

2 BATTLESHIPS PROGRAM WINS

LITTLE NAVY ADVOCATES LOSE IN CONTEST BEFORE HOUSE

VOTE IS 148 TO 91

Underwood, Mann and Other Leaders Vote For Only One But Colleagues Beat Them

Washington, May 6.—"Little navy" in the house today lost their fight against the two battleships construction program in the annual naval appropriation bill.

An amendment by Representative Buchanan of Illinois to provide for one ship was defeated 148 to 91, while a motion by Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, to eliminate all provisions for battleships was then swamped 152 to 41.

Democratic leader Underwood and Republican leader Mann, with several other prominent figures in the House, voted with the one ship advocates.

When the house adjourned, the remainder of the building program was pending, with a motion by Representative Maher of New York that at least one of the battleships be constructed in the navy yard, and one by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania that both contracts go to the government plants.

Representative Jones of Virginia, said the Battleship New York, built at the Brooklyn navy yard cost a million dollars more than her sister ship, the Texas, the product of private builders.

Chairman Padgett of the naval committee, said that on account of the congestion of work it would mean a delay of at least a year to build the ships in the government navy yard.

W. A. HUDGENS FOR THE SENATE

Announced That After Matures Consideration He Had Decided To Make The Race

(From Thursday's Daily.) Capt. W. A. Hudgens last night announced positively that he has entered the race for the State senate from this county. He has been considering the matter for some time, and has received assurances of support that were surprising and gratifying. He stated last night that he is practically sure of election.

Capt. Hudgens is a son of the late Dr. Hudgens of Honea Path, and has strong friends and relatives in every section of the county. He is a graduate of Wofford college, and is at present engaged in the life insurance business. He was proposed last winter for the office of state insurance commissioner and made a good run for one who was just making his first break into state politics. Capt. Hudgens was in the race for the legislature two years ago, and although he was on the minority side he ran away ahead of the others and but for the usual misunderstandings which occur when the factional lines are drawn so tightly he probably would have been elected.

Capt. Hudgens has been over the county lately and says that he feels good over the prospects. He is in the race on his merits, as one who is a native of the county and feels that he has at heart the interest of the people deeply enough to serve them well.

All Day Singing at Pelzer Sunday.

Announcement of an all-day singing at the Tabernacle church at Pelzer for next Sunday was announced yesterday, all good singers being invited and bring along their song books. Those singings are of much interest and attract large crowds.

SEARCHES ABROAD FOR INVESTMENTS

Anderson Man Pays \$10,000 For Valuable Business Property in Greenwood

(From Thursday's Daily.) An interesting business deal involving both Anderson and Greenwood was put through yesterday by the Anderson Real Estate & Investment Company when it sold a valuable piece of Greenwood business property to Gus Antonikas, proprietor of the restaurant cafe in Anderson. The consideration was \$10,000.

This property is located on Maxwell street in Greenwood, just opposite the Oregon hotel property and has a 25 foot front, running back 134 feet. A modern two-story brick business building is on the property, and the contract papers also call for the new purchased to make a number of improvements within the next two years. The property has been owned by W. T. Bailey, H. C. Gillman and A. W. Henderson, who were succeeded by Mr. Horton of the Anderson company, told a reporter yesterday that this was an excellent investment for the Anderson purchaser and that the Greenwood property was bound to increase in value.

FIFTY AUTOS LOST IN FIRE

FOWLER'S GARAGE BURNED YESTERDAY

WAGONS ALSO BURN

Entire Garage Went Up In Smoke Entailing Loss of \$35,000 With Some Insurance

(From Thursday's Daily.) One of the most destructive fires of some months past occurred in Anderson yesterday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock when Fowler's Garage on West Market street was completely destroyed. In the garage at the time were 49 automobiles and these were all destroyed, together with about 100 farming implements and two solid car loads of new farm wagons. The loss is heavy, the most conservative estimate being \$35,000, while the owner carried \$22,500 insurance.

S. L. Sharpton, an employe of the garage, had just started to work on a new machine, received a day or so ago by the garage and decided that he would crank the auto up. The first turn that he made caused the machine to back fire and a gasoline explosion followed, enveloping the entire room almost instantly in flames. So quickly did the fire spread that the people in the building were all most overcome by the smoke while trying to reach the telephone and they had to escape from the building without turning in an alarm, going to a house near-by where the call was sent to the fire department. The department made a quick run to the scene but the stubborn flames beat them back and they were unable to make any headway. In a few minutes the entire building was destroyed and it took splendid work on the part of the department to save several of the near-by houses.

