

PECULIAR CASE OF MIKELL

Commanding Officer of Camp Jackson Disapproves Acquittal Verdict of the Trial Court.

Camp Jackson.—W. E. Mikell, civilian employee, recently tried at Camp Jackson for violation of the 94th article of war, was found not guilty of each of the 54 specifications. The verdict of the court was disapproved by Major General Read, reviewing authority, who made the following indorsement: "In the foregoing case of William E. Mikell, civilian, Camp Jackson, S. C., the findings and acquittal of the court are disapproved. The evidence before the court is amply sufficient to warrant a finding of guilty and a sentence in keeping with the gravity of the offense."

The disapproval by the commanding general, who convened the court, will not affect the status of the defendant, who under the verdict stands acquitted of the charge.

The case attracted considerable interest, not only because of the interesting legal point raised in regard to jurisdiction, but also because of the prominence of defendant.

Gaffney.—A meeting was held of the members of the Cowpens Battle Ground association, the object being to devise ways and means by which the battle ground may be suitably marked, and if possible induce Congress to convert the spot into a national park.

Washington (Special).—Senator Smith has announced that he would lend his aid immediately to the proposal of the people of Anderson to secure a large government appropriation for the construction of a court house building in that city.

A bill is pending in the house to appropriate \$250,000 for this purpose.

Greenville.—More than 2,000 Shriners from North Carolina and South Carolina, together with a number of prominent officials of the order from Philadelphia and Washington, were present here for the institution of the new Hejaz temple of the Mystic Shrine. The new temple will have jurisdiction over the upper part of the state.

Chester.—The Chester Building and Loan association has just held its 16th annual meeting. Joseph Lind say, president, and J. Steel Caldwell secretary, in their reports for the past year, showed that the association had enjoyed a great prosperity in aiding people in buying and building homes and inculcating economical ideas in the community along financial lines. For the year the association reported a net earning of 8 per cent.

Greenville.—J. E. Keeler, an aged citizen of the Travelers Rest section and his 17 year old granddaughter were bitten by a dog supposed to be mad as they were in the cotton field near their home. The dog escaped but was later killed by an automobile as it attempted to cross the road. The head has been sent to the state board of health at Columbia for examination.

Clemson College.—Clemson students who have seen service overseas have organized an American Expeditionary Force club. There are about 40 students eligible for membership.

The club is especially proud to have as one of its members Gary E. Foster ex-sergeant of the Thirtieth division who is one of General Pershing's "one hundred world war heroes." Foster has also medals from foreign countries awarded for bravery and has been notified of two other decorations soon to be awarded him.

Columbia.—Control of the Record Publishing company, a \$100,000 corporation, was acquired by a deal consummated during the past few days by R. Charlton Wright and associates, William O. Beger, Lawrence J. Davis, Walter E. Duncan, and J. Harvey Shull, all of whom have been associated with the Columbia Record for some time past. Involved in the purchase is the majority stock of the company, heretofore owned by Edwin W. Robertson. Mr. Robertson has disposed of his entire holdings.

To Move to Greenville. Chester.—It has been learned from good authority that the Hon. W. P. Pollock, former United States senator from South Carolina, and well known lawyer and farmer, will remove from Cheraw to Greenville within the next few months. Mr. Pollock recently purchased a twelve acre tract, known as the Caudle property in the suburbs of the city and it is understood that he intends removing to Greenville as soon as he can close his business affairs in Cheraw.

Juvenile Auto Drivers. Columbia.—Persons under 16 years of age must not drive automobiles within city limits of Columbia, and those that do will be arrested and prosecuted under a city ordinance regulating this matter.

The city service commission brought it to the attention of city council that this ordinance was being violated and asking for strict enforcement of the rule. The police department will keep a close lookout for these young drivers, and speedy arrest and punishment awaits them.

Wannamaker Gets Data.

J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, said that the association "has inside information to the effect that the department of agriculture will decline to furnish an estimate of the indicated yield of cotton in its report."

