

ADVOCATES CUT IN MEMBERS' SALARIES

Sapp Resolution Calls for \$200 Per Session

LEGISLATORS GET \$400

Todd Wants \$100 Per Man for Extra Time Spent by Law-makers at Capital

Columbia, March 1.—At the morning session of the House Mr. Sapp, of Columbia, introduced a concurrent resolution which would put the pay of the legislators back to that of 1919 at \$200 per session instead of \$400 as is now the case. The Legislature raised the salary of the members of the two houses last year from \$200 to \$400. Mr. Sapp contends that the cutting of the salaries would save the tax payers about \$35,000. The resolution was carried over until tomorrow for consideration.

At the night session Mr. Todd, of Charleston, introduced a resolution to pay each member of the two houses \$100 for the period in excess of the forty days. This resolution also went over until tomorrow for discussion.

The House concurred in a resolution from the Senate calling upon the clerks of the House and the Senate to issue pay checks immediately to members and employes of the Legislature and the engineering department.

Considerable debate was had on the bill by Mr. Brown, of Barnwell to exempt his county from the act providing for the examination of veterinary surgeons. The bill was finally passed and other counties included were Orangeburg, Jasper, Fairfield and Horry.

The House passed a bill to enlarge the scope of the State Board of Fisheries which was introduced at the request of the present board.

The rest of the day session of the House was taken up with routine and uncontested matters.

PRESIDENT WILSON BIDS HIS CABINET MEMBERS FAREWELL

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson met with his Cabinet today for the last time, and at the meeting's close said farewell to the ten men who have been his official advisers, four of them since he entered the White House in 1913.

The final meeting was held in the executive office, the President walking over from the White House attended by an attaché and aided by his cane. After an hour and a half spent, as Cabinet members said, in a discussion of "official business and otherwise," the President autographed for each of his advisers a photograph taken at last week's meeting. Then Mr. Wilson said good-bye to each member. He greeted each in turn and chatted for a few moments before shaking hands. At times the President's voice trembled as he extended his thanks for past services and good wishes for the future.

Each of the department heads expressed to the Chief Executive a few words of appreciation for his helpfulness and cooperation with their respective departments. They have arranged to purchase the chair which the President has occupied at Cabinet meetings during his two administrations for presentation to him before his departure from the White House Friday.

CHAMP CLARK VERY LOW

Washington, March 1.—The condition of Representative Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the House, continues "extremely grave," his physician, Dr. Jesse Shoup, announced tonight.

Mr. Clark had a slight rally late in the afternoon and took some liquid nourishment, Dr. Shoup said, and is conscious. The former speaker's pulse also was said to be stronger tonight.

Many telegrams from all parts of the country were received today inquiring as to the Democratic leader's condition. Constant inquiries were made throughout the day by colleagues, Republicans as well as Democrats, and among those who called was Representative Mann, of Illinois, who as the Republican leader of the House opposed Mr. Clark for the speakership.

Mrs. J. O. Tolbert who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browne has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Mrs. M. E. Burgess is visiting relatives in Sumter.

Mr. E. C. Horton, Jr., left last Friday for Baltimore to attend business college.

Misses May Wilson and Maymie Anderson accompanied Miss Rosa Steele to her home in Yorkville last Monday.

Mr. Charles Evans, representing the lumber mills of the D. W. Alderman & Sons Co., of Alcolu, has opened up an office in the city of Columbia.

Dr. R. B. Rhett of Charleston, spent last Saturday in Manning on professional business in the family of Dr. W. M. Brockinton, whose daughter Edna is quite ill.

Mr. Stephen Thomas of the firm of Stephen Thomas & Bros., jewelers, in Charleston, is in Manning on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. Scott Harvin.

Mr. A. Loryea, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie, left last Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, at Mayesville.

The barn and stables belonging to Mr. W. E. Daniels, about three miles north of Manning, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night and the loss was severe. The barn contained about 500 bushels of corn and other produce, besides nearby was his forage which was also destroyed. There was no insurance and nothing saved.

