

## ECONOMY NOTE SOUNDED BY STATE CANDIDATES

First Gun of State Campaign Fired at Columbia With Chief Interest in Governor's Race

### VOTERS APPLAUD WOMEN

Harold U. Eubanks Launches Vigorous Attack on Attorney General Wolfe About Boundary Question

Columbia, June 20.—Accelerating the many divergent theories of government which have prevailed throughout the State during the past half-year, the opening of the campaign today demonstrated that the major candidates in the race were actuated with a desire of economy. Cole L. Blease, former Governor of the State of South Carolina, who is offering his services for Chief Executive of the State; Senator Geo. K. Laney, of Chesterfield; Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville; John T. Duncan, of Columbia, and William C. Coleman, of Union, all were in a tone to the cry of economy. There were perhaps 800 people in attendance at the meeting when it began. When it ended there were twenty-three people present.

The beginning of the campaign marked a new epoch in the history of the State, with two well known women in the race for State Superintendent of Education. These two women are Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, of Bennettsville, and Mrs. E. Barton Wallace, of Columbia. Both of these candidates are experienced in public school work and made excellent appeals to the Richland county voters for their suffrage in the August primary.

Mrs. Drake is an alumna of Winthrop College at Rock Hill, and has the unreserved support of the Winthrop daughters. She is prominently connected with the educational forces of Marlboro county.

Mrs. Wallace, a teacher of many years experience, served as an entertainer in France during the war, and upon her return to this county became aligned with the government camp schools, where she had charge of 1,700 soldiers in teaching them the fundamentals of education.

Cole L. Blease, former Governor of the State for two terms, again seeking the nomination for the gubernatorial office. Mr. Blease was the first speaker at the meeting today, and read from a manuscript a platform of the former incumbents which he so successfully used in the previous campaigns. In practically every county of the State lined up with Blease in the race that is receiving the most attention from the press and the people in the State are: Thomas G. McLeod, who made the campaign twelve years ago and was defeated; Geo. K. Laney, for twenty years a representative in the General Assembly from Chesterfield county; Coleman, successful businessman of Union; J. J. Cantey, planter and businessman of Summerton, and John T. Duncan, whose attacks on the so-called "Ring" and "System" are made each campaign year.

Aside from the interest that is being manifested in the race for Governor and for Superintendent of Education only a nominal amount of enthusiasm is apparent in the contest for the other offices.

A striking fact in connection with the campaign this year is that only one State office is uncontested. State Treasurer Sam T. Carter is the only candidate that has no opposition.

Two youthful candidates made their announcements Monday and filed their pledges for the race at the last minute. These two young aspirants are Harold U. Eubanks, aged twenty-three, and D. M. Winter, a few years older. Both are graduates of the University of South Carolina. Mr. Winter has served his county in the Legislature for the past four years.

As soon as Mr. Eubanks was accorded the privilege of the floor today he launched an attack on the administration of the incumbent, Samuel L. Wolfe, who has announced for reelection, but who stated this morning that he would not make the canvass of the State. Charges brought against Mr. Wolfe by Eubanks were to the effect that the Attorney General had for personal glory muddied the waters in regard to the well known dispute between the States of Georgia and South Carolina relative to the boundary line dispute, and that the Attorney General had telegraphed messages from Washington after the hearing on the question by the Supreme Court that had been misleading and were erroneous. Mr. Eubanks also called attention to the records of the office, which revealed that the State of South Carolina had been forced to employ counsel to the extent of \$9,000 during one single year of the administration of the incumbent.

The platform the candidates for Governor of the State center around a possible solution of the question of tax reduction, increasing the educational facilities for the youth of the State, a more rigid enforcement of law and more liberal appropriations for caring for the Confederate veterans.

Former Governor Blease sounded the keynote of the tax reduction problem when he stated that he was in favor of abolishing the State Tax Commission, equal distribution of taxes on the high and humble classes of citizenry, increasing the sources of revenue and by a one-mill free school tax place an edu-

cation within the reach of every boy and girl in every nook and corner of the State.

Thomas G. McLeod, in pleading for the advancement of the cause of education, stated that the greatest achievement of his life was not the financial success that had been attained in his business and on his farm, but the visible results that had crowded his efforts for rural school consolidation in his home district.

