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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Buford Bridge Budget.

Buford Bridge Oct. 9.—There is a great deal of sickness around in the surrounding community.

Some rain fell this week and it was greatly needed in this section.

Among the Carlisle students who spent last week-end at home were: Fletcher and Bessie Kirkland and Clyde and Cleo Kearse.

Mr. Henry Kearse of Bamberg; Miss Lena Kearse of Olar; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kearse and little daughter, Frances; Mr. P. McMillan and son, Willie, of Colston, and Master Heber Brabham and sister, Gladys, of Olar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearse.

Mr. Henry Kearse and Misses Lena Kearse and Ruth Shuler visited Ehrhardt and Bamberg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Breland spent several days in Georgia last week; also Mr. Louis Brabham.

Among the pupils from around here who are attending school in Olar are: Hallie and Lemacks Brabham and Wallace Kirkland.

Mr. A. L. Kirkland spent Monday afternoon in Bamberg.

There were no services at Buford Bridge church last Sunday morning on account of the illness of Rev. Sarsard. "BOAGUS."

Hunter's Chapel Happenings.

Hunter's Chapel, Oct. 10.—Mr. Ray Carter, of Tarboro, is attending school here.

The new school building is completed, all except some painting, and school began yesterday with a good attendance. The three teachers are: Mr. N. H. Fender, principal; Miss Jerolyn Bruce, of Bamberg, assistant; and Mrs. N. H. Fender, primary teacher.

Master W. I. Hunter is staying at the home of his grandparents, attending school here.

Mr. St. Clair Rhoad, who has been working on the railroad, is at home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kinar, of Ehrhardt, attended church here Sunday. REMITLO.

Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, Oct. 10.—Mrs. J. I. Johnston has returned from Columbia, where she spent several days last week.

Mr. P. K. Shultz spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Rush. He says that he enjoyed the 'possum dinner, which was prepared for him very much.

Messrs. F. B. Drawdy and Lawrence French motored over to Varnville and Miley's last Saturday.

The Saltkeatchie Lumber company has not been able to run on full time for the past few weeks, on account of not being able to log the mill.

Mr. J. Johnston spent Saturday in Savannah, Ga.

Messrs. L. E. Drawdy and R. L. Beard spent last Friday in Bamberg. DRAEBBLR.

Colston Clippings.

Colston, Oct. 10.—This is a hustling season for Colston. The farmers are harvesting corn and cotton and the children are at school. Both of these conditions make many busy mothers.

Miss Sadie Boyd spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Ray, of Olar.

Mr. Marion McMillan, of a Columbia business college, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan.

There was a pinder boiling given at the home of Mr. Thos. Clayton in honor of the teachers of the Colston graded school last Friday night. There were only a few present, but all seemed to enjoy it.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillan and Mrs. J. W. Beard are glad to know that they are now improving.

Miss Bessie Kirkland spent Saturday night with her cousin, Misses Minnie and Evelyn Kirkland.

Miss Dora McMillan spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, bringing with her as her guest Miss Mary Lee Grimes.

Mrs. J. C. Beard and Miss Evelyn Kirkland spent Monday in Ehrhardt with Mrs. Beard's sister, Mrs. Edgar Fender, who has been ill.

Mrs. J. F. Clayton and Miss Nettie

EDGEFIELD FARMER SLAIN.

Charles L. Turner Surrenders to Sheriff.

Edgefield, Oct. 6.—Bud Berry was shot and instantly killed by Charley L. Turner last night, about 12 o'clock at the home of the latter, three miles from this place. Berry was shot twice with a shotgun, one load taking effect in the left breast just over the heart, the other in the side. The parties were neighbors, living within a mile of each other and both prominent farmers with families.

Turner Makes Statement.

No one was present when the tragedy occurred except Turner and the dead man, and the former's statement made at the inquest was to the effect that some hours after going to bed he heard a noise at a window leading to his daughter's room; that he got up, secured his gun and went to the place; that upon reaching there he saw someone, not knowing at the time who it was, either trying to get in or coming out of the window; that he hailed him twice without reply, whereupon he raised his gun and fired, the first shot being made while Berry was in the window, the other after he fell or jumped to the ground, and Turner said he thought he was making for him.

Neighbors soon reached the scene to find Berry's body on the ground, it is said, with his night clothes on and in his stocking feet, his outer clothes, shoes and pistol having been laid just under the edge of the house.

Surrenders to Sheriff.

Turner said that at first he thought Berry was trying to break into his house, but now he is convinced that this was not his purpose. Mr. Turner came to town early this morning and surrendered to the sheriff and will likely be tried at the approaching term of court, which convenes on next Monday.

