# **COMMITTEES NOW VISITING SHOALS**

MORE THAN TWENTY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN PARTY.

## PROJECTS TO BE INSPECTED

Proposals of Ford, Engstrum and Others Held in Abeyance Until the Party Returns.

Washington.-More than a score of members of the senate agriculture and the house military committees left here for a personal inspection of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals and Gorgas, Alabama. Pending their return, it was announced, the investigations of the private offers for lease, purchase, completion and operations of the properties will be suspended by the house committee.

The senate portion of the delegation was headed by Chairman Norris, of the agriculture committee, to which the offers of Henry Ford, the Alabama Power company and Frederick Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., have been referred by the senate for study and report. The house mempers had as their leader Representative Hull, of Iowa, senior majority nember of the military committee.

Senator Norris said the delegation would confine itself to a thorough study of the projects from a physical standpoint and had decided before its a similar decision in executive session to "be paid its actual cost upon an the proposal to 55 in opposition. and like the senate committee, voted lown suggestions that the delegation visit Memphis, Chattanooga, Atlanta and other municipalities which had men to visit with them during their matic representatives to the govern- that under the statement in the pre-

Both the agriculture and military committees will begin active consideration of the Muscle Shoals question as soon as the members return from Alabama. Chairman Norris said then pending offers would be taken up by the senate committee and hearings held on them collectively. He also announced that unless he altered his decision while in Alabama, he would introduce a bill in the senate upon his return proposing a government owned and controlled corporation to take over the question of future development of the shoals properties.

Farming Statistics in N. C. Washington-Farming statistics for January 1, 1920, show North Carolina far down the line in farm values. Here are the facts, according to a report issued by the census bureau:

Value of all farm property, January 1, 1920, \$1,250,167,000 of the twentyfirst of the 48 states; the value of all farm crops for 1919 totaled \$503,and value of all livestock products \$35,860,000, the twenty-first state.

South Carolina is the twenty-seventh, fifteenth and thirty-eighth state in the foregoing values.

Pilot of Flying Boat Pescued.

Miami, Fla.-That a broken propeller compelled the flying boat, Miss Miami, down and into the sea where she kept affoat for 48 hours, was the Moore, pilot of the ill-fated machine before he became delirious. The William Greene, bound from Bayonne, N. J., to Tampico, picked up the wrecked plane and its lone survivor 130 miles north of this city and 41 miles east of the Indian river inlet.

#### Arrested After 22 Years.

Doylestown, Pa. - A man arrested at Quakertown, a few days ago, on suspicion of having killed a constable 22 years ago in the Haycock mountains while resisting arrest, was identified as Adam Weaver, the man charged with the crime, by James Weaver, of Philadelphia, who claims to be his son.

Whiskey Dumped Into River.

Chicago. - The Federal prohibition agents dumped 350,000 gallons of wine, beer and whiskey into the Chicago river, while several thousand persons gathered along the bank to watch the performance. The liquor was ordered dumped into the river by Prohibition Director Gregory, despite the fact that Federal Prohibition director Haynes at Washington had suggested in a long distance telephone call that it would bring undesirable publicity and too ostentatious a display.

### Lower Rates on Melons.

Moultrie, Ga.-A 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on watermelons and cantaloupes from points east of been granted voluntarily by the rail tire block in the business section of secretary of commerce, was drowned the house sub-committee on appro- jury against officers and directors of roads, it was announced here by R. S Roddenbery, vice president of the National Melon Distributors' association

The fight for lower rates on these products has been waged for the last two years. Buyers here said all of the Florida crop and about half of the South Georgia crop would be moved before the expiration of June.

Four Men Killed in Explosion. Port Huron, Mich.-Four men were killed and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a boiler explosion on board the ferry boat Omai D. Conger. The explosion shook the entire downtown district. The boiler was thrown 250 feet into a dwelling The dead were at work on the ferry No one else was aboard the boat at

the time of the explosion. Six persons were injured, none se riously. The dwelling into which the boiler was thrown caught fire and was burned.

