

**UNITED STATES DEMANDS  
RELEASE OF JENKINS**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Before sending the note to the Carranza Government of Mexico, demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins—the American Consular Agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was recently kidnapped by Mexican bandits and held for \$150,000 ransom, and who, after his release by the bandits, was arrested by the Mexican authorities on the absurd charge of complicity in his own kidnapping—the State Department, it is now reported, carefully weighed the entire situation and decided that, unless there should be a prompt and complete compliance with the demands contained in this note, the American Government would take steps to compel such compliance and also to deal adequately with the whole troublesome Mexican situation. The statement in the note that Jenkins must be immediately released and that any further molestation of the Consular Agent "will seriously affect relations between Mexico and the United States," meant, it is said, precisely what the words imply—that America will use force if necessary to compel compliance. The note was, in fact, an ultimatum, and, while America would deplore the necessity for such action, it may mean armed intervention.

It is admitted in high official circles that the State Department has before it a War Department estimate of just what would be involved by intervention. This estimate, it is stated, indicates that three years and 450,000 men would be required for this purpose.

**FOOD ADMINISTRATION POWERS  
ARE GIVEN TO PALMER.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has revived the wartime powers of former Food-Administrator

Hoover and has conferred them on Attorney General Palmer. The President's proclamation to this effect is a direct result of the Government's efforts to avert a sugar famine, but the powers delegated to Mr. Palmer will be used in a more general way to help reduce the high cost of living.

Plans have already been tentatively decided upon for increasing the price of all sugar, except the Louisiana crop for which a price of 17 cents has already been fixed, to 12 cents a pound wholesale. It is expected that this increase will cause new sources of supply to be opened. With assurances that a fair margin of profit, said to be about \$1.54 a hundred pounds, will be allowed, sugar refiners are ready to enter the Cuban markets and purchase all available stocks. In this way, officials believe, the increased price of sugar will avert a shortage

which threatens to become a famine during the next sixty days.

**MAY KILL LARKS**

Clemson College, November 24.—The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order permitting the killing of meadow larks in South Carolina by persons owning or leasing farm land on which sprouting corn and oats are being grown, and also by members of such person's immediate family, and by his bona fide employees. Under the order meadow larks may be killed by shooting from half an hour before sunrise to sunset from November 1, 1919, to April 30, 1920, inclusive, in fields of sprouting corn and sprouting oats when the birds are committing, or about to commit, serious injury to these sprouting grains. The order contains a restriction prohibiting the killing of the

birds from artificial or natural blinds. Furthermore, it does not permit any of the birds killed to be wantonly wasted or destroyed, sold, or offered for sale, or shipped. Meadow larks killed within the period above mentioned may be possessed not longer than May 10, 1920.

**BELIEVED WOMAN DIES.**

Mrs. N. J. Burgess Passes Away at Samaria.

Special to The Dispatch-News. Samaria, Nov. 22.—It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. N. J. Burgess, which occurred on November 19, 1919. Mrs. Burgess was one of the most beloved women in this section. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, she was born September 22, 1838, making her sojourn here in this world 81 years, one

month and 27 days. Her funeral was preached by Rev. C. K. Hutto in the christian church at Samaria, Nov. 20th, to large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard had the misfortune of losing their little infant Nov. 20, 1919. Thus the eldest and the youngest have been taken from our midst. We have all reasons to believe they both have gone into everlasting happiness.

**OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY LIGHTER.**

The weight per measured bushel of wheat this year is 56.3 pounds, as against 58.8 pounds last year and 58.2 the 10-year average. The weight of measured bushel of oats is 31.1 pounds, as against 33.2 pounds last year and 46.5 pounds the 10-year average. The corresponding figures for barley are 45.2 pounds for this year, 46.9 pounds for last year, and 46.5 pounds for the nine-year average, according to the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

**United States Railroad Administration  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS  
Railroad Schedules**

EASTERN TIME

**Arrivals and Departures of Passenger  
Trains, Lexington, S. C.**

**SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES**

DEPART	ARRIVE
7:32 a. m. Trenton, Edgefield and Augusta .....	9:28 a. m.
9:28 a. m. Columbia.....	7:32 a. m.
11:45 a. m. Trenton, Edgefield and Augusta .....	3:02 p. m.
3:02 p. m. Columbia, Washington and New York .....	11:45 a. m.
6:30 p. m. Trenton, Edgefield and Augusta .....	10:25 a. m.
10:25 p. m. Columbia.....	6:30 p. m.

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**Tax Notice**

**OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,  
LEXINGTON COUNTY.**

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 1, 1919. Public notice is hereby given that State, County and school taxes for Lexington County will be received by me from Oct. 15th to Dec. 31st inclusive.

