

SERGT. SWINT SHOOT'S WIFE

Didn't Know Pistol Was Loaded—Woman Partially Paralyzed and May Die.

Mrs. L. E. Swint, wife of Sergt. Swint, of Company G, Eleventh Infantry, was probably fatally wounded on Tuesday morning by the accidental discharge of a .45-calibre, automatic army revolver in the hands of her husband. The tragedy occurred at 603 East Main street, where Sergt. Swint and Mrs. Swint have been residing, and the injured woman was rushed to Erlanger hospital in Wann's ambulance, where she hovers between life and death. The bullet struck her in the right chest, and, ranging downward, penetrated the spinal cord, paralyzing the lower part of her body. The leaden missile passed entirely through her body. Sergt. Swint, almost prostrated over the injury to his wife, accompanied her to the hospital and remained by her side while she was on the operating table. He broke down and sobbed. Dr. D. C. Morris attended Mrs. Swint, and chances for her recovery are regarded as slim. The sergeant, who has been in the army for about five years, returned Monday night from New York, where he went to take some prisoners. He is understood to have removed the bullets from his revolver and laid the weapon on the mantel. One of the children in the house got hold of the revolver and came in with it Tuesday morning. The weapon was cocked and Sergt. Swint took it from the child and snatched it, not realizing that it contained a cartridge. The weapon discharged and the bullet struck Mrs. Swint in the chest. Mrs. Swint was conscious when Detective Joe Paradise visited the hospital. She told him that the shooting was accidental and explained how the affair happened. Swint was deeply affected over the shooting.

FUNERALS OF SOLDIERS WELL LOOKED AFTER

Service League Takes Up Matter of Public Respect at Passing of Military Funerals.

Upon the motion of Mrs. D. F. Beckham at the meeting of the Woman's Service League Tuesday morning, the secretary was directed to write a note to all of the larger men's organizations in the city, asking that they remove their hats when the funeral procession of a soldier was passing by. Another motion, which was adopted, was made by Miss Marie McPherson to the effect that all the members of the service league pause

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out. Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—(Adv.)

PILGRIM CHURCH 8 FRIDAY, FEB'Y 8 ANNA CASE

Soprano Metropolitan Opera Company SONG RECITAL GENERAL SALE OF TICKETS BEGINS WEDNESDAY 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pilgrim Church PRICES: \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 75c. Reserves Your Seats Early.

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DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. BEN S. SHIELDS

Chancellor Garvin Hears Case Tuesday—Question of Alimony Left Open.

Mrs. Madolin Pemberton Shields was granted a divorce from Ben S. Shields Tuesday afternoon by Chancellor Garvin, who heard the case. No one save the lawyers, J. G. Cantrell and Lewis M. Coleman, and the interested parties were admitted to the courtroom. The defendant husband made no defense, and after the chancellor heard the complainant's evidence he granted a divorce on her bill filed some months ago. This case has attracted a good deal of attention because of the prominence of the couple. Mrs. Shields in her bill made charges of cruel and inhuman treatment. She also charged that the defendant was attempting to avoid the draft service and had tried to compel her to sign an affidavit as to her dependency. The husband later was drafted and sent to Camp Gordon, but was turned down upon a physical examination. The main question in the case was the allowance of alimony, but this was not decided by the chancellor, the matter being left open for further consideration. It is said that it is probable that the attorneys in the case may be able to agree upon the amount of alimony, and when they do this agreement will be incorporated in the court's decree.

NORTHERN BLIZZARDS DELAY TRAIN SERVICE IN SOUTH

Southern trains are not yet back on schedule time, notwithstanding the present break of good weather. Northern blizzards are responsible for our present delays. Trains from the north are uniformly late, and southern carriers are delayed for their connections at the focuses of traffic, such as Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville. It may be a week yet, perhaps longer, before conditions are normal.

CARS RUNNING OVER ALL LINES AGAIN

Some Complaint About Cold Condition of Cars but Officials Say Heat Is Kept On.

Cars are back in operation again, after the disorganization of service incident to the recent high water. Officials of the railway company also stated Tuesday that damaged cars are being rapidly repaired and placed in operation so that, with plenty of men available, the service is growing better each day. Some complaint has been current to the effect that cars have not been made comfortably warm through the present cold spell, and instances where conductors and motormen have used oil stoves to keep themselves warm are pointed out as substantiating the cold condition of cars. Officials of the company declare, however, that operators of the cars are directed to keep the heat on so that the passengers will be kept warm.

GINGER DRINKS CONTAINED WOOD ALCOHOL; TWO DEAD

Hickory, N. C., Feb. 5.—G. J. Bole and Logan Smyth, of Concord, are dead and George Hawn and Troy Simmons are seriously ill as the result of drinking ginger sold to have contained wood alcohol, at Newton, yesterday. Frank Keever is being held without ball on a charge of having sold poisonous drinks and will be given a hearing Thursday.