SEVEN BOYS DROWNED IN LAKE WHEN BOAT SINKS

South Bend, Ind. - Joseph N. Taylor, erecutive of the Boy Scouts, and six boys, were drowned in Magician lake, seven miles from Dowagiac, Mich. They drove to the lake from here in automomiles to prepare a Scout camp for the boys this summer. When they reached the lake they divided into two groups, eight of them taking a steel boat propelled by a detachable motor, to cross the lake. After they had gone a short way

a breeze struck the boat, causing it to ship water and it sank, throwing the occupants into the lake. The dead:

Joseph N. Taylor, scout executive.

James Taylor, his son. William Borrough. William Kingsley. Verne Murphy.

Judson Taylor.

Clinton Matthews. It was late in the day before the details of the drowning began to reach the city because of the confusion among the survivors and the distance they were from home.

## NOTES SENT TO THE ALLIES

UNITED STATES CLAIMS RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR ARMY IN RHINELAND.

Troops Were Sent Into Germany Upon Britain, Japan and France, forced 33 Basis of Right to Be Paid the "Actual Cost."

Washington. - The American army made their best showing on a proposed of occupation was sent into Germany reservation to invite outside powers equal footing with the allies," and this ments of Belgium, Great Britain, amble under the terms of this treaty France and Japan.

structions from Secretary of State join in any defense." Hughes and were occasioned by recent information from American observers in Europe that the allied govrangements which would ignore Amerman government to pay.

repeatedly reiterated statements that ing have been accounted for. the government of the United States

notes pointed out, was found in the plosion has been advanced. armistice agreement to which the 229,000, making it the twelfth state, United States was signatory and which provided for military occupaion of Germany by the allied and American forces jointly. That agreethe armistice agreement "had the tha Failing. clear import" that the powers assosteamship William Greene, by Robert stand upon equal footing as to the ed missing were found to be unharm- of the war department recommendapayment of all actual costs of their armies of occupation.'

> textile strike was reflected in the Streets here were piled high with de- 100,000 men. monthly report made public recently bris. by the census bureau on the activity of the cotton spinning industry, which Levee System Will Withstand Flood.

## 25 1-2 days.

Sugar Rates Stand. Washington. - Sugar rates in the Fordney tariff bill, on the basis of \$1.60 per 100 pounds for Cuba raw, were approved by the republican members of the senate finance committee after a prolonged fight.

less, however, than the tariff urged by the Louisiana cane industry.

#### Block In Montezuma Burned.

Montazuma, Ga.-Fire of undetermined origin wiped out almost an en- year-old nephew of Herbert Hoover, next fiscal year have been made by presentation of evidence to the grand Montezuma, causing a loss of \$75,000 in a swimming pool at the Hoover priations in framing the navy bill. the American Cotton Exchange, whose to \$100.000, with little insurance.

berts' pressing club, the Fields' gro- up. cery store, Joiners' grocery store, Morgan's pressing club, a barber shop, scious in the swimming pool shortly graduating class. Jake Powell's shoe shop and White- before noon. It is not known how sire's meat market.

To Film Story of King David. Jerusalem. - Twenty stars of the

American films world arrived in Jeru-1 000 amels and 2,000 goats.

# FOUR-POWER PACIFIC TREATY IS RATIFIED

OPPONENTS MAKE SCORE OF UN-SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO QUALIFY ACTION.

## FINAL VOTE WAS 67 TO 27

On Final Roll Call, Twelve Democrats Vote For Treaty and Four Republicans Against It.

Washington. - The four-power Pacific treaty, the center of controversy over accomplishments of the Washington arms conference, was ratified by the senate with no reservation except the "no alliance" declaration proposed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding.