WILSON AND HARDING TO LEAD INAUGURAL PARTY TO CAPITOL

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson expects to attend the inauguration of Vice President Coolidge in the Senate chamber Friday, but whether he will witness the inauguration of President Harding may not be decided until inauguration day.

Final arrangements for President Wilson to accompany Mr. Harding to the capitol Friday morning were made today at a conference between Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the joint congressional inauguration committee, and Secretary Tumulty.

As the program was worked out, the congressional committee will call on Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge at the new Willard Hotel Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. From the hotel the party will go to the White House and take President Wilson into the automobile of the President-elect. The start will then be made for the capitol with a view to arriving there at 11 o'clock so President Wilson will have time to act on the bills passed in the closing hours of this session of Congress.

There will be at least four automobiles of the inaugural party, President Wilson, Mr. Harding, Senator Knox, representing the Senate, and Representative Cannon, of Illinois, acting for the House, will ride in the first. The second automobile will carry Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding, with other members of the congressional committee. The third automobile will bear Vice President Marshall and Mr. Coolidge, and the fourth the wives of the Vice President and Vice President-elect, with other members of the congressional committee. There will be the usual staff of secret service men in another machine and also cars for newspaper correspondents.

The party will be escorted by troops of cavalry from Fort Myer.

After arrival at the capitol President Wilson and Mr. Harding will go to the President's private room, on the Senate chamber, where Mr. Harding will receive visitors, while President Wilson acts on the final legislation of Congress.

Just before the adjournment of Congress the President and President-elect will enter the Senate chamber and from adjacent chairs view the swearing in of Mr. Coolidge and listen to his address.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Harding will go through the capitol to the east portico, after all Senators and guests have taken their places about the speaking stand.

HEALTH NOTES

Last week Miss Moore examined 120 children of the Paxville School and found that 16 of this number needed no treatment. There was only one case of hookworm, which is much less than the average. The percentage of feline teeth was lower than usual also. However, there is great room for improvement in other respects. The teachers are much interested in everything that makes for the welfare of their pupils and Miss Moore feels that with their splendid cooperation conditions will be much improved.

500 SOUTH CAROLINA GIRLS IN PALMAFESTA CONTEST

Favorite Young Women in 45 Counties Competing For Supreme Honor During Big Week at Columbia. Columbia Raises \$10,000 Entertainment Fund at Big Mass Meeting.

Every county in South Carolina (except Richland, which is not in the contest) is busy selecting its most attractive and popular young woman to March 28 to April 2 as representative to the big Palmetto State Festival, one of the most elaborately planned weeks of pleasure and social gaiety ever held in the South.

The young ladies selected by the various counties will be sent to Columbia as the special honor guests of the Palmafesta association and the capital city. They will be royally entertained for the entire week and all expenses will be paid. There will be dances, parades, a grand ball at the State house, and many other features arranged in their honor. They will be filmed by one of the big-national movie services and their pictures will be thrown on the screen far and wide as an advertisement of the old Palmetto State.

While these 45 representative young women are in Columbia, there will be held a general election to determine which will have the supreme honor of ruling as Queen of Palmafesta. This election promises to be the most interesting and exciting feature of the big week. Richland county and the city of Columbia will have no candidate, the people there casting their ballots for the young women from other sections. The grand prize awarded the Queen will be a complete and elaborate spring outfit from head to foot.

The big feature parade will center around the young ladies now being chosen to represent their respective counties in the State-wide contest. A flower decorated automobile will be provided for each county in the State, the name of the county being worked out in flowers in the decorative scheme. In these cars will ride the 45 young women representing the 45 South Carolina counties.

The Palmafesta association has closed a contract with the world famous Scotch Kilties band of 45 pieces. This organization will lead the automobile parade of county delegates for Queen, and will furnish two programs of music daily during the big week.

National manufacturers, and automobile dealers throughout South Carolina are working together with the object of making the auto, truck and tractor show the largest ever put on in the South. Interest in the "Better Babies" show is being manifested in every county of the State, and the "Baby Parade" will be one of the most interesting attractions. The committee in charge of the Style Show promises some surprises in the display of gowns and other fashionable spring apparel for women. New York models will be used in displaying the new spring wearables. The auto show, and fireworks display will be staged at the State Fair Grounds, where elaborate decorative arrangements costing nearly \$10,000 are now being made.

