

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN WAR FRAUDS CASE

Progress has been made in the Lumber Case and the Arrest of One Man has been Ordered.

Washington, June 4.—With the second week of the investigation by the special grand jury of the so-called war frauds getting under way tomorrow, developments may be expected to follow rapidly, according to the meagre reports that come from behind the heavy veil of secrecy which has shrouded proceedings in the grand jury room.

Considerable progress has been made in presenting evidence in the lumber case, the first to be undertaken by the inquisitorial body empaneled under a special act of Congress. It was generally understood.

The lumber case was among those referred to by Representative Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, in a speech in the house last April during which he read an official memorandum from Ernest C. Steward, in charge of the contract audit section of the army finance department, to his superior officer, setting forth the basis for his belief that the sale of surplus lumber should be investigated by the department of justice.

The army's surplus lumber was sold under contract with the government by a firm, Mr. Steward charged, which had been appointed by representatives of "lumber interests" to act as their agent "for the ostensible purpose of so regulating the disposal of surplus stocks of lumber then held by the government as not to disrupt or injure the transactions of the commercial trade."

Facts developed by the army's audit, Mr. Steward asserted, warranted the assumption of gross fraud and collusion. The value of the lumber sold, the audit disclosed, he reported, was \$4,697,171, of which the government received \$2,483,095, leaving a balance due the government of \$1,854,076, which he said has never been paid.

A warrant has been issued by the United States Commissioner Hitt for the arrest of J. L. Phillips, chairman of the Republican national state committee for Georgia, charging fraud in the execution of war contracts. Beyond confirming reports that the warrant had been issued, Commissioner Hitt refused tonight to discuss the case.

Phillips, as a member of the firm of Phillips & Stevens, obtained a contract soon after the armistice from the government to dispose of surplus lumber left from cantonment and camp construction and other war building developments, the firm having been designated by a conference of lumber dealers to act as their agent.

Representative Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, in a speech recently in the house, asserted that official reports had been filed by government auditors in September, 1921, showing that Phillips & Stevens still owed the government under this contract more than \$1,850,000, and that so far as he could learn "no proceedings whatever had been instituted in this connection."

Although it had been generally reported during the past week that the special grand jury now sitting here, on war fraud cases had been engaged in consideration of evidence dealing with contracts for sale of surplus lumber, there has been no statement from any official source to indicate whether the Phillips & Stevens contract had been among those presented. So far as could be learned the grand jury has yet to hand down its first indictment and issuance of a warrant prior to indictment was declared by some officials to be an unusual, though not unprecedented, procedure.

The lumber contract obtained by Phillips & Stevens called for disposal of spruce, pine, hemlock and fir lumber only, according to the report cited by Representative Woodruff. He asserted, however, that the firm had obtained and sold surplus supplies of more than 50 varieties, including much valuable hardwoods.

Mr. Phillips resides in Thomasville, Ga., in which section he is reported to own extensive tracts of lumber. He also has a home and business in Philadelphia.

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It has always seemed to us an injustice that Adam and Eve should get all the blame for eating the apple, and credit for the virtues of the fruit equally original.

To Stop a Cough Quickly

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cough or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DOLLARS COME HOME TO ROOST

Every farmer who makes out his market place has an interest in this community. The fact that he is a member of the community makes much difference to him when he considers that the prosperity of laurens is his own prosperity.

But when he sends his money to the mail order houses he does not stop to think that he is not helping to pay the required taxes in his own community; not that he does not pay his own legally assessed taxes, but that he is not helping our local merchants to pay the taxes necessary to support the community.

If we keep the dollars at home they will keep on helping us all. Dollars spent at home, come home to roost. They come back in the upkeep of our city and county institutions.

Our local merchants will use the dollars to good advantage. Every dollar spent in Laurens means improvements at home.

Unless we are careful and watch our own interests we will find out to our cost that the ultimate result of the mail order scheme will be the centralization of all of the country business in the large cities and the absolute destruction of the financial interests in the small cities and towns. The only way to prevent this is to stop sending our orders to the mail order houses.

Let the dollars come home to roost. That is the only way, and they will come home to roost if we do not send them too far away. The dollars spent locally will circle around and keep things lively, but if sent away we must get more dollars from outside to take their place. It is not always an easy matter to do this. The safest thing to do is to take no chances, but to spend them at home with the local storekeepers.

If we had any expectation that the mail order man would ever do anything to help our community, things might be different. But there is no chance. He comes to us in the garb of an artful deceiver. There isn't a grain of kindness in his whole makeup. He demands his cash in advance and gives you that which he wishes to send. You have no redress. You have no rights that he is bound to respect.

The mere fact that we are silly enough to send our money away, out of our own community, to a stranger, thereby injuring our own business prospects and jeopardizing our own prosperity, justifies him in believing that he can take the most outrageous liberties with us.

Bread cast on the waters will return, not so with dollars sent to the mail order house. Turkeys will come home to roost, if somebody does not catch them.

But dollars will come home to roost if we keep them in circulation in our home town. Try it.

JONES NEWS

Jones, June 3.—Dr. W. T. Jones is grateful to his friends, white and colored, for continued kind favors.

