

## PERSHING PLEADS FOR LARGER ARMY

Weeks Warns Against Cut to 115,000 Enlisted Men

### HEARINGS CONCLUDED

Gen. Pershing Thinks Large Army Would Have Prevented War

Washington, April 25.—A plea for a national military policy which would assure the checking of aggression by foreign powers in its incipency and which would avoid "confusion, disorder, delay and extravagance" when emergencies arise was made today by Secretary Weeks and Gen. Pershing before a Senate committee in support of the War Department program for an army of 13,000 officers and 150,000 enlisted men.

The statements by the two army heads concluded the public discussion of the annual army supply bill and the appropriations committee which has charge of it will begin immediately to write the measure.

Gen. Pershing declared that had the United States been adequately prepared, "there is little question that the United States, under strong leadership, could have prevented the World War altogether." He added that the civil war likewise, would never have occurred had the Union been equipped with an army of reasonable size and ready for immediate use.

The army of 115,000 men and 11,000 officers, fixed by the House was considered by Secretary Weeks to be "below the safe minimum requirements" of the country. He asserted that "unbusiness-like" conduct of the military establishment in years gone by was responsible for the expenditure of "unnecessary" billions in America's wars.

"We have entered each war with our national defense system unorganized," Mr. Weeks continued. "This has required an extemporized organization thrown together in great haste and resulting always in excessive expenditure and excessive economic disturbance. In each war, we have consistently adhered to a policy of forming a great citizen army to reinforce our small regular establishment, but in the absence of any definite plans the process of forming this citizen army has been one of confusion, disorder, delay and extravagance."

In Gen. Pershing's statement regarding the size of the army, he warned that human nature has not changed and that "our own experiences should have taught us that the exercise of envy, jealousy and hatred can no more be ignored among nations than among individuals."

"We should possess and continue from year to year," said the general, "a consistent and well-matured plan contemplating definite preliminary preparation and training for its complete development in case of emergency."

"This is only the part of common sense and ordinary precaution. World conditions of today are not reassuring, but regardless of all that we can not afford ever again to be negligent. Human nature has not changed and the history of nations is one of strife. The friends of today are often the enemies of tomorrow. Failure to recognize these facts has without exception found us always unprepared. Lack of preparation in all our wars has caused us unnecessary loss of life and has left us staggering under financial burdens."

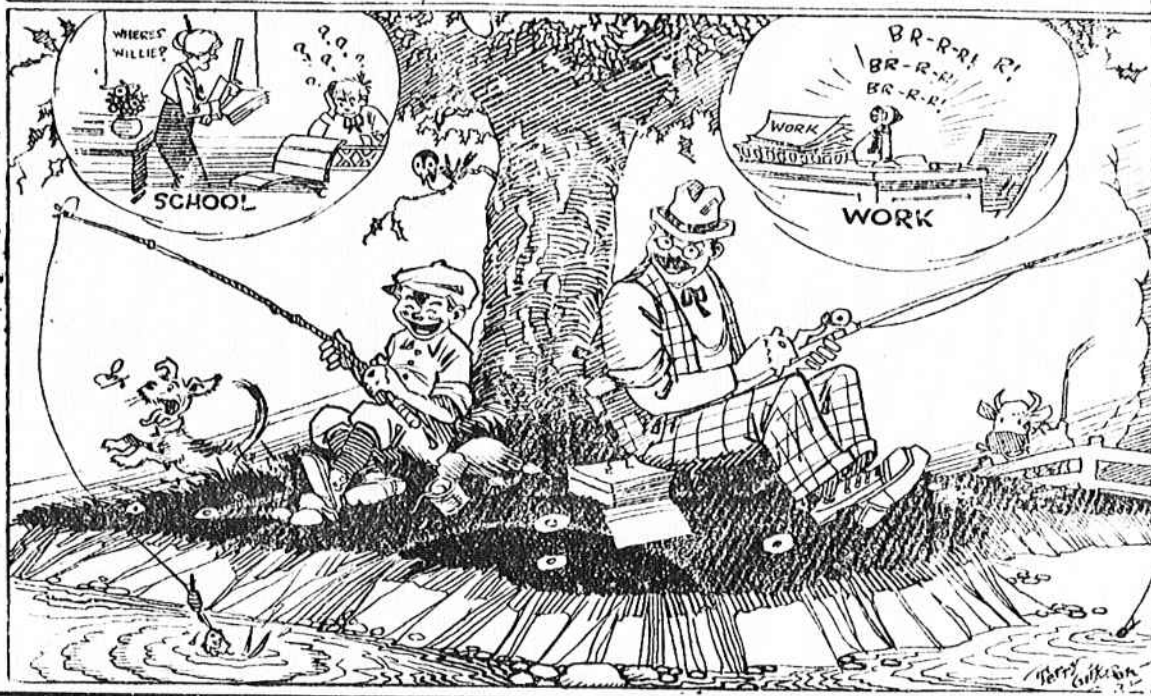
The Clarendon Radio Concert Company will in the near future install a complete radio receiving set and our citizens will then be able to hear all the latest news by radio. The Times will carry the announcement in a few days of the opening of this new wrinkle.

## WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL MEETS



The World Service Council of the Y. W. C. A., composed of a group of 145 key women selected from various parts of the United States, will meet during the National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association at Hot Springs, Ark., April 27th. Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham of New York City is chairman and will preside.

## Like Father, Like Son



## DEMOCRATIC CLUBS HAVE MEETING

The Democratic Clubs of the County were called to meet last Saturday and organize, elect officers and delegates to the County Convention to be held here on next Monday, May first. The following are the delegates reported to us:

**Farmers Platform Club**  
The Manning Farmers Platform Democratic Club met in the Court House the 22nd day of April, 1922 for the purpose of reorganizing and electing delegates for the County Convention. J. F. Bradham was re-elected president of the club; J. E. Gamble was re-elected first vice-president; N. M. Riggs was re-elected second vice-president; J. M. Windham was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

On a motion of S. Oliver O'Bryan, J. E. Gamble and R. L. Ridgill were elected with J. M. Windham on the enrollment committee. I. I. Appelt was elected Executive Committeeman of the club. The following delegates were elected to the County Convention: T. H. Ridgeway, J. M. Windham, S. Oliver O'Bryan, J. G. Dinkins, J. W. Frierson, I. N. Tobias, J. E. Gamble.

On motion it was ordered that the delegates elected to the County Convention in case of any reason that they could not attend that they have the right to appoint some one to act in their place. The following resolutions offered by J. M. Windham were unanimously adopted by the club:

WHEREAS, The women of South Carolina have been given the right to vote in the Primary elections, and whereas in cities and towns and in large Clubs the Australian Ballot System have been adopted and whereas under the present Primary Rules the helpers who are appointed to assist the voters to prepare their ballots would be in many cases strangers to the women voters.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Farmers Platform Democratic Club believe that in case where a woman desires the assistance of some person to help her in voting that the Primary Rules of the Democratic Party should be amended so as to allow the husband, son or brother together with one of the appointed helpers may accompany the voter in the booth to assist in preparing the ballots for the woman voter and to assist and direct her so that she may deposit her ballots in the proper boxes, and in the absence of such relative that the woman voter may call such friend as she may choose to assist her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the delegates from this Club, be instructed to present these resolutions to the County Democratic Convention, for its consideration, and if same is adopted by the County Convention that the delegates elected to the State Convention in turn present these resolutions to the State Democratic Convention and urge its adoption.

