

## MORE HONORS FOR SOUTH CAROLINIAN

**MONTENEGRAN KING SIGNALLY HONORS CAMDEN BOY FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.**

## FRENCH MEDAL FOLLOWS SOON

**Recipient Has Probably Been Honored by More Governments Than Has Any South Carolina Soldier.**

Camden.—John Cantez Villepigue of Camden, one of the six South Carolinians on whom the United States government conferred the congressional medal of honor, has been signally honored by King Nicholas I of Montenegro with a silver bravery medal for gallantry displayed in action while fighting with the American army in France.

Mr. Villepigue will receive the "medal militaire" one of the highest war decorations given by the French government in a short time. The citation for the French medal has already been received by the former corporal.

Besides the congressional medal of honor, the Montenegrin medal and the citation of the "medal militaire," Mr. Villepigue has been presented with the British distinguished conduct medal for conspicuous gallantry under fire.

Villepigue was formerly a corporal in Company M, One Hundred and Eighteenth infantry, "Old Hickory" division. He has probably been honored by more governments than any other South Carolina boy. All the medals given him have been for conspicuous bravery beyond the call of duty in action.

Marion.—The Marion Star says that two barrels of mash, ready to be distilled into liquor, were found in the Marion chaingang camp, and comments as follows:

"County officers were literally thunder struck when they found the two barrels, and of course immediately started an investigation.

Dillon.—Mackey Masonic lodge held a "lodge of sorrow" at Main Street Methodist church in honor of their brother Masons who have passed away within the past year.

Columbia.—S. Preston Hutto, former clerk for the J. L. Minnaugh company, has filed suit against J. L. Minnaugh, the elder, and J. L. Minnaugh, the younger, for \$200,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he was cursed, struck, kicked and pushed about by the defendants following an accusation charging the plaintiff with stealing.

Orangeburg.—Enumerators are needed in practically all of the counties in the Seventh congressional district which consists of the following counties: Orangeburg, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, Lee and Calhoun. Enumerators will be paid for the work done which will be about \$4 to \$6 a day. The work will begin on the second day of January, 1920.

Dillon.—The town of Dillon increased its size several times by a vote of 20 to 8. The vote in town was unanimous in favor of the extension of the town limits. The limits were extended one-half mile, which will give it much additional and valuable property from which to get revenue. Many improvements, such as paving the streets and enlarged light and sewer system, will be undertaken.

Washington (Special)—Construction of a Seaboard Air Line passenger station at Chester in the near future depends on the outcome of negotiations now in progress between the railway officials and the United States railroad administration concerning the general financial position of the Seaboard, according to statements made to Senator Dial by T. C. Powell, director of capital expenditures in the office of Director General Hines.

**An Insurance Church.**  
Charlotte.—Perhaps the first "insurance church" in history is in operation in Charleston. Death benefits, sick benefits and old age pensions are part of the practical Christianity practiced by St. John's Episcopal mission among its parishioners, with one day's wage a month from each employed man and woman as premium. In the two months the plan has been in operation the congregation has increased until a movement has been started to raise a \$50,000 fund and build a larger church.

**Seizure of Liquor.**  
Gaffney.—Sheriff Thomas and J. E. Watkins, deputy sheriff, excited much interest by bringing into town several gallons of whiskey in a five gallon can and fruit jars. The can was found at the residence of Dolph Patterson near Gaffney, and when questioned by the officers Patterson said the can was left at his house by Grady Coyle, who told him the receptacle contained gasoline. Young Coyle was arrested and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the court of general sessions.

## MEETING OF SOCIAL WORKERS

**Will Discuss Many Vital Topics Relating to the Social Welfare of South Carolina.**

Greenwood.—It is announced that the annual meeting of the state conference of social workers will be held at Sumter November 18-20, next. Plans are being arranged for presentation of many vital topics that relate to the social welfare of South Carolina. Such matters are regarded as of very much more concern to the people than formerly and interest in work of this kind is being notably quickened among thoughtful men and women who are leading in directing affairs in South Carolina.

Columbia.—The total enrollment for the public schools in Columbia up to the present time is 5,043, according to figures compiled by W. H. Hand, superintendent.

Mullins.—The Mullins Cotton Holding corporation, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, placed a buyer on the local market to buy and store distress cotton. This company will also buy and store other cotton.

Camp Jackson.—Claims of property owners of lands in the Camp Jackson area arising out of government occupation are still being heard by the military committee in the postoffice building. All persons having claims against the government are urged to present them before this committee to expedite settlement.

Washington (Special).—Senator Smith, after conference with John B. Cannon of Spartanburg, was able to make announcement that the war department has promised him to vacate different warehouses at Camp Wadsworth just as quickly as possible, so that more cotton may be stored there by the Spartanburg Warehouse company.

Lake City.—The laying of the cornerstone of the Lake City Baptist church by William W. Wannamaker, grand master, marks a red letter day in the history of this community. The Forty-eighth infantry band from Camp Jackson rendered music for the occasion.

Governor Robert A. Cooper was the orator of the day.

Rock Hill.—The Anderson Motor company has bought the A. D. Hoiler property on West Main street and will convert the residence into a 60 room hotel or boarding house for the use of the men employed by the company. The structure will be steam heated and fitted with modern conveniences. The cost of the addition and improvements will aggregate \$40,000.

Florence.—Dr. Covington Lee of Cowards was arrested on a warrant issued by Coroner Smith charging him with murder. The warrant is based on the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Walter Anderson of New Hope, Florence county. Mrs. Anderson died following her confinement, Dr. Lee being the physician in attendance.

Columbia.—"Goodwill" plantation has been leased as a truck and stock farm.

This announcement will bring a shudder to many a Boy Scout and other sportsmen. But S. B. McMaster, the owner, who has been the host on many a joyous occasion, says that he hopes the way may be open for Boy Scout picnics and other such like entertainments.

The plantation which contains about 3,500 acres has been leased for a term of years by the Dutch Fork Truck Farm, and it proposes among other things to extend, greatly the raising of Tamworth hogs.

Rock Hill.—Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop college, has just advised the secretary of the York fair association that the college will have a large exhibit and demonstration booth at the York county fair October 22-24. This exhibit will occupy approximately one-fourth of the big exhibit building and will represent the various branches of work that the college is doing.

**Orangeburg Bond Election.**  
Orangeburg.—On November 8 Orangeburg votes on her first bonds for permanent street improvement. The question of issuing \$850,000 in bonds will be decided by the voters. It is proposed to spend the money as follows: \$100,000 for a gas plant, \$60,000 for enlarging and extending the city sewerage system, \$45,000 for extending and enlarging the city water and light plant, \$610,000 for permanent improvement of city streets. The property owners readily signed the petition for the election.

**Ravages of Boll Weevil.**  
Trenton.—The farmers of Trenton have been making a study of what the boll weevil is doing for them in the patches where it has been found. In one patch it has practically punctured every small boll and square for food and the half grown bolls to lay its egg between the thick outer skin and the thin white lining and seals it. When the larvae hatches, it is white and makes its way into the boll and then comes out a weevil, the boll rotting. No half grown bolls in these patches will open.

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