"The American Cotton association," says Mr. Wannamaker, "in compliance with requests from every section of the belt, has taken this matter up with members of the house and senate. The department of agriculture takes the position that as no crop estimate was made at this time last season they do not feel that they should issue an indicated yield this year, as they have no figures from the previous year with which to compare. The matter is being pushed every way possible by us and we will make every effort to have the department issue an indicated yield as well as a condition report. The grounds for refusing the indicated yield are not justifiable, as the indicated yield is based upon the actual conditions and not upon any yield made during any previous year."

"The American Cotton association is now compiling its crop estimate and condition report which will be issued in the next few days. This report will prove startlingly bullish."

New Trial in Graham Case.

Judge Ernest Moore has granted a new trial in the case of Graham against the state of South Carolina. Attorneys for the plaintiff argued that their client was entitled to damages according to the evidence and the jury returned a verdict for the defense.

The commonwealth attorneys contended that the verdict was right and proper and should be allowed to stand. Judge Moore said he was convinced that the preponderance of the testimony was in favor of the plaintiff and passed an order granting a new trial.

Hospital Plan Indorsed.

More specific information regarding the proposed memorial to be erected to South Carolina soldiers and sailors who died in the great war than has yet been made public is given out by Former Governor Manning, vice chairman of the South Carolina Memorial commission.

The memorial, it is emphasized, is purely a South Carolina project, separate and distinct from any national movement. It will not be connected in any way with the University of South Carolina.

South Carolina members of the Thirtieth division, E. B. Cantey of Columbia, temporary chairman, have indorsed the proposal to have the war memorial take the form of a hospital.

Lever's New Secretary.

Washington (Special).—Mellichamp Brunson of Orangeburg has been chosen by A. F. Lever of the federal farm loan board as his secretary to succeed William D. Aiken, who will, during the coming week, become secretary to Congressman E. C. Mann.

School Inspector Busy.

J. A. Stoddard, state high school inspector, has been busy three weeks visiting a few of the high schools that have called for or needed some adjustment in their organizations.

Church Work Surveys.

The religious and social survey which is being conducted throughout the state of South Carolina under the direction of the Interchurch World movement has been carried to a large number of the counties of the state.

This survey is being made with the co-operation of all the various Protestant denominations of the various counties. It is being handled by a specially appointed man from the county who is securing the necessary data in conference with the various denominational leaders.

New Revenue District.

Advices received from Greenville were to the effect that a new revenue district, including only South Carolina, has been formed and will be in charge of Fred E. Pearman, whose headquarters will be in Columbia.

Heretofore, the states of North Carolina and South Carolina comprised what was known as the Salisbury district.

Fines and Licenses.

Receipts from hunting licenses, fines and other sources received by Wade Hampton Gibbs, chief game warden, will amount to nearly \$12,000 for October according to indications of the reports already in the office. Approximately \$8,000 has been turned into the treasury from the various counties and this will be increased to about \$12,000 before the end of the month, Mr. Gibbs thinks.

The amount this month will exceed by probably \$7,000 the receipts for the same period last year.

Time Limit Has Expired.

The time limit in which the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company was allowed by the canal commission to consider the commission's proposal as to completion of the canal has expired, and as the company had made no definite answer as to the proposal, the commission has determined to proceed with the litigation to cause the property to revert to the state. If possible the case will be docketed for the December term of court. Further delay in the case is impossible.

BELGIAN'S RULERS VISIT PRESIDENT

THE KING, QUEEN AND PRINCE ADMITTED SEPARATELY TO WILSON'S SICK ROOM.

QUEEN FELT MUCH AT HOME

President Was Greatly Cheered by the Visit of Royalty and Says He is Feeling Much Better.

Washington. — King Albert and President Wilson clasped hands, the meeting at president's bedside, brief as it was, proved the climax of the American visit of the Belgian monarch, and he left Washington a happy man, to sail for home from Newport News on the transport George Washington which brought him to this country. From the day he landed the pleasure of his tour has been marred by anxiety over the president's condition, and he had abandoned hope of being able to see him.

