

# HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE TO EN BANC SESSION

### Supreme Court Calls On Circuit Judges For Assistance In Deciding Important Question. Meet Set for October 4.

Columbia, Aug. 30.—An order for an en banc session to determine the constitutionality of the \$65,000,000 road bond bill, passed at the last session of the general assembly of South Carolina, was filed late today by Chief Justice R. C. Watts. The session has been set for Friday, October 4.

The session of the court en banc will continue through Saturday, October 5, at which time the case of Governor John G. Richards against Sheriff C. P. Ballentine, of Berkeley county, will be determined. The case is the result of efforts of the governor to remove the sheriff on charges of misconduct in office.

In his order the chief justice stated that the justices of the supreme court desired the assistance of all the judges of the circuit court in the determination of the two matters now pending in the high court. The order called for

the judges of the circuit court to sit with the supreme court to determine the causes.

The road bond bill, providing for the issuance of \$65,000,000 worth of bonds for the completion within a period of about four years of the entire state highway system, was passed by the 1929 legislature after a bitter fight. When the measure went to Governor Richards for signature legal proceedings were instituted to prevent the governor and other state officials from issuing the bonds. Grounds were that the act was unconstitutional in that the matter had not been submitted to the people for a vote.

In April the supreme court heard lengthy arguments as to the constitutionality of the act and the matter has been pending in the high court since that time.

The bill provides that not more than \$20,000,000 worth of bonds be issued in any one year. A companion measure to the road bond act, passed at the time, provides for a six cents tax on gasoline, one cent to go to the counties for construction and maintenance of county roads and five cents to the state highway department for the retirement of the road bonds.

The three petitions contesting the constitutionality of the bond issue are those of The State of South Carolina, ex rel. J. S. Farr, petitioner, vs. C. P. Moorrrer, et al, respondent. The State of South Carolina, ex rel Clarence Richards, vs C. P. Moorrrer, et al; Clarence Johnson, et al. vs the State Highway Commission of South Carolina, John G. Richards, et al.

The order for the en banc session limits the petitioners and respondents to one and three-quarters hours each to present their main arguments and the petitioners fifteen minutes in reply.

The case against Sheriff Ballentine was heard for the first time before Judge M. L. Bonham who ruled that the governor did not have the constitutional right to remove a sheriff from office. The case was appealed to the supreme court with the result that the high tribunal reversed the judgment of Judge Bonham, passing only on the law of the case and remanding the matter to its original jurisdiction for rehearing on the fact. Before the case was reopened in the circuit court the supreme court granted an appeal for rehearing and further arguments on the law involved were heard. Since the rehearing the case has been pending in the supreme court.

# FLEXIBLE TARIFF UNDER NEW FIRE

### David I. Walsh Joins Rest of Democrats and Progressives In Fight. Present Tariff One-Sided.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Abolition of the entire flexible tariff structure set up by the Forney-McCumber tariff act of 1922 was seen as a possibility here today in view of a bitter attack launched upon that system by Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts.

The significance of the attack lies in the fact that Walsh is a member of the little group of pro-tariff Democrats whose votes are counted upon by the administration leaders to put the present Hawley-Smoot bill through the senate with its proposals for a considerable enhancement of the tariff-making power already enjoyed by the president.

The Massachusetts senator's declaration today is interpreted as an indication that, while he may go along with the Republicans in some of their plans for revising tariff duties in order to meet the protectionist demands from his own state, he will not support their plan to continue and enlarge the powers now vested in the president under the flexible tariff system.

A united Democratic vote, reinforced by Progressive Republicans who are already on record against the flexible system, would be sufficient to eliminate these sections in the senate.

"The whole flexible tariff provision is one-sided and unfair and has been made worse by the amendments in the senate bill," Senator Walsh said. "The main idea is not to take the tariff out of politics but to keep the tariff out of congress. Then the forces of high protection would sit very pretty, indeed, reaping all the advantages of the promises made at election time with exemption from trouble and embarrassment of themselves delivering the goods afterwards."

# INHERITS MILLION, TO MARRY IN 1930

### Potato Peeler Given "Yes" Answer After Delaying Proposal All Summer.

Falmouth Heights, Mass., Sept. 1.—A romance of the story book variety was revealed today with the sailing from Boston for Ireland of Patrick Joseph Mulligan, 22, and Miss Louise Eleanor Griffith, 19, Boston university student whose home is in East Weymouth.

All summer he had scrubbed pans and peeled potatoes in a tea room here apparently a penniless youth. He met Miss Griffith here on a vacation, and they fell in love, but he would not propose.