Club	Votes Polled Ist. Primary 1920.	Delegates to 1922 County Convention.
Manning	84	3
Clarendon	92	3
Manning Farmer Platform	164	7
Bloomville	73	3
Jordan	30	1
Alcolu	71	3
Fork	31	1
Enterprise	27	1
Harmony	63	3
Turbeville	74	3
Sandy Grove	28	1
Seloc	75	3
Sardinia	79	3
Foreston	18	1
Doctor Swamp	15	1
Foreston Reform	49	2
Summerton	135	5
Davis Station	44	2
Panola	38	2
Davis Cross Roads	24	1
Paxville	151	6
Silver	20	1
New Zion	72	3
Midway	37	1
Oakdale		

lion by the State Convention; so that the Primary Rules may permit the woman voter to vote without any embarrassment or hindrance.

**Clarendon Club**  
Charlton DuRant, President; J. W. Wideman, Secretary; Delegates, Charlton DuRant, H. C. Curtis, J. W. Wideman, John S. Wilson, W. M. Plowden; Executive Committeeman, W. M. Plowden.

**Manning Club**  
The Manning Democratic Club met Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Joseph Spratt, President; S. J. Clark, Vice-President; E. J. Browne, Secretary; C. R. Spratt, member of executive committee. Delegates to County Convention: Fred Lesesne, Taylor H. Stukes, and J. M. Spratt. Alternates, S. J. Clark, O. W. McRoy.

The following resolution was adopted:  
We congratulate our women upon their enfranchisement and admission to the full rights of citizenship and urge upon them their duty to exercise such rights by enrolling for the approaching primary in order that they may vote therein. And further that we invite as many as will to enroll themselves as members of the Manning Democratic Club, as soon as the books are open for enrollment.  
E. J. Browne, Secretary.

**Summerton Club**  
C. M. Davis, President; W. D. McClary, Vice-President; J. A. James, Secretary and Treasurer. Delegates, C. M. Davis, W. H. Anderson, H. H. Medlin, J. F. Richbourg, W. D. Allen, J. H. Scarborough. Executive Committeeman, W. D. Allen.

**Jordan Club**  
R. C. Plowden, President; J. W. Spratt, Secretary. Delegates, M. W. Graham, H. C. Cousar. Executive Committeeman, M. J. Davis.

**Foreston Club**  
J. R. Haynsworth, President; J. H. Boswell, Vice-President; W. P. Spratt, Secretary. Executive Committeeman, J. R. Haynsworth. Delegates to County Convention, J. R. Haynsworth, W. P. Spratt.

**Paxville Club**  
H. J. Tisdale, President; E. A. Stone, Secretary. Delegates, H. J. Tisdale, E. A. Stone, R. B. Bradham, L. S. Barwick, W. P. Stone, W. G. Bryant, John Holliday.

**Alcolu Club**  
A. F. Gause, President; R. A. Wells, Secretary; W. D. Young, executive committeeman. Delegates, J. J. Barfield, R. A. Wells, W. D. Young.

**Harmony Club**  
E. R. Plowden, President; Vice-President, B. B. Odom; Secretary, M. B. Hudnal. Delegates, E. R. Plowden, M. B. Hudnal, B. B. Odom. Executive Committeeman, M. B. Hudnal.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 1902

R. A. White bored an artesian well on the "Wentworth DuRant place" belonging to Mr. H. Harby, which flows 75 gallons per minute and is only 280 feet deep.

It is always gratifying to hear of the good fortune of our boys abroad. Mr. John W. Lesesne, who left here some time back, holds a responsible position in the bank at Ninety-Six, and he has recently been elected secretary of a \$200,000 cotton mill about to be erected at that place. We congratulate him.

The Clarendon Rifles are ordered to meet at the court house Friday afternoon, July 18th, at 5 o'clock for drill. A. C. Davis, Captain.

The saler stables of Thomas and Bradham at Kingstree, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night, caused from being struck by lightning.

Miss Nina Riser of Greenville, has been elected teacher of the primary class in the Moses Levi Memorial Institute.