THE WISHING RING

"The Production Beautiful." Junior High School Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7-8 Court House Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 9 A wealth of beautiful costumes, beautiful musical numbers, and screamingly funny comedy.

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NUMBER OF STRIKERS IN BERLIN DWINDLING

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A semi-official telegram dated Monday received here today from Berlin says: "The number of strikers in greater Berlin declined today. A large number of works again are operating. In other big armament works the number of those at work was up to 80 per cent. A further abatement is expected tomorrow, so that the strike may now be regarded at an end."

RAIDS ON LONDON PART OF SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—While the recent German air raid on Paris was undertaken purely as a reprisal for French raids upon open German towns, the correspondent at Berlin of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant telegraphs he has been reliably informed that the attacks on London "are classified as a 'systematic action.'"

YOUNG VIRGINIA WOMAN KILLED BY HUSBAND

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, 19, was shot and killed yesterday by her husband at their home near Saluda, Middlesex county, according to reports received here today. Carter, who recently was adjudged insane, but was not removed to an asylum because of an improvement in his condition, was in the act of reloading the gun when his father felled him with an iron rod.

NO DECISION YET AS TO FALLOTTE'S DISLOYALTY

Washington, Feb. 5.—For the first time in many weeks the senate elections committee again today considered its contemplated investigation of Senator Falollette's St. Paul speech, attacked as disloyal, but came to no decision on its procedure.

NO GENERALISSIMO AS RESULT OF CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the house of commons, today announced that a generalissimo would not be appointed as a result of the recent conference of premiers and generals at Versailles.

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GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY SEARCHES SWIFT PAPERS

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Francis J. Heney, counsel for the federal trade commission, today obtained from Federal Judge Landis an order to take possession of certain papers in the offices of Henry Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., wanted in connection with the packing industry. Mr. Heney accompanied a deputy United States marshal to Mr. Veeder's office, where Veeder insisted that the court's order did not include a small safe in the vault.

ASKS VERDICT OF GUILTY FOR SUSPECTED GERMANS

New York, Feb. 5.—The case of Capt. Franz Von Rintelen and ten other Germans accused of conspiring to destroy entente munition and food ships leaving the United States for Europe before America entered the war went to the jury in the federal court here this afternoon. The defendants were characterized as "murderers at heart" by United States Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, Jr., in summing up for the government. He asked for a verdict of guilty, declaring the prosecution had proved its case.

MARCONI MAY COME AS ITALY'S AMBASSADOR

Rome, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that Wm. Marconi will replace Count Macchi Di Cellere, Italian ambassador at Washington.

WAR WORK TO EXCEED OWN FONDEST HOPES

Chairman Introduces Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The United States will furnish more men and money for the war in a "far shorter time than has been the fondest hope of our own people or the nations with which we are associated," Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, declared in the house today in presenting the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

YUCATAN-AMERICAN CITAL TRADE DEVELOPED

New York, Feb. 5.—The Yucatan government, acting through the Comision Reguladora Del Henequen, or Sisal commission, has purchased the steamships, tugs and other physical property of the Mexican Navigation company, to be used in further development of the Yucatan-American Sisal trade, it was announced here today by the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies company. The property purchased includes seven steamships and the consideration is reported to have been \$4,250,000, paid in cash. The Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship company owned 75 per cent. of the stock of the Mexican Navigation company. Six of the ships sold were recently seized in Mexican waters by the Mexican government and the seventh is at New Orleans. It is understood arrangements have been made whereby the seized vessels will be released to the new owners.

ENGLISH COURT'S DECREE MAY HAVE WIDER EFFECT

Washington, Feb. 5.—Condemnation as prizes by Great Britain of the steamers Kankakee, Hoeking and Genesee, of the American Transatlantic company, seized in 1915, may affect the ownership of seven steamers of the same fleet now under requisition by the United States. The prize court in England has declared that the ships belonged to an enemy fleet. If the prize court sustains that position the seven ships found in American waters more than a year ago and operated since then under the terms of a loan agreement in all probability would be seized by the United States.

RUSSIAN BARK WRECKED OFF COAST OF FRANCE

New York, Feb. 5.—The Russian bark Finland, a vessel of 1,674 tons, gross register, which left New Orleans the early part of January, for France, has been wrecked on the French coast, according to information received in insurance circles here today. The bark was loaded with steel and other general cargo and was driven ashore in a storm and broken up before she could be salvaged. A considerable part of the insurance was carried by New York firms.

