

## SCORES KILLED IN PALESTINE

### Jews and Arabs Engage In Riots. Unrest and Disorder Spread Following Bloody Fighting.

Jerusalem, Aug. 27.—On the fifth day of fighting between Arabs and Jews resulting in more than a hundred dead and more than twice that number wounded, Moslem Arab leaders have made what may be regarded as a move toward restoration of order. This was an appeal to Moslems asserting Moslem leaders had asked the Palestine government to cease distribution of firearms to Jews and the leaders therefore called on Moslems to return to work and discontinue assaults.

According to the Jewish Telegraphic agency, this move was precipitated by a rumor which spread among the Moslem population that the Palestine government gave firearms to the Jewish population and that the Jews "intend to shoot all Arabs."

The proclamation which was signed by the Grand Mufti, Mohamed Amin El Hussini, Rageb Nashashigi, mayor of Jerusalem; Mahmud Dgani; Jshak Shahibi Mousa, Kazim Al Hussini; Arsh Al Dgani and Moustafa Al Chaldi, stated that in connection with the rumor they had approached the Palestine government which denied this rumor.

"We understand that the government is giving orders to the military forces to remain neutral, their task merely being to protect the people from being killed," said the Moslem appeal. "Therefore, in order to prevent further slaughter and bloodshed, we ask you, for the good of the country, to work together towards calming the mood of the populace. Do not listen to false rumors. Be sure that we are faithful workers for the realization of our national ideals but through peace and patience. The Lord is with the patient."

## C. C. SCHUMPERT TAKES OWN LIFE

### Former Newberry Treasurer Shoots Himself Tuesday Morning Following Bad Health.

Newberry, Aug. 27.—Claude Culberth Schumpert, 46, former treasurer of Newberry county, shot himself this morning about 8 o'clock at his home, 1927 Main street. Mr. Schumpert went into the bath room and evidently facing a mirror pulled the trigger of his Smith & Wesson pistol, which sent a bullet through his temple, causing instant death.

Mr. Schumpert was well known throughout the county and had many friends who are grieved to learn of his rash act. He was treasurer of Newberry county for twelve years, having been defeated in the last primary election by C. H. Cannon. He was appointed treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of the late John L. Epps and since that time was reelected except the past primary election. He was probate judge of the county and was holding that office when appointed treasurer and prior to this clerked at Mays book store and later worked in the real estate business with the late J. A. Burton. Bad health and financial troubles were believed probably the cause of his act. Mr. Schumpert was the son of the late Frank M. Schumpert and Lillie Merchant Schumpert and was born and reared in Newberry.

Besides his widow, who before marriage was Miss Myrtle Denis, of Newberry, he is survived by two children, a daughter, Miss Claudia, and a two year old son, Robert Schumpert. Three brothers and three sisters also survive as follows: E. M. Schumpert, Newberry; Hugh Schumpert, Abbeville, and Lillius Schumpert, Anderson; Mrs. Rube Bauknight, Saluda; Mrs. A. P. Wertz, of near Newberry, and Mrs. D. J. Taylor, of Newberry.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Rosemont cemetery, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. R. L. Holroyd, pastor of Central Methodist church.

## Spent Your Money In Clinton

Clinton merchants carry large stocks of quality merchandise at prices that will please those who are thrifty.

Fall stocks of merchandise are beginning to arrive—you'll be surprised how easy it is to choose the latest styles from local stores.

Keep informed by reading THE CHRONICLE advertisements. They will bring good things your way.

## Starting Early



Samuel "Red" Solomon, 13 year old New York boy, signing a contract with the Chicago Cubs. Although "Red" may not join the club immediately he will be taken over for development by the National League Leaders.

## SCHOOL BELLS TO RING MONDAY

### City Schools Expected To Break All Previous Years. Assignment of Teachers Given.

As previously announced, the Clinton city schools will enter upon their new year's work next Monday morning. Supt. Witherspoon stated yesterday that everything is in readiness for the opening and all teachers will arrive in the city tomorrow and Saturday. Regular work will be assigned Monday morning, and following the second recess, classes will be dismissed for the day. The full schedule for the year will be entered upon Tuesday morning.

