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FOREIGN SHIPS ARE GRANTED A RESPITE

ENTER AMERICAN WATERS WITH LIQUOR UNDER SEAL. JUDGE BRANDEIS REFUSED TO GRANT FOREIGN SHIPS A STAY. BUT TREASURY DOES.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Despite the acquiescence of counsel for the federal government in the petition today refused to grant foreign shipping lines a stay against the enforcement of Judge Hand's decision at New York yesterday which applies American prohibition regulations against the transportation of intoxicating liquor in American waters.

Simultaneously with refusal of the supreme court justice to give relief to the complaining ship companies, however, it was announced at the treasury department that, for the present at least foreign ships would still be permitted as a matter of policy to enter American waters with liquor on board under seal.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The government today acquiesced in a petition presented by counsel for various steamship companies before Associate Justice Brandeis, of the supreme court for a writ of supersedeas pending the hearing on appeal of the cases brought by these companies to prevent enforcement of the prohibition law.

The position of the government was explained at the conference in Justice Brandeis' office of Mrs. Mable Willibrand, assistant attorney general, who said that, while the department of justice did "not in manner concede" the contention of the steamship companies. It did not oppose the steamship granting of the writ.

"This position was taken" said a statement issued at the department because attorneys for the companies are on November 13, entering a motion before the supreme court of the United States to advance the hearing on their appeal to November 20. It does not therefore seem unreasonable that this short additional time should be given the state department to adjust the rulling with foreign countries.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Until regulations putting into effect Attorney General Daugherty's ruling with respect to liquor on foreign ships can be drafted enforcement of the law will continue as heretofore, said a statement today authorized by Secretary Mellon.

FOR SUPT. OF PENITENTIARY

The friends of T. C. Perrin, treasurer of Lee County, are urging him to offer for the position of Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and he has about concluded to do so. Mr. Perrin is a cousin of Capt. Jack Perrin, of our town, and if he makes as good a Superintendent of the Pen. as Capt. Jack makes Clerk of the Abbeville Court—then he will be all right.

BUTTER SCORE AT FAIR

Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Westminster, won the first prize in the Butter contest at the State Fair, with a score of 92 3-4; Mrs. J. C. Davis of Union won second with a score of 92 1/2, and Mrs. W. M. Hough of Camden third with a score 92 1/2.

Abbeville County had the following entries and scores: Mrs. B. B. McElrath, Antreville, score 89.

Mrs. J. B. Wakefield, Antreville, score 88 1/2.

Mayor's Court.

Two cases were before the Mayor this week. One for larceny fined \$10, and one for reckless driving fined \$8.00.

METHODISTS PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE

Meeting of Upper South Carolina Conference Will Be Held in Gaffney Nov. 8.

Gaffney, Oct. 26.—Many of the final details of the Methodist Conference which is to be held in Gaffney, starting November 8th, have not yet been worked out, but the main features of the meeting have been planned and arrangements are now on foot to carry out this program. Some 200 delegates, these being preachers and laymen of the Methodist church will be in attendance. According to the Rev. A. L. Gunter, pastor of the Buford Street church, there will be very few women delegates.

Bishop Collins Denny, president of the conference, will preside over the meeting, Bishop O. W. V. Darlington president of the Conference for some four years, has been asked to attend but has not as yet stated whether he will be able to do so.

The first meeting of the delegates will be of the members of the Historical Society planned to take place the night before the conference opens on November 8th. M. M. Brotham will deliver the address on this occasion. He has not announced his subject, but according to Mr. Gunter, it will probably be on the history of the church.

The nights of the Conference meeting will be given over to the annual meetings of the various conference boards.

The Sunday School board will have its meeting Wednesday night. Thursday night has been given to the Board of Missions.

The board of education will be in session Friday night and Saturday the board of church extension will sit. W. J. Young will speak to the Epworth League meeting which has been scheduled for Sunday night. The conference will probably come to a close Monday morning.