The final vote of 67 to 27, represent-

ing a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds, was recorded after the opponents of ratification had made more than 20 unsuccessful attempts to qualify senate action by reservations or amendments distasteful to the administration. On the deciding roll call 12 democrats voted for the treaty and only four republicans opposed it. Dying hard, the irreconcilable element, which had opposed the treaty on the ground that it establishes an alliance between the United States, Great roll calls during a four and a half

to other places than Gorgas and Mus- and was continued there upon the ba- into Pacific "conferences" affecting cle shoals. The house members made sis of the right of the United States their interests, mustering 36 votes for The committee reservation was acgovernment "is unable to conclude cepted in the end by a vote of 90 to 2, that the justice of its claim is not ful- two attempts to modify it failing by ly recognized," according to identic overwhelming majorities. It declares communications delivered by diplo- that "the United States understands

hours' session set aside for final action

Probably 18 Miners Killed. ernments apparently contemplated ar- known to have been killed and ten are vote of 142 to 68, an amendment by ican army costs, although estimates in Sopris mine number two of the mittee, to provide the coming fiscal adjusted service credit increased by both for army and navy costs and re- Colorado Fuel and Iron company near year, was defeated. parations were being made on the ba- here. Officers of the mine said they

There was no fire in the mine and was expecting full payment of the rescue workers have been able to go day it had before it a series of costs of its army in the Rhineland. under ground to a considerable depth. amendments which would increase

were killed and property damage es- ers, Massachusetts, all republicans, timated at \$50,000 done at Burlington who proposed increases of the item vided that the upkeep of the troops by a cloudburst which flooded Rock in varying amounts. of occupation in the Rhine districts Creek and sent it swooping down Once these amendments are disshould be charged to the German gov- upon the city without warning. The posed of, the house will be ready for ued at \$36,836,026 in February a year ernment and it was expressed as the dead are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGee, a skirmish over enlisted strength. The ago.

unprotected lands.

#### Ford Adopts 40-Hour Week.

Detroit. - Adoption of the 40-hour ident of the company. Under the new pay her debt to the United States. as a compromise. Senator Smoot, Saturday and Sunday and about 3,000 ably was impelled by the utterance the 9,500 postoffices will take the pig and other directors are L. D. Jen- The attorney general has ruled that no ranking majority member, contended men will be added to the force. The of M. Laucheur, former French min-census. for a rate of \$2 per 100 on Cuban :aw, change will affect approximately 50, ister of reconstruction, in a speech the duty asked for by American beet 000 employes, who will continue to at Lyons last month when he declared mail the carriers will distribute card Schmolke. The charter is to be apsugar interests. This was slightly receive the minimum of \$6 a day. ceive a minimum of \$5 daily.

#### Nephew of Hoover Drowned.

Palo Alto, Cal.-Walter Large, five-The fire started in the Montezuma Dr. Ray Liman Wilbur, president of enlisted personnel of 90,000, as urged Chief Magistrate McAdoo after a John home here during a family reunion. Steam Laundry and besides destroy- Stanford university, worked over him by Secretary Denby, the committee, it Doe inquiry into its affairs.

long he had been in the pool.

#### Daddy of Forty-seven.

New Bern.-A. S. Shields, a negro preacher who is the father of 47 chil- lege, has applied to the financial com- called to many cases of agencies salem recently to prepare for the dren, celebrated his 72nd birthday mittee of the League of Nations for throughout the country advertising King David. The big scene in the with a fair gathering of his children an extension to its business men of that they were able to obtain immeplay is to be the fight between David around him. All but five of his chiland Goliath, which will be staged a dren are living. He married a sec. Ter Meulen plan. few miles north of this city. Biblical ond time 18 years ago and has had 17 The news received here from league bureau, it became known here recent accuracy is not to be strictly adhered children by this marriage. Shields headquarters indicates that the appli-ly. Many of the agencies, it was said. to, since the scenario provides a love was a slave in the family of which cation is being given careful consid- maintained elaborate offices and ad scene after the battle. About 5.000 Representative Claude Kitchin and eration by the financial commission, vertised that within a short period persons are to be employed in the film- former Governor W. W. Kitchin are which regards it as of the first order after receiving a retainer of \$10 to ing of the play. Five thousand sheep, members. He preaches his sermons of importance as initiating the Ter \$50, they would secure favorable acin a church he owns himself.