Eleventh-Hour Candidates  
Eleventh-hour candidates have rather complicated the situation for those who, until this morning, had no opposition. Political aspirants came today from various parts of the State. One shudders to think what might have happened to the aspirations and ambitions of some of these had their trains been late or had they suffered more than one or two blowouts on the way. In point of fact, Sam T. Carter, State Treasurer, is the one State officer who did not draw an opponent, a worthy tribute to a worthy and faithful official of the State government.

There was also one withdrawal, Paul Moore, of Columbia, quit the race for State Superintendent of Education. In this race, however, are left six candidates, including two women, the first of the female sex to offer for State offices, Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, of Marlboro, and Mrs. Martha Wallace, of Columbia.

For Lieutenant Governor two new candidates entered the political arena, E. B. Jackson, of Wagner, and Dr. E. C. L. Adams, of Columbia.

Two candidates for Attorney General also announced, Harold Eubanks and D. M. Winter, both of Columbia. For comptroller general, T. Hagood Gooding, of Hampton, announced and two new candidates for Governor filed pledges, J. J. Cantey, of Summerton, and William Coleman, of Union.

I. S. Hutto, of Dorchester, J. J. McHahn, of Columbia, and W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, filed their pledges.

The complete list of candidates as compiled after the clock struck the noon hour today, is as follows:

For Governor: Cole L. Blease, J. J. Cantey, Wm. Coleman, John T. Duncan, Geo. K. Laney, Thomas G. McLeod.

For Lieutenant Governor: E. C. L. Adams, E. M. Jackson, James K. Owens.

For Congress: First District—W. Turner Logan, L. S. Hutto and J. D. Morrison.

Second district: Jas. F. Byrnes.

Third district: S. H. Sherard and Fred H. Donnick and E. F. McCravy.

Fourth district: J. J. McSwain.

Fifth district: W. F. Stevenson.

Sixth district: W. R. Barringer, A. H. Gasque, Jerome T. Pate and P. H. Stoll.

Seventh district: A. J. Bethen, H. P. Fulmer, and J. J. McMahon.

Other State Officers  
Superintendent of Education: Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, J. H. Hope, O. D. Seay, C. H. Seigler, J. H. Swearingen, Mrs. Martha Wallace.

Adjutant General: Thos. B. Marshall and R. E. Craig.

State Treasurer: S. T. Carter.

Attorney General: Harold Eubanks, D. H. Winter and S. M. Wolfe.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries: B. Harris and George W. Wightman.

Secretary of State: W. Banks Dove and Jas. C. Dozier.

Comptroller General: Walter E. Duncan and T. Hagood Gooding.

Solicitor  
Third Circuit: Solicitor—Frank A. McLeod and John G. Dinkins.

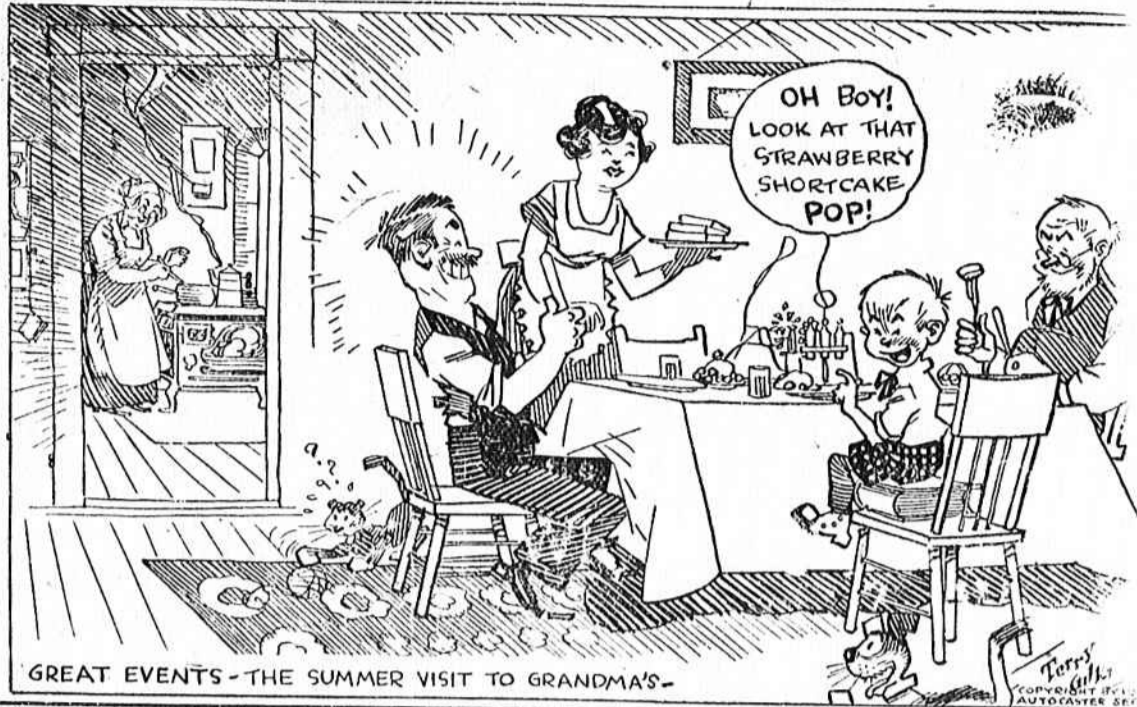
Fifth Circuit: A. F. Spigner.

