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## GREAT BRITISH FLEET FOR PACIFIC WILL BE URGED BY JELlicoe

Washington, Jan. 6.—A formidable British fleet in the Pacific and Indian oceans will be recommended by Viscount Jellicoe when he returns to England and reports his tour of naval investigation of the British dominions.

This fleet will be recommended to consist of eight battleships of the latest type, eight modern battle cruisers, ten light cruisers, forty destroyers and about forty submarines, it was said.

The expense of construction and maintenance of the proposed fleet would be borne in part by the British dominions concerned and the acceptance of the plan is at their discretion.

Viscount Jellicoe has been on his tour of inspection since last February. He and his party will leave Washington this afternoon for Hana, where they will sail on the battle cruiser New Zealand. It is tentatively planned by Viscount Jellicoe to visit South Africa before returning to England, and this might result in a recommendation for a fleet in African waters, where only a squadron is now maintained. Great Britain has two fleets—the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

## BOTH SIDES CLAIM ELECTION VICTORY IN GREER AREA

Greenville, Jan. 6.—Special: The result of the election held today in the "Greer area" of Spartanburg County on the question of annexation to Greenville County, it seems to be in doubt tonight, with both sides claiming the victory, and a recount of the votes will be demanded when the official returns are canvassed by the Spartanburg election commissioners.

## License Fees Increase.

Columbia, Jan. 6.—Special: According to the annual report of Wade Hampton Gibbs, chief State game warden, the increase of the license fees of his department for 1919 over 1918 totals \$60,323.13.

## JAPANESE DISPATCH ARMED BATTALIONS TO HALT BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, Jan. 6.—With close to 100,000 of her troops now in Siberia, Japan has made her first move to crush completely the eastward sweep of the Bolsheviki forces, it was learned.

Japan has sent two armed battalions of a total of approximately 2,000 men to Irkutsk to quell the local uprisings there of revolutionists. The Bolsheviki army was reported to be between fifty and one hundred miles west of Irkutsk.

Japan has announced her intention of not allowing the red forces to advance east of Lake Baikal, and she is understood to be moving her forces up this point now. Irkutsk is just west of the lake.

Japan has increased her forces in Siberia to nearly 100,000 men, although this exceeds the number permitted under the agreement under which she and the other allies intervened in Siberia, it was learned from authoritative sources today. When Japan, the United States, Great Britain and France sent troops into Siberia in the summer of 1919, it was agreed by Japan that her troops at no time exceed the total number of the other allies.

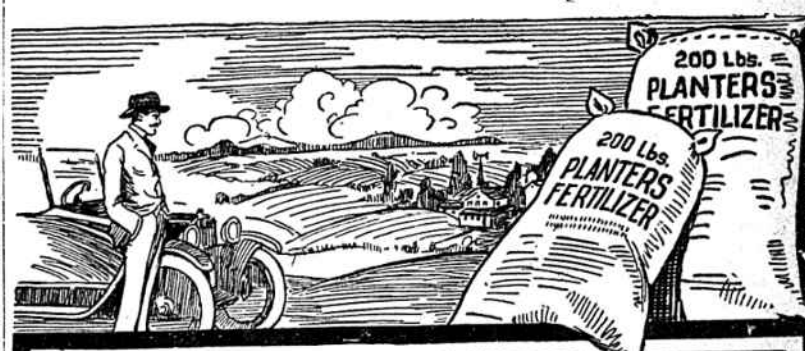
## Governor Cooper Leaves

Columbia, Jan. 6.—Special: Governor Cooper and Mrs. W. C. Cathcart, of Columbia, South Carolina representative of the women's executive committee of the national Democratic party, will leave tomorrow for Washington where they will attend the Jackson Day dinner to be given by the Democratic party Thursday night.

## Ready for Meeting

Columbia, Jan. 6.—Special: C. Fred Schumpert, of Newberry, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and J. S. Wilson, of Lancaster, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, are in Columbia getting the halls of their respective bodies ready for the convening of the General Assembly, next Tuesday January 13.

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