J. S. Fowler, owner of the garage, said last night that he considered the building almost fire-proof. It had a dirt floor and the building was constructed of sheet iron but many greases-and-oils had dripped from the many automobiles in the building that the fire spread very rapidly. When it reached the second floor of the building, this portion being constructed of wood, it was at once seen that the building was completely destroyed.

At the time of the fire were second-hand and new of them were of very considerable market value, but numbers of them could have been disposed of at any minute for good price and the loss will certainly be all of the amount estimated by Mr. Fowler. An order had been placed some time ago by Mr. Fowler for several new machines, which have already been shipped from the factory, and it is expected that they will arrive today. Mr. Fowler considers that he was very fortunate in this respect as the few machines would certainly have been in the building had they already been received.

The dwelling house adjoining the garage, owned by Mrs. Josephine Peoples, was badly damaged by the fire, although it was saved by the daring work of the fire department. So hot did the blaze become that the firemen had to retreat time and time again from the burning buildings and because of this fact it was a difficult matter to save the dwelling house.

Better be safe than sorry—Willett P. Sloan—Insurance.

J. L. SHERARD IN THE RACE

Former Mayor of Anderson Announces His Candidacy For State Senate

Mr. J. L. Sherard, former mayor of this city formally announces himself as a candidate for state senator from Anderson county.

For several months friends have been urging me to make the race for the state senate and I have had the matter under serious consideration for some time," stated Mr. Sherard today. "These requests coming from so many sections of the county and representing the expressed desires of so many people, have been generous and insistent. I have now made up my mind definitely to ask for the nomination for the senate in the democratic primary election this summer."

"When the campaign begins I will discuss all the matters in a clear-cut and pointed manner, but I want to assure the people in advance that my contest of nomination, which will be vigorously conducted, will always be clean, fair and on a high plane under all circumstances void of personalities and factionalism."

"If elected to this position of dignity and responsibility, I want it to come strictly from the confidence of the voters of the county that I can go to Columbia with an open mind to work only for such legislation that will promote the common interests of our people."

Mr. Sherard is a native of this county and is a man of recognized ability and character and was regarded as one of the best executives that the city has ever had. He was the first president of the Anderson Y. M. C. A. and by his efforts the institution, through the trying period he was elected city clerk and from that position to mayor, an office which he filled with ability at a critical time in the financial history of the city.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES NAMED

Richard I. Manning of Sumter Will Be the Orator Sunday, Which is the Anniversary Of the Death of the South's Loved Son, Stonewall Jackson.

As was announced some time ago, Memorial day will be observed this year on Sunday, May 10th. That day has been observed for many years in commemoration of the death of Gen. T. J. Jackson, from which moment the flag of the Confederacy began to droop. The orator for the occasion invited by the Daughters of the Confederacy is Richard I. Manning of Sumter, who will be introduced by Gen. M. L. Bonham. Rev. J. H. Gibboney will pronounce the invocation. The following announcement of committees from the Palmetto Chapter has been made by Mrs. R. C. Webb, president, the first named in each committee being the chairman and is asked to organize the committee at once.

The committee in charge are as follows: The Hampton Tablet—Mrs. B. F. Wilson. The Monument—Mrs. Ola Cooley, Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Miss Margaret Evans. The Court House—Mrs. Pat Major, Mrs. H. S. Dowling, Mrs. Raymond Beatty, Mrs. T. E. Howard, Mrs. S. A. McCown, Miss Joe Payne. Music—Miss Zenobia Welch. Cemeteries—Silver Brook—Mrs. G. M. Broyles, Mrs. Raymond Beatty, Mrs. G. T. Brown, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. R. C. Webb, Mrs. A. S. Farmer, Mrs. O. M. Heard, Mrs. T. A. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Mrs. W. R. Steele, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Brock, Mrs. Ola Cooley, Mrs. S. N. Gilmer, Mrs. R. E. Ligon, Mrs. Minnie Milford, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Richard Poper, Misses Zenobia Welch, Phoda Vandiver, Edna Broyles, Anna Robinson, Rosa Payne, Dot Payne, Ella May Cummings and Mrs. Eva Murray. Baptist Cemetery—Mrs. E. R. Horton, Mrs. J. J. Baldwin, Mrs. T. S. Crayton, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mrs. Eliza Hammond, Mrs. Pat Major, Mrs. J. O. Sanders, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. T. E. Watson, Mrs. T. E. Howard, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Marie Galliard, Miss Julia Lewis.

ONE TENANT WHO IS "MAKING GOOD."

Neighbors Know Pickens County Rent-er as the Best Farmer in the County.