MAHONEY PRAISES WILLIAMS' WORK ON COAL PROBLEM

T. F. Mahoney, scaler of weights and measures and a member of the local fuel administration board, was profuse in his praise Tuesday morning in the manner in which E. H. Williams, the fuel administrator, has handled the situation in Chattanooga. Mr. Mahoney stated that the people in this city have been better cared for, so far as the fuel supply is concerned, than in any other city in the United States. He explained that this was an account of Chattanooga being lucky enough to have an administrator like Mr. Williams. Over 200 coal peddlers have been placed under the direction of the scaler of weights and measures by Administrator Williams, and Mr. Mahoney has seen to it that these peddlers have filed the necessary orders and thus alleviated the situation for the people concerned. Some of the local coal companies have given coal free of charge to needy people.

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WOUNDS TREATED ON FRONT

Fuller reports that the first line show that great courage was exhibited by the troops during the heavy German bombardment of Saturday. A number of men who were wounded slightly by snipers were treated in the lines with their first aid pack-

SEND MESSAGE TO ALLIED WOMEN

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Forward Letter to "Sisters" Abroad

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Wilson, the president's wife, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the women's committee of the council of national defense, have joined in an open letter to the women of the allied countries which will be distributed through American diplomats in those countries. It says: "Dear Friends: The unparalleled struggle for democracy and permanent peace which binds our nation to all co-operative service is shared by men and women alike. In the yearning of the mother heart of the world for the highest moral and spiritual welfare of children, there is a deeper, more subtle bond which makes all women kin. "Out of the mutual agony and love of the mothers of America, this message is sent to our allied sisters in Europe, faithfully pledging our interest and co-operation in the protection of our sons and daughters at this time of unquiet temptation and danger. We are willing and proud to give their sons to defend the ideals which underlie this supreme sacrifice which their government demands of them, and to accept with fortitude and calmness their death. But they shrink from the greater sorrow which comes from the loss of moral fiber that robs them of health and manly vigor. "It is no wonder that they hearis fall when they realize the temptations which beset their sons, removed from home and family ties, living the unnatural life of the camp, exposed to the excitement and fierce passions of conflict; all of which impair their powers in real temptations that under happier and more healthful circumstances would easily be conquered."

NO INQUEST OVER NEGRO

Despite suspicious circumstances surrounding the shooting of George Byrd, colored, in a crap game Sunday night by Deputy Luther Carter, no inquest was held over the body, the coroner deciding such steps unnecessary. A reporter, visiting Tannery Flats, took the testimony of James Bell, one of the negroes arrested in the paid. Bell said that the party of negroes were shooting craps, when surprised by the others. He outlined the situation as follows: "The two officers came in by front and back doors and herded us into a room. There the officers searched us for arms. George Byrd made a step and turned his side toward Deputy Carter. "The officers said, 'You negroes want to kill us.' Carter then said he would shoot Byrd. He then drew his gun and shot, saying, 'G—d— you, I'll kill you.' "Byrd fell with a groan and Carter said 'Now groan, you —' calling him a name. "The other officer, whom Bell said he did not know, threatened to shoot Bell, saying 'I ought to kill you, you —' calling him a name. "Byrd said, 'Boss, I ain't done nothing. You done already searched me.'"

CHILD BURNED AT GRATE DIES OF WOUNDS

Death has ended the sufferings of W. B. Barton's 2-year-old son, who was burned Monday morning at the home in Alton Park, when his clothing caught fire from an open grate. The lad passed away Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock in the Highland's sanitarium, where he was taken in Wann's ambulance shortly after the flames had scorched his little body. At the sanitarium young Barton aroused the admiration of physicians and others by his bravery. Despite his suffering no tears dimmed his eyes, but he exhibited a spirit of pluck that was considered little short of remarkable. The body of the lad was removed to Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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WANT SUBURBAN POST-OFFICE BRANCHES NOW

The matter of asking the government to change the postoffices at Rossville, Alton Park and the one located on top of Lookout mountain into branch stations of the main office was discussed at the board of directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday. The question will be investigated by the secretary before the matter is taken up with the federal authorities. In mailing letters to these postoffices, as the arrangements now are, the people of Chattanooga do not get the advantage of the drop-letter rate of 2 cents. It costs 3 cents to mail a letter to these places, where, if the offices were changed to stations, it would be reduced to the local 2-cent rate. Another advantage brought out at the meeting was that these places if directly connected with the main post-office would have more frequent delivery of mail. After the matter has been looked into and a thorough investigation made as to whether the people of these communities want the change, resolutions will be drafted and sent to the proper federal authorities.

HIGH TOLL AMONG BRITISH NONCOMBATANTS

London, Feb. 5.—German U-boats, according to a reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, today, have done to death 14,150 noncombatant, British men, women and children.

Be Thrifty— No matter how large your income, unless you save a portion of it you are not taking advantage of your opportunities. Save regularly and you will find it easy. Bank of Commerce 807 Broad St. Chattanooga, Tenn.