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## NEW GOVERNOR IS WELL KNOWN

### IN ABBEVILLE—WILSON HARVEY RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS—SIXTH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO SUCCEED GOVERNORSHIP.

While many people were congratulating Governor Cooper yesterday upon his appointment to the Federal Farm Loan board, the state's next governor, Wilson G. Harvey, also was receiving congratulations from this section upon his prospective elevation to the chief executive's chair.

Mr. Harvey has served well as lieutenant-governor, according to friends and already had announced his intention to offer for reelection to that office. Whether or not his promotion to the governorship will affect these plans is not known, and there is some speculation as to the possibility of his entering the gubernatorial race. Unless there is an unexpected hitch in the United States senate, he will succeed Governor Cooper, within a few days.

Lieutenant-Governor Harvey is a banker and has been for 25 years identified with the management of the Enterprise Bank of Charleston and will be the first Charleston man to hold that office in 57 years, the last chief executive from the City by the Sea having been Andrew G. Magrath, 1864-65.

Mr. Harvey is a son of Wilson G. and Cornelia Julia Elbridge Harvey, his father was a native of Charleston, as was his grandfather, James E. Harvey. The Harveys came to South Carolina prior to the War of the Revolution from Bermuda. Mr. Harvey's great grandfather was a member of the Continental forces fighting for independence in that war. His father was a Confederate soldier.

He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Charleston. At the age of 15 he began his business career as an employee of the News and Courier. At the age of 21 he was manager of the World and Budget. Then he became Charleston manager of the Bradstreet company. He organized the Enterprise Bank in 1894, was elected its first cashier and since 1904 has been its president.

He belongs to many organizations. He has served as president of the S. C. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was adjutant general of the Fourth Brigade, S. C. Volunteers, for several years and major of the Second Battalion. He has been grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this State and for 22 years has been elected by unanimous vote grand master of the exchequer. He has also served as grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past senior consul of the Woodmen of the World, and is a past master of Solomon's Lodge No. 1, Ancient Free Masons.

For eight years he was an alderman of Charleston and in 1910 was mayor pro tem. He has been president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the country's sanitary commission. He is a former president of the Charleston Automobile club, is secretary and one of the board of managers of the Charleston Country club, a member of the Carolina Yacht club and other social organizations and is a deacon in the First Presbyterian church in Charleston.

In 1894 he married Miss Mary Franklin Butler of Georgia. They had three children. In 1914 he married Miss Margaret Waring.

In 1920 Mr. Harvey was elected lieutenant-governor.

During the life time of Senator B. R. Tillman, Mr. Harvey was one of his principal supporters in Charleston.

Arthur Mundy spent Thursday in Elberton, Ga.

## CHARGE REJECTED BY METHODISTS

### ONE SPEAKER WARNS AGAINST WHAT HE CHARACTERIZES AS FORM OF RADICALISM IN CHURCH—DEBATE GROWS WARM

Hot Springs, Ark., May 11.—Following a hot debate in which one speaker warned against what he characterized as a growing form of radicalism within the church, the 19th general quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session here, today rejected, by a majority of eight votes, a recommendation that the right to administer the sacrament be invested in unordained ministers. The vote on the recommendation which was in a minority report was 178 to 170. The conference then adopted, by a vote of 188 to 115, the majority report recommending the legislation be not enacted. Half a dozen speakers argued that merits of the sacrament issue, but it remained for Dr. J. P. Hilburn of Orlando, Fla., to swing the conference against the proposal through an impassioned address in which he injected his charge of growing radicalism in church affairs. He said he did not believe the church should depart from time honored customs and traditions which had stood the test of years.

Many delegates saw, they said, in the conference's action a desire to retain the older customs and traditions of the denomination and tonight they were predicting other measures now pending before the body and containing what they considered radical clauses would meet a similar fate.

Before settling the sacrament issue, the conference reorganized the church Sunday school board and gave approval to a project to raise a \$10,000,000 fund for superannuated ministers. A quantity of routine business also was disposed of and tonight the delegates heard an address on "When Women Become Men Then What?" delivered by Dr. G. R. Stuart of Birmingham, Ala. Numerous committee meetings also were held tonight.

