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ALL THE
NEWS WHILE IT IS
NEWSSHERIFF HUTSON
SUED BY FARMER
FOR MACHINESSay Official Took Imple-
ments Unlaw-
fully.ASK JUDGEMENT AND
DAMAGES OF SHERIFFHutson Levied on Machines to
Satisfy Execution Against
Plaintiff.

Two trover suits to recovery the value of some machinery now in possession of Sheriff N. J. Hutson were filed yesterday afternoon in Common Pleas Court by Attorney C. N. Mozley, representing W. M. Sledge and W. M. Devore. In both petitions judgment to the amount of \$100 each is asked on the grounds that the official took the machinery without any authority. Aside from the amount of judgment the petitions ask for the value of the machinery.

Sledge alleges in his petition the sheriff took a steam engine and a sawmill rig valued at \$500 from his place several months ago without having an order of execution or attachment. He asserts the machinery is necessary for the threshing of his crops and, therefore, has suffered considerable damage by the action of the sheriff. Besides the \$500, the value of the machinery, he wants \$100 damages from the county official.

Devore sets forth in his petition the sheriff removed a threshing separator from his farm without any authority and is still holding the machinery. He estimates the value of the machine at \$300, and in addition to the value of the machinery, he asks that he be given judgment to the amount of \$100.

Owing to the fact that the coroner is the only official authorized to serve notice on the sheriff when a suit is directed against this officer, and owing to the fact that the coroner, Dr. Arthur Poe, is at present in the training camp of the officers' reserve corps in Fort Riley, the clerk of the Common Pleas Court will have to select someone to serve notice of the suit on the sheriff.

Orren Wilson, an attorney of the Cape, who has acted as coroner in cases calling for a coroner's investigation, has not been duly recognized by the County Court as the official representative of the coroner during his absence, and for that reason he may not serve the notice of these suits on the sheriff.

Sheriff Hutson told The Tribune last night he had levied on the machinery to satisfy a judgment Fred Groves, an automobile dealer of the Cape, had been given against Devore, who had purchased an automobile from Groves. When the sheriff called at the home of Devore last Saturday morning, he said, he found Devore had sold the machinery to Sledge, but no payment had been made on the sale and, therefore, he attached the machinery. This is still on the farm of Devore who lives near Whitewater.

MRS. THIESSEN DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESSSuccumbs to Dropsy at Home of
Niece—Funeral
Sunday.

Mrs. Emilia Thiesen, one of the oldest residents of the Cape, died yesterday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Graden, who lives several miles northwest of the city, following an illness of several years. Her death was caused by dropsy. She had moved to her niece's home three weeks ago, believing the country life would have a beneficial effect upon her condition, and while there became bedfast. She died shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

Mrs. Thiesen was 76 years old. She

AGED WOMAN IS
FOUND SLAIN ON
FIELD NEAR HOMEMrs. Emma Wheaton, 62,
Murdered on Farm
Near Essex.BLOODHOUNDS ARE PUT
ON TRAIL OF MURDERERHouse Found Turned Upside Down
—Robbery Thought to be Mo-
tive of Crime.

Special to The Tribune.

Bloomfield, Aug. 30.—While working in a cornfield adjoining her home, four miles northwest of Essex (Standard County), Mrs. Emma Wheaton, 62 years old, was murdered this afternoon by a man who evidently was looking for some money Mrs. Wheaton was said to have in her house, realized from a large sale of grain last week. The body was found by Sam Zanzil, a neighbor, shortly after 5 o'clock, lying face downward in the corn patch. She had been slugged with a club which was found near the place where the body lay.

The crime was committed sometime between 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A son of the slain widow, and an orphan boy who was being raised by Mrs. Wheaton, were not at home when the murderer entered the place and committed the crime. The son was in the field working and the boy was at school.

Upon returning from the field in the evening her son failed to find his mother. Entering the house, he found the whole interior turned upside down. Every drawer in the house had been searched and the contents thrown over the floor. Whether the villain got any money could not be learned, as an inventory will be necessary to determine whether anything is missing.

Fearing that something might have happened to his mother, the son called his neighbor and the two began to search for her. Half an hour later they found her lying in the corn patch. Nothing was discovered to indicate that a struggle took place between the slayer and the woman, and for that reason it is believed she was taken by surprise and struck on the head from the rear while bending over to pick up some ears of corn that were found under the body.