Both parties have large connections and this morning the streets were full of relatives and friends discussing and deploring the affair, which has shocked the entire community. Mr. Berry was buried at Harmony Methodist church this afternoon.

FRENCH POODLE BITES TEN.

That Many Anderson People Go for Pasteur Treatment.

Anderson, Oct. 6.—Ten persons ranging in age from twenty-months to 33 years, residents of this city, went to Columbia today for the Pasteur treatment. They were bitten by a French poodle which is pronounced by the Pasteur people as having been suffering with rabies. The dog made its attacks Monday and Tuesday, but a report from the examination of his head was not received here until late last night.

Clayton spent Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard, Mrs. S. P. Chisolm and Mrs. J. B. All motored to Norway Sunday to visit relatives, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Kirkland spent Saturday night with Little Miss Aileen Beard.

Ott's Outings.

Ott's, Oct. 10.—Here we come again with the news of our little berg. Everything is hustling as usual; the farmers are up with cotton picking, and some are harvesting corn. Hogs are getting fat; makes one think of the good old hog killing time.

The Fox saw mill, which has been on the place of Mr. C. E. Sandifer, has been moved to Mr. W. M. McCue's place. Ott's makes quite a noise with her two saw mills and one planing mill and cotton gins.

Mr. E. C. Hays is putting in a three-roller cane mill. There was quite a lot of syrup made here last year, but there will be more this year.

Mr. Jno. Wash and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandifer, of Blackville, motored to Ott's Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odom.

Miss Clara McCue was painfully but not seriously hurt by a fall while at play last Saturday.

Mr. George McClendon, of the Healing Springs section, was a guest at Ott's Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Odom and little daughter have returned home after several days' visit to Mrs. J. J. Conlon, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Conlon and daughter, and Mrs. M. E. Owens, of Augusta, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odom.

Mr. W. P. Sandifer, of Blackville, has returned home after several days' visit, at Ott's.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs, About Men and Happenings.

The semi-annual meeting of the Sheriff's association was held in Anderson, this week. A barbecue was a feature of the occasion.

J. B. DeVore, a Greenwood county farmer, sold three bales of cotton in Greenwood last week which together with the seed, brought him \$386.

Forest N. Wakefield, a rural letter carrier of Greenville, who was suspended this summer, because of alleged pernicious activity in political affairs, has been restored to his position.

Greenville county cotton mills lead the State in the consumption of long staple cotton, according to a recent report of the department of agriculture. The Greenville mills used 10,785 bales of long staple last year.

H. Ougust, proprietor of a spartanburg pawn shop was seriously cut in that city Monday by Dan Porter, a negro. Sixty-six stitches were required to sew up the wounds. Unless complications set in he will recover. The negro was arrested.

He Could Wait.

The neatness of New England housewives is a matter of common remark, and husbands are supposed to appreciate their advantages.

"Martha," said one not long ago, "have you wiped the sink dry yet?" "Yes, Josiah," she returned, making final preparations for the night. "But why did you ask?"

"Well, I did want a drink, but I guess I can get along until morning."—Boston Journal.

KNOTT WINS LONG FIGHT.

Final Action by Supreme Court Leaves Him Nominee of Party.

Tampa, Oct. 7.—Final action by the supreme court today in the fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination on recount proceedings left W. V. Knott the nominee of the party. The time limit for contests expired at midnight tonight. The Rev. S. J. Catts, the contestee, is also Prohibition nominee for governor and is petitioning to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent.

The State Democratic executive committee, in special session at Jacksonville, today passed a resolution recognizing Mr. Knott as the nominee and calling upon all Democrats to support him.

Tonight at Jacksonville Mr. Catts issued a statement declaring he would run for the governorship and is already petitioning county boards to put his name on the ballot.

People of Omaha Hear President.

Omaha, Oct. 5.—President Wilson discussed the European war, peace and American business in three speeches here today. He declared America is as ready to fight as any nation in the world, but that its cause must be just. After the war, he said, this nation must join a league of nations to preserve the peace of the world.

The president declared for the "unshackling" of American business in order that it may meet the competition of the world after the European war and cited legislation of his administration as going far in this direction.

It was the president's first trip into the middle west since the campaign began, and he received what his political lieutenants characterized as the greatest reception of his career. He was cheered by thousands during the day. The size of the crowds and the enthusiasm shown far exceeded anything he has experienced since his inauguration. Attracted here for the celebration of Nebraska's fiftieth anniversary, thousands of people from nearby cities and States packed Omaha's streets. It was an impressive gathering which greatly pleased the president and his political advisers.