The following comprise the corps of teachers for the '29-'30 session:

High school: W. R. Anderson, Jr., principal, Miss Olive Tuck, Miss Azile Livingston, Miss Elizabeth Dowling, Miss Louise Sims, Miss Gladys Stilwell, Miss Marie McLean, Miss Ansie Kirven, Miss Lily Mae Werts, Miss Eunice Robertson, E. M. Shannon, W. C. James.

Florida Street school: Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Jr., principal, Mrs. Raymond J. Pitts, Miss Ina Curry, Miss Agnes Davis, Miss Nancy Owens, Miss Benita Boozer, Miss Floy Owings, Miss Irene Workman, Miss Paul Vane Elrod, Miss Anna Bell Hudson, Miss Margaret McCord.

Academy Street school: Miss Alline Newsom, principal, Miss Lily Yarborough, Mrs. John W. Little, Mrs. L. B. Dillard, Miss Lucy Burns, Miss Ruby Carter, Miss Collette Griffin, Miss Martha Davidson, Mrs. Hugh B. Workman, Mrs. Teague Harris.

Providence school: Mrs. H. A. Copeland, principal, Mrs. S. W. Sumerel, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. J. Gary Martin and Miss Margaret Blakely.

Public school music: Miss Catherine Wells.

## Naming Cooper Brings Comment

Washington, Aug. 23.—Announcement by Chairman Jouett Shouse of the Democratic national committee of the appointment of former Governor Robert A. Cooper as his assistant has been the subject of much comment among South Carolinians temporarily residing in Washington. Governor Cooper's association with Democratic national headquarters will be generally accepted, especially in his own native state, as another augur of the hastening of a better and brighter day in the affairs of the Democratic party throughout the nation. His announced capacity of assistant to Chairman Shouse, Governor Cooper will be in a position to render effective aid to the Democratic party in its strides towards its re-established goal as well as its rededication to a forward advance all along the line of quickened opportunity for continuous endeavor in a beckoning and broader field. Those who know him best in the relations of state executive, lawyer and esteemed citizen will not fail to appreciate the significance of the association he has just assumed in a capacity that furnishes renewed opportunity for the display of these constructive qualities and characteristics which in the past have elevated him to places of political power. In his new official place there will devolve upon him responsibilities in whose execution he will find opportunity for the further display of those pledges of high performance to which he is committed by endowment, acquirement and experience.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Richard Anderson, for a number of years a missionary in Central America, will preach at Kinards Methodist church Sunday, at 11 a. m., and at Hopewell Methodist church at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

## BLUE STOCKINGS TO START PRACTICE ON NEXT MONDAY

The Presbyterian college Blue Stockings will open their football campaign for 1929 September 2, the day that Coach Johnson has put in a call for the varsity and best of last year's freshmen to report for practice. Johnson plans to begin working the team into shape as early as possible under the S. I. A. A. rules as the opening game is but a month off and the Hosemen face one of the hardest schedules in the history of the school.

Letters have been sent to 32 men to report on this date. Besides Captain Beckman there are: Clinton, Grafton, Martin, Dunlap, Ferrene, Green, Lynn, Ketchin, R. Green, McQueen, Ritchie, Young, Ketchum, Means, Odiorne, Wyatt, Fortson and Walker of last year's squad, and from the frosh team are: Cheatham, Heller, McNaull, Senter, Carothers, Collins, Gillespie, Hamilton, Klutz, Whiteside, Smith, Blakely and Bennett.

While several men were lost via the graduation route last spring, the outlook for a fast, snappy team is good. All of the letter men are expected back and in addition some of the rat team of two years ago that dropped out last year. Several good men are available from the frosh team of last year, which gives Coach Johnson an abundant material to shape his team from. One man, Bernie Dunlap, who

was out of school last year, will return. He played fresh ball in 1927.

