

THOMPSON-LITTLE.

Abbeville, May 3.—A pretty wedding of Wednesday was that of Miss Antoinette Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Thompson, and Joe Hamilton Little which was solemnized at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. W. Pratt officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated in evergreens and white flowers, the white columns trimmed with trailing fern and capped with urns holding white carnations marked the place where the bride and groom stood during the ceremony.

Mrs. S. G. Thompson, Jr., was the dame of honor, and the bridesmaids were: Miss Sara Perrin, Miss Mary Inaodes Link, and Miss Janie Morse. Lieut. Owen Speed was the best man, the ushers being: S. Goode Thompson, Jr., Lieut. Carroll Swetenberg, Herman Greene and W. S. Wolfe.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a dark blue traveling suit, with a dark blue hat to match, and carried a bridal bouquet of bride roses and white swansonia.

A beautiful feature of the wedding was the organ recital given by Miss Margaret Burton of Newberry, who played "Annie Laurie" and other favorite old songs while the guests gathered, with Mendelssohn's wedding march as a processional and Schubert's "Serenade" during the ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Little left for a trip through Florida and Cuba.

DUNCAN-WORKMAN.

Newberry, May 3.—A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Nene Duncan and Hugh B. Workman Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Best, pastor of the Whitmire Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. O. J. Jeffcoat of Ninety Six.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion. A number of musical selections were rendered by Miss Irene Dillard of Clinton, who also played the wedding march. When the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were sounded, the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered as follows: Miss Nett Wallace of Kinards, Miss Nellie Adams of Newberry, Miss Louise Pitts of Clinton, J. W. Riser of Whitmire, J. L. Browning of Goldville, J. M. Hatton of Clinton and J. W. Workman of Clinton. Immediately preceding the bride, who entered with her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Emmie Duncan, came little Hugh and Mary Lottie Riser scattering rose petals. Little Virginia Shannon, a cousin of the bride, brought in the ring in the heart of a white lily. The groom was attended by his brother, Earle Workman, as best man. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin and beaded georgette with court train, veil of tulle worn coronet fashion, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. The impressive ring ceremony was used during which Miss Dillard played "Traumerci."

Following the ceremony a delightful reception was held, and congratulations and good wishes were extended the young couple. Later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman motored that evening to Columbia where they boarded the Seaboard train for a wedding trip.

Banks to Close Saturday

Saturday being Memorial Day and a national holiday, the banks of the city will be closed.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dislodge the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 60c per bottle.

RIGHTS OF SENATORS.

May Hold Up Postmasters' Confirmation on Personal Grounds.

To the Editor of The State:—Your editorial, "Are Examinations Travesties," based upon the editorial of the Rock Hill Record, stating that no matter how meritorious a candidate may be proved by the examination, he will not be named, unless he be acceptable to the senators from South Carolina, I think is based on an inaccurate understanding of the situation.

Unless there is special cause shown, the man who makes the highest mark in the examination will be appointed, regardless of the wishes of the senators or their likes and dislikes. Then, if they make it a personal matter when it comes to the confirmation and he is "personally objectionable" to the senators, they can have the appointment rejected. The appointee does not have to be personally acceptable to the senators, but if the senator makes the plea to the senate that the appointee is "personally objectionable" he can prevent his confirmation—and that is nothing new. Postmasters above the fourth class have always had to be confirmed by the senate, and there are many instances where the senators have exercised the right to have appointments rejected on personal grounds, but they have absolutely nothing to say about appointments until they are transmitted to the senate for confirmation, and I will say that there never has been an appointment made in my district since I have been in congress, which the senators have hesitated to confirm at once and I apprehend that there will be no candidate for the Rock Hill office who will find any difficulty after he passes the inspection of the civil service commission and the postoffice department in being confirmed by the senate; but I have no brief for the senators and do not undertake to speak for them.

The examinations are not travesties, but are a business way of selecting an important officer of the government and I have not only approved the same but have insisted on the results being accepted in good faith and the winners in the examinations being appointed and confirmed whether personal or political friends of mine or not, and I hope the confidence of the country in the honesty of the government in endeavoring to get the highest order of talent suitable for postmasters will not be impaired by any misunderstanding of the situation.

W. F. Stevenson.

ANOTHER LOAN FOR ITALIANS

Fifty Million Dollars From United States. Big Total Reached.

Washington, April 30.—Italy was given a new loan of \$50,000,000 today by the treasury to cover a number of obligations incurred by the Italian government on contracts for war materials and food stuffs from American producers. The credit extension brought Italy's total borrowing from the United States to \$1,571,500,000.

