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S. C. FACES FUEL FAMINE

SAYS SHEALY; FEDERAL PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION ARE BEING PRESSED—STATE HAS HARDLY ENOUGH COAL FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS

Columbia, Aug. 3.—South Carolina is facing a fuel famine, with hardly enough coal on hand to meet the demands of industry for more than ten days or two weeks. So stated Frank W. Shealy, chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Commission, today.

"We are being flooded with applications for permits to receive coal," Mr. Shealy stated, "and we are doing the best we can by all consumers, but it looks like a shut down for many of the industries of the State within the next few weeks." Mr. Shealy stated that the brick manufacturers seem to be in most need now, and the Public Service Commission is endeavoring to supply at least twenty-five percent of their needs, especially for those who are supplying bricks for hospitals and other public buildings which serve the public. Mr. Shealy stated that he regards the situation as serious. The next few days will see it acute, and the next two weeks will see many plants shut down throughout the state, he says. The cotton mills of the State are not seriously affected by the situation, Mr. Shealy stated, and they will hardly have to close down, most of them operate on hydro-electric power.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—A serious coal shortage within the next few weeks confronts users throughout the State, particularly industrial plants, C. Murphy Candler, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, announced today in making public the results of a questionnaire sent out from his office.

Practically every reply received indicated that the State's coal supply was almost exhausted, he said, and unless the emergency arising from the railroad shopmen and mine workers strikes is settled within a short time, public utilities and industries of the State will face a crisis.

Washington, Aug. 3.—With specific plans drawn up for distribution of coal during the existing emergency, Fuel Distributor Spencer was pressing the completion today of the Federal organization through which the final State distribution of the entire output of mines will be controlled.

As formally announced by Mr. Spencer last night after conference with Secretary Hoover and the central committee appointed by President Harding, the function of the Federal organization will cover distribution among the railways, Federal institutions and the States, with the governors of States to handle local supply. As a guide in the allocation of supplies, State fuel commissioners should report at once on the consumption of coal by the various classes of consumers in their territories with a list of those who should receive priorities.

ATTEND BALL GAME.

Among those attending the ball game at Anderson yesterday were the following: Messrs. L. C. Haskell, Dr. G. A. Neuffer, W. D. Wilson, M. B. Reese, Stalnaker, Dr. Fennel, Bayard Swetnager, Russell Thomson, Paul Kennedy, A. B. Galloway, Sol Rosenberg, Mrs. Paul Link and family, R. L. Mabry and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. B. S. Reames, W. A. Calvert and Miss Lydia Owen, W. W. Klugh and Arthur Manning Klugh.

Mrs. W. Joel Smith and W. Joel, Jr., are in Laurens visiting relatives.

GREAT INVENTOR CLAIMED BY DEATH

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO BE BURIED AT SUNSET TODAY AT SPOT CHOSEN BY INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE HIMSELF.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3.—At sunset on Friday on the crest of Beinn Breagh mountain the body of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who died Wednesday morning at his summer home, will be buried in a spot chosen by the inventor of the telephone himself.

The grave of the venerable scientist the immensity of whose life work was attested by scores of telegrams which came today to the Bell estate from the world's prominent figures, is at a point overlooking the town of Baddeck, Cape Breton. The sweeping vista from the mountain top, so admired by Mr. Bell stretches far over the Bras d'or lake; sunset, chosen as the moment when the body will become forever a part of the sturdy hills, girds the waters of the lake until they are really what their name means—"the lake of the arm of gold."

Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments which he began with a dead man's ear less than 50 years ago result in a means of communication for millions of long distance telephone conversations daily in all parts of the world. The possibility of talking over a wire, ridiculed then as a dream by almost everybody except Bell, became during his lifetime a reality, commonplace and marvelous.

The Bell basic patent, known in the records at Washington as No. 174,465 has been called the most valuable single patent ever issued in the whole history of invention. There are today over 13,000,000 telephone instruments through which billions of telephone conversations are carried on each year.

Bell spent three years in night work in a cellar in Salem, Mass. His first success came while testing his instruments in his new quarters in Boston. Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant, had struck a clock spring at one end of the wire, and Bell was electrified to hear the sound in another room. For 40 weeks the instrument struggled, as it were, for human speech. Then on March 10, 1876, Watson became almost insane with joy when he heard over the wire Bell's voice saying:

"Mr Watson, come here, I want you."

On his 29th birthday, Bell received his patent.

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

Gets \$100,000 Under Will of Miss Jane W. Inman of Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—More than \$100,000 was bequeathed to Agnes Scott college at Decatur, Ga. under the will of Miss Jane Walker Inman who died at her home here Sunday. The will probated today estimated the estate at \$350,000, \$235,000 of which is left to relatives and the remainder to the college. Fifty thousand dollars left in trust for Miss Inman's sister, Mrs. Sarah Emma Bell, also will go to the college at Mrs. Bell's death.

MRS. TERRELL JONES DIES

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Terrell Jones about 12 o'clock last night at her home in Spartanburg. Funeral services will be held in Spartanburg tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Willie Jones of this place will attend the funeral.

