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can Citizens.

Washington, April 19.—Rigid restriction of immigration was recommended today by Secretary Hughes in official documents transmitted to Congress. They were interpreted by House and Senate leaders as reflecting increased need for the immediate passage of the immigration bill reported today by the House committee, limiting admission of aliens for fourteen months beginning next May 10 to 3 per cent of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910. Debate in the House will begin tomorrow under special rule.

“Our restriction on immigration should be rigid,” Mr. Hughes reported, “that it would be impossible for most of these people to enter the United States.” Particular reference was made to undesirable classes from Balkan cities, Armenia, Russia and Georgia.

606,292 Passports
The report said 606,292 passport visas were granted by American consuls in Europe for the year 1920, reflecting a stimulated desire in most European countries to emigrate to America before anti-immigration law was passed. The principal restraining influence was said to be lack of funds due to depreciated currency values.

“The director general of police of Roumania,” the report said, “has issued an order excusing all Jews from military service and permitting their discharge from the army if they desire to emigrate to America.”

In Roumania, 1,500 persons were awaiting examination for permission to come to the United States, it was said, while “tremendous pressure” for passage was reported by officials in Poland, where 35,000 awaited third-class accommodations.

Letts and Lithuanians leaving the Balkan States. Mr. Hughes said were largely people from the slums, the vast majority of them “Jews of an undesirable type.”

“Trying to Reach America
In the Russian caucuses “it may be accepted as nearly literally true, Mr. Hughes said, “that every American family which has enough money to get away or is not impregnated with Bolshevism will ultimately endeavor to emigrate to America. Russians and Georgians are likely more and more to emigrate to the same haven.”

“The great bulk of emigrants to the United States from this district are highly undesirable as material for future American citizens.”

The report said 5,000 Armenians and 20,000 Syrians were awaiting passage from Bagdad and that despite difficulties of emigration from Germany, the number desiring to come from that country had doubled in the last year, compared to any similar period since the war ended.

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, introduced an amendment to the immigration bill in the Senate today which would compel all immigrants to the United States to take passage only on vessels flying the American flag.

TO URGE CUT IN RAILROAD RATES

Washington, April 19.—Resolutions expressing appreciation for the work of the federal trade commission in “exposing unjust discriminations of business combinations against the agricultural interests,” were adopted today by the directors of the National Board of Farm Organizations in session here. The resolutions also opposed suggestions that the commission be placed under the administrative control of government departments.

Other resolutions adopted included a declaration for legislation to regulate the packing interests, indorsement of the National Union of Farm Loan Associations, and a recommendation that drastic legislation be enacted to prevent “gambling in grain and other farm products,” by boards of trade and exchanges.

A committee from the board, accompanied by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, and other members of Congress will call on the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow to urge a reduction in railroad rates.

The American Farm Bureau Federation continued its conference on agriculture matters today and tonight was addressed by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, on his proposal for a sales tax. A committee report to the conference has recommended opposition to such a tax.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO ATTEND KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING

Washington, April 19.—President Harding and his party arrived here on their special train from New York shortly after 10:30 tonight, the train having made the run in the exceptionally fast time of four and one-half hours. The President immediately went to the Knights of Pythias Lodge to attend an initiation of candidates. He planned to remain but a short time, however, and then to return to the White House.

OPEN GAMBLING CHARGED

Atlanta, April 19.—Efforts to show through a succession of witnesses before the councilmanic investigation committee here late today that hundreds of persons in Atlanta know of gambling resorts alleged to have been operated by Floyd Woodward at the San Souci Hotel and at 49 1-2 Central avenue during the last two years were made by Eugene R. Black, counsel for the citizens, committee.

In line with his efforts to establish connivance between member of the city detective department and alleged gamblers confidence men Mr. Black drew from L. E. Shumate, a patrolman the statement that hearing of the Central avenue place he called two detectives and proceeded to raid it.

Shumate declared the officers found a number of men playing dice around an oilcloth-covered table, with some \$300 in silver on the table, and five men were taken to the police station; that despite his protests the men were held on charges of “disorderly conduct” only and bonds of all except the operators of the game were fixed at \$26. The operators were released on \$100 bond, he said. Shumate said the bonds were forfeited and he heard nothing more of the cases. He said that when he telephoned the two detectives to join him in the raid he did not tell them what place he intended to raid.

Testimony that a \$500 check taken in the raid had been endorsed and cashed by Owen Gilbert, business partner of Councilman Al Martin was met with a denial by Gilbert that the endorsement was his signature. He also denied having cashed the check.