The loan has been under negotiation for several weeks and recent developments of Paris resulting from the Fiume situation, it was stated officially, have not entered into the financial discussions of representatives of the treasuries of the United States and Italy.

Total loans to all allies now are \$9,238,829,000. Congress has authorized total loans of \$10,000,000 and indications at this time are that the balance of this authorization will be sufficient to care for allied needs between now and the declaration of peace. After that date no further loans to allied governments may be made, but the war finance corporation has authority to finance exports by American firms. This may take the place to some extent of government loans in providing credit by which foreign interest may purchase in the United States.

DECORATION OF TWO AMERICANS ANNOUNCED

Washington, May 1.—Major Rice McNutt Youell, Norton, Va., and Private MacDudley, Dickson, Tenn., have been awarded distinguished service crosses, according to announcement today by the war department.

Major Youell was cited for extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 1 to 12, 1918. "Taking command of his battalion after the battalion commander had been mortally wounded, Major Youell with one company and no artillery support, pushed forward two kilometers under heavy fire, driving back a force of enemy infantry, superior in number to his own, capturing important positions."

The decorations for Private Dudley was given for extraordinary heroism in action near Terny-Sorny, France, having carried messages between platoon leaders through heavy shell fire.

A GREAT DAY FOR GAFFEY

Crowd Gathered to Welcome Returning Soldiers and For Loan Rally Was Estimated at 15,000.

Gaffney, April 25 was the biggest day in the history of Gaffney with 10,000 people here for the soldier welcome and Victory Bond rally. Early in the morning they commenced to arrive and by the time the parade was ready to march, the streets were crowded, some saying that there were as many as 15,000 present. The Forty-eighth Infantry band made splendid music for the occasion and was complimented on all sides.

The parade marched to City Park, where Dr. Lee Davis Lodge introduced Col. Arthur L. Gaston of Chester, chairman of the Victory Loan committee for the Fifth congressional district, who made a most eloquent and inspiring talk on the loan. Colonel Gaston was followed by former Senator Pollock, who made an eloquent speech which was liberally applauded at its close.

Dinner was served to the soldiers and veterans at the park. The local troop of Boy Scouts did good service during the day in keeping order along the line of march and acting as traffic policemen.

Practically all of the business houses in town were closed during the day and all the cotton mills of Gaffney gave their employees holiday. The day was a glorious one for Gaffney and the ladies who engineered the affair are receiving the congratulations of the people because of the great success of the meeting.

Motor Truck Mail Route.

Laurens.—Senator N. B. Dial is interesting himself in the establishment in the Piedmont section of a motor truck mail route. He has written a letter to the postoffice department asking that a line be operated from Columbia to Pickets via Newberry, Laurens and Greenville. The senator recounts the fact that through the counties already there are excellent highways and that a complete system of approved roads will be completed through these sections within the year most likely. Then the operation of a line of this kind would pass through scores of progressive towns and villages and touch continuously thickly populated rural communities whose inhabitants could derive great benefit by reason of the easy shipping facilities the motor service would give them for their produce as well as all mail matter.

The proposed motor route would be about 135 miles in length and Senator Dial, after making investigation of the service in other sections of the country is strongly of the opinion that this route would at once be popular and profitable.

Must Include Confeds.

Greenville.—Unless former Confederate soldiers are accepted as members of the American Legion, South Carolina veterans of the world war probably will not want membership in the organization, is the belief of Col. Holmes B. Springs and Maj. W. D. Workman, former officers of the famous "Old Hickory" Division. After a conference a telegram was sent to Lieut. Co. Theodore Roosevelt one of the chief organizers of the American Legion appraising him of the feeling of the South Carolina soldiers.

Little Girls Burned to Death.

Honea Path.—The homes of J. R. Lust and W. H. Monroe were shocked in the death of a daughter from each. The little girls, four and five years old, were burned to death when the barn in which they were playing caught and burned to the ground. The fathers of the children were in town on business and there was no one near enough to the barn when it caught to render any assistance.

Cooper to Present Marshall.

Chester.—Gov. Robert A. Cooper will be present at the State Travelers Protective Association convention and on the evening of May 3 will introduce Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, according to word received from the governor by the entertainment committee of Post 1, T. P. A.

Methodist Women Confer.

St. Matthews.—The woman's missionary conference of the Methodist Church for Sumter district closed here after a successful session of three days. A large number of delegates from the various charges were present and the work was carried on with a vim and enthusiasm that savors of the spirit of religious progress. The conference was featured with many novel and inspiring numbers. Being in the main an advance effort in behalf of the great centenary movement of the church.