Clemson College, May 6.—A concrete example of the possibilities of tenant farming where there is proper cooperation between the landlord and the tenant has been observed in Pickens County. In his latest report, W. H. Barton, assistant state agent of demonstration in cooperation with Clemson college says: "S. H. Maddox of Norris, S. C., is a tenant farmer on the farm of E. W. Tate. Mr. Maddox is known in his community as 'the best farmer in his county (Pickens)'. He began on the dead poor land four years ago, the land being full of gulleys from knee to waist deep. With deep plowing (18" to 24" deep) and winter covering of corn, he has in this short time brought the farm up to where, last year, he made an average of 45 bushels of corn and 1,547 pounds of seed cotton per acre. He has now more than three-fourths of the farm sown in clover, vetch and rye to be turned under this spring.

"This is a concrete example of what a renter can do when the landlord cooperates properly. And this is the secret of the whole affair. The landlord, Mr. Tate furnishes free of cost all cover crop seed and blinds himself not to advance the charges for rent as long as Mr. Maddox remains on the farm. Mr. Maddox pays a certain percentage of all he makes and whatever interests one is to the interest of the other. Mr. Tate is delighted with Mr. Maddox and Mr. Maddox is delighted with Mr. Tate. Such harmonious cooperative agreement is fine to behold. Why cannot this method be extended?"

MR. HART'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. Edward Bannister Dies from Gun Shot Wound at Holly Hill. Mr. B. B. Hart received a telegram from Holly Hill Wednesday stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Bannister, died this morning, having been shot by Wade C. Breeland. Mr. Bannister married Miss Claudia Hart, the young wife of Mr. Hart. They lived in Greenville for one year leaving that city for Holly Hill about 12 months ago.

The following special from Holly Hill to the Columbia State tells of the shooting. Edward Bannister was shot and probably fatally wounded here last night by Wade C. Breeland. Breeland is said to have been drinking all day. During the night he is alleged to have terrorized his family so much that they appealed to the town authorities to have him arrested. Mr. Bannister entered his yard for the purpose, it is said, of reasoning with him. Finally he arrested him, when Breeland fired on him with a pistol. The ball took effect in the right side of his breast. Breeland then fired at Mr. Bannister, who was with Miss Bannister. The ball passed through Mr. Bannister's clothing without striking him. The magistrates and his constables succeeded in arresting Breeland and placed him in the lockup early today. He is now in jail at Greenville.

Presbyterian Cemetery—Mrs. G. M. Tolly, Mrs. H. S. Dowling, Mrs. J. S. McFall, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mrs. F. B. Maxwell, Mrs. W. R. Ramsey, Mrs. D. S. Vandiver, Mrs. Monroe Hanks, Mrs. Frank Galliard, Mrs. Sallie Sloan, Mrs. L. O. Dean, Mrs. L. L. Galliard.

Catholic Cemetery—Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Mrs. G. C. Butler, Mrs. G. E. Mauldin, Mrs. Theo Pant, Mrs. G. E. Prince, Mrs. Forman. The graves will be decorated immediately after the exercises in the court house and everybody is cordially invited to unite with the organized Daughters of the Confederacy in the memorial to the South's dead.

The Palmetto Chapter, Committee for Decoration. Court House—Mrs. Raymond Beatty chairman; Miss Bessie Major, Miss Annie Cooley. Monument—Miss Eubank Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Vandiver. Presbyterian Cemetery—Miss Eubank Taylor, chairman; Miss Annie Chapman, Miss Annie Cooley, Miss Margaret Archer, Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mrs. Andrew Speer, Mrs. Wm. Muldrow, Mrs. Charles Prevost, Mrs. C. M. Watson.

Baptist cemetery—Mrs. Julian Clink, chairman; Miss Bessie Major, Miss Amelia Reed, Miss Eunice Gidon, Mrs. Ed Marshall, Mrs. Charles Spearman, Mrs. J. W. F. Divver, Mrs. D. L. Beatty, Mrs. James Thompson. Silver Brook Cemetery—Mrs. C. B. Earle, chairman; Mrs. B. B. Hart, Mrs. A. E. Holman, Mrs. James Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Vandiver, Mrs. Raymond Fretwell, Mrs. Theo Watson, Mrs. Ryon, Mrs. John Humbert, Mrs. Mrs. Wilton Earle, Mrs. Frank Todd, Miss L. E. Brown, Miss Norryce, Miss Eliza Major, Miss Wilson. Ushers for Exercises—Miss Bessie Major, chairman, Miss Margaret Archer, Miss Annie Cooley, Miss Annie Chapman, Miss Eubank Taylor, Miss Amelia Reed, Miss Wilson, Miss Norryce, Miss Eliza Major, Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. C. B. Earle, Mrs. Wilton Earle, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. John Humbert.

BRIBERY AND FAVORITISM

The Air of Atlanta is Thick with the Serious Charges Made.