The sheriff was immediately notified and hurried to the farm to begin an investigation. Bloodhounds owned by Mr. McCutcheon of Campbell were dispatched to the scene in an automobile. They arrived late this evening at Essex and were immediately taken to the farm to take up the trail of the murderer.

No clue has as yet been found that would lead to the discovery of the identity of the murderer. No stranger was seen about the house during the day and nothing was found in the house that would lead to the discovery of the slayer.

Sheriff Bray said he believed the motive was primarily robbery. He said he had learned that Mrs. Wheaton, a wealthy widow, had sold a large amount of wheat recently and it was believed that she had a considerable sum of money in her house. Her son, however, said he believed the money had been deposited in the bank.

The coroner was also summoned to the house. He set the inquest at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The jury was impaneled, but no testimony was heard owing to the late hour.

was born in Salem, Mo., but came to Cape Girardeau shortly after her marriage. Since the death of her husband, Henry Thiesen, 25 years ago, she made her home with her daughter, Miss Tillie Thiesen, of 710 Broadway.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Services will be at the Trinity Lutheran Church, whereupon the body will be taken to the Lorimer Cemetery for burial. The funeral will be under the direction of the Brinkopf Undertaking Co.

Miss Thiesen is the only child left to mourn the death of Mrs. Thiesen.

SMELTERVILLE
GIRL OUTRAGED
BY YOUNG NEGROGussie Brady Attacked on
Returning From
Store.ASSAILANT CHOKES HER
INTO INSENSIBILITYSentiment Against Colored Ele-
ment in Smelterville Aroused
by Attack.

Gussie Brady, 14 years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, who live in Smelterville, was outraged by a negro yesterday afternoon in the woods near Hely's rock crusher as she was returning to her home from the commissary of the rock plant. The assailant escaped after committing his crime and is now being sought by the police.

The little girl ran to her home after the attack and told her parents. She said she was walking along a path leading from the rock crusher through the woods across the Frisco bridge, which spans the Cape La Croix Creek, when the negro stopped her.

Threatening to kill her if she made an outcry, the black placed his hand over her mouth to prevent her from screaming. The little girl showed the marks of her assailant's fingers on her throat where he had choked her.

She told her parents she struggled and made every effort to liberate herself from the clutching grip of the negro, but that he finally choked her into insensibility. When she came to the man had disappeared.

The father of the girl is employed in one of the mills in South Cape. The parents live on the river bank near the old smelter plant. The girl said she knew the negro by sight, but did not know his name. She was hysterical when she returned to her parents' home, and it required sometime before she could recover to tell a coherent story.

The attack occurred in broad daylight. The girl had been sent to Hely's commissary to buy some groceries for supper, and, as usual, returned to her parents' home, taking the path that leads through the woods. Shortly before she reached the bridge, she was attacked by the negro.

News of the attack on the little girl spread rapidly through Smelterville and the south part of the city. Following the church services yesterday evening on the Rock Levee road, a strong sentiment against the negro inhabitants was voiced by the white persons. Some suggested to form a posse and search for the villain. It was said that an old colored man living in a small house near the place where the attack took place knew the negro who committed the crime. It is believed that this will aid in finding the man.

8 CAPE COUNTY MEN
LEAVE WEDNESDAYThree Men of First Quota Volun-
teer for National
Army.

The first eight young men of Cape Girardeau County's draft quota will leave for the training camp at Fort Funston, Kan., next Wednesday morning. They represent five per cent of the 152 men Cape Girardeau County is expected to furnish for the great national army. The first section of this army has been called out September 5. Other calls will follow in short intervals.

These eight are: Hathorne H. Ranney, of Cape Girardeau; Paul A. Mueller, of Jackson; Erma A. Fullbright, of Millerville; Lyman Steele, of near Jackson; William Hobbs, of Cape Girardeau; Linus Clark Morton, of near

BROTHERS DIVIDED BY THE WAR



These are two sons of Mme. Schumann-Helink, the prima donna, who are fighting against each other in the war. August, on the right, is serving in the German navy, and Henry, on the left, has enlisted in the naval forces of the United States.

TRIBUNE CALLED
BEST NEWSPAPERBurfordville Residents Scramble
for this Newspaper Each
Morning.

The Tribune is the most popular newspaper that is delivered in Burfordville, according to Frank Burford, the well-known farmer who lives just a mile from that city.