COTTON CROP OF 1921 LESS THAN BUREAU FIGURES

Washington .- Cotton production for 1921 was 7,976,665 running bales, or 7,952,539 equivalent 500pound bales, the census bureau announced in its final ginning report of the season. The 1920 production was 13,270,970 running bales, or 13,439,603 equivalent 500-pound

bales. The crop was estimated by the Department of Agriculture last December in its final report at 8,340,-000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Round bales included in the crop for 1921 were 123,791 bales, compared with 209,534 in 1920; American-Egyptian cotton amounted to 37,094 bales, compared with 92,561, and sea island cotton amounted to 3,316 bales compared with 1,868.

Cotton remaining to be ginned after the March canvass, and which was included in the total crop was estimated at 7,435 bales, compared with 211,893 bales ginned after the March canvass last year

### ARMY OFFICERS CUT TO 11,000

HOUSE READY TO PLUNGE INTO | Party lines disappeared both in the FIGHT OVER ENLISTED STRENGTH.

Vote on Proposal to Slash Personnel From 133,000 to 115,000 is Expected Soon.

Washington. - After approving a on the resolution of ratification. They regular army officers must be resive of 7,000 Philippine scouts, to 115,- ly. or less, is expected to be reached .

there is no commitment to armed Standing by the recommendations The notes were delivered under in- force, no alliance, no obligation to of the sub-committee which drafted total payments not to exceed, howthe bill, the house in quick succession rejected three amendments service credit. which sought to fix the officer Trinidad, Colo.-Eight miners are strength at different levels. By a missing as the result of an explosion Chairman Kahn of the military com- July 1, 1923, a sum equal to their

sis of the entire capacity of the Ger- did not expect the death list to ex- Sisson, of Mississippi, a democratic ceed 18. Two of the bodies have member of the sub-committee in The amount of the claims of the been identified. The other two were charge of the bill, to cut the num-United States for its army cost, the badly burned.

The explosion occurred just as the under, 180 to 40, while a proposal under, 180 to 40, while a proposal free from any substantial dispute, but men were changing shifts. It is be- by Representative Hull, Iowa, a reit was deemed to be appropriate, "in lieved that only about 40 were in publican member of the military view of recent developments," to ac- the mine at the time. All of these, affairs committee, to fix the maxiquaint the allied governments with the with the exception of the 16 still miss- mum at 12,000, was voted down, 115

to 65. When the house quit work for the Basis for the American claim, the No theory as to the cause of the ex- allowance for the officers' reserve corps. The bill carries \$250,000 for February exports of corn amounted salaries-an inadequate amount in the Burlington, Kas. — Four persons land; Crago, Pennsylvania, and Rog-

view of the American government that Mrs. Henry Ramsdell and Miss Ole- framers of the bill have provided for been recovered. Nine persons report- Kahn, who has declared his approval pounds valued at \$4,276,772 in Feb- proved fatal, Moore falling dead with

For several blocks store fronts he will offer an amendment to provide caved in and about 25 homes were pay for a force of that size, while Mr. swept away. Much damage was done Sisson has announced he will propose ords for German exchange at this cen-Washington. — The New England also to stock and crops in this dstrict. that the enlisted personnel be cut to ter were shattered when the mark fell

#### Must Make Request Soon.

Memphis, Tenn.-With the Missis- est relatives for the return of Ameri- nnounced in Paris recently and the of the United States district court, a Barnwell the resignation of L. P. Wil-000 active spindles for the month of sippi river rising rapidly at all points can dead overseas will not be favora- firm attitude of the United States February as compared with January. south of St. Louis and with all indications pointing to the highest water war department announced. The gov- expenses of the army of occupation lected from them by the gas company to succeed him. Mr. Wilson has re-7,119,576,600 as compared with 7,929, since the flood of 1916, government ernment, it was stated, had afforded on the Rhine. 358,136, also a decrease of more than and state engineers here express con- all reasonable consideration to intereight hundred million. The figures fidence that the levee system will ested relatives in permitting them to made public were based on an activity withstand the flood without difficulty have nearly four years in which to of 23 2-3 days, while the figures for and that the damage from high water decide whether the bodies woul! be H-42 has been lost with all hands in Smith that the company may not raise N. G. W. Walker, one of the organizers January were based on an activity of will be small and confined entirely to returned to this country or rest in the Mediterranean, says an Exchange its rate under the franchise by which of the institution, retains his former