Twelfth Circuit: C. W. Muldrow and L. M. Gasque.

The big gun of the campaign was fired Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Columbia.

Married last Wednesday in Kingstree, Mr. Joe F. Brockinton and Miss Beulah Williams of Manning. The couple will make their home in Kingstree.

## Old Friends Meet Again



GREAT EVENTS - THE SUMMER VISIT TO GRANDMA'S

### THE FRECKLE FACED BOY

It seems to me that every boy, Who has a freckled face, Possesses charm, an added joy, And most endearing grace.

I walk along the street, each day And hear the newsies call; Unmindful of the words they say But smirking each and all.

Until from out the surging crowd, I see a childish form, Surmounted by a head endowed With freckled features ' Norm.

With legs of tan and arms of brown And eyes of baby blue, A shock of red, as if to crown A face so frank and true.

And then those spots on cheek and neck Make their restless claim— A fortune for each tiny speck— I'd wear them without shame.

Why should my choice take such caprice, When, doubtless, other boys Are just as good and clean and nice And do not make more noise?

I know a laddie, far away, Who's very dear to me; His face is freckled, just that way And he's my boy, you see.

—Herbert Russell.  
Newport News, Va., Oct. 20, 1921.

### CAROLINA COMPANY BUYS STEEL VESSEL

Washington, June 20.—Purchase by the Carolina Company of the steel steamer "Pinellas" from the Shipping Board was consummated this evening. The news was confirmed by President J. M. Whitsitt, of the Carolina Company, who was present when the final papers were signed.

The Pinellas, President Whitsitt said, is the first steamship to be owned by the company, whose ships have been operated under lease. She will be renamed "Carolina," in honor of the first ocean-going vessel ever built in the Carolinas, and also in testimony of the fact that the company's purpose is particularly to develop the commerce and merchant marine of the Carolinas.

It is hoped by the Carolina Company that this fine steamship which was purchased today will be the beginning of a substantial fleet under the same ownership. It is axiomatic that the possession of regular and well established overseas service from the Carolina ports, operated in the interest of those ports by a management which is on the spot, is bound to secure better rates for the trade and to increase the demand for Carolina products and manufactures by direct communication with foreign markets.

### CRAIG HOME ATTACKED

Belfast, June 20.—Shots were fired early today in the vicinity of Stormont Castle, which was purchased by the Ulster government as the official residence of Sir James Craig, the premier, who with his wife took up his residence there for the first time last evening.

Officials were reticent regarding the firing, but belief was expressed in other quarters that an attack on the castle was contemplated but was frustrated by the police guards. It developed later that the attack on the premier's home was more serious than at first reported. Several bullets struck the building where Sir James and Lady Craig were sleeping.

### KENTUCKY SPEAKER TO SPEAK HERE

I have just received a telegram stating that a prominent speaker from Kentucky will speak in Manning, June the 29th at 3:30 p. m. The same speaker will be at Turbeville at 3:30 on the 13th. We will later announce through the press just who the speaker is to be, but the people of Clarendon may rest assured that these meetings will be worth attending. The address will be on the Co-operative Marketing of Tobacco.

We consider the following the best evidence that we have seen of the success of the Burley Association:

Danville, Ky., June 10.—Group eight of The Kentucky Bankers' Association, in session Friday at Crab Orchard, endorsed the work of the Burley Co-operative Marketing Association and adopted the following resolution:

"That we approve the method of co-operation known as the California plan and extend to the officers and directors of the Burley Co-operative Marketing Association our thanks for the masterful way in which its affairs have been managed.