"No paper is as much in demand in Burfordville as The Tribune," says Mr. Burford. "Many people living there who do not take the paper, assemble in the store at Burfordville each morning and take turns in reading The Tribune."

"G. W. Bast, who is one of the subscribers of The Tribune in Burfordville, finds it difficult to read his own paper, because of the great demand for it. Everybody wants to know what The Tribune has to say. They like its independence, and they know they can get news out of it that they cannot see in any other paper."

"We look upon The Tribune as our best newspaper, but many people there complain because the management of the paper has not asked them to subscribe. If The Tribune would canvass that section of the county for subscribers, there would not be a home where The Tribune did not enter every day."

Jackson; Norman B. Proffer, of Whitewater, and Joseph C. Russell, of Jackson.

Ranney, Fullbright and Mueller volunteered to be among the first number of men to be sent to the training camp. Following the instructions of the War Department, the Registration Board of Cape Girardeau County selected such men for the first call who had already had military training and such men who had no dependency.

Ranney recently returned from the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, and was among the first to be summoned for physical examination. Mueller, who had received his military training while attending college, was also readily accepted because of his experience. The remaining six were chosen because they were single men who had not claimed exemption.

The War Department has issued an order to call men who are skilled in some trade. The first division of men sent to the training camp will be trained for the supply department of the army.

The first eight men selected from Cape Girardeau County for the draft army have been ordered to appear at the Courthouse in Jackson Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock. They will be given their military papers and transportation to the training camp. They may choose the road on which to travel to the training camp.

COUNCILMAN KNOCKS
OUT COLORED MANFloors Man Who Annoyed Wife
—Sprains Thumb by
Blow.

A little excitement was created Wednesday evening in Haarig, when Councilman Ben Vinyard floored Will Atkins, a negro, with a powerful blow from his fist after he had seen the negro annoy Mrs. Vinyard, who, with her little child, was seated in the automobile in front of the Vorbeck-Doehogne Drug store on Good Hope street. The intruder was knocked "cold" for a few seconds, but arose to his feet after many efforts and staggered down the street without saying anything to his assailant.

Mr. Vinyard had stepped into the drug store to see Dr. J. C. Vorbeck. While waiting for the physician, Atkins and a friend approached the automobile which Mr. Vinyard had left in front of the store, and began to use profane language. One finally departed, while Atkins approached the automobile.

Mrs. Vinyard ordered the man to leave the place, and the latter seemingly complied, but returned again and bent over the side of the machine as though he would make an attempt to strike Mrs. Vinyard. Her husband, seeing the negro near the machine was attracted by his wife and ran out.

Before Atkins knew what had happened the councilman landed his fist on the right side of his head, striking him near the left temple. The man dropped to the sidewalk. He came to in a few seconds, arose to his feet, and left.

A number of business men were attracted by the short bout in which the councilman proved himself welterweight champion of the city. He made an effort to find a policeman, but the police were not around, and the negro escaped. Mr. Vinyard said yesterday he was still feeling the effect of the hard blow, and was hardly able to use his right hand. He said he hit the negro so hard he sprained his right index finger.

FORMER CAPE YOUTH WANTS
TO JOIN COMPANY L IN NEVADAMaurice Huttman to Return Monday
With Lieutenant Frissell.

Maurice Huttman, who formerly lived in the Cape, has volunteered to join Company L of the Sixth Missouri Regiment and will leave Monday afternoon with Lieut. Howard Frissell, who has been in the Cape for several days owing to the serious illness of his brother, Boas Frissell.

Huttman, better known as "Little Hutty," has been in St. Louis during the past seven months following his release from the Reform School in Booneville. He told his friends the sentence in the school had made a man of him, and he would take the advantage now to offer his service to the Government.

ASSURES SENATE
JAPAN WILL AID
TO FINISH FIGHTJapanese Envoy Tells U. S. Senate
Two Countries Were Forced in-
to War for Same Reasons—Mili-
tarism Must go Down.DEBATE ON WAR PROFIT TAX
BEGUN IN SENATE YESTERDAYU. S. Schooner Sunk by Submarine
Without Loss of Lives—Russians
Still in Wild Retreat—British on
Standstill.

Washington, August 30.—That Japan had entered the war for a finish fight and would battle shoulder to shoulder with the United States in an effort to down German imperialism was the assurance given the Senate this afternoon by Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, in an address delivered before the Senate.