Invitation to Gompers.

Spartanburg.—Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, has been extended an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Federation of Labor to be held in this city next September. It is believed by officials of the Central Labor Union of this city, which has charge of the plans for the meeting that Mr. Gompers will accept.

Plans for the convention were launched at the regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union.

RAINBOW MEN ARE CERTAINLY COMING TO FIND SOLUTION

ALL DOUBT AS TO DESTINED PORT OF RETURNING CAROLINIANS DISSIPATED.

AN EMPHATIC ANNOUNCEMENT

All Our Troops in Regiment Should Be Mustered Out and at Their Own Homes in Ten Days.

Washington (Special).—All doubt as to where Col. Monroe Johnson's One Hundred and Seventeenth Engineers, a part of the Rainbow Division, would be mustered out, these men having landed at New York a few days ago on the Pueblo, was settled here when the war department emphatically announced that they would go to Camp Jackson, as stated in this correspondence several days ago.

The disposition of the Engineers is as follows: Camp Jackson, 16 officers, 302 men; Camp Lee, five officers, 207 men; Camp Lewis, one officer, 65 men; Camp Grant, 36 men; Camp Sherman, 121 men; Camp Dix, five officers, 101 men; Camp Kearney, 11 officers, 379 men.

No announcement was made as to when Colonel Johnson's men would reach Columbia, but as they were fumigated before they reached New York, according to private information received here, there should be no delay in their departure for Camp Jackson.

The work of mustering the men out of the service will probably not take more than a week or ten days and the South Carolinians should be at their own homes within two weeks unless present plans are changed.

Cooper on "The Problems."

Spartanburg.—Gov. Robert A. Cooper has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at a county convention to be held in this city on May 30 and 31, at which talks of interest will be made by several distinguished men. Governor Cooper will speak Friday evening, May 30.

On Saturday addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. N. Snyder of Wofford College, the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., of this city, Dr. W. L. Laprade of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dr. Baxter Haynes, Spartanburg county health officer, and several other local men. Saturday evening Dr. George E. Cromer of Newberry will speak to soldiers and sailors of the county at a special meeting and banquet of the members of the Spartanburg World War Veterans' Association.

The series of meetings is to be held under the auspices of the city Y. M. C. A. and the World Veterans' Association. It is intended that they shall be of benefit to all the people of the county and it is expected that the attendance will be large. Numbers of problems concerning the people of the county will be taken up at the meeting, which is planned as a get-together conference of the people of the various sections of the county.

Weather and Crop Conditions.

Columbia.—Richard H. Sullivan, meteorologist, issues the following synopsis of weather and crop conditions in South Carolina for the week ending April 29:

"All crops are badly in need of rain and warmer weather. The frosts of the 26th and 27th materially injured garden and field truck and young cotton up-State, necessitating considerable replanting. Germination of cotton has been materially retarded by cold, dry weather, but extensive planting continues, and chopping has extended northward over the central counties.

"Corn continues weak in vigor and color, due to cold, dry weather, but planting continues general. Wheat, oats and rye are heading, with growth irregular and straw short on account of semi-drought; wheat is good to excellent in the northern counties, but rather poor on the lower coastal plain. Tobacco transplanting is well advanced, but the soil is very dry.

"Fruit prospects are generally good."

Chester Sees Big Tank.

Chester.—One of the big tanks now touring South Carolina in charge of Sergeant Blankenship, who is experienced in operation of tanks and tank fighting, arrived early and spent all day in Chester. It traversed some of the leading thoroughfares of the city and on the public square gave a demonstration of the mechanism and showed ho wit works upon the battlefield. The British aviator, Lieutenant Innis, will probably also be here later to speak in connection with the visit of the tank.

New Association in Charleston.

Charleston.—A charter was issued by W. Banks Dove, secretary of state, for the Employers' Association of Charleston. The corporation is of an eleemosynary character. Its purpose is "to promote the interests of its members by association to, promote the rights and interests of employers and employees, to establish and maintain helpful co-operation between them, to assist its members in obtaining materials and laborers, to assist employees in obtaining work and to keep its members posted."

EARNST ATTEMPTS TO FIND SOLUTION

PROBABLY ABORTIVE EFFORTS TO FIND SUITABLE PORT TO REPLACE THAT OF FIUME.

BAY OF BUCCARI SUGGESTED

Other Possibilities Being Suggested in Endeavor to Find a Way Out of This Most Serious Situation.

Paris.—Earnst attempts are being made in various quarters to find a solution for the Adriatic problem which would give the Jugo-Slavs a port which could serve the main railway line into Croatia and at the same time leave Fiume to Italy.