Omaha was in la attire. The celebration, non-partisan in character and arranged by a committee made up largely of Republicans, was given a political touch by the presence of the president. All the buildings were draped with American flags, windows were packed with people during the parade and bands constantly played popular and martial music.

KILLS TWO; WOUNDS ONE.

Then Sends Fatal Bullet Into His Own Head Near Greenwood.

Greenwood, Oct. 8.—Using three bullets from a 32-calibre pistol, Charley Luquire, a chain gang guard, last night killed three men, including himself, and with two shots probably fatally wounded a fourth. This quadruple tragedy occurred at the county farm about four miles east of town.

The dead are Milton Townsend, manager of the county farm and alms house; Pomp Davis, his father-in-law, and Charley Luquire, the guard who killed these two and then killed himself.

Tom McCombs, captain of the county gangs, and a brother to Supervisor J. B. McCombs, was shot twice through the right lung, and though still alive this evening, his condition is regarded as highly precarious and his chances of recovery are very slight.

Charley Luquire, the guard who ran amuck, came to town yesterday to attend the circus. He was told by McCombs to be back at the farm by 5 o'clock. Luquire, it is said, began drinking when he reached town, and was in an ugly mood all the afternoon. He started a row in a pool room and once or twice pulled out his pistol and threatened to "shoot up" somebody, it is stated. He did not leave town until late, reaching the farm a little after 7.

Begins Shooting.

Tom McCombs was sitting in a buggy out in front of the residence occupied by Manager Townsend. He was expecting to come into town himself, and was waiting for Luquire to return. He says he remarked to Luquire that he was late and was about to keep the others from going to the night performance of the show. Without a word in reply, but with an oath, he says, Luquire pulled his pistol and fired twice at McCombs, both shots taking effect in the right lung.

As McCombs crumpled up on the buggy seat, old Mr. Davis, who lived with Mr. Townsend, his son-in-law, and who was standing near, remarked, involuntarily, "Why Charlie, you have killed Mr. Tom," and without a word, Luquire fired at him, one shot piercing him in the abdomen.

Just as Mr. Davis fell, Townsend, who was eating supper, rushed out of his house, and started down the front path calling out to know what was the matter. Luquire fired once at him, thirty yards away in the dusk as it was, and he, too, fell with a wound through his body.

Ends own Existence.

Luquire then walked into the house, where Mrs. Townsend and children were, went into the room he occupied, remained about a minute and walked back down the front path. McCombs saw him returning and is said to have said to him, "Well, Charley, you have killed three of us." Answering, it is said, that that was what he started out to do, Luquire placed the pistol against his own temple and fired, and with that fifth bullet ended his own life.

Townsend, Davis and McCombs were rushed to the Greenwood hospital. Davis and Townsend lived only two hours. McCombs is still living but his chances are very slight. McCombs is a brother of Supervisor Jim McCombs. He has a wife and two small children. Townsend leaves a wife and three small children. His father-in-law, Davis, had been living with him for the past few years. His wife is dead. Luquire, who did the shooting, leaves a wife and two children. All are natives of this county.

Luquire was reared at Callison. Townsend and Davis were from the Cokesbury section of the county, and McCombs has lived near town most of his life.

Feared Loss of Job.

It is believed that Luquire had a grudge against McCombs, fearing that he was about to lose his job. It was reported that Luquire had been very active in behalf of another candidate for supervisor against McCombs' brother, and as McCombs was elected Luquire thought he might lose his job. He was regarded as a dangerous man when drunk, and having become crazed with whiskey yesterday it seems he simply went wild and in the last hours of the day placed on the county the greatest tragedy in its history for which one man can be held accountable.

Jury Gives Carter \$5,000 Verdict.

Orangeburg, Oct. 6.—In the case of A. T. Carter against the Atlantic Coast Line, a suit for \$60,000, a verdict of \$5,000 was rendered early tonight. Carter received injuries while in the employ of the railroad company from which, it is said, he will never recover.

7 STEAMERS HIT BY SUBS

JUST OUTSIDE OF U. S. 3-MILE LIMIT.

Heavy Toll Taken by German Submarine Sunday.—Probably the the U-53.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The submarine arm of the Imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States today.

Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket shoals.

Tonight, under the light of the hunter's moon, the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

So far as known there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansan, bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but later, on establishing her identity, allowed her to proceed. The Kansan came into Boston harbor late tonight for her usual call here.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53, which paid a call to Newport yesterday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three mile limit.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches, follows:

The Ships Attacked.

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York yesterday for Bordeaux and was attacked at 6 a. m.