"Japan," the envoy said, "took up arms against Germany because a solemn treaty was not merely a scrap of paper, and did not enter for any selfish reasons. The whole people of Japan have heartily welcomed the entrance of the United States into this great struggle because the latter was forced into it for almost the same reasons as Japan. The Japanese have joined the Allies with the firm resolution that the world shall be freed from military despotism as President Wilson stated in the declaration of war on Germany."

Washington, Aug. 30.—In disapproving a proposal by Representative Srouse of Kansas that all men engaged in agricultural pursuits last March be exempted from military service, President Wilson today wrote the Congressman that a class exemption would lead to "many difficulties and to many heart-burnings." He added, however, that he "should like personally to see all the genuine farmers left at their indispensable labors."

Washington, August 30.—Hospital internes and medical students who have been more than a year at college may be exempted from military service under the selective draft bill by regulations issued today.

The War Department is anxious not to interfere with the professional education of these men whose services as doctors may be needed before the close of the war.

Washington, August 30.—An additional \$915,000,000 for the Shipping Board's building program was asked today of Congress. It would be used for purchase and commandeering of materials and plants and ship construction.

Washington, August 30.—In an order which newspaper publishers consider an important precedent, President Wilson has fixed a price of 2½ cents on news print paper for use in publishing the Government's daily Official Bulletin. The order fixing the price was directed to the International Paper Co., which had declined to furnish news print for the Bulletin at less than 3 cents a pound.

Washington, August 30.—The long-awaited Senate debate on war profits features of the war tax bill finally got into full swing today. Factions favoring even higher levies on war profits than the compromise advances proposed by the Finance Committee are preparing to support a flat rate of at least 50 per cent.

Senator Simmons failed to secure unanimous consent for a final vote next Monday. Senator La Follette objected, assailing the cloture movement and declaring he would object to any effort to close debate until the war profits and income tax section were disposed of.

Taxation of wealth rather than the people by consumption taxes was advocated by Senator Underwood, who favors Bankhead's substitute for a tax of 75 per cent.

Senator Underwood said he supports the committee's plan to raise \$2,500,000,000 by taxation.

Senator Underwood assailed the bill as a "very hazy proposition. The Senate made changes in the bill which, including the almost double levy on war profits proposed by the committee, would bring its total to \$2,522,470,000. London, August 30.—Sinking of the American schooner Laura C. Anderson by bombs yesterday was announced by the Admiralty today. The crew was landed at Portsmouth.

The Laura C. Anderson was a wooden, four-masted schooner of 961 tons, owned by A. D. Cummins & Co., and registered at Philadelphia.

Washington, August 30.—President Wilson does not consider the door has been closed to negotiations for peace. Those who have talked with him since he dispatched a reply to Pope Benedict have obtained the impression that Mr. Wilson is ready and willing to begin negotiations looking toward ending the war provided the Government of Germany is so changed that its guarantees can be trusted.

Territorial arrangements, indemnities and the multitude of questions involved in making peace have a secondary importance.

London, August 30.—Further British operations on the west front were hampered by a heavy rainstorm today. All Field Marshal Haig reported was enemy artillery fire in the Neuport sector (Flanders).

Petrograd, August 30.—Two more Russian regiments ignominiously deserted the front lines east of Ireshti (Roumanian front) today's official statement reported. The Teutonic armies gained there.

"The enemy dislodged us Tuesday and in the course of the battle yesterday, which continued, two of our regiments abandoned their positions," statements said. "One afterwards dispersed."

Amsterdam, August 30.—The Telegraaf learns from the frontier that the Germans are reinforcing the northern frontier of Belgium, especially near the Bay of Scheldt. At the village of Saintlivet large guns are located on strong concrete floors, and at Kamps' farm, in particular, are thirteen guns, all masked. The whole of Saintlivet village has been strongly reinforced.

Berlin, August 30.—Further successes marked the attacks of German troops northwest of Focsani, in Roumania today, the War Office announced.

"We extended our success of yesterday," the statement said, "and pressed the enemy back from Iresti over the heights northward in the direction of Suscita valley. We took 300 prisoners."

Paris, August 30.—German attacks on the Verdun front last night were repulsed completely, the War Office announced today. The French penetrated German positions in the Champagne, taking prisoners and a machine gun.