Reorganization of the Sunday school board involves the creation of a new office and, instead of one executive handling the work of the Sunday school editor and general secretary, there will be one for each place. In addition three bishops will be members of the board in the future instead of one as in the past.

### A MILLIONAIRE PRISONER

Offered \$2,000,000 For His Oil Interests  
Jefferson City, Mo., May 11.—D. P. Hayes, a convict of negro and Indian blood, has received two offers, one purporting to be \$2,000,000 and the other \$1,800,000 for his oil interests, prison officials said today. He is serving three years for forgery.

Hayes is said to be the owner of 160 acres of Mexican land, classified as oil land. He is reported to have been advised not to sell the land for less than \$4,000,000.

### MR. E. W. ASHLEY ILL

Visitors from Honea Path Thursday reported Mr. E. W. Ashley very sick. He is known over the county as Mr. "Wess" Ashley, and has many friends who will regret to hear of his illness.

### Leaves Large Estate

New York, May 9.—Close friends of the late Henry P. Davison who died Saturday from an operation for brain tumor estimated today that the financier left an estate of about \$10,000,000. He carried a large amount of life insurance, but the figures have not been ascertained. Mr. Davison's benefactions were large.

## GOVERNOR COOPER TO SUCCEED LEVER

### NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE SOON—WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY WILSON G. HARVEY FOR REMAINDER OF TERM WHICH EXPIRES NEXT JANUARY.

Washington, May 11.—Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina was nominated today by President Harding to be a member of the federal farm loan board, succeeding Asbury F. Lever, of the same state, who recently resigned.

Washington, May 11.—Selection of Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina to fill the vacancy on the federal farm loan board caused by the recent resignation of Asbury F. Lever is understood to have been made by President Harding.

The nomination of Governor Cooper is expected to be sent to the senate shortly. The prospective nominee, who is a democrat and will succeed as provided by law to the place vacated by a democrat, is serving a second term as governor of South Carolina. He served for several years as prosecuting attorney and as a member of the South Carolina legislature and is prominent in business and political circles in his state. He has large farming interests and has taken a lead in constructive agricultural measures in his state.

Mr. Cooper's term as governor of South Carolina expires next January. His acceptance of the office will necessitate his resignation as governor in which case he will be succeeded for the remainder of the term by Wilson G. Harvey of Charleston, S. C., the present lieutenant governor.

Mr. Cooper, at present is in Washington as a guest of Senator Dial of South Carolina.

### Will Resign as Governor

Sumter, May 11.—Governor Cooper said today he would resign as governor to accept appointment on the federal farm loan board as soon as his nomination is confirmed by the senate.

### THE SMITH REUNION

#### Clan Gathers at Stony Point and Spends the Day

The Smith family held a reunion of all their kindred Thursday at Stony Point in Greenwood County, which was the home of William Smith, who came down from Virginia before the Revolutionary war. The family gathered Thursday from all parts of the state, there being cars from Spartanburg, Greenville, Chester, Greenwood, Abbeville and other points. The Smith home is still standing, a large brick dwelling, and was visited by all who attended the reunion. The dinner was served in the adjoining grove and Mr. J. Allen Smith, the head of the family, asked the same grace which was used around the family board in the home of his great grandfather. After the dinner the song "Blest be the Tie That Binds," was sung, the lead being taken by Mrs. A. M. Aiken of Chester.

Those attending from Abbeville were, Mr. J. Allen Smith, Max Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. A. M. Smith, George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Aiken and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. White, Miss Jeannie White, Mrs. L. W. Perrin, Miss Belle McCaw and Miss Meta Lythgoe.

### COTTON MARKET

Cotton on the local market brought 19 1-2 cents today. Futures closed as follows:

May	19.37
July	19.51
October	19.54
December	19.53

## HEATED DEBATE ON TARIFF BILL

### SIMMONS MAKES CHARGE OF "INDECENT HASTE"—GHOST OF GERMANY—TIME HAS COME FOR IT TO RETIRE TO CLOSET, DECLARES JONES

Washington, May 11.—Sharp clashes between Republican and Democratic leaders marked senate consideration today of the tariff bill.

