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NOT A REVOLUTION MERELY A CHANGE

SAID POPE PIUS IN REFERENCE TO ITALIAN AFFAIRS—PLEASED THAT SIX MEMBERS OF MUSSOLINI CABINET BELONG TO THE CATHOLIC PARTY.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Pope Pius gave intense interest to every phase of the armed, but peaceful revolution in Italy which brought the fascisti into power. During all the recent exciting days in which the older politicians passed from the scene and the black-shirted followers of Mussolini took their places, his holiness received information every hour from the vatican secretaries, ever repeating the desire that bloodshed might be avoided.

A prelate, who, upon viewing the entry of the fascisti troops into Rome, remarked that "the revolution" had been successful, was rebuked by the pope.

"It is not a revolution, it is merely a change of government," said the pope.

While no official comment is obtainable at the vatican regarding the advent of Mussolini to power, those closer to the pontiff say that the policy of the holy see will remain one of dignity, silence and aloofness.

The interest of the pope in the political crisis was quickened when the fascisti adjourned their congress of Milan. The resignation of the Fastra government was a surprise to the holy see which had on only a little while before received with approval the information that a stage of siege in Italy had been promulgated. In the vatican this was taken as an indication of the government's strength. The king's refusal to sign the decree was said to have caused disappointment to the holy see which interpreted Victor Emmanuel's action as a sign of weakness.

As the fascisti movement gathered force opinion in the vatican was modified and it was recognized that the importance of the movement had been understated.

His holiness manifested great concern last Thursday when groups of fascisti and communists clashed near the vatican gardens. The pope immediately inquired whether anyone had been injured. He was greatly relieved upon learning that no damage had been wrought.

That afternoon when the victorious black shirts swarmed in triumph over the city, the pope stood at a window from which he could see thousands of fascisti descending Pincian hill.

COTTON MILLS ARE SOLD

The W. S. Gray Plant Goes To Syndicate.

Spartanburg, Nov. 4.—The W. S. Gray Cotton Mills located at Woodruff, nineteen miles south of Spartanburg in Spartanburg County, were today sold to a syndicate composed of H. A. Ligon Sr., H. A. Ligon, Jr., of Spartanburg, and Mr. M. B. Reaves, of New York City, the amount involved being between \$600,000 and \$700,000. Announcement of the sale was made by the A. M. Law Company, local stock and bond brokers which firm handled the deal. The W. S. Gray concern was organized in 1907 and is capitalized at \$530,000. It operates a combined yarn mill with 21,000 spindles. W. S. Gray, of Woodruff, has been the manager of the mill.

Lowndesville Folk.

Lowndesville was represented in Abbeville today by Messrs. R. L. Grant, R. J. Hutchison, B. A. Wilson, J. H. Bell and J. M. Huckabee.

The manufacture of airplanes is being attempted in Australia.

PROTESTS MADE ON TWO GAMES

Gaffney and Spartanburg in Compromise—High School League Met Here Saturday.

The football committee of the State High School league met here at noon Saturday. The members of this committee are: J. D. Fulp, chairman; T. L. Hanna, Anderson, and L. L. Wright, Honea Path, all of whom were present. The meeting was called to hear protests of Hastoc and Gaffney against the games the teams of these schools recently lost to Spartanburg high school.

The protests were made on the grounds that the Spartanburg high school had not filed with the chairman of the football committee a list of players eligible in the high school league. After four hours of discussion, a compromise was effected between Gaffney and Spartanburg and the representatives of these schools signed their acceptance of the following rules:

"The committee rules that Spartanburg high school and Gaffney high school play three more games with schools, members of the league, and if both teams win each of the three games then Spartanburg and Gaffney shall play a game on neutral ground. The winner of this game will enter the upstate finals."

This was accepted by W. C. Taylor, superintendent of Gaffney city schools, and L. W. Jenkins, principal of Spartanburg high school.

In the matter of the Hastoc protest Hugh Shockley, principal of the Hastoc school, withdrew his protest of the Spartanburg game in view of the magnanimous action of the Spartanburg high school student body Saturday when they unanimously voted to disclaim the victory of this game. Mr. Jenkins of the Spartanburg school, in the presence of the committee, officially confirmed to Mr. Shockley the action of the student body.