More than \$25,000 will be spent by the Palmafesta association in the various features planned for the week. More than \$10,000 raised in a little less than one hour at an enthusiastic mass meeting at the Richland county court house gave clear evidence that the people of Columbia are not pessimistic as to the future, and also showed that they are determined to provide for the people of South Carolina a week of fun, entertainment and gaiety such as has not heretofore been enjoyed in this section of the country.

Every speech made prior to the receiving of subscriptions for Palmafesta rang with optimism and confidence, and when the call for actual subscriptions came, the money was subscribed quickly. The chairman of the finance committee, W. A. Coleman, set as the goal \$10,000 and the crowd came across with the amount asked for, and went a little beyond it. \$15,000 will be spent in addition to the \$10,000 raised by public subscription.

VOTING COUPON

Queen of Palmafesta

"PALMAFESTA"

Manning Times,

Gentlemen:

My choice for Queen of Palmafesta is:

Name _____

Address _____

This coupon good for one vote. A Yearly, Paid-in-advance Subscription to This Newspaper counts 100 Votes.

MANNING SCHOOL NOTES SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Prof. N. Gist Gee of the Summerton graded school was a pleasant visitor to our school Monday. He gave us a very interesting talk in chapel and was with us all day.

The ninth and eleventh grade literary society met Wednesday the 23rd. A very interesting program was rendered. It was quite an improvement over the previous meetings.

Mr. Helms took the eleventh grade down to the power house last Wednesday, to see the dynamo operate. Mr. Lucius Harvin demonstrated it to them in an interesting and instructive manner.

The ninth grade gave Miss Mahaffey a surprise birthday party Wednesday morning. Jack Gerald furnished the cake and candles. As the candles were lighted by Miss Mahaffey the members of the class made wishes for her future happiness. The cake was then cut which was enjoyed by all.

Thursday and Friday was spent standing tests which finished up the month of February.

Mr. Hooker, the singer in the Mile and Hooker revival meeting at the Presbyterian church, visited the school Thursday and gave a very interesting talk to the high school pertaining to the government of his country, the Great English Empire. He revealed many new facts about the government and everyone enjoyed the talk very much.

DEATH OF MR. BUNYAN HARVIN

Died in Asheville, N. C., last Sunday, Mr. John Bunyan Harvin of Summerton. The deceased had been in ill health for about a year. When he found he had an incurable disease he left his home in Clarendon and sought health in the mountains. Mr. Harvin was a large planter, a consistent member of the Baptist church and one of our best citizens. The body was brought to Summerton Tuesday morning, and after the funeral services in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Ansley and Dr. Thayer of Sumter the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery there. Mr. Harvin leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Harvin of Manning and four children, several brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

What promised to be one of the best Sunday School gatherings ever held in the Sumter District is the District Sunday School Conference to be held in Manning, May 17th and 18th. Already plans have been made looking toward a most effective program, and efforts will be made to secure the attendance of a large number of representative workers within the district.

A program committee has been appointed, which is composed of Dr. D. M. McLeod, Presiding Elder; Hon. Charlton DuRant, District President; and Miss Jessie Curtis, District Elementary Superintendent. Miss Mamie J. Chandler, of Sumter, is chairman of the Publicity Committee.

The Conference will be held under the direction of the District Sunday School officers and the field workers of the Conference Sunday School Board. Following are the district officers, including presidents of the sub-districts: Hon. Charlton DuRant, Manning; Rev. D. M. McLeod, D. D., Sumter; Miss Mabel Stuckey, Bishopville; Miss Jessie Curtis, Paxville; Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Sumter; Mr. J. E. Rowe, Summerton; Mrs. C. A. Onsrud, Elliott; Mr. A. L. Luce, Manning; Mr. Joseph Spott, Manning; Mr. S. N. Welch, Elliott; Mr. D. L. Sowell, Camden; Dr. P. M. Zemp, Camden; Prof. W. S. Hogan, Lykesland.