Referring to the night session, decided upon the majority and starting tonight, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Democratic leader, charged that the Republicans were "driving with whip and spur and indecent haste" to pass the measure. Senator McCumber (Republican) of North Dakota, in charge of the bill, countered with a declaration that the Democrats were undertaking to kill the legislation by means of a filibuster and declared that the Republicans proposed to defeat that purpose.

The charge of delay was renewed later by Senator Smoot of Utah ranking Republican on the senate finance committee, who, after an exchange with Senator Jones of New Mexico, a Democratic member of that committee, declared he was not going to be a party to "time killing" by undertaking to explain how the committee arrived at every rate in detail when no explanation would be satisfactory to the senator.

Senator Jones declared the people of the country were entitled to know just how the committee reached its decisions on the proposed duties. He charged that the committee had acted without definite information and said the whole bill was "nothing but a hopper full of different ideas and different guesses."

### Sunday Express Discontinued

Express trains, 47 and 48, have been discontinued on Sundays, and there is a likelihood of crews on these trains being run through the Abbeville terminal. It is hoped that this will not be done as it will necessitate some of the men now making their homes in Abbeville moving elsewhere.

### TAX VALUES RAISED

#### Auditor Sondley Receives Orders to Increase Tax Valuation.

The County Auditor has received orders from the Tax Commission to increase the tax valuation of lands in this county to an average of \$6.15 per acre.

The recent assessment as made by the Township Boards and as fixed and passed by the County Board of Assessors reduced assessments in this county a considerable extent. It is not known yet just what the average valuation will be. This the Auditor is determining now. It will be necessary to ascertain the number of acres of land taxable in this county and the total valuation as fixed by the County Board. When this is ascertained, the average will be struck, and the assessments in every case will be raised the necessary per cent. in order to make an average of \$6.15.

It was thought that the County Board had settled the matter, and it has so far as this county is concerned, but in making the assessments here on a parity with assessments in other counties, the Tax Commission has the authority to require that assessments be either lowered or raised. They are generally raised in fact.

Mr. Sondley advises us that the average assessment in 1918 was \$6.12 per acre and that the assessment this year will be practically the same as that year.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Supt. of Education P. H. Mann held the regular yearly teachers' examination for Abbeville County in the Court House this morning. About thirty stood the examination.

## LABOR LEADERS HELD IN CHICAGO

### MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CAUGHT IN RAIDS. FRED MADER, PRESIDENT OF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL, ONE OF NUMBER.

Chicago, May 11.—Fred ("Frenchy") Mader, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council, and more than 150 other labor leaders were being held tonight after having been caught in a dozen raids on various union headquarters today.

The roundup resulted from the murder of two patrolmen and the wounding of another in a running pistol fight in which the killers eluded the police last night. The two slayings followed the bombing of two buildings, the culmination of a series of disorders believed by the police to have been due to labor warfare in the building trades.

In ordering the raids, Charles C. Fitzmorris, chief of police, declared some labor leaders were "just as guilty of the murders of the two policemen as were the anarchists of the Haymarket riots." He characterized the killings as "slaughter" and termed the labor leaders "hoodlums and ex-convicts."

The lists of those taken into custody included the names of some of the men who have been known for years as the leaders of labor in Chicago. Among them were "Big Tim" Murphy, president of the Gas Workers' union, and Cornelius ("Con") Shea, leader of the teamsters' strike in 1904. Murphy, known as Chicago's "labor czar," has been out on bail after having been sentenced recently to seven years in prison in connection with the \$400,000 union station mail robbery.

The raids came as a surprise, the first being made on the headquarters of the Building Trades Council, where men from the detective bureau appeared suddenly at the entrance. The raiders slammed the doors and then kept them shut with threats of shooting. A score of labor leaders were found in conference. They were taken into custody and all books and documents seized. A safe was opened by drilling off the combination, and three pistols and about 100 rounds of ammunition were found.

Raids were made on the other union headquarters and saloons known to have been used as hang-outs by notorious sluggers and gunmen who have been connected by the police with many recent bombings and shootings. Scores of men were arrested in these minor raids and a large supply of pistols, sawed-off guns and ammunition seized.