Some of the men, including Captain Beckman, have been spending the summer at work on the beach and keeping in fairly good condition at jobs as life savers. Others have been following various occupations which kept them in condition so that when practice begins September 2 the majority of the team will be able to fall into the hard grind and make rapid progress.

This year's schedule has but two home games, which makes it that much harder for the Blue Hose. From the opening game there is no halt until the end of the season and all of the games are with strong teams. There are but two out-of-state games, both with old rivals, Wake Forest and Mercer. Oglethorpe has been left off of the schedule from lack of a suitable date to fit both teams. No new rivals have been added.

The 1929 schedule follows:

- October 4, Mercer at Clinton.
- October 12, Furman at Greenville.
- October 18, Carolina at Columbia.
- October 26, Citadel at Charleston.
- November 1, Wofford at Spartanburg.
- November 8, Erskine at Due West.
- November 19, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- November 28, Newberry at Clinton.

## IF BOOZE COMES BACK FORD SAYS HE WILL CLOSE PLANTS

### Noted Manufacturer Declares Dry Law Originated In American Home and He Would Not Undertake Handling 200,000 Men With Liquor Flowing Free.

New York, Aug. 22.—"If booze ever comes back to the United States, I am through with manufacturing."

This edict of Henry Ford is contained in an article by the manufacturer appearing in the September number of Pictorial Review.

"I would not be bothered," Mr. Ford continues, "with the problem of handling over 200,000 men and trying to pay them wages which the saloons would take away from them. I would not be interested in putting automobiles in the hands of a generation soggy with drink."

Prohibition, which Mr. Ford denies was forced on the country, but originated in the American home with American women, who wanted better conditions, is what makes possible the eight-hour day and the five-day week as practiced in the Ford factories.

"With booze in control," his article says, "we can count on only two or three effective days work a week in the factory. That would destroy the short day and the five-day week. But that is only the factory phase.

Look at the traffic phase. Gasoline and booze don't mix, that's all. Booze doesn't go with industry. It benumbs everyone who uses it. I would not be able to build a car that will run 200,000 miles if booze were around. I wouldn't have accurate workmen and without them I couldn't get the necessary precision with machinery."

Prohibition is now 99 per cent effective, according to Mr. Ford, and the one per cent he blames upon the wealthy classes, who set a bad example, he says.

"Just the blind pig lives by the reflected light of a few prominent drawing rooms and clubs. If wealthy hostesses knew that they are really menacing the happiness and security of the working man's wife and children, I am sure they would announce to their circles: 'No more cocktails here. We are hand in glove with our sister Americans in this matter.'" But Mr. Ford believes that drinking among the rich is rapidly becoming unfashionable and says that in wealthy circles the habit of drinking is disappearing fast.

## MIGRATION OF WEEVIL INESCAPABLY INDICATED

Clemson College, Aug. 26.—Definite indications of the annual late season migration of the boll weevil were noticed at the Pee Dee experiment station at Florence during the week ending Aug. 24, thus showing that the migrating movement noted last week in the lower part of the state in last week's report is now occurring in the main cotton growing areas of the state.

"The infestation in unpoisoned fields is now practically complete, hence no percentage records are now given, and all testimony still confirms the oft repeated statements that poisoned fields are much less infested than those not poisoned," says Prof. F. Sherman, entomologist, who prepares this report.

Recent reports from many county

farm agents declare that poisoning operations in their counties have been more extensive than even last year, which was in excess of any previous year, and that in general average the results are highly satisfactory, strong differences in favor of poisoning to be noticed when careful comparisons are made with unpoisoned fields.

Notice has been received that the cotton leaf worm, which occasionally defoliates some of our cotton in late summer, has appeared successively in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi, and this worm may yet appear in our fields, but owing to lateness of season the injury may be slight. It is sometimes regarded as a benefit in causing to open some late bolls, which would otherwise be spoiled by frost.