The Temps has suggested that the port of Zena, about 30 miles south of Fiume, might be developed to meet the needs of the Jugo-Slavs. Zena, however, would require a very costly harbor works to be of any use and it is about 60 miles from the railway line.

The French Engineer Quellenec, in a letter to The Temps, suggests the bay of Buccari, which opens actually into the gulf of Fiume, and is touched by the railway from Fiume to Agram. The bay is a natural harbor, well protected, with five to six fathoms of water. The shores are suitable for the construction of quays. However, such a solution, which would place upon the shoulders of the young state the burden of developing a new port which could not be an effective substitute for Fiume for years, is unlikely to satisfy the Jugo-Slavs.

Other possibilities are being examined in order to find a way out of the difficulty which would not leave a standing ground of hostility between two neighboring nations. Suggestions like these, The Temps says, will show Italians that the spirit of good will is at work and honest attempts are being made to arrive at a just arrangement.

MAKING UP PARTIES OF REDS FOR DEPORTATION

San Francisco.—Parties of alleged alien revolutionists are being made up in San Francisco, Seattle and other coast points for deportation as a result of the receipt of mailed bombs and other radical activities at these points. Edward White, commissioner of immigration, announced here.

The recent murder of Mrs. George D. Greenwood, Oakland society matron, by a bomb and the receipt here of informal contrabands by District Attorney C. M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward A. Cunha, have caused the immigration authorities to redouble their efforts to round up all alien undesirables, White said.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS NOT ADVISED

Washington.—Officials of the department of justice were without information of the decision of Federal Judge Boyd at Greensboro, N. C., declaring the child labor section of the war revenue law unconstitutional and could not say what the next step in the case would be. It was stated, however, that the decision would not affect operation of the law unless upheld by the supreme court. As the case was brought by an employe against a cotton mill, the government having no direct part in the proceedings, it was said that the question of an appeal would have to be decided locally at Greensboro.

REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR CAPITAL STOCK TAX

Washington.—Returns filed by corporations for the taxable period July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, under provisions of the law of 1916, will be used by the bureau of internal revenue in assessing the new capital stock tax for which regulations were issued.

All corporations, joint stock companies and associations, foreign and domestic, engaged in business in this country are subject to the law unless specifically exempted.

ENEMY WARSHIP SNOT TO BE SUNK OR DESTROYED

Paris.—It is felt that the final disposition of the enemy ships is purely an inter-allied question and not one for inclusion in the treaty, which provides only for the surrender of the vessels. This action is regarded as indicating that the warships will not be sunk or destroyed.

After the enemy ships are divided among the allies each power will decide on the disposition of its own quota.

COSTA RICAN FRONTIER GUARDS ARE DEFEATED

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—Costa Rican exiles met and defeated force of Costa Rican frontier guard on the Rio Frio, near the southeastern shore of Lake Nicaragua, Thursday. The frontier guards retired late the night.

According to reports reaching here a small schooner carrying revolutionists was captured in Lake Nicaragua after the skirmish on the Rio Frio. All aboard, however, were rescued.

HANSON DENOUNCES SKIM MILK POLICY

Mayor of Seattle Thinks It's Time for Government to Brace Up on I. W. W.'s

Topeka, Kas., May 1.—In a victory loan address today before the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Ote Hanson, of Seattle, denounced the policy pursued by the government towards anarchism and the I. W. W. as "a skim milk, weak, vacillating and changeable" one, and pronounced a warning of a "wide-spread, national effort to overthrow the government and society by violence." He declared the government was "on the wrong track in starting conferences instead of cemeteries in dealing with the I. W. W." and "in singing of brotherly love and turning loose these enemies of society."

As to the lately revealed bomb plot in which he himself was one of the intended victims, the mayor said:

"I trust Washington will buck up and clean up, and either hang or incarcerate for life all the anarchists in the country." Revealing great emotion in his subject he added, "If the government does not clean them up, I will. I'll give up my mayorship and start through the country. We will hold meetings and have hanging places." He declared he believed the I. W. W. was at the bottom of the late bomb plot.

"The conspiracy to overthrow the government is widespread. It permeates every state in the Union. The I. W. W. have followers everywhere," he continued. "These men must be ruled by a rod of iron, kindness means weakness to them." Concerning the pending I. W. W. convention, Mayor Hanson said:

"Any mayor that will permit an I. W. W. meeting in his city should be recalled and banished from America. He is not an American."

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. ... had us get Cardui. ... I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health ... can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

Defeat.

What is defeat? Nothing but education; the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.