#### France to Pay Debt.

Paris. - President Poincare authorized confirmation of the statement he agriculture, through the help of rural so far an assured fact that all the week as a permanent policy in all the made recently to the finance commit-mail carriers, will set up machinery \$25,600 capital stock has been subplants of the Ford Motor company tee of the chamber of deputies in ex- early in May to obtain the probable scribed and the board of directors will not only be necessary for the was announced by Edsel B. Ford, pres- ecutive sesion that France intends to pig population of the 14 states lead-

the French war debt account

Reduction in Naval Estimate. Washington.-Drastic reduction in New York.-Assistant District Atnavy department estimates for the torney Jerome Simmons began the Instead of providing funds for an practices were recently condemned by

ing that establishment consumed Col- three hours but hope finally was given was said, fixed the total at 65,000 and Several witnesses have been sumauthorized the commissioning of about moned to testify against the aleged Servants found the child uncon. 135 of the 541 members of the June violation of the statute prohibiting In round numbers the bill will car- that the inquiry probably would con-

ry something like \$200,000,000. Credits Asked by Bulgarians.

Washington.-Bulgaria, first of the enemy countries to claim the privi- inspectors have had their attention

Meulen plan practically.

# BONUS MEAUSURE PASSED BY HOUSE

BILL IS GIVEN AN OVERWHELM-ING MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.

Members of Both Parties Divided in General Debate and on Final Roll Call.

Washington. - The four billion-dollar soldiers' bonus bill was passed by the house by an overwhelming majority. It now goes to the senate where its fate is regarded as uncertain.

than the two-thirds majority necessary for passage of the measure under the parliamentary procedure selected by republicans for the expressed purpose of preventing the democrats from offering a motion to recommit.

general debate and on the final roll call, 242 republicans and 90 democrats and one socialist supporting the bill and 42 républicans and 28 democrats voting against it.

As passed by the house, the bonus bill would provide for immediate cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50, and would give the other veterans the option of these four plans:

Adjusted service certificates, with clause in the army bill which pro- provisions authorizing loans by banks vides that by July 1 the number of in the first three years after next October 1, and by the government thereafter; the certificates to run for duced from approximately 13,000 to 20 years and to have a face value at 11,000, the house adjourned as it was maturity of the amount of the adabout to plunge into a fight over the justed service credit at the rate of \$1 enlisted strength. A vote on pro- a day for domestic service and \$1.25 posals to slash the enlisted personnel, by 25 per cent plus interest at the rate which now appropriates 133,000, exclu- of 4 1-2 per cent compounded annual-

> Vocational training after January 1 1923, at the rate of \$1.75 a day, the ever, 140 per cent of the adjusted

> Farm and home aid under which veterans who purchase or improve farms or homes would be paid after

Land settlements, under which An amendment by Representative lands would be reclaimed under the supervision of a special board and farm units established for sale to the veterans at a price fixed by the board, less the amount of the adjusted service credit due the purchasers

Exports of Corn Increased.

Washington. - American exports of corn during February increased, as serving a sentence of 20 years, was compared with the same month last shot and killed by Ernest Crouch year while exports of wheat and cottonseed oil last month fell off sharply from February, 1921.

\$14,020,090, compared with 3,144,346 apprehended on the highway to Aiken

Exports of wheat in February were 5.476.489 bushels valued at \$6,928,655, compared with 18,408,711 bushels val- the store underneath. Taking his

Cottonseed oil exports last month were 9,097,374 pounds of a value of the first load of buckshot taking ef-\$794,306, compared with 39,689,396 fect in the left leg. The second shot

#### German Marks Fall Off.

New York .- All previous low recto 301/4-one-hundredths, or less than three for one cent. Dealers attributed the further weakness to the changes Washington. - Requests from near- in the German reparation payments

Submarine and All Hands Lost.

Census For Pigs to be Taken.

Washington. — The department of ing in the production of swine. More P. Booth, vice president; C. W. for the current year, but the board M. Poincare's statement presum- than 24,000 carriers connected with

As they start out with their pack of that France would never be able to questionnaires on which will be ob-New employes, however, will re- pay a cent to the United States on tained reports from the farms on will be prepared to handle all dairy Wilks. All pensioners with a net ineach route.