## "Chick" Galloway Has Operation

Friends in the city of "Chick" Galloway will regret to know that he is a patient in the Piedmont sanitarium in Atlanta. During the past week he underwent an operation on his head and it has been learned that the operation was very successful and he hopes to be able to return to his home here soon. It will be recalled that last summer Chick was struck in the head and badly injured by a pitched ball in a practice game at Detroit and the hurt forced him out of active playing. He has suffered for several months past from the injury and following his operation the encouraging report now comes that he is expected to recover and be able to renew his diamond career.

Robert Dillard of Atlanta, spent the week-end with his family here.

## Auto Production Smashes Record

Washington, Aug. 24.—Commerce department figures show that the total domestic production of 3,723,723 motor vehicles, including passenger cars and trucks, during the first seven months of 1929, established a new high record in comparison with any similar period on record.

The July production, counting only factory sales of motor vehicles is placed at 500,331, including 426,159 passenger cars, 73,118 trucks and 1,954 taxicabs, as compared with a total of 545,375 motor vehicles produced in June and 392,086 in July, 1928.

The output for the seven months' period was larger than in any entire year prior to 1923, and exceeded the production of 1924 and 1927 combined. It was nearly eight times as large as the 1913 production.

## DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MAN

### William Bailey Owens Passes After Only Four Days Illness. Many Tributes Are Paid Him.

The community was shocked and saddened early Monday morning to learn of the death of William Bailey Owens, who passed away at Dr. Hays' hospital after an illness of only a few hours duration.

The funeral service was held from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Revs. John McSween and J. F. Jacobs, Sr., were in charge of the services and interment followed in the Presbyterian cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home and the grave to pay tribute to the passing of Mr. Owens, one of the city's well known and popular young business men. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful, a fine attestation to the high esteem in which he was held in his native home, and was one of the largest displays ever given at a funeral in Clinton.

The active pallbearers were: Horace Payne, Pringle Copeland, Silas Bailey, W. A. Johnson, Goyle L. Simpson, R. C. Adair, Jodie A. Chandler, J. F. Jacobs, Jr.

Mr. Owens became indisposed last Wednesday with a cold. Thursday morning he went to his work as usual but was soon forced to return to his home, though his condition was in no sense regarded as critical. He soon made a change for the worse and on Friday was removed to Dr. Hays' hospital where he passed away just four days after he was stricken, his death coming as a result of influenza and pneumonia complications and as a great shock and surprise to the family and a large circle of intimate friends, few of whom even knew he was ill.

Mr. Owens was born on Aug. 17, 1886, and had just passed his 43rd birthday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens, a well known and beloved Clinton family, his mother preceding him to the grave only a few years ago. He was born in Clinton and had spent most of his life in the city of his birth. For a number of years he was connected with the local Seaboard office. Later he moved to Washington where he held a responsible government position. In 1920 he returned to Clinton and became connected with M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, holding the position of teller with this well known institution at the time of his death. His position brought him in close contact with the public, and he was always accommodating, energetic, and attentive to business. By his personality, all who came in contact with him esteemed him, while his intimate friends and associates were devoted to him in an unusual degree. Kind, courteous, loyal and true, he made and held friends easily and his death coming so soon and unexpected in life, has caused much sorrow.

Surviving him are his widow and one son, William Bailey, Jr., his father, W. E. Owens; three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Sadler of this city, Mrs. W. M. Scott of Easley, and Mrs. Ben Martin of Chester; two brothers, R. S. Owens of McCormick, and Ed Owens of Milwaukee, Wis.

## Mrs. J. Warren Blakely Passes In Woodruff

Woodruff, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Martha H. Blakely died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Newman, on East Main street.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bethany Presbyterian church near Clinton, where she had been a life-long and devoted member. She was in her eighty-sixth year and the widow of J. Warren Blakely of Laurens county.

The following children survive: Mrs. S. R. Bass of Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. J. C. Wilson and B. W. Blakely of Clinton, T. W. Blakely of Langley, J. M. Blakely of Ellenton, and Mrs. O. T. Newman of Woodruff.