Then a cable signed "Mother" came to him, telling that a relative in New Zealand had died, leaving him heir to a million dollar estate, and that he must return immediately to the ancestral home in County Caven, Ireland.

Mulligan and Miss Griffith sailed together. She remained a miss because her parents insisted that she study another year at Boston university before marriage but the wedding was planned for in 1930 either here or in Ireland. After a vacation there she will return to Boston.

# W. P. Anderson, Sr. Dies Suddenly

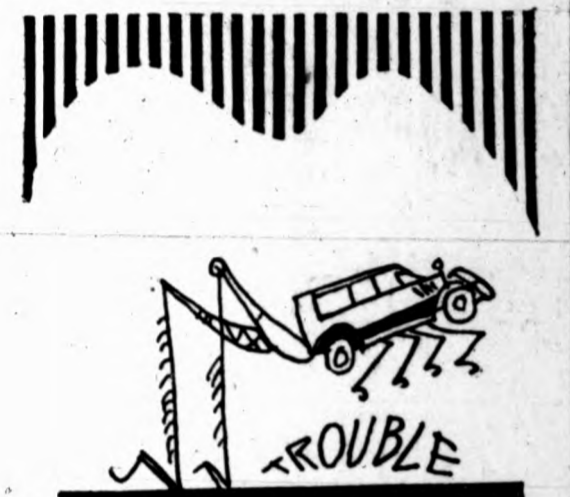
News was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of W. P. Anderson, Sr., which occurred in Montreat. Mr. Anderson and family had been in Montreat for several weeks and was expecting to leave yesterday for their home in Dunedin, Fla.

Mr. Anderson was one of the well known and influential laymen of the Southern Presbyterian church. He lived for a number of years in Greenville, moving later to Dunedin where he was well known and highly esteemed. It was Mr. Anderson who gave the first fifty cents to the late Dr.

W. P. Jacobs for the founding of the Thornwell orphanage of this city. He was a life long friend of the institution and served as a member of its board of trustees until a few years ago when he moved to Florida. One of his sons, W. P. Anderson, Jr., married Miss Clayte Bailey of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey.

The funeral will be held in Westminster, the native home of the deceased. The hour had not been announced last night as The Chronicle went to Press.

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# LAURENS NEGRO KILLS WOMAN

### Man, Subject To "Spells" Held For Murder of Aunt With Blunt Tool. Will Be Observed.

Laurens, Sept. 2.—M. C. Herrin, 27-year-old Negro, was committed to jail Saturday afternoon, charged with the murder of his aunt, Katy Campbell, 65, who made her home with Harley Herrin, father of M. C. Herrin, the alleged slayer of his kinswoman, who also lived with the family in the Shiloh section of Dials township.

Coroner John A. Thomason held the inquest and the jury found a verdict that the Negress came to her death at the hands of her nephew.

Officers and physicians were unable to obtain from Herrin any intelligible information in connection with the brutal murder. Members of the family, however, who can interpret him by signs and stammered mutterings, testified that the Negro admitted that he struck the aged woman with an axe.

The woman's denuded body was found some distance from the house, with the face partially buried in a sand heap. According to the official investigation, it was evident that the victim was struck down in or near the house, her body dragged across the public road and pitched into a deep gully at the roadside, then removed some distance farther and left in a field. The woman's head had been crushed with a blunt instrument of some kind. Her neck was broken, probably when her body was thrown into the hollow.

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# True Bills Against Moore And Rook

Greenville, Aug. 30. — Harmon Moore, former deputy sheriff, and Blair Rook, Negro, are charged with the murder of the late Sheriff Sam D. Willis in true bills returned by the county grand jury in sessions court late today.

Solicitor J. G. Leatherwood at once announced that trial of the cases would not be attempted at this term of court owing to lack of time and other causes.

Moore is out on bond at \$5,000, while Rook, who confessed that he actually shot the sheriff the night of June 10, 1927, as a hireling of Moore, is held almost incommunicado in the county bastille.

Capt. Oscar K. Mauldin, Greenville attorney, announced that he had been retained to represent Rook when his case shall come to trial, though the Negro tonight told officers and reporters that he had taken no steps himself to procure counsel. Moore has already arranged for counsel.

Rook confessed to officers soon after his arrest August 7th, that he had slain Sheriff Willis. He signed the confession implicating Moore and naming a third man, though no action has been taken against this last person. The Negro still maintains that he killed the sheriff on condition that Moore and the third party pay him \$500. He claims to have received only \$50, however.

However, within a few days the sheriff's widow, Mrs. Ethel Gray Willis, and Henry S. Townsend, a deputy sheriff under Willis, and a former wartime buddy and bosom friend of the dead man, were arrested for the killing. They were subsequently tried and acquitted.

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