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Greenwood.—The debt of Greenwood county has been cut almost in half, according to a statement of A. J. Bell, county supervisor. The exact figures compiled by Mr. Bell show that the county's indebtedness has been reduced from \$42,000 to \$19,367.07 up until the first of the year. Only the persistent following up of certain matters on the part of the supervisor did the amount show such a large reduction. One item was \$449 received from McCormick county. Mr. Bell states that he just happened across some small slips of paper in a drawer in the office with amounts on them and which mentioned McCormick county. He decided to take a chance and sent in a bill for McCormick county. A check for the amount came next day. There was no charge on any book in the office for this amount, Mr. Bell declares.

Asks for Many Buildings.

Washington (Special).—In view of the announcement several days ago that the committee on public buildings and grounds would report a general public buildings bill at this session of congress, Congressman Dominick has requested the committee to provide for postoffice buildings at the following postoffices in his district at a cost of \$50,000 each: Belton, Piedmont, Westminster, Easley, Williamston, Walhalla, McCormick, Pickens, Pelzer, Seneca, Honea Path.

Mr. Dominick has also asked that federal court houses at Anderson and Greenwood be authorized, providing for an appropriation of \$250,000. At each of these places and authorizing and directing the secretary of the treasury to sell the present buildings and sites there at public sale to the highest bidder.

Papers Consolidated.

Greenwood.—The Greenwood Index and Greenwood Journal which have both been issuing afternoon editions carrying full leased wire news reports, announced a consolidation of the two papers and that hereafter one paper will be issued under the name, The Index-Journal. The merging of the two daily papers will give the new paper a circulation of approximately 6,000 and a mechanical equipment capable of producing one of the best afternoon papers in the State. In addition to the regular afternoon edition, a Sunday morning edition and a tri-weekly edition will be issued. The following will compose the organization of the Index-Journal: H. L. Watson, editor; E. P. Wideman, city editor; R. M. Norment, news editor; J. S. Bailey, business manager; and G. W. Gardner, Jr., advertising manager.

Joint Session of Lawyers.

Columbia.—Announcement was made that the South Carolina Bar Association had accepted an invitation to meet in joint session with the Georgia Bar Association at Tybee during the month of June.

Members of the State Association will endeavor to secure a large attendance at the meeting which will prove a big success socially and otherwise. John P. Thomas, Jr., of Columbia, is president of the South Carolina Bar Association, and C. S. Monteth is secretary.

An executive committee composed of Alva M. Lumpkin, F. G. Tompkins and D. D. Moise will arrange for a meeting with the executive committee from the Georgia Association and complete plans for the big joint session.

Additions to Faculty.

Clemson College.—Two recent additions have been made to the teaching force of the agricultural department. Capt. L. B. Cannon, a graduate of Clemson College in 1916 in the animal husbandry course, has been appointed assistant professor of dairying. He succeeds J. A. Clutter, who resigned in order to enter the commercial dairying field in Columbia. Lieut. C. L. Morgan of Kentucky, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, has been appointed assistant professor of animal husbandry.

Sheriff Captures Still.

Gaffney.—Sheriff Thomas and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Watkins captured a distillery about 14 miles from Gaffney, on the waters of Big Thicket creek, on lands which were said to belong to John Blackwood. Two white men were at work on the plant when the officers arrived. The still, which was of copper and of about 35 gallons capacity, was destroyed. The officers say that the plant had the appearance of having been operated for some weeks and that a quantity of whiskey had been manufactured there.

AMERICANS PUNISH BOLSHEVIK FORCES

ARTILLERY AND MACHINE GUN
FIRE WORKS HAVOC WITH
CHARGE OF FOE

CHINESE AMONG THE ENEMY

Americans Prepare Warm Welcome
for Manchus in View of Stories of
Their Inhuman Conduct.

Archangel.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the bolsheviks by the American forces, and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga. The American casualties were five killed and severely wounded. Many bolshevik soldiers were taken prisoner by the Americans.

The enemy early in the morning began a bombardment with field guns and howitzers, and under cover of a shrapnel and pom-pom barrage essayed a frontal attack with infantry in the Arctic twilight at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. American troops, who were rested after their retirement from Shenkursk and were now established in a good condition, poured a heavy fire from artillery and machine guns into the charging bolsheviks, whose ranks broke and fled into the woods.

Captured bolsheviks declared the enemy had planned a flank attack simultaneously with the frontal movement, but this was abandoned when the Vistavka attempt failed.

Chinese and Manchu troops are now included in the bolshevik forces opposing the Americans on the Vaga. So far these have been held in reserve but the Americans are preparing a warm reception for the yellow soldiers if they appear in the fighting line, in view of stories reaching them of the Baltic provinces.

NEW ENLISTMENTS IN NAVY SIXTEEN HUNDRED WEEKLY

Washington.—Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, wrote Chairman Padgett, of the house naval committee, that the navy department had directed to date the release of 40 per cent of the reserves, 40 per cent of the men who enlisted for the war only, and 20 per cent of the men who, since the beginning of the war, had enlisted for the regular four-year period.

New enlistments in the navy now are at the rate of about 1,600 a week, the admiral said, but he added that the full effect of new enlistments on demobilization plans would not be felt for several months, as the new men could be sent to ships.

AMERICAN IMPORTS MAY BE HURT BY BRITISH EMBARGO

London.—The American chamber of commerce in London is arranging a series of conferences between importers of American goods and British manufacturers of similar articles in the hope of reaching agreements that will influence the import restrictions the British government has announced it will reimpose March 1.

Importers of American goods are represented as having suffered more than other business men during the war and as having been considerably gratified when, soon after the armistice, the British government removed restrictions on a long list of articles. These importers also foresee great business difficulties over the decision of the government to renew the restrictions on American goods.

NEUTRAL NATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED LARGER IMPORTS.

Washington.—As a result of negotiations conducted at Paris, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark are to be permitted to import increased quantities of essential commodities from the victorious associated nations and a large part of the 910,079 tons of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian shipping now under charter to the shipping board is to be returned.

REPARATION BY GERMANY AND AUSTRIA DISCUSSED

Paris.—The peace conference committee on reparations met and exchanged views regarding the principles covering reparations for damages caused by the enemy and based on memoranda which will be presented by the delegations of the countries affected.

The memoranda will be discussed at the next meeting of the committee. Louis Klotz, the French minister of finance, presided.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS EJECT SPARTACANS FROM BREMEN

Copenhagen.—Government troops entered Bremen after heavy fighting and occupied the town hall and the stock exchange. The spartacans have retreated to Groepsingen.

The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed spartacans are on their way to Bremen to the support of the spartacans there.

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