

Abbeville Press and Banner

Established 1844. \$2.00 Year. Tri-Weekly

Abbeville, S. C., Wednesday, October 11, 1922

Single Copies, Five Cents. 78th Year.

LET ALLIED DEBTS HOLD, SAYS BURTON

MEMBER OF COMMISSION IS AGAINST CANCELLATION AFTER TOURING EUROPE—PEOPLE DID NOT PLAN TO GIVE MONEY AWAY HE SAYS.

Washington, Oct. 10.—A strong declaration was made today by Representative Theodore E. Burton, Republican, Ohio, a member of the Allied debts commission against any cancellation of the debts of European nations to the United States. His statement made unanimous the opinion on the question of all American delegates to the inter-parliamentary conference at Vienna a number of Senators who with Representative Burton toured Europe and conferred with leading statesmen and publicists having previously declared that the Allied debts should not be remitted. Representative Burton conferred with President Harding today and, after campaigning Ohio will return here for the meeting late this month of the Allied debt commission with Great Britain's representatives.

"There are many reasons why the Allied debts should not be cancelled," said Representative Burton. "First they are binding obligations, a national debt, and their cancellation would throw doubt on national credit which is an all important part of all commercial and industrial relations.

"Second these loans were not made from an abounding revenue, but were obtained from our people with no small difficulty and with a great deal of sacrifice. There was no thought at the time that they would not be repaid and indeed the law under which our people took our bonds provided for their exchange in kind.

"Third the United States is sincerely interested in world peace. If these debts were cancelled it would lead to an expansion of the military and naval establishments of other countries and thereby bring a threat of war and all the waste it entails.

"Fourth proportionately the increase in the debt of the United States as a result of the war is greater than that of the borrower. The increase in taxation also is proportionately greater.

"Further while we recognize the wonderful sacrifices made by the Allies during the war their danger was more imminent and we have gained on territory and are not expecting any large indemnities. The general feeling abroad is that these debts ought to be paid."

"THE BAT" TOMORROW NIGHT

Attraction at the Opera House Thursday Evening

"The Bat" written by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood in collaboration, will be the attraction at the Opera House Thursday night.

"The Bat" played last week in Atlanta and has played this week in Athens, Augusta, Savannah and tomorrow night here, Friday and Saturday in Greenville.

The success of "The Bat" is undoubtedly due to the fact that it appeals to all classes of theatregoers. It is thrilling and at the same time, very funny. It will no doubt be greeted here by a full house.

Dick Swetenburg of Ware Shoals spent the week-end in the city with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Swetenburg.

THE COTTON MARKET

Cotton on the local market today brought 22½ cents. Futures closed:

Oct.	21.53
Dec.	21.90
Jan.	21.72
March	21.84
May	21.84

HONOR ROLL OF CITY SCHOOLS

Below are given the names of pupils in the Abbeville City Schools who have made averages of over 90 per cent on all studies and who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month. Those marked highly distinguished have averaged over 95% on all studies.

First Grade—No honor roll for the first month.

Second Grade—Highly distinguished: Alle Nina Hicks, Evelyn Hill, Mary Hartley, Bryson Evans, Lewis Harrison. Distinguished: Margaret Evans, Martha Hawthorne, Bessie Norris, Helen White, Beauford Murray, Holman Smith, Willis Bruce, Frances Evans, William Evans, Josephine Howie, Celia Jones, Evelyn King, Mike Morgan, Elizabeth Roche, Stewart Thomson, Carter Scott.

Third Grade—Highly distinguished: Roy Gilleland, Rebecca Smith, Sara Sprouse, Lois Stephens. Distinguished: Bill Nickles, William Hill, Roy Mundy, Branny Lyon, Bowman Broom, Eula Daniel, Virginia Sprouse, Charles White, Albert Gilliam, Claude Harrison, Laon Staples, Francis Welsh, Mildred McComb, Sarah Neuffer, Adelaide Philson, Martha Tolbert, Ida Lee Gaston.

Fourth Grade—Highly distinguished: Mary Louise Benton, Eugenia Swetenburg. Distinguished: Benie Evans, Sarah Hall, Clara Owens, Sarah Williams, Archie Brown, Guy Botts, William Cheatham, Frank Dawson, J. C. Able, Grady Clark, Walter Hagen, Edwin McCuen, Edward Roche, Andrew Scott, Mary Campbell, Marie Hall, Nora Hall, Rebecca Linton, Mary Maxwell, Elizabeth Pettigrew, Charlie Pruitt.