## TOBACCO WAREHOUSEMEN MEET IN FLORENCE

On last Thursday tobacco warehousemen from Lake City, Timmons-ville, Manning, Sumter, Mullins, Pamplico, Andrews and Florence gathered at the Florence Hotel in Florence for their regular annual meeting. The members were very enthusiastic, and plans were laid for a large season. The opening date was set for August 8th—the same date that the North Carolina markets open.

An advertising campaign was launched at this meeting to put before the farmers the advantages of the auction sales system over any new fangled get-rich-quick scheme that may come out. Some very interesting talks were made by members who had been to the winter markets and had seen some of these new schemes tried out.

Mr. J. M. Daniels of Mullins, was elected president and Mr. J. W. Berger, re-elected secretary. The meeting adjourned late in the afternoon to meet at the call of the president.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Corinne Barfield entertained the bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home. After the game Miss Barfield served a salad course to Misses Addie Weinberg, Rose Ervin, Tora Bagnal, Irma McKelvey, Miss Weil and Messrs. J. G. Dinkins, Taylor Stukes, Jim Spratt, Sam Barron, Charlie Thomas and John Bagnal.

Miss Addie Weinberg entertained at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Miss Deborah Weil. After the game the hostess served a delicious salad course with iced punch. The first prize, a box of stationery was won by Mr. Charlie Thomas, and the guest of honor was presented with a box of bon bons. Those playing were: Misses Weil, Betty Lucas, Rose Ervin, Corinne Barfield, Irma McKelvey, and Irma Weinberg, Messrs. Charles Thomas, J. G. Dinkins, John Bagnal, Thomas Bagnal, Jim Spratt and Leon Weinberg.

## Sardinia Club

S. E. McFaddin, D. R. DuBose, E. D. Player, Executive Committeeman, S. E. McFaddin.

## Oakdale Club

Oakdale Democratic Club met April 22, 1922, elected the following officers: J. S. Evans, President; J. J. Epps, Executive Committeeman; J. S. Evans delegates to County Convention. William Tomlinson, alternate; Edgar P. Epps, Secretary.