Miss Lola Cobb, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb, of Ware Shoals is at home on a vacation from a college in Georgia.

Mr. Castleberry, superintendent of the Ware Shoals farm, has harvested a fine oat crop.

The recent cool weather has retarded the growing of vegetables and cotton.

All the work at Ware Shoals is progressing nicely.

The revival meeting at Ware Shoals, conducted by Evangelist Haynes and his singer and pianist, from Georgia, is largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Rev. Harley, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Smith, the Baptist pastor, are in charge of the meeting and great good will result from it.

Mr. John Acey Ballentine passed on Tuesday 22nd of May and was laid to rest in the Poplar Springs cemetery where his parents and other relatives were buried. The Woodmen had charge of the funeral service. Mr. Ballentine was a splendid man and his sorely bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Left Clinkscales, one of the largest planters in Anderson county, and his son, while on their way to Ware Shoals last Tuesday with 12 bales of cotton on a truck, the bridge over Turkey creek fell in with them, but fortunately they escaped serious injury.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dutton, May 25th, a daughter.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jones, May 31st, a son.

Our cousin, Bennie Franklin, of Greenwood, assisted the Ware Shoals

camp of Woodmen in the burial last week, of Mr. John A. Ballentine.

The tenderest sympathy of every one is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, in the loss of their babe.

Jas. Jenkins, one of our best colored friends, recently passed away at a venerable age.

Ware Shoals will soon put in a bakery.

Several members of the Holiness church held a meeting on the streets of Ware Shoals last Saturday and the music, singing, prayers and talks were enjoyed by all who heard them.

In a game of ball between Ware Shoals and Belton last Wednesday, the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Ware Shoals.

Messrs. Riegal and McEnroe are pushing the work at Ware Shoals.

Mr. Barmore Dunn, of Shoals Junction, sold early peaches at Ware Shoals last week.

We were in Greenwood recently and, as usual, met with a cordial greeting from our friends.

Mr. Jas. Graham was awarded a prize by the Ware Shoals school for the best essay on the prevention of flies.

Our popular and efficient probate judge, John F. Wideman, of Greenwood, was in our midst recently.

HARDING JOINS WITH VETERANS OF LOST CAUSE

Standing Beneath the Stars and Stripes He Thanks God for a Reunited Nation.

Washington, June 4.—The president of the United States, himself the son of a Union veteran, joined with gray-clad, gray haired veterans of the Confederacy who stood with bowed heads at the graves of the comrades in the "lost cause" today in Arlington cemetery to pay their annual tribute of love

and remembrance to those who had gone on the last long march.

Standing beneath the drooping folds of the Stars and Bars, President Harding uttered a prayer of gratitude for a reunited nation whose foundations, he said, had been cemented by the blood of Confederate and Federal alike.

Mr. Harding spoke extemporaneously and his appearance on the rostrum of the open air amphitheater was a surprise to the crowd.

To the sons and daughters of veterans, Mr. Harding added a word of tribute.

"Speaking as the son of one who fought in the Union cause," he said, "I want to say that I have only gratitude, commendation and the sincerest tribute a man can utter for their sons and daughters who have lived in the great aftermath and ably assisted in turning disunion into union, turning discord into concord and reclaiming

for posterity all these things so essential to the welfare of this republic.

There comes to my mind such names as dear old Joe Wheeler whom I saw go to the front to defend his country, and Fitzhugh Lee, who headed the first troops that entered Havana in the Spanish-American war. And in that conflict let me say that we of America were brought into complete accord."

President Harding did not hesitate to laud the courage of the men who

fought for the Confederacy, declaring, although he cautioned that while he did not mean to say that the Confederacy was right, "I am glad to say to you that I believe you thought it was right."

Applause that was little less than an ovation greeted the president at the conclusion of his address.

