

PRIVATE GIVEN 25 YEARS ON CHARGE OF DESERTION

John V. Ellis, Artilleryman, to
Be Sent to Leavenworth,
Kansas

CAMP WHEELER, Macon, Ga., June 8.—Convicted of desertion, Private John V. Ellis, battery A, One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery, First Georgia, has been sentenced to serve twenty-five years at the disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kas. The sentence was approved today by Major General LeRoy Lyon, commanding the Dixie division. The following other sentences were approved: R. O. Rice, One Hundred and Twenty-third infantry, First Alabama, absent without leave, fifteen years; John S. Beard, same regiment, absent without leave, ten years; John Ledford, One Hundred and Sixty military police, stabbing Private C. O. Thomas, of division headquarters, five years.

Ellis' sentence is the longest imposed by a general court-martial here. Private Luther McLeith, One Hundred and Twenty-second infantry, Fifth Georgia, was sentenced to serve three years for refusing to submit to a minor operation. The sentence was suspended because he agreed to stand the operation.

With two officers of the Dixie division as observers, two big battle planes rose from the parade ground of the Sixty-second infantry this afternoon and flew away towards Americus.

Captain Furrow, chief instructor at the aviation field there, and Lieutenant Hilyard were pilots. Major C. B. Hodges, chief of staff here, and Major E. W. Taubler, division inspector, were also observers.

The airplanes arrived at noon after the second successful flight from the aviation field to Camp Wheeler. The airman dined at division headquarters and at 1 o'clock began the return flight. Each time the sixty miles between the camps were covered in fifty minutes and the flights were without incident.

Cheers went up from throats of thousands of American stalwarts as the planes ascended. The aircraft rose rapidly and soon were mere dots in the sky.

"I guess we don't have to worry about those Hun flyers when we get over there," a soldier said. "Seems we have some air fighters ourselves."

The baseball team from Camp Gordon will arrive tomorrow morning to play the Dixie division team. Through error it was announced the game would be played today. Camp Wheeler will play the Gordonites again Sunday week. The second game will take place at the Atlanta camp.

Captain H. H. Avelhe, of Savannah, assistant division adjutant, has been given the rank of major.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery band left for Milledgeville this afternoon. It will play at the commencement exercises at the Georgia Normal and Industrial college tomorrow.

Wedemeyer's Band to Play at Lakewood

At the concert at Lakewood Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock the following program will be rendered by Wedemeyer's band:

March, "Cavalry Soldier"—Drockenshire.
Overture, "Raymond"—Thomas.
Intermezzo, "Love in Idleness"—Macbeth.
Selection, "Bohemian Girl"—Balfe.
One step, "You're in Style When You're Wearing a Smile"—Van Alstine.

INTERMISSION
Concert waltz, "Les Adeux"—Gungl.
Intermezzo, "Cupidella"—Morgan.
Selection, "The Balkan Princess"—Rubin.
Fox trot, "Some Sunday Morning"—Whiting.
March, "Sons of Australia"—Lithgow.
Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

M'CUTCHEON COMING AS I. H. C. BRANCH MANAGER

Former Atlantian Coming Back
After Having Made Fine
Record Elsewhere

J. B. McCutcheon, formerly a resident of Atlanta, but more recently of Columbia, S. C., has been appointed branch manager of the International Harvester Company of America, in charge of their Atlanta office, and will arrive here to assume his new duties on Monday, June 13.

This announcement will be read with a great deal of interest by the hundreds of his friends, who knew him in Atlanta previous to 1897, when he was connected with the United States post-office in this city.

Mr. McCutcheon was born and reared in Marietta, and came to Atlanta shortly after leaving school, as an employee of the Atlanta postoffice.

In 1897 he resigned to enter the employ of the Deering Harvester company, at East St. Louis, Ill. He was soon promoted to bookkeeper, which position he resigned in 1900 to accept a similar position at Evansville, Ind.

When the International Harvester Company of America was organized, in the fall of 1902, Mr. McCutcheon was selected for the post of assistant cashier at their Jackson, Mich., office. Later he was transferred to Knoxville, Tenn., and named cashier.

During the twelve years he was in Knoxville he was rapidly promoted from the accounting, through the sales department and was appointed assistant branch manager for his company there in December of 1912, and in 1916 was made branch manager in charge of the South Carolina territory, with headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

He has built up the business at Columbia, and it is now one of the foremost departments of the International Harvester company, and on the 1st of June he was promoted to branch manager with headquarters in Atlanta.

Big Negro Festival At Lakewood Monday

Plans are being completed for the big negro festival which will be given at Lakewood Monday for the benefit of the negro charities of the city.

Colored people from all over the state have been asked to come to Atlanta for the celebration, and those that have automobiles will compete for a prize that has been offered to the person that comes from the greatest distance by automobile.

Horse races, motorcycle races and field sports as well as addresses will comprise the program of the day.

Miss Dore Young to Sing at Piedmont Park

In addition to the usual program of band music at Piedmont park Sunday afternoon, Miss Dore Young will sing several solos.

The complete program as prepared by Clint Barber will be as follows:
March, "Battle of the Winds"—Duble.
Overture, "The Hermit's Bell"—Mallart.
Selection, "Furs and Frills"—Hein.
Vocal solo, "When We Meet in the Sweet Bye and Bye"—Remick. Miss Dore Young.
Grand selection, "Bohemian Girl"—Balfe.

INTERMISSION
Carnet solo, selected, Mr. Scharf.
Fantasia, "Creme de la Creme"—Tobani.
Polish Dance No. 1—Scharwenka.

Vocal solo, "You're in Style When You're Wearing a Smile"—Remick. Miss Dore Young.
One step, "Back to Alabama"—Palmer.
"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Arranged by J. P. Sousa.

The band will play from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

J. B. M'CUTCHEON, former Atlantian, who returns here as branch manager for the International Harvester company of America.



Woodruff Company Now Handles the Columbia

The Woodruff Machinery company are now handling the Columbia car for this territory. The Columbia, under the able management of this company, is bound to greatly increase its sales in Atlanta. Already the Columbia numbers its owners and boosters in the south by the hundreds and its distinctive appearance and exceptional mechanical perfection make it a prime favorite everywhere.

The Woodruff Machinery company have already received numerous requests for agencies from prominent automobile dealers in the territory that they represent and the Columbia factory is assuring them of satisfactory deliveries.

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