Fifth Grade—Highly distinguished: Helen Gambrell, Annie Rogers, Florence Sprouse, Frances Wosmansky, Mabry Miller. Distinguished: Margaret Culbreth, Mary Drennan, Frances McComb, Ovelle Gilliam, Martha Aiken, Jane Harrison, Elizabeth Ferguson.

Sixth Grade—Highly distinguished: Eleanor DuPre, Emily Morse, Anne Smith, Henry Power, Lillie Pruitt, Sarah Smith. Distinguished: Mary Chalmers, Sarah Evans, Charlotte Reese, Sarah Thomson, Edna White, Bessie Williams, G. W. Walker, William Dawson, Rivers Mabry, Eddie Mae Smith, Virginia Starnes, Laura May Welsh.

Seventh Grade—Highly distinguished: Mabel Bradley, Martha Calvert, Estelle Lyon, Margaret Penney. Distinguished: James Fulp, John McMurray, Mary N. Perrin, Minnie E. Swetenburg, Josephine Barnwell, Jean Milford, Elizabeth Fant, William McCord, Louise Drake, Susan Minshall, Jenrose Pressly, Nona Tutt, Adair Aiken.

HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth Grade—Highly distinguished: Edith Grubb, John Harrison, Ernestine McCord. Distinguished: Warren Carter, James Graves, Anna Jones, Carroll Shands, Grace Smith, George Telford, Louise Uldrick, Alma Wilson.

Ninth Grade—Highly distinguished: Margaret Harrison, Spencer May. Distinguished: William P. Greene, Jr., Olivia Horton, Tom Howie, Annie Jackson, Kathleen Lomax, Mamie Milford, Rachel Minshall, Ruby McCord, Ada Perrin, Elizabeth Price.

Tenth Grade—Highly distinguished: Jennie White, Fannie Mae Mundy, Lillie Milford. Distinguished: Madge Ferguson, Lucy Highsmith, Judith Hill, Gus Smith, Bob Link, Virginia Wilson.

Eleventh Grade—Highly distinguished: Grace Milford, Carolina Chalmers, Mary Jones, Marion Wilson, Raymond Swetenburg. Distinguished: Alice Cheatham, Marie Gibert, Mary Shaw Gilliam, Lucille Loden, Elizabeth Lyon, Sarah Sutherland.

MILL SCHOOL

First Grade—Highly distinguished: Herman Norrell, Mary Norrell.

QUESTION OF PEACE RESTS WITH TURKEY

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED, AND GENERALS RETURN TO CONSTANTINOPLE TO AWAIT THE TURKISH DECISION.—BRITISH LANDING REINFORCEMENTS

London, Oct. 10.—The question of peace in the near east now rests with the Turkish nationalist assembly at Angora, which has before it the armistice conditions laid down by the allied powers.

Meanwhile the Mudania conference had been adjourned and the allied generals have returned to their headquarters in Constantinople to await the Turkish decision.

The allied terms include withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the neutral zones of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, limitation of the number of Turkish gendarmes, to be allowed in eastern Thrace, and non-occupation that province by Turkish army until after a peace treaty is signed.

Confronted by the new program and assured of the allies re-establishment of unanimity, the Turkish representative at Mudania, Ismet Pasha, yesterday let it be known that his powers were limited, although he was in constant touch with Mustafa Kemal Pasha and that the final word must come from the national assembly.

Constantinople advices report the arrival of additional Turkish forces in the neutral zone of the Ismid peninsula, on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus opposite Constantinople. The British are landing reinforcements to protect their railway communications.

Overtaken Car Injures Three

Anderson, Oct. 10.—Driving from a funeral, a car was overturned and three people injured. J. C. Roche, owner of the car, had a broken collar bone and his son was also painfully injured. Another man in the car had his ankle lacerated and had to have several stitches taken.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL FROM BED

Inquest Held Over Remains of Ware Shoals Citizen.—Apoplexy The Cause.

Greenwood, Oct. 9.—As a result of a fall out of bed, M. D. Prince, a white man of Ware Shoals, died suddenly there Saturday night. Following an autopsy and inquest, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that death was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Prince, wife of the dead man, testified that she heard her husband fall out of bed, went to his assistance and with the help of roomers, placed him back in bed, but he died before medical assistance reached him. He had complained of a headache before going to bed, she said. Dr. J. B. Workman testified that he found a clot of blood on the brain as large as an egg.