At the close of the session Mr. Black announced he expected to conclude his testimony this week, and counsel for the detectives said they would be ready for rebuttal after a one-day recess.

OVERALL COMPANY GOES IN BANKRUPTCY

Lynchburg, Va., April 19.—The Jobbers Overall company, Inc., one of the largest overall manufacturing plants in the world which was taken over by a creditor's committee last January, was thrown into bankruptcy today. Receivers were appointed to continue the operation of the plant with the present personnel until further orders of the court.

Creditors who signed the petition in involuntary bankruptcy included several New York banks. The officers of the corporation admitted its insolvency and submitted a financial statement as of March 31, showing assets of \$3,529,285.52 and liabilities of \$5,885,715.96. Judge Henry C. McDowell in the United States district court here, then granted the petition of the creditors and appointed L. P. Hammond of New York and Allen Cuccull of Lynchburg, receivers. The corporation was capitalized at \$2,500,000.

ESTIMATES BY WEEKS

Washington, April 19.—Estimates for the maintenance of an army of 183,000 enlisted men during the fiscal year beginning July 1 were submitted to the house appropriations committee today by Secretary Weeks who previously had informed members of the subcommittee who had framed army appropriation bill that he opposed reduction of the army's peace time strength below 175,000 men.

The war department estimated, the secretary said that it would cost \$20,000,000 additional to provide pay and subsistence for the 183,000 instead of 156,000 men, the maximum agreed to however, that reduction could be made in other items notably the allowance for transportation of troops, so that the total of the army supply bill, approximately \$343,000,000 would be unchanged.

TIE IN CHESS MATCH

Habana, April 20.—The 13th game in the world's chess championship match between Jose R. Capablanca and Dr. Emanuel Lasker, was declared a draw shortly after midnight after the 23rd move had been made.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 24th, 1901.

Mrs. J. R. Haynesworth of Sumter, spent last Monday in Manning.

Miss Nettie Weinberg left last Friday for a visit to her brother at Camden.

Mrs. David Levi of St. Paul, is on a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Speissegger and family of Charleston, are visiting the family of Rev. P. B. Wells.

Mrs. W. J. Norris, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. W. McLeod returned to Florence yesterday.

R. O. Purdy, Esq., and Major Abe Levi went to St. Paul yesterday to appear before Magistrate Richbourg and divide the value of a bull yearling in dispute.

Town Council had in their treasury the sum of \$1,201.54.

The people along the Central Railroad have petitioned for a double daily passenger service.

“MICROBE OF LOVE” DRAWS BIG CROWD

Bright and sparkling was “The Microbe of Love,” a musical comedy given at the School Auditorium last Wednesday night under the auspices of the American Legion. Some scientists maintain that there are friendly germs as well as deadly ones, but the author of this clever production, Mollie Moore Godbold, went the scientist one better and wove a charming comedy about a microbe which was more than friendly—a real love producer. Miss Caryl Brigham of the Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum & Producing Company of Atlanta, Ga., who ably directed the comedy, and starred as Madam Hymen Cupid, injects a love virus into the most chronic bachelors and spinsters with rapid sentimental results that lead straight to the matrimonial altar.

The performance was remarkably lacking in amateurishness and it moved in a merry quick step, one amusing scene following another, interspersed with catchy melodies and choruses which were pleasing alike to the ear and eye.

The local hits added greatly to the merriment of the evening and the leading characters all well sustained their parts. The leader of the Spinsters' Club, Miss Corinne Barfield as Priscilla Prunes, the head of the bachelors' hosts, Billy Bachelor, and the gifted Miss Brigham, dispenser of the love microbe, were excellent.

The Cast:

Madam Hymen Cupid—Miss Caryl Brigham.

Spinsters

Priscilla Prunes—Miss Corinne Barfield.

Lovie Long—Miss Myrtle Bowman.

Lillie Lonesome—Miss Margaret Wilson.

Sophia Sweetgum—Mrs. S. O. O'Bryan.

Samantha Loving—Miss Fannie Lou Sauls.

Arabella Antique—Miss Mary Dickson.

Wanta Man—Miss Emily Geiger.

Ima Fraud—Miss Addie Weinberg.

Iva Chance—Miss Irene Plowden.

The Left Over Club

Piney Melting Heart—Miss Tora Bagnal.

Ever Ready—Miss Helen Plowden.

Tillie Comes—Miss Sue Sprott.

A Pair

Mr. Henpeck—Hon. H. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Henpeck—Mrs. J. B. Canteley.