The morning will be given entirely to the business of the Conference the afternoons are open to committee and board meetings.

CLEMSON TIGERS WIN WITH THREE POINTS

Goal Near Close of Contest Only Scoring in Game—Kick By Robinson Downs Gamecocks.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—Perseverance of Charley Robinson of Winnsboro, enabled Clemson to defeat Carolina 3 to 0, in the annual fair week football classic here yesterday. The former Mt. Zion high school halfback believes that if at first one does not succeed, try, try again. He had one dropkick blocked but recovered the ball and immediately tried another and when the ball was booted squarely between the goal posts, the Tiger was in. All this was within the last few minutes of play.

The Clemson victory came as a shock to at least 8,000 of the 8,500 persons at the game. A most pleasant surprise to the Tiger followers, but nevertheless a shock for a few minutes before Carolina players were hammering the gates of the Clemson goal. The other 500 didn't see it or were in the position of the w.k. mule who didn't give a whoop.

VISITING MISS LESLY.

Mrs. A. T. Broadus and Miss Edith Cockerille of Washington, D. C., stopped in Abbeville this week on their return from New Orleans where they attended the meeting of the American Legion. While in Abbeville they were the guests of Miss Marie Lesly.

BUY NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy have bought the Levi home on Wardlaw street and expect to move at an early date. This is one of the most attractive bungalows in the city and Mr and Mrs Kennedy carry the good wishes of their friends into the new home.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRATS

TO REDUCE MAJORITY IN LOWER HOUSE—DEMOCRATS BADLY HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF FUNDS—ONLY SMALL DONATIONS MADE

Washington, Oct. 26.—Available members of the Democratic national committee with Chairman Cordell Hull and Harrison Nesbit of Pittsburgh, chairman of the finance committee, met tonight in local headquarters and, after a canvass of the situation, announced satisfaction with the prospects. With the foregoing, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, chairman of the senatorial campaign committee and Representative McClintock of Oklahoma, chairman of the campaign committee of the house consulted. Senator Pat Harrison, who has completed a speaking tour in Oklahoma and Kansas and is now en route to New Jersey and Connecticut, attended and reported on conditions in the section he had visited.

It was announced following the meeting that Democrats would greatly reduce the Republican majority in the house and may win the house, that Democrats would hold their own in races for the senate, with the indications favorable for gain of one or two in the East. The leaders declared, however, a woeful handicap in lack of money and expressed conviction that if they were able even to send all available speakers into doubtful districts and meet their requirement for advertisement they would certainly win the house.

It is learned that when the national committee renders some time this week its collections and disbursements, it will be shown that contributions to both campaign committees and the national committee have totaled not more than \$100,000. The Republican national committee will expend \$500,000.

More significant than the actual shortage of money are the desertions of liberal contributors who have kept the wheels moving in past campaigns. The receipts thus far have come almost entirely from the little fellows who always can be counted on for donations of \$1 to \$100.

CAROLINA 1902 TEAM ATTENDS

Football Game in Columbia—W. A. Lee Among the Number.

Twenty years ago yesterday the University of South Carolina football team defeated Clemson College 12 to 6, and repeated the dose every year thereafter for seven years; but luck changes every seven years, and since that time Carolina has had to fight for every inch of the ground she has won; but next year will be the grand slam, because another change is due in 1923, for added to the mystic sevens will be the number three, and you can look for something doing in 1923.

Attending the game in Columbia yesterday was the full team of the memorial game of 1902: T. E. McCutchen, captain in 1902; R. E. L. Freeman, J. B. Sally, E. S. Oliver, Dr. R. K. Foster, Hugh Nicholson, John B. Withers, O. F. Davis, C. G. Gunter, W. A. Lee, J. Rutledge McGhee and Douglas McKay.

They occupied boxes and were special guests for the occasion. Among the number you will find W. A. Lee of Abbeville. One can scarcely imagine Gus Lee being a rough and tumble football fan twenty years ago so quietly do the years sit upon him.