GONE TO WILMINGTON

The Carolina Syncopators left today for Wilmington, N. C., where they will play for a week or ten days. They expect to leave about the first of November for Key West, Fla., where they have a contract to furnish music for an athletic club for the winter.

Distinguished: Thadis Norrell, Floyd New, Ossie Bell Norrell.

Second Grade—Distinguished: Mary Busby, Beatrice Blanchett, Walter Dennard, Curtis Hammond, Thelma James, Cole Hutchinson, J. E. Hinton, Wilbur Langley, Lindsay Sizemore.

Third Grade—Highly distinguished: Claude Perry. Distinguished: Mozelle Argo, Lillian Creswell, Jennie Ruth Whitten, Florence Powell, Lavonia Wilson, Jessie May Wilson, Earle Norrell, David Owen, Curtis Scott.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN MILL BUSINESS

ALMOST EVERY MILL IS RUNNING FULL TIME—CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION EXPECTED IN PIEDMONT IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

Greenville, Oct. 10.—A period of unusual activity and prosperity just now looms before the cotton goods manufacturing industry of this section and the next three years should witness tremendous expansion along this line, according to a statement issued today by B. E. Geer, president of the Judson mills of this city, following his return from the New England states. Mr. Geer added that the coming months doubtless will witness considerable investment in new textile enterprises in the south.

Almost every mill in this part of the Piedmont section was reported as running full time day and a large percentage of them are operating at top speed night and day. That southern mills, and particularly those of this region are firmly entrenched in the textile world is evidenced. It was said by the manner which they gained their equilibrium after the post-war depression set in and were soon again operating at full speed.

Mr. Geer stated a shortage of cotton mill labor does not now exist but that with due expansion of the industry "this will be one of the problems to deal with." "However, in the matter of labor, (textile mills of the Carolinas have been exceedingly fortunate in recent years, it was stated "both in quantity and quality of labor."

The general view of textile leaders, according to the Judson mill president's statement is that the great spinning industry is gravitating southward, where the necessary raw product is to be found and that it will find its choicest development in the Piedmont belt of the Carolinas.

PAY ADVANCES ON MUCH COTTON

Growers' Cooperative Association Receives Many Shipments of Staple.

Columbia, Oct. 10.—The South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association paid advances yesterday on 2,704 bales of cotton delivered to the association Saturday at its various receiving stations and warehouses over the state. This was the largest delivery made in a single day since the association began to function, although there has been a steady increase in the deliveries since the first day of the association's operations, according to officials of the organization.

The 2,704 bales on which the association paid the initial advance yesterday do not represent the total delivery Saturday. Many of the members have not yet sent in their warehouse receipts and bills of lading. Officials of the organization expressed confidence last night that over 3,000 bales were delivered Saturday. This is believed to be the largest delivery to any association Saturday excepting possibly Oklahoma and Texas. The Oklahoma association had a delivery of 3,195 bales on Monday, October 2.

A telegram received by officials of the South Carolina association from C. L. Stealey, general manager of the Oklahoma association said:

"What is believed to be the greatest volume of business ever done by a farmers' cooperative organization in a single day was handled by the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association Monday when 3,195 bales of cotton were delivered by members. Advances to members Monday totaled \$181,456.97. The association is receiving more cotton every day than on the corresponding day last year."

MRS. HENRY HILL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Henry H. Hill died at her home on South Main street at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning Oct. 11, 1922, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Hill has long been a resident of Abbeville and her circle of friends will hear with regret of her passing.

Mrs. Hill was in her sixty-eighth year. She was Miss Adelaide Tyler and was born at Frog de Marsh, St. Mary's County, Md. As a young woman she came to Abbeville as a milliner for the firm of R. M. Haddon & Co., being a friend of Mrs. Haddon. In 1882 she was happily married to Mr. Henry Hill and came back to Abbeville to make her home and has since been identified with the womanly enterprises of the city. She was a member of the Episcopal church and for many years was energetic in the affairs of the Abbeville Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Hill is survived by her adopted daughter, Miss Howard Hill, a sister, Mrs. Betty Milburn, of Draydon, Md., two nieces and three nephews, and a wide circle of relatives among her husband's people. Mr. Hill died twelve years ago. A niece, Mrs. Amy Thompson of Baltimore has been at her bedside for the past week.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal church, conducted by an Episcopal minister from Columbia, assisted by Rev. C. E. Peele of the Methodist church and the interment will be at Sharon in the Hill burying ground.