Bachelors

Billy Bachelor—Mr. Frank Huggins.

Simon Shy—Mr. J. W. Phillips.

U. B. Careful—Mr. J. G. Dinkins.

Very Bold—Mr. R. D. Plyler.

Bobby Bashful—Mr. Charles Thomas.

Can't Catch—Mr. J. Scott Bagnal.

Never Wed—Mr. Ellis Wells.

Specials

Old-fashioned Wife—Miss Rosa Mahaffey.

Ming Toi—Virginia Orvin.

Lord Tisa Pity—Senator “Skil” Wideman.

Cupid—Lielia O'Bryan.

Accompanist—Miss Carolyn Plowden.

Chorus Girls

Miss Frances Brown, Miss Elizabeth Sprott, Miss Lynn DuRant, Miss Isabel Plowden, Miss Cecil Clark, Miss Mary Sue Wilson, Miss Lily Emma Sprott, Miss Lula Rigby, Miss Sarah Lesesne, Miss Gertrude Gee.

Act One, Scene—Spinsters' Club

Musical Numbers

“We Can't Do Without the Men”—Bachelors and Chorus.

“If you want a little girl”—Bachelors and Chorus.

“Spinsters' plaint”—Spinsters.

“Teeny Weeny Microbe”—Madame Cupid.

“A Good Man is Hard to Find”—Spinsters.

“Old Fashioned Wife”—Miss Rosa Mahaffey.

Left Over Club, Between Acts

“Three Old Maids of Lee”—Left-Overs.

“Can't Get Loving Where There Ain't Any Love”—Left-Overs.

“If You Want a Man”—Mrs. Henpeck.

“The Women Won't Let Me Alone”—Lord Tisa Pity.

Act Two, Scene—The Bachelors' Club

Selections—Bachelors.

“Here Comes the Married Man”—Bachelors.

“Catch 'Em Young, Treat 'Em Rough”—Mr. Henpeck.

“There Goes the Married Man”—Bachelors.

“Microbe of Love”—Madam Cupid.

“I'll Be Your Little Girlie”—Chorus.

“Love Nest”—Chorus.

Intermission

Special—Mr. J. L. Wells.

So Long Oolong—Virginia Orvin and Chorus.

Act Three, Scene—Garden Party

“We Can't Do Without the Men”—Spinsters and Chorus.

“I'm Looking for a Sweetheart”—Lovie Long—U. B. Careful and Chorus.

“Everywhere that Harding Goes”—Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck and Chorus.

“The Girl in the Gingham Gown”—Wanta Man, Simon Shy, Ima Fraud and Chorus.

“Ouvia Mine”—Chorus.

“Looking for a Man”—Madam Cupid and Chorus.

TO BUILD SWEET POTATO HOUSE HERE

Movement Now on Foot to Build
House to Dry and Cure Sweet
Potatoes For The Growers

It appears that the farmers of Clarendon county are preparing to plant the largest crop of sweet potatoes that has been grown in many years. This conclusion is drawn from the reports that many farmers who have never planted more than an acre are setting the land aside for three, four or five acres. Some are preparing to put ten acres in sweet potatoes.

There are many reasons for this increased acreage. First, perhaps is that the failure of the cotton crop to bring adequate returns has made it necessary for the farmer to produce food products. This has also increased the acreage in corn and stimulated the raising of hogs. Secondly, the need of diversification of crops that has so urgently been brought to the attention of the farmers in years past being realized. States adjoining South Carolina, where diversification has been the rule, are not feeling the financial stringency in the degree that we are.

Reports from growers of sweet potatoes of good prices this season when all sorts of produce has been hard to dispose of has been encouraging. The practical work done by the South Carolina Potato Association in securing the attractive name of “Sugarspuds” and insisting upon quality shipments has greatly increased the demand in northern markets where, until recently, such sweet potatoes as the Porto Rica have been unknown.

It is to be hoped that the efforts now being made to build a sweet potato house in Manning will be successful. Surely the increased acreage would seem to guarantee the success of such a venture.

We are publishing a letter sent Mr. A. L. Luce by a distributing firm:

Southern States Produce Distributors, Inc.

Columbia, S. C., April 16, 1921

Mr. A. L. Luce,

Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:
We have your letter of the 15th with reference to prices realized for South Carolina sweet potatoes. They have sold this season for from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per five peck crate f. o. b. shipping point, and we expect will average about \$1.35 per crate at the close of the season.