EDUCATIONAL REEL.

County Agent C. Lee Gowan has secured an educational reel which will be shown at the Opera House Saturday night in connection with the regular picture. This reel will show how to treat seed oats, wheat and other grain before planting.

GERMANY FACES SERIOUS TIMES

FOREIGN FINANCIAL EXPERTS TO BERLIN—FIRST DAYS OF NOVEMBER MAY AGAIN PROVE FATEFUL, THE NEWSPAPERS THINK.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The first days of November, which once brought revolution to Germany, again may prove a fateful section of the calendar for the republic, in the opinion of newspaper commentators discussing today the simultaneous announcements that Germany has invited foreign financial experts here to advise her on the question of stabilizing the mark and that the reparations commission also is coming to Berlin.

The coincidence of the two latest developments in Germany's turbulent financial situation, says the Boersen Courier, makes it look as if the authorities on both sides were "trying to beat each other to it" on some definite decision. The newspaper holds that the government's invitation to the international experts is at least a clever political move, since the affairs to be dealt with are such as the foreign countries will take a hand in anyway. The fact that representatives of outside powers have been asked to look over conditions for themselves, the journal adds, will make it easier for Germany later to oppose financial supervision.

The Boersen Zeitung thinks "it rings like a bad joke to hear that the very moment when the fall in the mark has driven German finances to the edge of an abyss, the reparations commission, under initiative of M. Barhou (the French chairman of the commission,) is breaking its head over the question how to squeeze a couple more billions of paper out of the German people through new taxes."

"We fear that the efforts of Sir John Bradbury (the British representative on the commission) in the face of such charlatans are experiments directed toward a futile object," the newspaper concluded.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Form Temporary Organization At Columbia Yesterday.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—The department of South Carolina of the United Spanish War Veterans was set up here tonight with a temporary organization headed by Gen. Wyrile Jones of Columbia, as commander-in-chief. Pending the formation of local camps the temporary organization will function, but it is expected that a permanent organization will be formed in the near future, Camps of Charleston, Abbeville and Columbia were represented.

COTTON MILL MEETING.

The stockholders of Abbeville Cotton Mills met at the office of the corporation this morning at 10 o'clock. Messrs. H. A. Hatch, G. H. Milliken and W. E. Winchester were here from New York for the meeting. Routine affairs of the corporation were gone over and the old board of directors was reelected. Mr. H. A. Hatch was re-elected president of the mill and Mr. J. Foster Barnwell treasurer and general manager.

A dividend of three per cent. was declared, payable January 1, 1923.

CONVERSE GIRLS.

Misses Maria Neuffer, Mary White and Elizabeth Thomson came home today from Converse and will visit until Monday with their parents. Miss Emmy Lou Washington of Laurens came with Mrs. White for the short holiday.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS THE BIG STATE FAIR

Largest Crowd in Fair's History. "Big" Thursday Breaks Record For Attendance.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—The apex of South Carolina's Greater State Fair was reached today where the largest crowd in point of numbers in the history of the enterprise passed through the whirling turnstiles. It is estimated that over ten thousand automobiles were parked in and around the grounds, but no accurate approximation of the number of people attending the fair has been reached. Tonight, the crowds were almost equal to those of the day.

Of course the great attraction was the University of South Carolina and Clemson football game and while the friends of the university were greatly disappointed at the victory of Clemson yet they were real sports, and admitted that Clemson deserves her success.

One of the noticeable things on the grounds was the large number of children present, from babies in arms to youths and maids in their teens, and all were "having the time of their lives." All the concessionaries on the grounds wore broad grins and emulated a perpetual motion machine.

One would have thought there was a great political convention presaging from the number of politicians large and small, which thronged the grounds. There were impromptu caucuses among friends of candidates who are aspiring to some office in the gift of the fifth coming general assembly. They all wore smiles and had the ever-ready handshake.

