

**SOUTH CAROLINA SPORTSMEN
MEET AT COLUMBIA**

Summerville, Oct. 11.—A call for the first business meeting of the Sportsmen's Association of South Carolina has been issued by Mr. L. W. Boykin, Chairman temporary advisory board. The meeting will be held in Columbia, October 15th. Headquarters for all Sportsmen attending will be at the Jefferson Hotel, whose management has extended to the Association the courtesy of using their spacious parlors for the business session, which will be called to order promptly at 1.30 P. M. At this meeting officers will be elected, an executive board selected and the various committees appointed and the permanent organization of the Association completed.

Every Sportsman in this section and throughout the entire State is urged to not only attend this meeting but to bring as many Sportsmen friends as possible. Reports coming in every day indicate now that it will be only a matter of a few weeks until the Association will have a membership of three thousand. Any Sportsman in this section who has not been enrolled should send his name at once to E. C. Adamson, Acting Secretary, Summerville, S. C.

ABNORMAL DEATH RATE IN 1918

The rate of mortality the life insurance companies had to meet in 1918 was about 32 per cent greater than in 1917 and 14 per cent greater than the average death rate for a score of years. This great advance was due mainly to the influenza epidemic, the ravages of which continued during several months of the current year. Thirty-eight life insurance companies reporting to the New York Insurance Department were called upon to pay for death claims and endowments about \$90,000,000 more than in 1917. The increase in death losses paid by legal reserve companies was approximate-

ly \$123,000,000 in the United States and Canada—mainly due to the influenza, on lives under age 50. To meet the exceptional mortality the surplus funds of legal reserve companies as they stood at the end of 1917 were depleted more than \$37,000,000. Normally the increase of surplus should have been about \$40,000,000, indicating a direct draft on surplus of about \$77,000,000, owing to the abnormal mortality. Fraternal orders having limited surpluses and small reserves suffered very severely.

WAR RISK INSURANCE.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance wishes to emphasize the importance to service men of one of the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act upon the fulfillment of which may depend the validity of their claim to compensation under the Act.

The War Risk Insurance Act provides that "No Compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except that where, after a medical examination made pursuant to regulations, at the time of discharge or resignation from the service, or within such reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding one year, as may be allowed by regulations, a certificate has been obtained from the director to the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or disability."

Many discharged men are not familiar with or are inclined to disregard this provision of law and are allowing their rights thereunder to lapse.

Request for the certificate mentioned above should be made to the Chief Medical Advisor, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

ANKS CAN LEND

MORE ON COTTON

The passage by congress this week of a bill permitting national banks to lend 25 per cent. of their capital and surplus to one customer on warehouse receipts for cotton stored in warehouses under either state or federal control is regarded as a great victory for the American Cotton Association or the American Cotton Association officers of the latter. Incidentally, it is claimed by officials of the association that the first suggestion of this change in the banking laws came in the adoption of a resolution by the South Carolina Cotton Association early last spring. Later the fight was taken up by the American Cotton Association.

J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association and also of the South Carolina Cotton Association, yesterday made the following statement regarding the bill:

"It is now universally conceded that the greatest piece of constructive legislation enacted into law in the last 50 years was the federal reserve system. This great banking system has revolutionized the entire business interests of the nation, and, during the world war, probably contributed more than any other source to the shortening of the war and thus saved, to this nation, and to the world, a sacrifice of lives and billions in property.

"A result of a change in the national banking laws which has just been effected, the result of long and strenuous work of the American Cotton Association, under the able leadership of Congressman W. F. Stevenson of South Carolina, who deserves great credit for the brilliant service he rendered, the national banks can now lend 25 per cent. of their capital and surplus to one customer on warehouse receipts for cotton stored in warehouses under either state or federal control. This will result in tremendous change of the entire banking interest system of the South. Banks throughout the South will join the federal reserve system, realizing the great advantage to be gained under this new legislation. Most important of all, the result of this new legislation will save millions upon millions to the South. The matter of distress cotton, that is, cotton thrown upon the depressed market regardless of price because the holders can not get it financed, will be largely removed.

"This change in the national banking act will prove the most beneficial piece of legislation to the South that has been put on the statute books in the last quarter of a century. Bankers, merchants, and business men should immediately take steps to bring their banks under the federal reserve banking system, so as to enable them to render a larger service to the entire business interest."

Decision Made Later.

Greenville, Oct. 10.—Judge H. H. Watkins of the United States district court this afternoon announced that would probably be several days before he could announce his decision as to whether or not the case of the state of South Carolina versus Jake Osnell, charged with the murder of heriff Hendrix Rector, should be re-anded to the state court for trial. Judge Watkins said that he thought the motion ought to be disposed of as soon as possible, saying that he had taken the matter up out of its order because of its importance.

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