ENROLLMENT FOR COUNTY

The total number of voters enrolled in Abbeville County was 3436. Of this number 919 were women.

VOTE THIS MONTH ON TARIFF ISSUE

TEST WILL COME IN NEXT FEW WEEKS—REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO HAVE CONTROVERSY DECIDED SOON.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A unanimous consent agreement tomorrow in the senate for a final vote on the administration tariff bill on either August 17 or 19 was hoped for tonight by both Republicans and Democratic leaders after a series of proposals, counter proposals and conferences on the subject.

Objection by a single senator would upset the carefully laid plans, but leaders on both sides said they knew of no senator who was unwilling that there should be a speedy ending to a controversy that has engaged the senate practically continuously since April 20.

The first movement of an agreement for a final vote from the Democratic side. Senator Simmons of North Carolina after a conference with other minority leaders, proposing August 19 as the date. Action on this proposition was deferred at the request of the Republicans and after the senate adjourned majority and minority leaders went into conference. Just what transpired at this session is not altogether clear, but spokesmen for each side were agreed that Senator Simmons would renew his original proposition upon the convening of the senate at noon tomorrow and the Republican would put forward a counter proposal for a vote on August 17.

Under the agreement submitted to the senate by Senator Simmons there would be a final vote on remaining committee amendments to the bill on August 1. Senator Simmons proposed that after that date debate should be limited to the tariff bill itself with the time equally divided between the two sides. Republican leaders proposed that debate be confined strictly to the bill and amendments, beginning tomorrow, but this detail probably will be settled on the senate floor."

A SHOP EMPLOYEE BEATEN TO DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Robert Johnson, 42 an employee of the Illinois Central shop at Burnside, was beaten to death this morning by four unidentified men, the police reported. The assailants escaped. Witnesses told policemen that he four men accosted Johnson, asked him not to go to work and then attacked him.

STATE OPERATES INDIANA MINES

GOVERNOR McCRAE WILL PRODUCE COAL—EIGHT HUNDRED SOLDIERS WILL FURNISH PROTECTION UNDER DIRECTION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—The action of Governor McCray in reopening two strip mines in Clay county under the protection of 800 state troops, is but a preliminary step toward the production of coal in sufficient quantities to meet emergency needs in Indiana, unless miners and operators speedily reach an agreement ending the coal strike, it was learned today. It is believed that the governor will not move toward taking over additional mines until after pending negotiations between the miners and operators are concluded but such action is forecast for the immediate future unless an agreement is reached.

Following the issuance of a proclamation, declaring a state of martial law to exist in the towns of Staunton, Cloverland, Williamston and Turner and Posey township, all in Clay county. Governor McCray announced he had taken over two strip mines of the Rowland Power Consolidated Colliers company. These mines are in the hands of a receiver, James Coope, Terre Haute, appointed by the federal court.

"It must be remembered," said Governor McCray, "that the federal receivership placed the United States government behind these mines."

This statement was taken to mean that any interference with the operation of the mines would be an offense against both federal and state laws.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued a call for a meeting of miners and operators of the central competitive field to be held in Cleveland Monday. Some hope has been expressed that a settlement of the strike may be arranged at this meeting. Leaders of the Indiana operators, however, have declared they will not be represented at the Cleveland meeting.

ABBEVILLE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE HONORS BELL

The Abbeville Telephone Exchange will be silent this afternoon for one minute from 6:25 to 6:26, as the body of Alexander Graham Bell is lowered in the grave, as a silent tribute to the man who has done so much for the world and for civilization in the invention of the telephone. Mr. Bell will be buried on the hillside on his estate.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS HERE MONDAY

Indications point to a large attendance of pupils at the summer school which opens in the graded school building Monday morning at 9 o'clock. No definite information can be supplied by the superintendent until Monday when the number of pupils attending can be ascertained as well as the grades which will be taught. Several of the regular teachers in the schools have expressed themselves as willing to help out in the summer school work and it is thought that every pupil who wishes to do extra work to remove conditions or brush up on "hard" studies can be taken care of. The hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The charges for this work will entirely depend upon the number taking courses. Of course the more who attend the lower per capita will the charges be. This will all be determined Monday, the day for enrollment and classification.

There will be no guarantee at-

tached to enrollment. Unless the pupils actually do the work outlined and pass the tests held at the close of the session no credit can be given. Attendance in itself will be no guarantee that a conditioned pupil will be promoted.

Pupils who attend Monday should bring the text books they expect to study, and also their report and promotion cards.

Records of every pupil in school the past session will be at the school Monday so that definite information regarding the standing of all pupils can be given without delay.

The school authorities hope for the unreserved cooperation of patrons in accomplishing the sole purpose of this extra session—which is the assistance it will be to the pupils who attend. With honest work on the part of the conditioned pupils the possibility of repeating a grade may be eliminated.

COTTON CHAIRMEN MEET IN CAPITAL

IN SESSION IN COLUMBIA WEDNESDAY—KAMINER AND JENNINGS TELL OF WORK DONE TOWARD HANDLING COMING CROP.