The football committee then took up a discussion of the verbal and written reports, which have been unofficially given them relative to alleged "ringers" said to be playing on the Chester and Rock Hill high school teams. The chairman of the committee was instructed to write the superintendents of these two schools to make every effort to officially clear themselves of the notoriety which these schools are gaining by the circulation of these reports in the public press of the upstate.

The committee deploras the ill feeling which is being brought about among the high school football teams and predicts the disruption of the high school league, unless superintendents and principals of the schools take direct charge and assume absolute control of athletics in their schools.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following sales were made by Sheriff F. B. McLane: Planters Bank vs. J. P. and L. O. Clinkscals, three tracts of land sold, each tract bringing \$25.00 and bought by Planters Bank.

In the matter of W. H. Danls, W. E. Daniels and J. W. Bredberry 3 5 acres sold for \$335.

In the execution sale of the County Saving Bank vs. R. R. Tylbert, Jr., the mules, hogs, wagons, etc. brought a total of \$266.75.

Master's Squirrel Supper.

The Master, Mr. T. P. Thomson, gave a fine squirrel supper at his home near the city Friday night. He invited his good friends Messrs. Pat Roche, W. A. Calvert, W. E. Morrison and J. L. Perrin out to the function.

Getting on Nicely.

Dr. Owen Speed is at the Abbeville Memorial Hospital where he is getting on nicely after a minor operation.

FRANCE AND ITALY GIVEN ATTENTION

MAIN FEATURE IN FOREIGN POLICY, SAYS BONAR LAW. NEW BRITISH PREMIER PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Leeds, Eng., Nov. 5.—Additional details of the New British government's policy of "tranquility" were given by Prime Minister Bonar Law in an address before an audience of 3,000 persons here yesterday.

While the main part of his speech was concerned with domestic politics and policies, he took occasion to reiterate emphatically that the Anglo-Irish treaty would be given a fair trial and that the root of his foreign policy would be to work with France and Italy.

Mr. Bonar Law said he had been bombarded with queries as to whether the British would leave Mesopotamia and Palestine.

"All I can say is that we shall examine the matter very carefully," he declared, "but we can not with our record as a nation, consider to what extent we are bound by obligations."

Referring to the League of Nations he said it had worked under great difficulties, but had not done so badly and that his government would certainly try to give it scope for more effective action. He added that he had declared in a previous address that the British navy must be kept intact, but that he believed the whole center of gravity was changing the matter of national defense, and was being transferred from the sea to the air.

THE ASTOR MILLIONS GOING TO ENGLAND

Major Astor Making Large Investments in That Country—Property Worth Millions.

London, Nov. 4.—The remark made yesterday by Major General Astor who said, "I am transferring my wealth from America to this country," was treated as a big item of news in this morning's papers. One headline read:

"Aster Millions Coming Here"

By some it was assumed that the major, who is a brother of Viscount Astor, merely referred to his investment in Lloyd Northcliffe's share of the London Times stock, which he and J. A. Walter purchased for more than \$6,000,000, but others gave the remark a more sensational turn.

Major Astor, who is contesting for a seat from Dover in the coming elections made the statement in reply to a heckler who inquired whether he was going to expose his own wealth to British taxation.

Property Worth Millions.

New York, Nov. 4.—There was much speculation in New York today over the reported announcement in London by Major Astor that he was transferring his wealth to England. The reality and personal holdings of the late Baron (William) Waldorf Astor in the United States totalled more than \$80,000,000 according to a referee's report filed last March in supreme court. Of the vast fortune in which Major Astor participated with Viscount Astor his elder brother, \$50,000,000 is represented in realty. Property was conveyed to the two sons in trust in 1919 and the income is placed at \$5,291,260. In addition Major Astor was given outright by his father Manhattan realty valued at more than \$7,000,000.

Several pieces of New York property have been sold by Major Astor in the past few years but it is considered unlikely he will dispose of all real estate in this country will transfer his income or personal property to England.