### BIDS ON BRIDGES

#### Highway Commission Met Thursday to Discuss Matters.

A meeting of the County Highway Commission was called Thursday to let the bridges on the Antreville and Greenwood roads, and to decide if the Antreville road should run as surveyed back of the Keowee Church or should be changed to run in front of the church. Committees from the Keowee section both for and against the proposed change, numbering about sixty were in attendance. Testimony was taken and the Commission remained in session all of Thursday. It was decided that the road should remain as surveyed.

The following bids for the bridges and Douglas Mill road were submitted, and the contract will be awarded in a few days.

Bidders on bridges: J. A. Pekinson, Montgomery, Ala., \$39,278.05; Austin Bros. Bldg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., \$44,445.22; Campbell Construction Co., Columbus, Ga., \$36,467.99; Palmetto Construction & Concrete Co., Columbia, S. C., \$33,575.34; R. P. Kyle, Charleston, S. C., \$55,712.54; P. S. Minus, Spartanburg, \$34,443.68; Porter & Boyd, Charlotte, N. C., \$41,472.81; Brooks Callaway, Atlanta, \$40,473.60; Batson Cooks Co., West

## VETERANS OF GRAY MEET THIS MONTH

### NO EVENT IN MEMORY OF COMMUNITY'S PRESENT CITIZENS HAS CREATED AS MUCH INTEREST—CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL

Darlington, May 11.—The people of the city and county of Darlington will entertain the 31st annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of South Carolina on May 17 and 18. No event in the memory of Darlington's present citizens has awakened so great enthusiasm and such cordial response and welcome as the coming of the veterans of this annual reunion. The citizens not only have offered, but will throw open their homes to the veterans and their invited guests. A genuine and warm welcome awaits the remnant of the noblest band of warriors who ever went forth to battle for their country.

The Fifth artillery band of 40 pieces from Camp Bragg has been secured and will furnish music for the occasion. St. John's school will give a special outdoor entertainment on the evening of May 17 and at night after the presentation of the sponsors and the grand march, the committee on entertainment will give a dance in the commodious and spacious reunion hall. All of the veterans are expected to participate and to take part in the dance, at which time the old fashioned square dance will again come into its own. The young women of the community will provide each veteran with a fair damsel as a partner with which to trip the light fantastic.

Among the speakers there will be Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College, Gov. R. A. Cooper, Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., Gen. C. A. Reed of Anderson, Gen. C. Irving Walker, of Mt. Pleasant, Col. John J. Dargan of Statesburg, Maj. J. E. J. Caldwell of Newberry, Mrs. R. D. Wright, recording secretary general, of Newberry, Francis H. Weston of Columbia and Capt. J. L. Wardlaw of Columbia.

The community has extended a cordial welcome to all of the citizens of South Carolina, especially urging those from adjoining counties and nearby towns and especially those of Darlington County, to attend the exercises and to honor the veterans by their presence.

"It is not likely that we will again have the pleasure and the honor of having them in our midst, as other towns will claim this privilege and our citizens are especially eager to and anxious to pay every tribute of respect and honor to these heroes; in honoring them we also honor those who have passed over the river, and we renew our faith in the truth and justice of the cause," said Bright Williamson, general chairman, in commenting on the approaching reunion.

### MOVE TO CHATTANOOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bowie and children left last Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Bowie have a large circle of friends in Abbeville who will regret that they have decided to leave Abbeville.

Point, Ga., \$39,049.19; C. R. Willard, Spartanburg, no total; General Road & Drainage Co., Columbia, \$34,468.96 and Simons Murrant Co., Charleston, \$37,300.96.

Bidders on Douglas Mill Road—Friday & Son, Newberry, \$17,497.61; R. P. Kyle, Charleston, \$19,626.10; C. R. Willard, Spartanburg, \$20,096.86; Beckham Bros., Perry, Ga., \$18,496.21; Henry N. Garrison, Easley, \$17,357.81.

Low bidder on bridges was the Palmetto Construction & Concrete Co., of Columbia.

Low bidder on Douglas Mill Road was Henry N. Garrison, Easley.