The city of Columbia celebrated today. Practically all places of business, offices at the State house and county and municipal offices were closed during the game so that employes could attend.

TOLBERT BECOMES DISTRICT MARSHAL

Oath Administered by Judge H. H. Watkins to the Republican Appointee.

Greenville, Oct. 26.—Joseph W. Tolbert recently given a recess appointment by President Harding as United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina took the oath of office before Judge H. H. Watkins at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and immediately afterward assumed charge of the office. No effort was made by counsel for former Marshal Lyon to prevent Mr. Tolbert from taking the office. Charles L. Lyon, Jr., son of the former marshal, who was a deputy under his father tendered his resignation immediately upon the assumption of the office by Mr. Tolbert.

"Eventually all of the present office force will go," asserted Mr. Tolbert this afternoon. "One has already said he intended resigning and I believe two more expect to leave shortly. I have not definitely decided just who I will appoint to fill the vacancies made by those who are leaving now."

Mrs. Margie Allen who for some time past has been connected with the marshal's office, said today she would remain in the office about 60 days more, until Mr. Lyon's business could be wound up.

SPECIAL GUEST AT FAIR.

Mr. T. C. Seal went down to Columbia this week as a special guest to the State Fair association, and had the time of his life. He was not feeling well all of last week but when the time came he got up and went to Columbia.

VISIT COUNTY SCHOOLS

Mr. C. Lee Gowan, and Supt. of Education Mann have been visiting the county schools this week in the interest of the Corn Show, and they believe a great deal of interest will be shown by the teachers and the pupils of the different schools.

MAY MAKE CHANGE IN TARIFF LAW

UNDER THE SO-CALLED FLEXIBLE PROVISIONS—WILL INVESTIGATE DISCRIMINATIONS BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AGAINST AMERICAN GOODS.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Investigations to determine the necessity for changes in tariff rates as provided for under the so-called flexible provisions of the new tariff law may be made by the tariff commission on its own initiative under rules of procedure made public today by the commission. This applies not only in the case of section 216, dealing with unfair methods in the importation of goods, but also to sections 31, which provides for an increase of decrease of as much per cent in the rates fixed by congress or for the declaration of American valuation as the basis for assessing ad valorem duties.

Under the new rules application for an investigation under these sections or section 317, dealing with discriminations by foreign countries against American goods and commerce may be made by any person, partnership, corporation. Such application must be in writing and must contain a "short and simple" statement of the relief sought and the grounds therefor.

No investigations will be ordered by the commission, unless such application or preliminary investigation disclosing the satisfaction of the commission that there are good and sufficient reasons therefor under the law, if information contained in the application is deemed insufficient the commission may permit applicant to amend his application or submit evidence orally or in writing.

Applications made under section 316 must be under oath and together with the evidence submitted with it, shall be considered by the commission with a view to determining whether the entry of any goods should be prohibited pending further inquiry.

The commission will not be confined to the issues presented in the application but may broaden, limit, or modify the issue to be determined. Any person or organization showing to the satisfaction of the commission an interest in the subject matter of an investigation may enter appearance in session or by representative.

Hearing under sections 315 and 316 will be public unless the commission orders otherwise.

YOUNG AT NINETY-FOUR.

Abbeville has won another laurel. She has the honor of sending the oldest Confederate Veteran to Columbia this week as a guest of the State Fair association. Mr. R. L. Potterfield is 94 years of age, but the fact that people never grow old in Abbeville is overlooked. Not one of the boys of 60 in this County but could show some some of the younger crowd a few steps in the toddle or tangle if they only had the chance.

MR. ROCHE AT HOME.

Mr. James L. Roche who has been under treatment at a sanitarium in Asheville has returned home much improved in health. Col. P. A. Roche went up to Asheville and made the trip back with his brother.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton brought 24 1/4 cents on the local market today. A sale of long staple cotton was made for 31 11-4. Futures closed

Oct.	23.80
Dec.	23.51
Jan.	23.59
March	23.48
May	23.25