MORE REPUBLICAN MONEY SENT OUT

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SENT INTO WEST.—CONTRIBUTIONS COME INTO G. O. P. CAMP FROM MANY SOURCES.—FILE STATEMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 5.—An amended campaign statement, showing that two Republican contributions previously reported had been made up by groups of contributors instead of coming out of the pockets of the two individuals, who turned them over to the party managers, was filed with the clerk of the Senate today by the Republican senatorial campaign committee. The two items, each totaling \$10,000, previously had been credited through error to D. A. Reed, of Pittsburg, and former Senator Henry F. Lippitt, of Rhode Island.

At the same time the committee filed another preliminary report of expenditures, dated October 25, showing disbursements of from \$3,000 to \$8,000 in each of ten States, most of them in the West.

A few belated individual statements of receipts and expenditures were filed by senatorial candidates, and a large number of nominees for the House also sent in reports on what they had received and spent during the campaign. All but two expenditures of less than \$1,000, but John Morrow, Democrat, wrote that he had spent \$4,000 in New Mexico, running for Representative at large against Mrs. A. Otterowarren, and B. L. Noojin, Republican, reported the expenditure of \$1,480 in the Seventh Alabama District.

COTTON GINNED IN STATE PRIOR TO OCT. 18

Abbeville County Had Ginned 4,991 Bales to That Date, 5,863 Less Than Last Year.

The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina, for the crops of 1922 and 1921. The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m. Wednesday October 25.

County	1922	1921
Abbeville	4,991	10,854
Aiken	11,489	11,202
Allendale	5,231	3,879
Anderson	24,622	43,315
Bamberg	4,995	3,307
Chester	12,251	15,706
Chesterfield	11,543	14,836
Darlington	8,415	15,183
Dillon	11,743	23,456
Edgefield	3,762	5,325
Florence	4,112	14,995
Greenville	19,555	24,542
Greenwood	3,049	8,707
Jasper	1,323	555
Lancaster	6,785	8,710
Laurens	11,409	23,401
Lexington	3,727	5,953
McCormick	704	3,155
Newberry	6,105	11,678
Oconee	8,305	12,759
Orangeburg	10,231	14,111
Pickens	8,834	12,814
Richland	4,518	6,146
Spartanburg	33,607	38,747
Sumter	6,984	14,098
York	15,265	21,746

POTATO INSPECTOR HERE.

Mr. D. D. Whitcomb, sweet potato expert from Aiken, is in town today inspecting the curing of sweet potatoes in Abbeville and at Latimer. The curing process is now going on, and Mr. Whitcomb comes to see that it is progressing properly.

THE PHILIPPINE MISSION SPEND GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Manila, Nov. 4.—The mission on Philippine independence which went to the United States last year spent \$145,000 of Philippine government funds according to the secretary's report submitted to the insular auditor.

ABBEVILLE TO HAVE "SOME CORN SHOW"

Says County Agent Gowan Who Has Been Visiting the Schools—All Are Interested.

"Yes sir, Mr. Stark, judging from the enthusiasm of the twenty-five schools I have just visited and the talk of the farmers along the roads, it looks as if Abbeville is to have 'Some Corn Show' said County Agent Gowan when he walked into the Planters Bank last Saturday. Supt. Paul H. Mann is offering \$10 in addition to the \$20 the Planters bank is offering to the school district winning the most money at the Corn Show, making a total of \$30 for the first prize he is also offering \$5 in addition to the \$10 the bank offers to the school winning second place making the second prize \$15.

Teachers and pupils say "We are going after that \$30 for our school" and six schools have already applied for Corn Schools or demonstrations to show the pupils how to select corn for show and seed. They are also inviting the patrons of their schools to attend these demonstrations.

Beginning Monday afternoon with Monterey School the schedule for these Corn Schools is as follows:

- Monterey—Monday 3:00 P. M.
- Campbells—Tuesday, 10:00 A. M.
- Antreville—Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.
- Little Mountain—Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.
- Sharon—Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

LAND SALES TODAY.

Large Tracts Sold Would Have Brought \$100,000 3 Years Ago

The Master sold this morning in front of the Court House the following tracts of land at fair prices, though the same land would have sold three years ago for over \$100,000:

In the case of Lucia N. Robinson vs. Hugh Bowen, 379 acres sold for \$18,000 and was bought by the plaintiff. This belonged to the estate lands of L. O. Robinson.

National Bank of Abbeville vs. T. E. Cromer, W. L. Gable and others, 132 acres were sold to J. R. Shelor, trustee for \$1725.