As you know this has been an unusually poor season, and practically every kind of vegetable have been a drug on the market. We feel that sweet potatoes have sold remarkably well considering the conditions. Usually we have a decided advance in price about April 1st. This has not developed this year, as the markets are loaded down with old potatoes, and the buyers have lost so much money on all lines that they are slow to take hold.

We are optimistic with regard to the future of the Southern sweet potato, and have our money invested in warehouses in Georgia. However, it is going to be absolutely necessary for the South Carolina shippers to get together on marketing and advertising, if the business is to be successful, and they must realize also that they can only make money by shipping a standard No. 1, grade of good quality. If the industry is run in a disorganized, haphazard way, we can say frankly we wouldn't invest a nickel a crate in all the sweet potatoes grown in South Carolina for the next five years. A good start has been made by the organization of the South Carolina Sweet Potato Association, and with the proper support from the shippers, we believe this organization will put South Carolina cured sweet potatoes on the map in a big way.

We have sold sweet potatoes from South Carolina and Georgia this year all the way from Boston and New York to Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa points. They make a hit with the Northern people when they get to know them and how to cook them. However, they are not sufficiently well known as yet, and as stated, we believe it will be absolutely essential to do some advertising to the consumer next season.

Yours very truly,
Southern States Produce Distributors,
A. W. McKay.

E. C. PENDERGRASS

Kingstree, April 17.—E. C. Pendergrass, an industrious farmer of the Salters Depot section, died in Columbia last Saturday and was buried at Union church cemetery near here Tuesday. The deceased was ill only a few weeks and died a few days after being taken to Columbia. He is survived by his widow and seven young children.

Finale

“The Call of the Cozy Little Home”—Madam Cupid, Billy Bachelor and the Entire Cast.

This is without a doubt one of the best Home Talent productions ever staged in Manning. We understand that Summertown wants our young people to play there in the near future. We can truthfully say that they will get their money's worth on this production.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTES

The following figures were taken from the nurse's report for March and while they do not represent the whole of her work, they deal with the features of it in which we are most interested:

Nursing visits	24
Instructive visits	13
School visits	25
Social service visits	23
Conference visits	27
Sanitation inspection visits	9
Mileage	672
Schools inspected	5
Pupils inspected	495
Defectives	187
Total defects	421
(a) Defective eyes	72
(b) Defective ears	8
(c) Defective nose	65
(d) Defective teeth	149
(e) Miscellaneous	124

Home Visits:

Child Welfare:	13
Parental visits	2
Visits to infants under 2 years	7
Talks to School Children	25
Attendance	1006
Corrections and Treatments:	
Dental treatments	45
Eye corrections	14

Narrative Report:

“For the first three weeks of March I did school examinations—the last ten days were given over almost entirely to revisiting the schools which had been examined in the fall and winter. I made an individual examination of every child's teeth, and general condition and in almost every case without exception conditions were so much improved that I could scarcely believe they were the same children whose mouths were so sadly neglected at my first inspection. Their general condition was improved too with the exception of one school. All of the buildings are in much better condition than at the beginning of the term. Quite a number of the schools have had to close on account of lack of funds. Have made a re-examination of ten schools. (I did not count that number of children in “Pupils Inspected” as I did not make a complete examination.) The school which I reported last month as being in an unsanitary condition is being cleaned. The teachers are “right up to snuff” now that the ball has started to roll and the entire place seems changed. It surely is gratifying to find such co-operation not only in one school but in nearly all.”

Miss Moore left yesterday for Columbia to attend the meeting of the State Nurses' Association. She has been invited to make an address on “Child Welfare” before the association.

JAKE WILLIAMS BODY BURIED HERE TOMORROW

All members of Williams-Burgess Post No. 68 are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of our late comrade, Jake A. Williams.

The body of the late Jake A. Williams will arrive tomorrow from New York, where it was brought from France. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at the Manning Cemetery at half past four. Members of the local post of the American Legion, which is called Williams-Burgess Post in honor of Jake Williams and Will Burgess, will form an escort of honor, and will conduct the funeral service. Mr. Williams was a member of Company C, 118th Infantry, 30th Division and a worthy representative of the splendid company of which all Carolinians are proud. He was killed at Jon Court, France on October 8th, 1918, being just twenty-six years of age.