The field workers of the Conference Sunday School Board are as follows: Rev. J. Emerson Ford, General Secretary; Miss Pauline Suddath, Elementary Superintendent; and Miss Elizabeth Brailsford, Office Secretary. The headquarters of the Conference Board are in Orangeburg.

All pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and at least two other representatives from every church in the district are expected to be present at the conference in Manning. The number of pastors is twenty-three and the number of churches is sixty.

Capt. J. A. James of Summerton was a business visitor to Columbia yesterday.

Manager Hanks of The Pastime Theatre is giving away piano copies of the famous song "Den Bolt."

COURT CONVENES IN MANNING MARCH 14th

The following is the jury:

Holdover Grand Jury
T. E. Lee
G. M. Smith
R. W. Chewning
H. D. Dubrow
D. M. Bagnal
J. S. Ridgeway.

Grand Jury

J. I. Morris, Gable
Thos. Nimmer, Manning
J. P. Coleman, Silver
E. A. Fleming, New Zion
R. D. White, Sardinia
H. J. Broadway, Manning
T. C. Felder, Summerton
W. R. Keels, Paxville
A. J. Barnes, Foreston
S. M. Reardon, Manning
G. C. Beatson, Manning
S. W. Bayron, Manning

Petit Jury

R. B. Billups, Summerton
C. M. Fulton, Foreston
H. O. Gibbon, Turbeville
J. H. Harrington, New Zion
H. K. Beatson, Manning
D. M. Vassar, Turbeville
D. C. Beard, Turbeville
A. J. Geddings, Paxville
C. M. McElveen, Manning
C. B. Brunson, Davis Station
J. H. Touchberry, Manning
S. E. McFaddin, Sardinia
J. M. Kelly, Manning
J. M. Elliot, Silver
W. T. Tobias, Jr., Manning
S. W. Thompson, Manning
J. J. Hicks, Turbeville
C. E. Davis, Manning
W. M. Lewis, Manning
W. D. Richbourg, Davis Station
J. V. Carrigan, Summerton
Clarence Iseman, Manning
M. E. DuBose, Sardinia
W. S. Anderson, Bloomville
J. H. Holliday, Paxville
N. L. DuRant, Alcolu
B. A. Weinberg, Manning
F. A. Felder, Summerton
H. W. McFaddin, Gable
J. N. Brown, Jr., Paxville
J. B. Thames, Manning
W. H. Smith, New Zion
E. A. Burgess, Manning
B. I. Hodge, Manning
G. M. Bradham, Manning
Jake Iseman, Manning.

Second Week Jury

Joe Touchberry, Paxville
E. L. Fairy, Silver
J. H. Boswell, Foreston
A. R. Brown, Summerton
M. D. Alsbrook, Manning
J. G. Corbett, Paxville
M. B. Hudnal, Alcolu
G. H. Curtis, Paxville
T. M. Young, Manning
J. B. Emanuel, Alcolu
D. M. Rodgers, Summerton
J. F. Bethune, Manning
C. H. Broadway, Paxville
Leo Strange, Wilson
J. S. Cantey, Jr., Summerton
J. D. Daniel, Jr., Alcolu
H. H. Garland, Sardinia
J. M. Graham, Alcolu
L. E. Elmore, Alcolu
G. A. Holliday, Foreston
C. H. Nelson, Manning
W. J. Buddin, Turbeville
H. B. Richardson, Summerton
W. D. Wilson, Paxville
R. P. Plowden, Manning
D. C. Broadway, Paxville
L. J. Louder, Alcolu
L. S. Stone, Paxville
W. J. Brunson, Summerton
A. H. Reese, Alcolu
A. J. Walters, Silver
J. M. Rowe, Summerton
H. E. Davis, Summerton
C. F. Ridgeway, Bloomville
C. N. Sprott, Manning
W. T. Briggs, Silver.

CAROLINA MAN RESIGNS

Washington, March 1.—James M. Baker, of South Carolina, former secretary of the Senate and for the past two years deputy commissioner of internal revenue in charge of the department of tax sales, has tendered his resignation to the commissioner of internal revenue, who has accepted the resignation with expressions of regret after urging Mr. Baker not to relinquish the position.