Columbia, Aug. 3.—Chairmen of the various county branches of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association met in Columbia Wednesday, heard reports from the board of directors as to the progress made in preparing to handle the 1922 crop and resolved to go home and sign up 160,000 additional bales and thus make the South Carolina association by far the largest in the belt.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one from beginning to end. The chairmen expressed delight at the progress which the board has made and pledged the full loyalty and support of their members to the association.

"This is one of the happiest days of my life," said Clarence J. Jackson of Horatio, vice chairman of the Sumter county branch. "To see this great organization that we have all worked so hard for during the past year organized and almost ready to begin the marketing of our chief crop in a business like manner thrills me. I see in it the dawning of a new day for South Carolina."

H. G. Kaminer, president and L. D. Jennings, director from the ninth district, told the county chairman of the activities of the board to date. Mr. Jennings also made an eloquent appeal to the chairmen to return to their home and to work to the end that those farmers who have not yet signed the contract may come into the fold. He declared that cooperative marketing was built upon a rock foundation and that it had come to stay.

F. R. Shanks of Texas and C. M. Morgan of Arizona told of the operations of the cotton cooperative associations in their respective states. Mr. Shanks said that a campaign for membership was now being conducted in Texas and that many farmers who had refused to sign when the association was organized last year were now ready to come in.

Dr. W. W. Long pledged the continued support of the extension forces of Clemson college to the association. He said that their heart was in the movement. A. A. McKeown and Henry S. Johnson of the extension forces also pledged the aid of the forces to the movement.

SPECIALIST ON HOME MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Ann J. Campbell, State Specialist on Home Management, from Winthrop College is in Abbeville today in the interest of her department. There will be a meeting this afternoon at South Side at which Mrs. Campbell will make an address on Home Management and the care of kitchen utensils.

DRUNK EVER SINCE PROHIBITION BEGAN

New York, Aug. 3.—One of the longest sprees in history was attributed today to a former bartender, August Detring, by his wife, Rose, who told a Brooklyn magistrate her husband got drunk the day prohibition went into effect and had been drunk ever since. Before prohibition Detring never touched a drop, the wife declared.

Reward Was 25 Cents.

New York, Aug. 3.—Twelve year old Helen Urban found a package on which was the name of a woman stopping at the Hotel Belleclaire. She took the package there. The woman opened it. Carefully she counted \$200 in bills. Then she handed Helen her reward for her honesty. The reward was 25 cents.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT SESSION

OF THE CITY SCHOOLS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED—FEW VACANCIES YET TO BE FILLED. NEXT SESSION OPENS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8.

Superintendent J. D. Fulp announces that the following teachers for next session of the Abbeville schools have been elected and have signified their acceptance:

A. R. Hafner, F. E. Harrison, Jr., Misses Edna Bradley, Ila Wright, Annie Hill, Jimmie Crowley, Lucy Little, Annie Thomas, Eunice Felkel, Iola Saye, Rosabel Brown, Rachel McMaster, Ruth Howie, Mary Hill, Mary Anderson, May Robertson, Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. Rosa Morse.

There still remain a few positions for which definite acceptance has not yet been received, but every position will probably be filled by next week. The assignment of teachers to grades will be announced within a few days.

The next session will open Friday, September 8 at 9 o'clock, and grades will be housed as they were last session until the completion of the new high school building on Chestnut street.

The books for next session have been ordered by Speed Drug Co. and it is expected that all will be delivered for the opening of the fall term, many of the new books having already been received.

Due to a new adoption by the State Board of Education, many changes will be made in the books to be used in the future. There is also a noticeable increase in the price of the school books, especially in the grades below high school, but this detestable feature is one over which local authorities have absolutely no control. The people have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that they are getting school books as cheap as the people of any other state, the school law of South Carolina prohibiting publishers from charging more in South Carolina than they charge in any other state.

Care has been used in making changes in the textbooks for the Abbeville schools, and in every instance the cheapest book has been adopted so long as merit has not been sacrificed. Everybody who knows anything about school books know that there is such a thing as an unteachable book, and it will be false economy to adopt a book which is not teachable.

The course in the sixth and seventh grades which in the past has been probably too difficult has been lightened. No agriculture or civics will be given in the sixth grade and no algebra in the seventh. The history course in the high school has also been shortened, not in content, but in a practical way which will in no wise curtail the needed information which the pupil should have.

A full outline of the high school course of study will be given out during this month as well as a list of the textbooks to be used throughout the schools.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 22 cents on the local market today. Futures closed:

Oct.	21.20
Dec.	21.23
Jan.	21.12
March	21.10

Futures closed yesterday:

Oct.	21.45
Dec.	21.50
Jan.	21.41
March	21.35

Georgia Tobacco on Market.

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 3.—More than 100,000 pounds of bright tobacco, South Georgia's comparatively new farm product, was sold yesterday, the opening day of the market. The prices ranged from 23 to 65 cents a pound, with an average around 30 cents.