## PENSION LIST FOR CLARENDON COUNTY

- Veterans.  
Class A—\$95.00  
Barnes, S. J., Foreston.  
Boswell, Joseph C., Foreston.  
Castine, Andrew J., Turbeville.  
Coker, William N. Sr., Lake City.  
Flagg, Jacob C., Foreston.  
Green, Robert W., Turbeville.  
Hickman, W. W., Turbeville.  
Johnson, J. C., Manning.  
Montgomery, John A., Foreston.  
Tobias, Samuel R., Foreston.  
Tobias, Isaac N., Manning.  
White, W. R., Manning.  
Class B—\$57.00  
Abrams, R. J., Summerton.  
Bradham, W. J., Manning.  
Brailsford, T. R., Summerton.  
Cantey, M. S., Summerton.  
Floyd, John F., Turbeville.  
Gibbons, Joseph W., New Zion.  
Griffin, Henry M., Manning.  
June, Theodore G., Jordan.  
McFaddin, W. D., Lake City.  
Mitchum, James P., Wilson.  
Morris, Samuel W. W., Turbeville.  
Thames, Andrew A., Manning.  
Thigpen, W. H. Sr., Cades.  
Tindal, J. B., Manning.  
Tobias, James F., Manning.  
Watson, P. B., Silver.  
Welch, John, Turbeville.  
Wilkins, E. L., Manning.  
Class C—\$38.20  
Burgess, James A., Foreston.  
Barfield, John J., Alcolu.  
Brailsford, William W., Manning.  
Cantey, J. S., Summerton.  
Carrigan, H. C. Sr., Summerton.  
Cele, W. H., Manning.  
Corbett, John W., New Zion.  
Davis, Charles M., Summerton.  
Dennis, A. G., Turbeville.  
Dyson, Doctor Charles, Manning.  
Epps, D. M., New Zion.  
Fann, R. W., Alcolu.  
Hodge, Benjamin R., Manning.  
Harvin, C. Richard, Manning.  
Ingram, S. E., Manning.  
Lesesne, George Icely, Manning.  
Montgomery, S. S., Foreston.  
Richbourg, L. N., Summerton.  
Stukes, James B., Pinewood.  
Stukes, J. T., Manning.  
Tisdale, H. A., Summerton.  
Thompson, R. D., Manning.  
Wells, L. L., Manning.  
Clarendon County Widows  
Class A—\$95.00  
Ard, Lenora, Jordan.  
Burns, Elizabeth V., New Zion.  
Corbett, M. Rebecca, Manning.  
Cantey, Sarah A., New Zion.  
DuBose, Mary Ann, New Zion.  
Evans, Harriet C., Foreston.  
Gibbons, Caroline R., New Zion.  
Green, Harriet J., Turbeville.  
Wilber, Marguerita E., Lake City.  
Welch, Isabella, Turbeville.  
Williams, Sarah C., Manning.  
Class B—\$57.00  
Baker, Elizabeth V., New Zion.  
Blackwell, Anna L., Foreston.  
Boehet, Elizabeth V., Manning.  
Buddin, Mary E., Turbeville.  
Buddin, Sarah L., Turbeville.  
Evans, Martha E., New Zion.  
Fleming, Sophia A., New Zion.  
Floyd, Hettie, Lake City.  
Griffin, Margaret E., Paxville.  
Geddings, Harriet H., Pinewood.  
Holliday, Harriet R., Foreston.  
Haley, Susan C., Bloomville.  
Jones, Addie M., Davis Station.  
Lewis, Mary E., Manning.  
Lesesne, Mary E., Alcolu.  
McLaughlin, Elizabeth S., Jordan.  
Osborne, Mary E., Turbeville.  
Parker, Susan A., Wilson.  
Ridgeway, Margaret J., Bloomville.  
Richbourg, Susan S., Summerton.  
Rhodus, Jane E., Foreston.  
Rowe, M. H., Summerton.  
Robinson, Mary A., Lake City.  
Tucker, Dorothy E., Foreston.  
Windham, Mary B., Manning.  
Ward, Eliza E., Manning.  
Class C—\$38.20  
Alsbrook, Mary J., Manning.  
Anderson, Sarah, Lake City.  
Andrews, S. Verdelie, Manning.  
Barfield, Mary F., Bloomville.  
Barwick, Jesse Gertrude, Alcolu.  
Barwick, Fannie E., Davis Station.  
Beatson, Susan R., Manning.  
Bowman, Jacqueline E., Manning.  
Broadway, Video H., Alcolu.  
Brock, S. E., Summerton.  
Drose, Margaret R., Manning.  
DuRant, Martha, A., Alcolu.  
Griggers, Elizabeth, Manning.  
Dukes, Alice, Summerton.  
Eikenkutter, Mary A., Jordan.  
Gaillard, K. B., Manning.  
Gibbons, Lillie A., Turbeville.  
Graham, Caroline M., Jordan.  
Gardner, Susan V., Manning.  
Gibson, Josephine A., Manning.  
Holliday, Ann E., Summerton.  
Hodge, E. M., Alcolu.  
Hodge, Mary J., Alcolu.  
Johnson, Julia, Manning.  
Johnson, M. E., Manning.  
Kennedy, Hattie, Lake City.  
Mathis, Sarah, Summerton.  
Morris, Victoria, Turbeville.  
McLeod, Mary A., Paxville.  
Ridgeway, Carrie, Manning.  
Richbourg, Eliza B., Davis Station.  
Stuckey, Eliza J., Summerton.  
Spigner, Mattie, Alcolu.  
Strange, M. J., Manning.  
Timmons, Mary Caroline, Bloomville.  
Wells, Florence, Silver.  
Williams, Louella, Manning.