## Mollohon Tops Mid-State Loop

Mollohon	7	1	.875
Newberry	7	2	.778
Laurens	5	4	.555
Clinton	4	4	.500
Monarch	4	5	.444
Lydia	4	5	.444
Goldville	3	6	.333
Watts	1	8	.125

## TO OCCUPY PULPIT

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Woods will return to the city tomorrow after spending the month of August on their vacation with relatives in Virginia. Dr. Woods will occupy his pulpit next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

W. P. Jacobs is spending sometime in Milwaukee and Chicago.

## GRAF SOARS OVER DIXIE

### Silver Fox of Air Moves Across Texas On Its Final Lap of World Flight.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 27.—Riding high, the dirigible Graf Zeppelin tonight roared over West Texas on the last stretch of its around the world flight. It is enroute from Los Angeles, Cal., to Lakehurst, N. J.

At Sierra Blanca, 90 miles from here, the gradually rising terrain leaps to an elevation of approximately 4,500 feet. Thereafter the way became smooth as the elevation drops precipitately.

The Graf flew about over El Paso for about 15 minutes this evening, first heading southwest over Mexico and then turning back due east toward Fort Worth, Texas. From there its route lay towards Little Rock, Ark. Reports to the Texas and Pacific railway, whose lines the dirigible followed most of the way in west Texas, indicated that the big ship jumped its speed to about 67 miles an hour after leaving El Paso.

At 12:14 a. m. Pacific standard time (3:14 a. m. Eastern standard time) today the Graf left Los Angeles. During the day she glided along above Arizona and New Mexico. Just as the border of Texas almost was in sight, head winds began an assault on the ship and her commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, radioed that he was changing his original plan to fly over the Texas Panhandle. After passing El Paso he said he would head directly for Fort Worth.

If the unfavorable air currents affected the Zeppelin adversely there was no indication of it as she appeared over El Paso. A convoy of airplanes darted out to greet her. A great roar from the spectators supplemented the shrieks of whistles, sirens and automobile horns and she sped away, the airplanes darting about her smooth sides.

## Building Burns At De La Howe

McCormick, Aug. 24.—The most disastrous fire ever experienced by the De La Howe State school, located near here, burned its technical building on Wednesday last. The building and contents suffered a complete destruction.

This building was of granite and was in keeping in its architecture with the large De La Howe hall erected by the state at a cost of \$170,000. The technical building contained wood working and iron working shops, laundry, sewing room, subsidiary lighting plant, school rooms and pumping system. The loss to the school is great and exceedingly inconvenient. Insurance carried by the Sinking Fund commission of the state covered the loss to the fullest extent, but there was a margin of absolute loss. The cornerstone was laid in 1925, the morning after the legislature approved a large appropriation for the completion of De La Howe hall. Preparations for the rebuilding of this plant have already gotten underway.

## Orphanage Schools Opened Yesterday

The Thornwell orphanage schools opened their new 1929-'30 session yesterday with a full quota of teachers, only a few changes in the faculty having been made since last year. Lessons were assigned at the opening hour, books distributed, and regular classroom work will start this morning.

The schools are headed again by B. S. Pinson as superintendent. The children of the institution after being scattered on their summer vacations are all back as well as the teachers, with indications pointing to a successful year's work.

Members of the high school, grammar and primary faculties are:

Miss Anna Lou Miller, Miss Anne Hamiter, Mrs. Anna R. Carey, Miss Caroline Mauldin, Miss Eleanor Keels, Miss Caroline Young, Miss Verna Hill, Miss Kate Latimer, Miss Pearl Branyon, Miss Nelle Reardon, Mrs. Mollie Donnan, Miss Martha Reid Todd, Mrs. B. S. Pinson.

## Miss Wofford Back From Trip Abroad

Laurens, Aug. 24.—Miss Kate V. Wofford, county superintendent of education, has returned from a five weeks' visit abroad. After attending the ten-day session at Geneva, Switzerland, of the World Federation of Teachers' associations as one of the fifty American delegates, Miss Wofford visited in Germany and other European countries. Before going to Geneva she spent several days in Paris.

There were 2,100 delegates at the Geneva conference, representing practically every country in the universe.