Planters Bank of Abbeville vs. J. P. Clinkscals, the undivided interest of J. P. Clinkscals in 160 acres was sold to the Planters Bank for \$175. J. P. Clinkscals undivided interest in 100 acres of land to the Planters Bank for \$100, and his interest in 68 acres of the home place for \$800.

Lucile Gilmer and Oscar Gilmer vs. Carrie H. Baker and others, 287.60 acres sold to Mrs. Carrie H. Baker for \$3,000.

J. T. Ware, R. A. Ware and others vs. Clyde B. Ware, Cliff Fleming and others: Tract No. 1, 59 7-10 acres sold to W. T. Crawford for \$600; tract No. 2, containing 40 1/2 acres, sold to C. D. Ware for \$1125; tract No. 3, 66 1/2 acres to C. B. Ware for \$500.

In the case of the Planters Bank vs. J. P. Clinkscals and L. O. Clinkscals, one lot of one acre, with gin house and equipment thereon, sold to Planters Bank for \$225.

In the case of Mary T. Hill vs. Janie Rice Hunter, Jessie Rice and others, 66 acres of land sold to J. Allen Smith for \$400.

Mrs. Fanny J. Long vs. T. E. Cromer and W. L. Gable, 57 1/2 acres sold to J. M. Nickles, attorney for \$1005.

In the case of Mrs. Janie M. Botts vs. W. D. Botts, Maude Botts and others, 200 acres sold to W. F. Nickles, for \$2900.

MAYORS COURT

Seven cases for gambling were before Mayor Mars this morning and received fines of \$10.00 each. Two cases for selling whiskey also came up, and drew fines of \$100 each.

NEW STAMPS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

SOME ALREADY OUT—ILLEGAL TO PHOTOGRAPH THEM, EVEN "MOVIES" BARRED—NEW 50-CENT STAMP TO GO ON SALE ARMISTICE DAY.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Nearly everybody is interested in seeing what a new postage stamp looks like: yet it is impracticable to gratify until the stamp actually appears and goes on sale, even though the design has been long selected, the dies made advance sheets struck off at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington.

Only a few of the public have seen the three new stamps which have been recently issued—a half-cent stamp bearing the portrait of President Hayes and placed on sale at Fremont, O., his birthplace, October 4; the 5-cent Roosevelt stamp placed on sale at New York City and at Oyster Bay N. Y. on the late Colonel's birthday, October 27; and the up-to-date special delivery stamp carrying a picture of a motorcycle instead of the familiar bicycle of former years. These stamps have not yet made their way into general circulation, and the majority of those thus far sold may be reposing unused in the books of collectors.

Still more exclusive because of the price, will be the circulation of the new 50-cent stamp which will go on sale November 11, Armistice Day, depicting the beautiful Arlington Amphitheater and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Collectors are about the only persons who will see many of these: and the chance of the public for a look will be worse with regard to the later forthcoming new issues of the \$1 and \$2 and \$5 stamps, decorated respectively with pictures of the Lincoln memorial, of the Capitol and of "America," (a symbolic artistic design).

One might think it possible to see a picture of the 55 stamp for 5 per cent of that amount at a movie theater: indeed, one might imagine seeing the whole new series (of a score or more, from the one cent to the \$5 variety, with the special delivery stamp to boot) where, it would cost about \$10.60 to buy the whole set as it is put on sale. Well dismiss the thought of such a feature at the movies, any theater that attempted to put it on would be instantly visited by the officers of the law, the management would be fired and the film would be confiscated.

MISS LINK RECEIVES SHOCK

While Talking Over Telephone Friday Afternoon.

While talking over the phone in the Echo Building sundown Friday Miss Margaret Link placed her spot on a metal waste basket standing just back of her and from a connection with a short circuit, carrying 110 volt, which passed through her body and shocked her into unconsciousness. Assistance was rendered by customers in the store and Miss Link was taken to the Eureka Hotel where she makes her home. Medical attention was given immediately, and while the shock was severe, no serious results are anticipated. Miss Link is at her work today and is the proud possessor of an experience few are privileged to carry through life with them.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton brought 26 cents on the local market this morning. Futures closed

Dec.	25.39
Jan.	25.13
March	24.93
May	24.85
July	24.38