The West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's guns. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The vessel was attacked at 10.45 a. m. She was bound from London for Newport News, Va.

The Stephano, British passenger liner, plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. S., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket, while bound for New York. Reported still afloat late tonight. Passengers and crew, numbering about 140, were picked up by the destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport. The attack was made at 4:30 p. m.

Searching for Crew.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers, and may be the Kingstonian. The attack occurred at 6 p. m.

Blommersdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York to Rotterdam, having sailed last night.

The Chr Knusden, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Blommersdijk went down. Crew picked up by destroyers. The vessel sailed from New York Saturday for London.

The sensation created yesterday when the U-53 quietly slipped into Newport harbor and as quietly slipped away three hours later, was less than the shock in shipping circles when wireless reports of submarine attacks began to come into the naval radio stations just before day today.

Air Filled With Warnings.

Within a few minutes the air was literally charged with electricity as wireless messages of warning were broadcast along the coast.

The submarine, or submarines, had taken a position directly in the steamer lanes where they could hardly miss anything bound in for New York, or bound east from that port.

Vessels of the entente-allied nations and neutral bottoms carrying contraband of war scurried to get within the three-mile limit of the American shore. Several that were following the outside course shifted and made for the inside lane. The Stephano, of the Red Cross Line, however, was caught outside the neutral zone. The destruction of this vessel was perhaps the biggest prize of the day. The craft had been sold to the Russian government and would have been used as an ice-

PAYS U. S. A VISIT.

German Submarine Pays Respects to Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I. Oct. 7.—Seventeen days from Wilhelmshaven, the Imperial German naval submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor today. Almost before the officers of the American fleet of warships, through which the stranger had nosed her way, had recovered from their astonishment, the undersea fighter had delivered a message for the German ambassador, and, weighing anchor, turned Brenton's Reef lightship and disappeared beneath the waves just inside the three-mile limit.

As she came and went, she flew the German naval ensign, two guns were mounted on the decks, while eight torpedoes plainly visible under the forward deck gave mute assurances that the warship was ready for a fight.

To Mail Letter, Says Captain.

Lieut. Capt. Hans Rose, who hung up a new world's record in bringing an armed submarine in battle array across the Atlantic, said he had called at Newport simply to mail a letter to Count Bernstorff. He requested neither provisions nor fuel and would be on his way, he said, long before expiration of the twenty-four hours during which a belligerent ship may remain within a neutral harbor.

The submarine was in American waters a little more than three hours, assuming that she continued to sea after submerging. Within that time the German commander paid official visits to Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the second district, and Rear Admiral Gleeves, commander of the destroyer force of the Atlantic fleet, who was on board the flagship, the scout cruiser Birmingham. Both American officers returned the brief call promptly.

Allied Vessels Warned.

While these formalities were being exchanged, wireless messages were carrying to the ships of the British and French patrol fleet off the coast warning that a hostile submarine had slipped through their cordon and might be expected in the open sea soon. At the forts and the naval station the feat of Capt. Hans Rose, which had taken every one by surprise, was the one subject of conversation tonight and there was much speculation as to her mission and whether it was confined to the postage of a letter to the German embassy.

There were rumors, without apparent basis, that the German merchant submarine Bremen, long overdue, might be expected in the wake of the warship. Some naval officers expressed the opinion that the fighter had escorted the Bremen across the ocean, and others that she was searching for the merchant ship.

Seeks News of Bremen.

The first question asked by Capt. Rose when a motorboat came alongside was: "Have you heard from the Bremen?"

When he was told that there was no news of the missing craft his face became grave, but he made no comment.

The United States public health service has proven that typhus is spread by lice.

breaker after her present trip.

Throughout the day and up to late tonight none of the patrolling fleet maintained by the British and French to protect their own shipping and American ships carrying munitions of war had been sighted. Frantic appeals were sent to Halifax, but for a time the commander of the British naval station there refused to divulge what steps were being taken to meet the submarine attack.

Patrol Commander Replies.

"All steps possible in the circumstances are being taken to deal with the situation."

This message was received by the Associated Press tonight from the commander in chief of the British North Atlantic squadron at Halifax, N. S. It was in reply to a request for a statement by him. The work of the patrolling fleets was directed from Halifax and ever since the war began cruisers and auxiliary vessels have been patrolling up and down the coast line.

The passengers and crews of destroyed vessels who were being brought into Newport were not expected to reach there until after midnight.

Preparations to care for them had been made by Rear Admiral Austen McKnight, commandant of the Narragansett Bay naval station; and Rear Admiral Elbert Gleeves, commander of the destroyer flotilla now at Newport.