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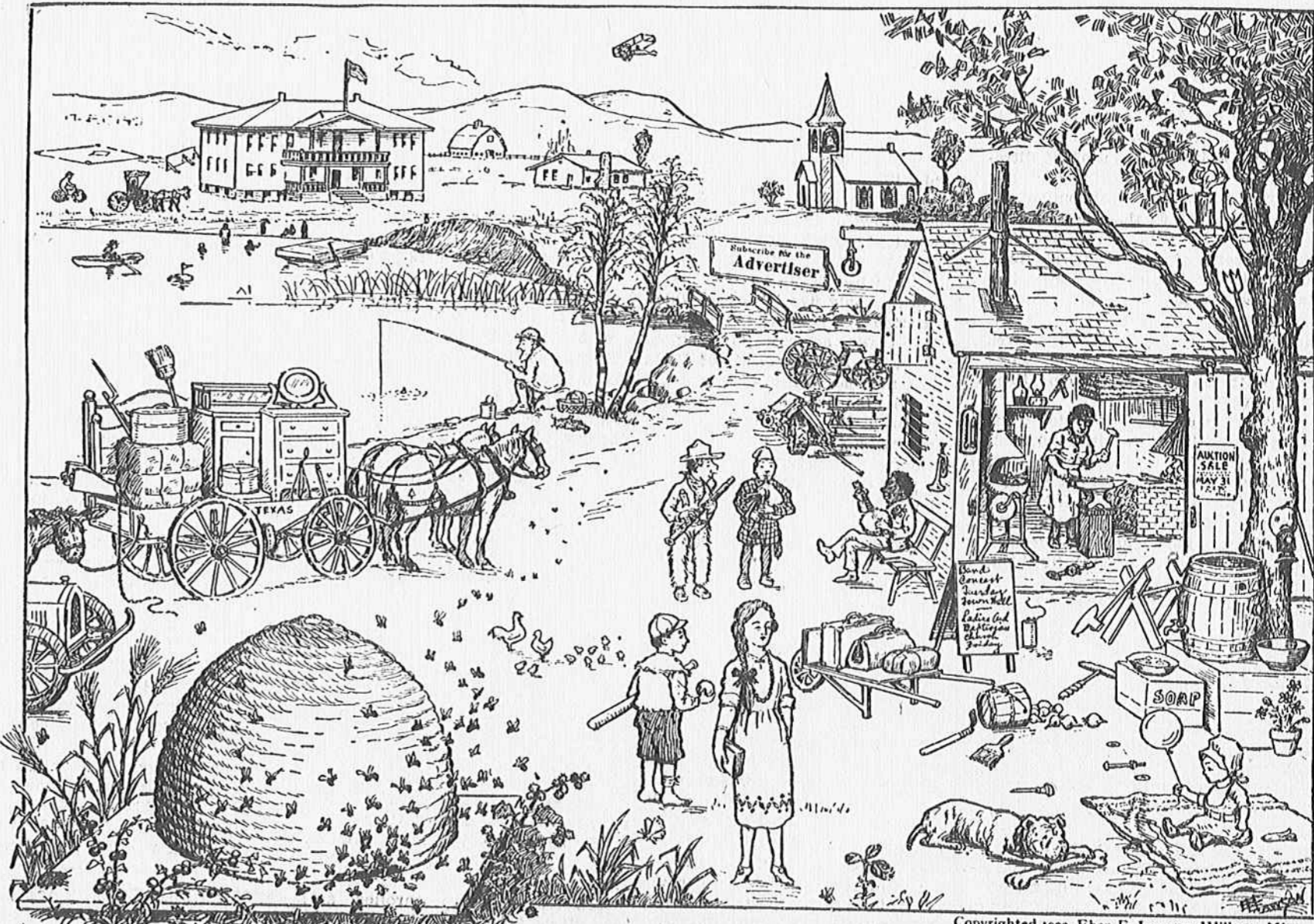
The Advertiser's Latest Word Contest

Bee-Hive Picture Puzzle

Open to All Our Readers---Liberal Cash Prizes

An Educational Test Worthy of Anyone's Best Efforts

Find the Objects in This Picture Beginning With the Letter "B"



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CONTEST CLOSSES JUNE 20TH, 1922.

	If no subscription is sent in with answer.	If one year's subscription is sent in with the answer.	If two year's subscription is sent in with the answer.
First Prize	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Second Prize	2.50	10.00	18.00
Third Prize	2.00	5.00	10.00
Fourth Prize	1.50	3.00	5.00
Fifth Prize	1.00	2.00	2.50
Sixth Prize	.50	1.00	2.00

RULES OF CONTEST

1. Contest closes June 20, 1922, and all answers must be mailed on or before that day, though it is not necessary that they reach the Advertiser office on that day.
2. Contest is open to everybody, whether they live in or outside of Laurens county. Employees of this paper or anyone connected with the Advertiser however are barred from participating.
3. Answers should be written on only one side of the paper. Write your name and address plainly at the head of your lists. If you write of anything else, use a separate sheet of paper.
4. Only English words found in the dictionary can be used. Obsolete and foreign meaning words will not be counted.
5. The same object can be named but once. This does not preclude however the naming of an object which is a part of another object.
6. Only such compound words which by long usage have become, and in the dictionary are given, as one word, can be used. Hyphenated words and words that appear in the dictionary as two words are not to be considered.
7. The word may be given in the singular or plural form but if the one is used the other cannot be.
8. The first prize will be awarded to the contestant whose answer has the largest and nearest correct list of objects found in the picture which begin with the letter "B", second prize to the next nearest correct, etc. Neatness and penmanship will not be taken into consideration, but every contestant should be careful about the spelling so that no mistake will be made.
9. Only one prize will be awarded to members of the same household, or to any group outside of the family who may have co-operated in the answering of this puzzle.
10. The judges will be three well known citizens of this community having no connection with the Advertiser and will be selected for their fitness for such a task. The award of prizes as determined by these judges will be final and each contestant agrees to abide by their decision.
11. In arriving at this decision the judges will allow one point for each correct word. A margin of 15 incorrect words will be granted to each contestant to allow for a possible legitimate difference of opinion; but each incorrect word above that number will count one against.
12. If two contestants tie for first place the first and second prizes will be divided between the two pro rata according to their class. The next highest will receive the third prize, etc. If three tie for the first place, the first, second and third prizes will be divided between the three in same manner, etc., etc.

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