Mr. Baker has been for twenty-eight years in public service, with a distinguished record of efficiency and accomplishment. He has made an important business connection in New York and Washington and will devote his entire time to his private affairs. It was his desire to take up private business several months ago, but at the special request of the commissioner of internal revenue he deferred his retirement from the deputy commissionership until February 28. The heads of the division in the sales tax unit presented Mr. Baker with a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of their esteem when he left the office.

CHANGE FOR GREENBORO

Greenboro, N. C., March 1.—The voters of Greensboro today turned their backs on the commission form of government and by a majority of over 1,200 adopted the council-manager form.

DECISION BY JUDGE

SMITH IS REVERSED

Supreme Court Rules in Favor of "Whiskey Runner."

NO RIGHT TO SEARCH HOME

Action of Internal Revenue Agents is Held to Be Unconstitutional

Washington, Feb. 28.—Today the Supreme Court of the United States reversed Judge Smith of the Federal District Court of Eastern South Carolina in the case of Lawrence Amos, of Marion County, an alleged "blockade" whiskey seller, on grounds involving the search of premises by federal revenue agents without a warrant. The Supreme Court declares such search unconstitutional.

Amos was indicted on six counts. On four of which he was acquitted, but was convicted on counts of removing whiskey on which the federal tax had not been paid and of selling whiskey without permit or the federal tax. It was brought out in the trial before Judge Smith's court that P. J. Coleman, and A. A. Rector, revenue agents went to Amos' house to search the premises, stating that they were officers. Amos wife said he was not at home but she permitted the search and the agents found in a barrel of peas a bottle containing about half a pint of blockade whiskey, and under a quilt two quart bottles of similar liquor. They had no search warrant and no warrant for the arrest of Amos. They submitted as evidence a small quantity of liquor which the ysaid was from the bottles which they found in Amos' house.

Justice Clark, writing the opinion of the Supreme Court declares that the cross examination of the government witnesses shows clearly the unconstitutional character of the seizure by which the property which the government introduced as evidence, was obtained.

Contention that the constitutional rights of the defendant were waived by the act of his wife admitting the searchers is not sustained, the highest court holding that there was implied coercion in the circumstances. The Supreme Court remands the matter for further action in accordance with the decision announced today.

The case was argued before the Supreme Court last December by R. Dozier Lee, of Sumter, and C. A. Douglass, of Washington, for the defendant and by District Attorney F. H. Weston for the government.

Evidence Not Admitted

Washington, Feb. 29.—Evidence obtained by revenue agents in raids conducted without a search warrant can not be admitted in court proceedings, the Supreme Court ruled today in setting aside the conviction in South Carolina of Lawrence Amos.

Amos was convicted of removing distilled spirits on which the taxes had not been paid to a place other than a distillery warehouse and of concealing such spirits. In appealing to the higher court he alleged that the fourth and fifth amendments to the federal Constitution had been violated when federal officers searched his home without a warrant.

ASSEMBLY FAILS TO ELECT JUSTICE

No Material Change in Votes for New Associate Justice

Columbia, March 1.—No election result in the six ballots for an Associate Justice at tonight's session. There was no material change in the situation and apparently no symptom has manifested a break. The vote on each of the ballots tonight resulted as follows:

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | 5th. | 6th. |
|--------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Marion | 39 | 39 | 37 | 41 | 41 | 40 |
| Shipp | 24 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| Carter | 48 | 49 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 51 |
| Bonham | 38 | 34 | 48 | 35 | 35 | 33 |

Necessary to elect. 76, 75, 76, 74. There were scattering votes on each of the ballots which did not affect the result. There have been thirty ballots in all without avail. The balloting will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lieutenant Governor Harvey hustled things through so that the ballots each consumed sixteen minutes. This was a record.

When the Senate returned to its hall several local bills were taken up. The Spartanburg grade crossing bill was a stumbling block. The Senate would not take it up and adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock in the morning.