Present Evidence Against Exchange.

bucketing orders. Mr. Simmons said sume three days.

Attention Called to Fake Offers.

Washington-Postoffice department

veterans pending before the Veterans'

Questions of Organization and Mar keting Discussed by Number of Specialists.

Denmark.-A very enthusiastic meeting of truck growers from all over the watermelon district was held at Denmark. The meeting was called by the Bamberg County Truckers' association and all visitors, numbering a hundred or more, were the guests of the Denmark chamber of commerce at a dinner prepared by the women of the Methodist church.

C. W. Garris of Denmark presided over the meeting and the program consisted of talks on "The Object of the Meeting and the Aim of the Bamberg County Truckers' Association," J. D. Brandon, county agent; "Marketing Statistics and the Present Outlook for Truck Crops," F. L. Harkey, state marketing agent. A discussion of the production of melons was led by C. H. Mathis, farmer, from Black-The vote was 333 to 70, or 64 more ville and H. B. Grimes from Lees. It was the opinion of all that this is a year for the production of better melons and that the acreage should not be increased.

The subject of "organization" was discussed by Mr. Garris of Denmark. It was brought out that to succeed with truck the farmers will have to co-operate and meet organization with organization, putting up a standard product in an honest pack.

G. A. Cardwell and J. N. McBride, agricultural agents from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and Seaboard, respectively, offered their full co-operation and said the railroads would see that their cars were disinfected for loading truck.

"Disease and Disease Control," was the subject of F. C. Meier, specialist from the bureau of plant pathology. at Washington. Mr. Meier has had wide experience with melons and has assisted in working out the control of stem end rot and melon anthracnose, which has saved thousands of dollars to shippers. He urged the shippers to carefully paint stems of melons when loading and convinced all present of the simple method and its value. At the close of the meeting enough corrosive sublimate was distributed to treat 500 pounds of seed for anthracnose.

"How We Should Market" was the topic of H. S. Johnson, district agent. Mr. Johnson, in a short but forceful Judge Bowman ordered a mistrial. talk, discussed the needs of a real The jury called for the judge at 2.30 organization on the California plan, o'clock and onnounced their inability embracing the entire district, and he to agree, but upon requese of counsel predicted that the growers would re- of defendant, they were ordered to alize such an organization before an- make one more effort. They respect other 18 months passed and that they at 4 o'clock and announced were only marking time and standing less disagreement. in their own light until such an organization could be brought about.

Robber Killed at Trenton. Trenton-J. C. Moore, alleged safecracker and escaped convict from the Georgia penitentiary, where he was while the former was in the act of opening a safe in the store of Mathis & Whitlock here, and L. K. Rawls of Columbia, alleged to have been an accomplice in the robbery, was later

Mr. Crouch has rooms above the store and was awakened by a noise in gun, he went out and Moore emerged from the store with a pistol and a flashlight. Mr. Crouch fired twice, a pistol in the other.

The safe in the store was ready for blowing, the dial having been pried out, soap spread over the load and the fuse attached.

Company Files Bond.

Sumter.-The Sumter Gas and Power company has filed with the clerk bond of \$25,000 as a guarantee to the in excess of the rate fixed by city signed to accept a position with a bank council shall be refunded if the United in Ocala, Fla., at a flattering salary. States circuit court of appeals up- A. M. Denbow of Bainberg was elect-London. - The British submarine holds the decision of Judge H. A. M. ed as an active vice president. Col.

Will Have Creamery.

Sumter.-The Sumter craemery is elected. E. H. Moses is president; J. Schmolke, secretary and treasurer, itself must undergo some changes. and J. P. Morrison; manager, C. W. products from this county.