We believe in the extension of the plan to other commodities than tobacco, and pledge our continued support and co-operation to the farmers and tobacco growers in this district." W. R. Gray, County Agent.

### APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, June 20.—President Harding tonight gave formal approval to plane of Republican leaders in the House to bring the administration subsidy bill to a vote at this session immediately after the tariff bill has been sent to conference by the House.

The President's position was stated in a letter to Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader, which embodied also detailed arguments advanced by Mr. Harding before enactment of the measure at the present session.

Public interest will not admit of a postponement of decision on the policy to the next Congress or the approaching short session, the President said, but advantage will result in a delay of a short time while House members, particularly many of whom are now away from Washington, consult their constituents.

The subsidy bill, he declared, is needed to get the government's ship holdings into private hands and into economic usage, if for nothing else, and this question held "not to be prejudiced by the old worn-out cry against subsidy."

"It does not become us to go on paying shipping tolls to the world," the President said further, "when our righteous purposes in trade are better promoted by serving ourselves in making our tenders in the marts of the world."

The exact time fixed for voting on the measure, the President said in declaring his agreement with House leaders, is "approximately such time as House members will be called in active attendance to send the bill to conference.

### POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Representatives of sixteen standard railroad crafts laid the foundation here today for labor's State-wide political organization in North Carolina and after a four-hour discussion adjourned to meet in a general convention to be held in September or October when the permanent organization will be perfected.

### RADIO SEARCHLIGHT MAY BE BOON TO VESSELS AT SEA

Marconi, Wireless Wizard, Announces Invention Capable of Flashing Guiding Beams Nearly Hundred Miles

New York, June 20.—Senator Guglielmo Marconi, wonder man of wireless, tonight announced the invention of what might be termed a radio searchlight, by means of which radio waves, which can be reflected like light waves, may be sent in a given direction in a beam, instead of being scattered to all points of the compass.

The famous Italian said he believed this invention could be utilized in such a manner as to rid the sea of some of its terrors, for with a revolving reflector, the transmitter would constitute a radio lighthouse, capable of flashing guiding beams nearly a hundred miles.

Addressing a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on his latest discoveries, the inventor said of the proposed radio lighthouse:

"By means of the revolving beam of electrical radiation, it is possible for ships, when within a certain distance, to ascertain in thick weather, the bearing and position of the lighthouse.

"It seems to me that it should be possible to design apparatus by means of which a ship could radiate or project a divergent beam of the short wave rays in any desired direction, which rays, if coming across a metallic object, such as another steamer, would be reflected back to a receiver on the sending ship and thereby immediately reveal the presence and bearing of the other ship in fog or thick weather. One further greater advantage of such an arrangement would be that it would be able to give warning of the presence and bearing of ships, even should these ships be unprovided with any kind of radio."

Marconi's radio searchlight bears little resemblance to the battleship searchlight. It is rather a special arrangement of wires on towers or masts. During his lecture Marconi exhibited pictures of reflectors, resembling the weird apparatus pictured in imaginary tales of the conquest of the world by martians.

Through the use of these reflectors at both ends, clear speech was exchanged during experiments over a distance of ninety-nine miles, between London and Birmingham, he announced, establishing a record in long distance radio transmission and reception with short waves.

### HOLD FUNERAL OF LATE JUDGE

Cheraw, June 20.—The funeral of Judge Edward Melver, who died in Darlington yesterday while holding court, was held in St. David's Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. A. S. Thomas, of St. Michael's Church, Charleston, until lately rector of St. David's conducting the services.

The church was filled with Judge Melver's friends, the bars of Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington counties attending in a body. There were delegations from Dillon, Florence and other places. The hymns were sung by the combined choirs of town and the double male quartet, the latter singing "Good-Night," which Judge Melver helped to sing over many a grave when he was a member of the quartet.

There were forty-four honorary pallbearers, prominent citizens of this and other towns. The active pallbearers were S. G. Godfrey, E. H. Duvall, W. E. Duvall, S. P. Duvall, Jr., C. K. Waddill, E. W. Duvall, H. W. Wannamaker and Wilson McCreight.