The levy is as follows:

State .....	3 mills
County .....	2 1/2 "
Roads .....	4 "
Court House .....	1/2 "
Weak school.....	1/4 "
Constitutional school.....	3 "

TOTAL . . . . . 20 1/4 mills.

Special tax as follows:

District No. 1 Special and Bonds .....	8 mills
District No. 14 Special and Bonds .....	8 "
District No. 15 Special and Bonds .....	12 "
District No. 18 Special and Bonds .....	10 "
District No. 25 Special and Bonds .....	8 "
District No. 29 Special and Bonds .....	10 "
District No. 37 Special and Bonds .....	10 "
District No. 66 Special and Bonds .....	10 "
District Nos. 13 and 40 Special .....	8 "
District Nos. 12, 35, 78, 79 and 82 Special .....	6 "
Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 50, 53, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63, 69, 71, 76, 77, 83, 84, 87, 88—4 mills.	
Nos. 3, 6, 9, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 36, 41, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51, 59, 64, 70, 72, 74, 75, 80—2 mills.	

The following districts have no special levies for school purposes, Nos. 17, 39, 54, 58 and 60.

Capitation Road Tax \$5.00 upon all male citizens (not bona fide residents of an incorporated town) of the County between 21 and 55 years of age.

Poll Tax \$1.00 between the ages of 21 and 60 years.

Dog Tax 50c.

Road, Poll and Dog Tax payable at same time with State, County and School Tax.

C. E. LEAPHART,  
Treasurer Lexington County.  
311 Jan. 1.

**TREASURER'S SCHEDULE.**

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purposes of collecting State and County Taxes for the fiscal year 1919.

Third Week.  
Friday, Nov. 28th, A. M., Gaston, S. C.

Friday, Nov. 28th, P. M., Cayce, S. C.

Saturday, Nov. 29th, All day, New Brookland, S. C.