Big Farmers Signing. Bishopville.-The cotton co-operative marketing proposition is getting the murder of D. Hiram Munn and well under was in Lee county. Up to recommended to the mercy of the date 41 Lee county farmers have court, was sentenced to life imprisonsigned contracts, which represent a ment in the state penitentiary by total of 6.752 bales of the 1920 crop. Judge Thomas Sease. The Quick tria! This campaign has just started off has attracted a great deal of interest here, and County Agent Quinerly says and was considered the most importhe is receiving much encouragement ant on the docket. The court has comand confidently predicts that Lee pleted a tremendous amount of work county will easily subscribe its/ quota. When 41 signers represent practically ready for trial. The judge, solicitor 7,000 bales, it will be seen that they and court officials worked hard and are big farmers on the average.

To Plant Much Came. Darlington.-The Darlington syrup mill started its activity for the forthwork of distributing large quantities begun. The officials of this mill are their business, as a number of the larger farmers have expressed themselves as being anxious to promote the planting of sugar cane among

# GROWERS OF MELONS MEET BEAUFORT STAGES LETTUGE CARNIVAL

SEVERAL FIELDS OF THOUSAND ACRE CROP IS VIEWED BY VISITORS.

### FEAST AT BRAMLETT'S FARM

Following Sights of Great Crop in Low Country Speeches Are Heard; May Be Annual Event.

Beaufort.-Beaufort's two day letuce festival began when the visitors to the "lettuce city" accompanied by a large crowd of Beaufort folks motored out to Bramlett's farm where a bountiful feast consisting of barbecued pork, rice, potatoes, lettuce, mayonnaise, relishes, bread and coffee was

served. After dinner the cars lined up for a visit to several fields of Beaufort's thousand acre lettuce crop, stopping on the way to see an interesting old fort built before 1600 on Mr. Bramlett's place and also at the Home Farm dairy where Mr.. Kinney served delicious sweet milk and buttermilk.

In the evening a play party, for which Beaufort has become famous, was held at the Community club. The next morning luncheon was served at the Community club by the women. The lancheon consisted of chicken salad on lettuce, potato chips, sandwiches, crackers, olives, sike and coffee. After dinner speeches were called for by the Rev. Mr. Burns. Fred Christensen, Judge Memminger and Harry Calhoun responded. It is sincerely hoped that these festivals will be an annual event and that every county of South Carolina may be represented at the second lettuce festival in 1923.

Fail to Agee in Jones Case. Lancaster.—After being out 11 hours, the jury which had been trying the case of the state against Charles D. Jones, charged with breach of trust and misappropriation of funds, reported that they were unable to agree and

After ordering a mistrial, th discharged by the court. It is said that the vote stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal. This trail is one of the five indictments returned by the grand jury.

Newberry College Wins Debate.

Spartanburg. - Newberry college won the triangle debate between teams from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Wofford and Newberry. The question was: "Resolved, That a system of compulsory arbitration of strikes should be

in the United States." Newberry, uprolding the negative side here defeated the Presbyterian college team, and in debating the affirmative in Clinton, won the decision

over Wofford. Paving Contracts Let. Greenwood.-Contracts for street paving amounting to approximately \$200,000 were let by the Greenwood paving commission. Contract for sidewalk paving was let to the Greenville Paving company for \$1.38 per squre yard. Contract for concrete street paving was let to the firm of Case &

Cothran of Atlanta for \$1.98 per square

Bank Makes Change. Barnwell.-At a meeting of directors of the First National Bank of son, cashier, was accepted and Ralph

To Revise Board.

Chester.-From a communication received by A. W. Wise, clerk of the county Confederate pension board, it county board to revise the pension roll a public office, which will disqualify County Superintendent of Education W. D. Knox and Magistrate J. W. come of \$1,000 will be taken off fist.

Gets Life Sentence.

Florence-W. A. Quich, convicted of this week finishing up all of the cases fast to complete the number of cases.

Wounded By Negress. Greenville.-M. B. Hoard, young white man about 25 years old, is in coming season this week when the a critical condition in the city hospital as a result of a bullet wound alof cane seed through the county was leged to have been inflicted by Lucile Tinsley, a negress 18 years old. at her looking forward to a great year for home on each Stone avenue. The woman, who is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the man's injuries, declares that the white man approached her on several occasions and that their croppers, and as there have been in company with another man he at-numerous applications for the cape tempted to froce his way into her Lame.