Mrs. Hill filled a large place in the affairs of the Hill family and her passing severs the last link between the old and the younger generation.

The following are the pallbearers: Active: Messrs. H. B. Wilson, J. L. Perrin, J. S. Cochran, Lewis Perrin, L. C. Parker and Dr. George Penney. Honorary: Dr. P. B. Speed, Dr. F. E. Harrison, Messrs. J. M. Gambrell, R. M. Haddon and Judge Eugene B. Gary.

RAISES LARGE SUM

Members of Church Bring in One Thousand Dollars.

Chester, Oct. 10.—Bethel Methodist Episcopal church at its rally day Sunday had a collection of \$1,000, perhaps, the biggest sum of money ever collected in Chester on a religious rally day. One class of willing workers, taught by Mrs. John C. Roper, brought in \$450. The attendance was 527. The money will be set aside to augment the sum later to be used to go towards the erection of a modern Sunday school building.

TO BE STATE CHAIRMAN

Judge Woods Heads Sale of 1922 Christmas Seals.

Columbia Oct. 10.—Judge C. A. Wood, of Marion, was appointed State chairman of the 1922 Christmas tuberculosis seal sale at the quarterly meeting today of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association here. It was announced that Judge Woods had accepted. Dr. L. A. Riser, a member of the board of directors, was elected managing director of the sales campaign.

NEW TEACHER HERE

Miss Mildred McMillan of Bartow, Ga., arrived in the city today to begin her duties as seventh grade teacher in the city schools. Miss McMillan is an A. B. graduate of the State Normal College at Athens, Ga., and has taught five years in the city schools of Anniston, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn. She will stay with Mrs. L. W. Tutt.

The Oklahoma association functioned last year.

SEES CRYING NEED FOR RAW MATERIAL

PRESIDENT SENDS LETTER TO MINING CONGRESS—COSTS AMERICANS APPROXIMATELY \$150,000,000 TO COMPLY WITH LAW, IS CLAIMED.

Cleveland, Oct. 10.—President Harding in a letter read to the Twenty-fifth American Mining Congress which opened a six-day session here tonight declared all the "world nowadays is heard crying out for supplies of raw materials and its commerce."

The President's letter said in part:

"The riches of our American soil have been drawn up in this connection, with a liberality that verges upon prodigality and still the demand is for more and yet more. Our problem of wise liberality tempered with a proper purpose of conserving these great interests should be always in our minds that we should be neither extravagant on one side or niggardly on the other.

"Above all, it is vitally necessary that if we are to make the most of our rich endowment in this realm we must seek to develop it with a full regard for the human interests involved. Our natural resources will not in the end have served us their greatest purpose if we find that in their development we have exploited the great army of humanity which is dependent upon these industries."

A mine taxation conference to discuss the subject of federal taxation was held this afternoon. McKinley W. Krieger, of Washington, chief of the tax division of the American Mining Congress, submitted evidence of what he called construction of the federal laws. He declared the total annual cost to the taxpayers, exclusive of taxes paid, of complying with the federal tax laws approximated \$150,000,000, adding that the tax laws as now on the statute books are economically unsound. Mr. Krieger said.

"The 1922 appropriation for the internal revenue service was \$56,141,190. The total annual cost to the government of administering the internal revenue laws, plus the cost to the taxpayers is very close to \$200,000,000 or nearly 10 per cent of the taxes collected.

"There should be some way of adjusting tax returns in the collection district, in order to avoid this enormous cost to taxpayers, who are now forced to go to Washington to have these adjustments made."

ABBEVILLE TO HAVE A LYCEUM COURSE

The Board of Operatives of the Abbeville Cotton Mills have signed with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for a six number high grade Lyceum course. The course will consist of The Gros Jean Marimba-Xylophone Company, Laura Werno, Ladies Quartet, Lecture by "Grizley" Smith The Troubadour Male Quartet, Laurant, the Magician, and Vierra's Hawaiians.

The first number of the course, The Gros Jean Marimba Xylophone Company will be given in the auditorium of the Community Building Friday, October 20, at 7:30 p. m. The company consists of five musicians of note, each one of them artists in the musical entertainment field.

The public is cordially invited to these entertainments and may secure season or single number tickets at the office of the Community Building or from members of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Methodist church.

To Plant Clover.

Mr. J. W. Baker went down to Verdery this week to purchase a lot of clover seeds, from Mr. Andrew Fell. He intends to have a good patch for his fine milk cow to graze in the early Spring.