Atlanta, May 6.—Revelations in the Frank case from day to day as new witnesses are called in Judge Ben Hill's court, in the extraordinary motion for a new trial, are fast making one of the biggest bribery and nepotism scandals that ever came to light in the southern states.

Workers for and against Frank have been accused of every crookedness and almost every crime under the sun. The climax came today when revelations of an alleged poison plot in which James Conley was the intended victim. Annie Maud Carter who recently was in jail on conviction for robbery, testified that she was allowed considerable liberty in moving around inside the jail, and one day when she was walking in a part of the jail where Frank's cell was located, a friend of Frank came to her and asked if she wanted to get rich quick. The Carter woman said the man asked her if she ever visited Conley's cell. She said she was going there then. She upon, according to the witness, the friend of Frank said, he might "take this bottle and be mighty careful of it. Don't get any of it on your. It is dangerous. Just put one drop in the food that is given Conley."

The Carter woman said that she replied that she didn't mean to have anything to do with the killing of anybody, and that the matter ended.

Another sensation of the past 24 hours was the action of Judge Hill, on request of the Solicitor-General, in the holding of Dan Leboeuf, who Burns detective agency, in \$1,000 bond as a witness in the grand jury investigation into the Ragdale affair and bribery scandal.

CO-OPERATIVE SALE LIST

How S. C. Live Stock Association is Helping its Members. Clemson College, May 6.—In order to stimulate the live stock industry of this state the South Carolina Live Stock Association has begun to issue a monthly "Want and Sale" list containing brief advertisements from men in all sections of the state who have live stock to sell, or who wish to buy live stock. The power of the want ad has been shown in the demand that has resulted from a small notice inserted in the list offering bull calves for sale at Clemson college. This list is compiled and distributed each month by Prof. J. M. Burgess of Clemson College who is the secretary and the treasurer of the association. It is being sent as a present to 1,500 persons and any one who is interested may have it sent to him free of charge on application. The advertisements are inserted without charge, but only the members of the association have the privilege of advertising in the list. The cost of membership in this association is only one dollar per year. In each number of the want and sale list is printed conspicuously the slogan "Death to the Grand Sire."

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METHODIST WORKERS MEETING AT STARR

MANY ANDERSON PEOPLE ON PROGRAM

THE FIRST DAY

Convention Will Remain in Session Throughout Today, Coming to a Close Tonight

The annual district convention of the Methodist Sunday school convened at Starr last Monday evening, with a number of Anderson people in attendance, several of whom were on the program.

The opening exercises of Monday night's meeting were conducted by Rev. J. F. Anderson of McCormick, following which the audience heard an address by Rev. T. C. O'Dell, the presiding elder. Mr. O'Dell spoke on the subject "A Summary of the Past Achievements and the Present Needs of our District Sunday School Work."

The Tuesday morning's services were opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. L. Stokes of Walhalla, followed by a short talk on "Child Training in Sunday School" by Mrs. O. M. Heard and Miss Irene Prince, both of Anderson. One of the features of the morning exercises was the round table discussion conducted by Mrs. J. W. Speake of Anderson, on the question "How to Organize and Conduct the Elementary Department of a Sunday School." She proved by her ready answer to numerous questions that she is fully acquainted with the subject. Rev. C. M. Taylor ably discussed "Early Conversion—What It is and its Importance," and this event was followed by a paper, read by Mrs. R. H. Moseley of Townville on the subject "Adolescent Girls and their Demand on the Sunday School." J. M. Way, field secretary of the Methodist church, discussed the subject, "Wesley Senior and Intermediate Bible Classes of the Hour."

At every service to be held during the meeting Rev. J. W. Speake will deliver addresses on missionary instruction and missionary offerings in the Sunday School, which will be followed by a round table on "Sunday School and Missions" by J. B. M. Robinson. The conference will continue throughout today and will come to a close tonight. The attendance is proving to be fine and the pastor of the Methodist church of Starr says that he is well pleased with the hearty interest being manifested. The first conference of this nature for Anderson was held at Iva in 1906. At this conference 28 schools were represented, there being 39 delegates present. The last two conferences held had more than 50 schools represented and the attendance at the present meeting is fully up to the record of the past two years.

FRENCH RECOGNIZE JACK

Title of Negro to Championship is Accepted. Paris, May 6.—The French Boxing Federation, the principal authority in ring contests in France, which for a time refused to recognize "Jack" Johnson as the heavyweight champion of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A proclamation has been issued by the state agricultural association of Ohio, calling upon the farmers to kill and market on June 6 all roosters over one year old, in order that the younger chickens of better breed may have time to develop.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the Third Section, consisting of Brushy Creek, Walnut and Hope well townships, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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