## SOVIET RUSSIA IS FLY IN THE PIE

Causes Another Sensation at Genoa Conference

### SENDS NOTE TO POLAND

"We Can Not Stay Here Forever," Declares French Delegate

Genoa, April 25.—Soviet Russia, contributed another sensation to the economic conference today by sending a note to the Polish delegation remonstrating against Poland's action in joining with the Allied powers in protest against a separate treaty between Russia and Germany. Russia claimed that the peace treaty between herself and Poland covers all relations between the two countries, so that Poland, like Germany, should not participate in the discussion of Russian affairs, even intimating that Poland, by her present action in the conference, has abrogated the treaty signed at Riga on March 18, 1921.

Russia has a strong Red army encamped along the Polish border, and for this reason, the Russian actions are regarded by some of the delegates as equivalent to almost a threat against Poland.

The experts on the Russian question sitting without the Soviet delegates, today compared notes on the new proposals presented by the Russian delegates at yesterday's session, and decided to forward their report to their respective government. It is expected that when the answers are received from the various capitals the powers will submit counter propositions to the Soviet couched in firm language in an endeavor to reach a working basis for an accord.

"We can not stay here forever," said a French delegate tonight. The French are disturbed over the manner in which the English have interpreted Premier Poincare's address. The French spokesman made it clear that all Frenchmen are alarmed over future military possibilities of the Russo-German treaty and that M. Poincare was merely voicing France's genuine disquietude. There are certain indications here that France, with her dwindling population, is fearful of the constantly increasing German population, united with mighty Russia. The French attitude toward Russia is described as like that of Japan towards China—each wants an organized and prosperous neighbor, but does not desire that that neighbor be so strong as to loom up as a possible menace.

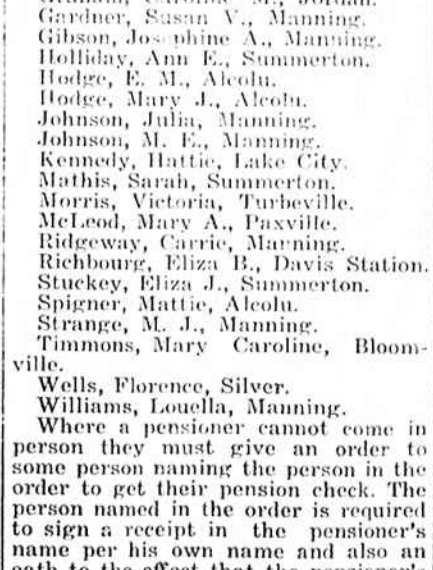
## THEEVES STEAL AUTOMOBILE

Yesterday morning about four o'clock some one evidently automobile thieves, drove by Mr. Columbus Johnson's house and left the old car they were driving, went into Mr. Johnson's garage, took his new Dodge, and made their departure. Mr. Johnson heard them when they cranked his car but before he could get out they were gone, and from what we learn they are still gone—Mr. Johnson is one of Clarendon's best law abiding citizens living about ten miles on the Kingstree road. We are sorry he has met with this loss.

## PAXVILLIANS HAVE TROUBLE

On the 17th of this month in the town of Paxville there came near being a free-for-all fight between several Paxville citizens. However, only one participant was hurt, Mr. Jeff Martin being knocked down by Mr. Charlie Barwick. J. S. Barwick, Mayor of Paxville, charged N. G. Broadway, Louis Broadway, Alphonse Broadway, Jeff Martin and Joe Muma with drunk and disorderly conduct, and transferred the case to Manning to be heard before Judge R. L. Ridgill. The hearing was had yesterday and all of the defendants were acquitted by a jury. A large crowd attended the hearing and took nearly all day to try the case.

## ASKED DISARMAMENT AT GENOA



This is the man who upset harmony at Genoa. It is George Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister who incited the Soviet delegation to the conference. He announced the signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia and also asked disarmament in Europe.

J. M. WINDHAM,