C. E. LEAPHART,  
Treasurer, Lexington County, S. C.

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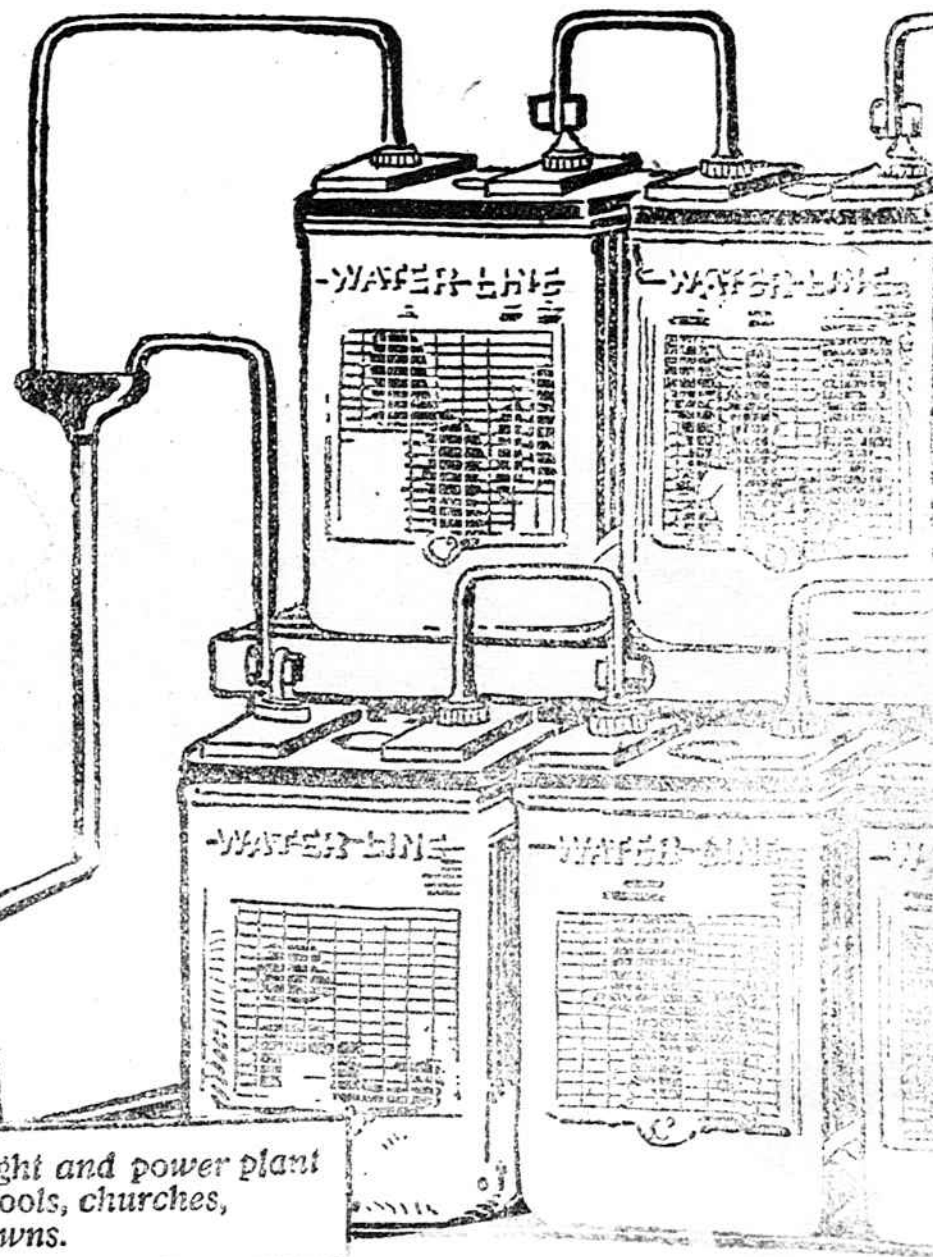
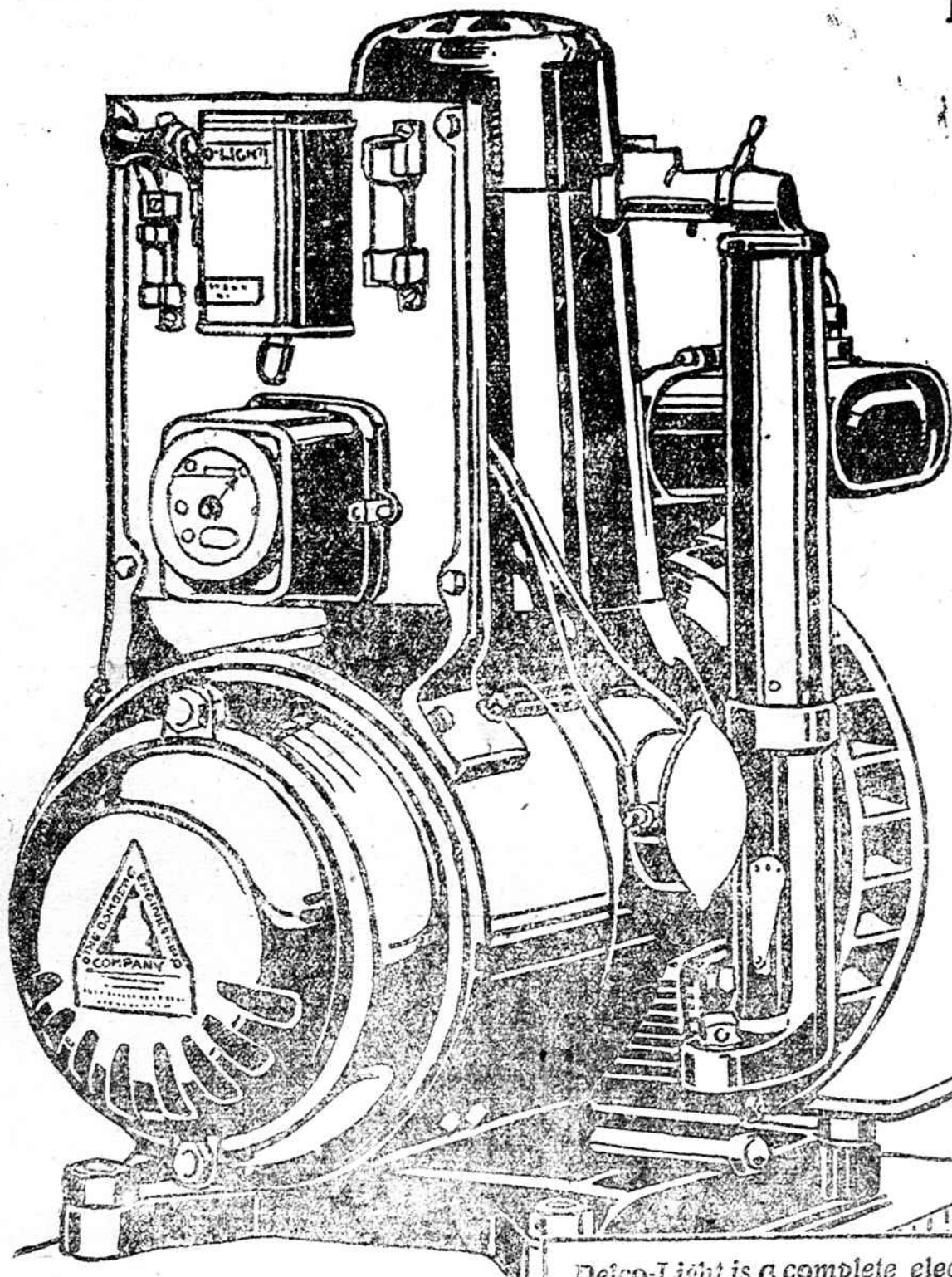
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