The wedding of Miss Vivian Eadon and Mr. Ben Land will take place in Summertown tonight. Miss Mildred Ervin and Mr. J. G. Dinkins will be members of the wedding party.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS GOOD MEETING

At Night's Session Plans Laid for
Hospital in Manning

A meeting of the Clarendon County Medical Association was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Manning, last Wednesday night. Practically a full attendance of the Association was present, viz: Drs. T. H. Gunter, Pavyville; C. E. Gamble, Turbeville; T. J. Davis, W. H. Carrigan, Summertown; W. H. Woods, Gable; C. B. Geiger, W. S. Harvin, W. M. Brackington, G. L. Dickson and R. E. Broadway, Manning.

This meeting was called for the purpose of making plans to have a hospital in Manning. Many ideas were advanced and after a general discussion a committee was appointed to find out the advisability of either erecting a new building or remodeling an old building. This committee is to make its final report at the next meeting—the first week in May.

The members of the association are enthusiastic over the proposition, and believe with the proper effort and the co-operation of the citizens of Clarendon County the project can easily be put through. The Times in a future issue will give the detailed plans of this project.

EXPANSION OF AIR SERVICE IS URGED

President Approves Plan for Bureau
of Aeronautics.

COMMITTEE STRESSES NEED FOR MAINTAINING FORCE OF AVIATORS IN PEACE TIME

Washington, April 19.—Recommendations for the development and regulation of aviation drawn up at the request of the President by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, were submitted to Congress today with the executive's approval and in the expectation that legislation will be enacted to carry the program into effect.

The report to the Senate and House was accompanied by a brief message from the President in which he explained that he had solicited from the committee suggestions for regulation of air navigation, air routes to cover the entire United States and cooperation among the various departments of the government concerned with aviation.

The committee recommended that the army and navy continue to control their own air services, that the Postoffice Department be authorized to establish new air routes and that a bureau of aeronautics be established in the Department of Commerce to foster commercial aviation.

More Air Routes Favored
Congress was urged to appropriate \$2,000,000 for use during the next two years by the War Department in establishing air routes, and to grant explicit authority to the Postoffice Department to establish airways other than the route between New York and San Francisco, which it is contended by some is alone authorized by existing law. It was particularly urged that the department be authorized to establish an air route between Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul and another between Chicago and St. Louis.

The report emphasized the advisability of encouraging inventive skill in aeronautics and urged that continuous research under the direction of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics be conducted with the view of utilizing new ideas concerning aviation.

Force of Aviators
The committee also stressed the necessity of maintaining in peace time an adequate force of trained aviators and up to date planes for use as a nucleus in case of war. Continuation of the army air service as a coordinate combatant branch of the army was urged and it was suggested that the naval air service be centralized in a bureau of aeronautics in the Navy Department.

It was also suggested that the chief of the air mail service and of the proposed Bureau of Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce be made members of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The report declared that the army had no specific authority of law to establish air routes but had charted seven main airways as follows: August, Me., to Camp Lewis, Washington; Washington, D. C., to San Francisco; Savannah, Ga., to San Diego, Calif.; Augusta, Me., to Miami, Fla.; Camp Lewis, Washington to San Diego, Calif.; Laredo, Texas to Fargo, N. D.; Chicago to Baton Rouge, La.

FALSE SAYS COMMISSIONER

Cumberland, Md., April 19.—Branding as an “unadulterated fraud” the claim that George Washington established headquarters in a cabin in Central Park here in 1755, Police Commissioner T. K. Hummelshime, in a letter to the chief of police made public today, declared that Gen. John I. Pershing was being brought to Cumberland “under false pretenses.” Gen. Pershing has accepted an invitation to take part in the dedication of the cabin as a Washington landmark Thursday.

J. W. Thomas, Maryland historian claims that George Washington made the cabin his headquarters when he was at Fort Cumberland during the French and Indian war and, under direction of the American Legion, the site is to be dedicated Thursday.

Commissioner Hummelshime in his letter to the chief of police said: “I deeply regret that so distinguished a visitor as Gen. Pershing should be induced to come to Cumberland under false pretenses.” The commissioner, however, declared that he would not permit personal opinion to enter the matter, and he requested the chief to arrange for a detail of police to take part in Thursday's ceremonies.

HEALTH MEETING AT TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH

The Colored people of Manning rendered a program on “health,” March 27th, at Trinity A. M. E. Church that was helpful and effective. On 17th inst., at the same church, the second health meeting was held and instructive lectures on health were delivered by A. W. Brown, Rev. A. B. McPhail, R. A. White and Emma Josie. These meetings are popular and will be continued.

E. R. Anderson.

Miss Irma and Addie Weinberg are visiting Mrs. Abe Weinberg in Sumter this week.