-eminence in commerce and industry, have, with their bodies, fattened the fields of Belgium and France and other countries.

It was left to Germany to lead the world war in murder on the high seas, in the outraging of women and in the murder of women and children with its hell-born work of dropping destructive bombs in unfortified cities from the air.

It was left to Germany to make the submarine a crime unspeakable in its atrocity against the world.

It was left to Germany to write on the pages of history the blackest stains that ever marked the history of mankind.

Hundreds of millions of people in the Allied countries, as in neutral countries, will, for generations to come, look upon the crimes committed by German soldiers with a loathing which no human words can express.

From its high estate of esteem and prosperity three years ago Germany has fallen to the lowest depth of human degradation. And for what? If order that Kaiser Wilhelm and the military spirit of evil which surrounds him might destroy democracy and on its grave build a worst domination of autocracy.

In all the experience of mankind there is nothing with which to compare the record of Germany's descent from civilization into barbarism, from prosperity into woe and want, from the abounding healthfulness of its people into the awful toll of death and suffering and sadness which, like a pall of darkness, spreads over the land; from its high place in the world's esteem to the loathing with which it is now regarded by the world.

In all the record of human history there has been nothing to match the fearful crimes committed in behalf of Prussian militarism, and Germany, like all others guilty of unrepented sin shall yet learn that its sins shall find it out and it shall yet pay the fearful penalty of the unspeakable crimes which have stained its course beyond the combined crimes of all other countries of all other ages.

On August 6, 1914, at the very beginning of this war, the Manufacturer's Record said:

"Humanity may be staggered by the horrors of Europe's war, but civilization will not be destroyed. Millions of men and billions of treasure may be lost in this devilish work; thrones may totter and new maps of Europe may be necessary before the end is reached; but mankind will, on the wreck if these gains, build a better civilization—one in which the people and not a few unscrupulous men who feel that they have been Divinely ap-

pointed, will rule."
Despite all of the power for evil which Germany has been able to muster, we have an abiding faith in the overruling providence of Almighty God that Germany shall be conquered and made to pay, as far as it is possible for human beings in this world to atone for sin, for all the fearful crimes and all the misery, all the death and all the sorrows and all the money loss of the last three years. Civilization would indeed be a failure if this should not prove to be the case.—Manufacturer's Record.

Killed His Wife.

Greenwood, Aug. 6.—Enraged, it is alleged, because his wife had left him to visit her parents after he had told her she should not do so, Frank Boyd, aged twenty-three, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and wounded his mother-in-law with four shots from his automatic pistol. The mother-in-law, Mrs. Crane, is now in the Greenwood Hospital and it is believed she will recover. She has two bullet wounds in the face and one in each arm. The dead wife, Mrs. Minnie Crane Boyd, was shot twice in the left breast and once in the head. The shooting occurred at the Crane home in Grendel Mill Village No. 2, South Greenwood.

Woman Killer Hanged.

Mobile, Aug. 3.—Fisher Brooks was hanged here today for the murder of Julia May Hess, whom he killed in a taxicab. (The body was found in a creek near the city with the throat cut. Robbery was the motive. Albert Sanders, a negro, is under sentence to die for the same crime.

Contracts have been let by the Navy department for four and one-half million yards of woolen uniform cloth, at a cost aggregating \$16,000,000.

Passenger and Pilot Killed.
New York, Aug. 2.—Charles J. Mann, son of Julius L. Mann, former mayor of Cincinnati, was slain tonight when his hydro-aeroplane in which he was piloted, collapsed in Great South Bay, Witz, pilot of the machine, killed.

Going to Plant Cover.
Clemson College, S. C. Aug. 7.—The time for planting cover crops in South Carolina is from August 1st in the most northern part of the state to October 15th in the southern part. Other cover crops are planted within the state. However, the date for timing being a month off does not mean that the time for making a decision is a month off. On the other hand, it means that the farmer can pare now. Perhaps one cover crop that more cover crops planted in the south is not not ready to plant when the rains.

Seed should be ordered a month before planting time so that they might be on hand when they are needed. If fertilizer is to be provided for in the fall, it should be ordered a month before the seed is to be planted. If the field on which the crops is to be planted is free of weeds, it should be plowed a few weeks before the seed is to be sown, and should have one or two rows to be plowed to pulverize the soil. In the matter of having a proper seed bed is an important part of the preparation of the soil. Plowing in advance gives the soil a firm before the planting is made. If stable manure is to be used, it should be placed on the field before the plowing is done. Plowing and harrowing

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