Judge Melver was educated in Cheraw and the University of Maryland, receiving the degree of bachelor of laws from the latter. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, but served as secretary to Congressman Hemphill before he took up the practice of law. He was local attorney for both the Seaboard and Coast, Line railroads, vice president and director of the First National Bank and director of the Bank of Cheraw, colonel on the staff of Governor John Peter Richardson and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

In 1902 and in 1904 he was elected to the General Assembly without opposition.

In 1918 he was elected judge of the Fourth circuit and re-elected in 1922. Judge Melver represented the highest type of a gentleman. Of gentle and refined manners and most lovable character, he was beloved by all who knew him. So just and upright was he in his own dealings with his fellowmen that even in his practice he would not take a case that was at all shady. His death is a distinct loss to this community. Among those attending the funeral were Associate Justice Watts and Judge Shipp.

## WARNING AGAINST RAILROAD STRIKE

Disaster Likely to Follow Walkout, Hooper

RITES UNION LEADERS Declares There Is No Ground For the "Fierce Assault" on Board

Chicago, June 20.—Disaster for the striking railway unions and unfortunate results for their membership was predicted to follow the threatened walkout on which a strike vote is now being taken by nine railroad organizations, in a letter from Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, to the union leaders today.

Answering a letter from the union chiefs which declared the executives would authorize a strike if the employees demanded it, Chairman Hooper made categorical reply to the "fierce assaults" on the board for which he declared there was no ground.

"With the degree of friendly interest that I feel in these organizations and with the recognition I accord to their great service to the membership, I am hopeful that they will not adopt a course that will surely prove disastrous to organizations, and unfortunate to the men composing them," wrote Mr. Hooper.

### Regrets Step

"It is regrettable that such a step is contemplated at a time when the country is just entering upon an era of more stable industrial conditions, and that gives promise of an enlarged degree of prosperity to railway employees."

Although Chairman Hooper said in the letter which was addressed to B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, that he felt no reply was required to the unions' strike avowal, he expressed "a willingness to go beyond the strict limits of my official authority in the interest of railway peace."

He said he felt it his duty to reply because the threatened strike, "contains such possibilities of less and detriment" to the strikers. The chairman added that a strike vote should not be taken on any misunderstanding of the action or attitude of the board, but declared the union chief's letter manifested "a strikingly distorted conception of what the board has done and why it did it."

### SIX TOURISTS KILLED IN AUTO

Macon, Ga., June 20.—Six tourists riding in an automobile from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to Nicholasville, Ky., were killed here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a Central of Georgia passenger train crashed into the vehicle.

Mrs. Lovena Cox, the only one in the party who was not instantly killed, told officers just before she died that her husband is Howard Cox, when she said was a printer in Moundsville, West Va. The others have not been identified.

Letters in the possession of the victims were addressed to Mrs. Cox, Miss Lovena Taylor, L. A. Taylor and J. P. Taylor.

N. A. Powers, Jr., who operates a little store at the scene of the accident, and who was the first to reach the wrecked automobile, says Mrs. Lovena Cox gave him the following names of the victims, all being from Nicholasville, Kentucky: The dead: J. P. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Cox, infant daughter of Mrs. Cox, a son of J. P. Taylor, and an unidentified body of a man believed to be a member of the Taylor family. Mrs. Cox said before she died that she was the daughter of J. P. and Mrs. Taylor.

There were three men in the party, two women and a little baby girl. They were driving northward and the train, which was behind time was running at high speed, southward from Atlanta. The crash occurred at the crossing at Lorane, twelve miles from this city.

### 5-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS

Columbia, June 20.—James Walter Carpenter, Jr., 5 years old, was drowned at a summer resort grounds near the city this afternoon. The child strayed from the custody of his 8-year-old sister into water a few feet from a boat landing. The body was recovered. Interment will be at Hamlet, N. C. A Sunday school picnic was being held when the accident occurred.

### 7 1/2 INCHES OF RAIN

Florence, June 20.—Nearly seven and one-half inches of rain has fallen here in the twenty-four hour period, beginning with the heavy rain Sunday night and ending with the downpour last night. According to the official measurement of the government station here, the rainfall last night was four and one-sixteenth inches, while on Sunday night it was three and a quarter inches. Streets were flooded last night and about 200 telephones put out of commission. Roads and bridges throughout the county were badly damaged, some of the bridges being swept away. Many fields were still under water at a late hour today. Crops have suffered materially from the heavy rains.

The B. Y. P. U's. enjoyed a lovely box party Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. O. Richardson.