As his majesty was leaving, he leaned over the bed to shake Mr. Wilson's hand again and said:

"I hope your ideas and ideals will be carried out and I believe they will be."

After the departure of the king, the president expressed a desire to see Queen Elizabeth, who was having tea with Mrs. Wilson. Dr. Grayson consented and her majesty eagerly went to the executive's bedside, where she remained five minutes. She told Mr. Wilson, with one of her charming smiles that she felt much at home with persons who were ill.

Dr. Grayson said his patient had been greatly cheered by his talk with the Belgian monarchs and that their visit seemed to have done him good.

"My doctor tells me I'm getting better," the president said to both his callers, "I hope he's telling the truth and I do feel much better."

CONFERENCE SEATS GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN DELEGATES

Washington.—With only one delegate dissenting, the international labor conference voted to admit the representatives of Germany and Austria to the conference sessions.

Protesting against international "politics" in the international labor conference, Baron des Planches, Italian government delegate, told delegates from more than 30 nations that "we must look to the future rather than to the past" and admit Germany and Austria to the conference.

GOVERNMENT PUTS ON ITS FIGHTING CLOTHES AGAIN

Washington.—The government put on its fighting clothes to meet the coal strike.

Most drastic of all moves during the day was the order of railroad administration for seizure of coal in transit for roads requiring it, with rationing of stocks on hand to essential industries.

COTTON IS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY RAIN THROUGHOUT BELT.

New York.—The heavy and continued rains in nearly all the cotton belt states, except the Carolinas and Georgia, has worked the heaviest damage on cotton for many years at this stage of the growing crop. Nearly 1,600 replies of special correspondents of The Journal of Commerce, bearing an average date of October 22, show a deterioration of 8.7 points.

NEW "PET NAME" FOR WILSON GIVEN BY LABOR LEADERS.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After dispatching to Washington a telegram to Secretary of Labor Wilson in which the President's proposition on the coal strike was characterized as that of an usurper, the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America turned to routine business.

WOMAN RED CROSS WORKER TELLS STORY OF ATROCITY.

Warsaw.—The Polish government is compiling the story of the atrocities committed under the bolshevik reign in the city of Minsk, now occupied by the Poles. The latest, brought by an American Red Cross worker who returned from a relief assignment in the newly occupied city, concerns the murder of a woman hospital assistant who was rash enough to express the hope that conditions would improve when the town fell.

FEAR OF EXPLOSION CAUSES STOPPAGE OF RESCUE WORK.

Stuebenville, O.—After battling their way to within 150 feet of where 20 miners have been imprisoned, rescue workers were ordered out of the Y and O mine No. 2 at Amsterdam, O. by mine officials and state mine inspectors, who feared an explosion might occur, according to word received here. Hope has been abandoned that the miners are alive. Rescue parties worked all night long in the gas-filled mine.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On and after Nov. 17th, the admission prices at the Casino Theatre will be children 10 cents, adults 20 cents, Matinee and Night.

The Management is compelled to raise the admission prices account pictures increasing in rental from double to triple, therefore we feel that we now can give you better pictures for just a trifle more.

Monday has been set aside for SPECIAL ATTRACTION day and therefore as the picture demands higher admissions we will warn you by our lobby display, announcing the price of admission.

Again we are glad to announce that we have secured bookings on the well known Stars, Viz: Marguerite Clark, Billie Burke, Wallace Reed, Charles Ray, Dorothy Dalton, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Wm. Hart. From time to time one of these Stars will appear here each Monday.

Its our aim to get the best, that will compare with our neighboring towns and cities.

Your co-operation and support will aid you and all to attend these shows at regular or normal admission prices.

NOTICE

Because of the continued advance in the cost of everything that enters into the manufacture and delivery of ice it is necessary to increase the price during the winter months. No more coupon books will be sold until next spring and the following cash prices will prevail: 300 pounds at one delivery \$2.00; 100 pounds 70 cents; less than 100 pounds one cent a pound, 10 cents worth being the smallest amount sold which is 1-3 of a 25 pound cut.

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