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SOUTHERN OFFICERS NAMED BY HARRISON

Announcement of Officials Who Will Govern System is Made—Railways Revert to Owners Today Many Changes are Made in Personnel.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern railway system, tonight announced as follows the executive officers of the company and its subsidiaries effective March 1 when they revert to their owners:

L. E. Jeffries, vice president and general counsel, Washington; H. W. Miller, vice president in charge of construction, purchases, real estate, etc., Washington; E. H. Coapman, vice president in charge of operation, Washington; Lincoln Green, vice president in charge of traffic, Washington; J. B. Munson, vice president, resident executive officer in the west, Cincinnati; R. B. egram, vice president, resident executive officer at Atlanta; T. F. Steele, vice president, New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad Company, New Orleans; A. H. Plant, assistant to president, Washington; F. S. Wynn, secretary and treasurer, New York; E. H. Kemper, comptroller, Washington.

The G. S. and F.

The Georgia Southern and Florida railway is shown as a part of the Southern railway system, included in the lines west; J. H. McCue, Bristol, Va., and C. L. Candler, Norfolk, executive general agents; In the operating department the following promotions were announced by Vice President Coapman: W. N. Foreacre, general manager, lines east, Charlotte, H. T. B. Toye, inspector, pecial agency department, lines east, Charlotte; F. P. Peller, general superintendent of the southeastern district, comprising the Atlanta and Columbus divisions of the Southern railway, and the Georgia Southern and Florida, Macon, Ga.; L. S. Lemond, chief engineer, maintenance of way and structures, lines east, Charlotte, N. C., vice B. B. Herman, promoted to be assistant to the vice president; W. C Hudson, superintendent, Charlotte division, Greenville, S. C., vice J. W. Wassum, promoted; S. J. Mulvaney, superintendent, Asheville division, Asheville, N. C., vice W. C. Hudson, transferred; M. E. Madden, superintendent, Georgia Southern and Florida railway, Macon Ga.; C. Candler, superintendent Atlanta division, Atlanta, vice C. E. Ervin, promoted.

In the traffic service the following appointments were made by Vice President Lincoln Green: W. H. Tayloe, passenger traffic manager, Washington; E. H. Shaw, freight traffic manager, Washington; J. J. Hopper, general claim agent (over charge) Washington; J. C. Williams, manager, developement service, Washington; J. M. Woodruff, assistant to vice president, Washington.

Appointment made by Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Tayloe, include: H. C. Carry, Washington; J. C. Beam, Atlanta, assisitant general passenger agent.

Assistant general freight agents, include: G. H. Kerr, H. M. Cobb, E. J. Brown and L. L. McClesky, of Atlanta; D. Cardwell, Columbia, S. C.

In the law department appointments announced by vice president and general counsel L. E. Jeffries, include: S. R. Prince, general solicitor, in general charge of all litigation, Washington; Frank G. Tompkins, division counsel for the state of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; J. C. Hall, division counsel with jurisdiction over the lines of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway company in the state of Georgia and the lines of the Southern railway system in the state of Florida; W. P. Hopper was appointed assistant local treasurer for the Georgia Southern and Florida railway with headquarters at Macon, Ga.; Auditor of the Blue Ridge railway, and other short lines with office at Atlanta, J. M. Forney.

CRASH! A GREAT DAY FOR SQUIRRELS

Memphis.—'Twas a great day for the squirrels. "Kid 20," a 62-year-old messenger boy tried bicycle riding for the first time. His bifurcated steed struck a peanut stand in the park. Then all the nut chasers gathered 'round.

Contracts Signed With 10 Artists for Spartans' Festival

Spartanburg, Feb. 28.—(Special) The management of the Spartanburg Music Festival association announced here today that contracts have been signed today with ten artists to appear in the concerts of this year's festival to be held on May 4, 5 and 6. The artists include Tetrazzini, Rosa Raisa, Louise Homer and others whose achievements are known to the musical world. The management of the festival says the Spartanburg festival this year will be one of the greatest and the most elaborate of this character ever held in this country. The idea has been to spare no expense and to make the first festival after the great war the most splendid in the twenty-five years of the organization's history.

MUCH EVIDENCE AND SOME LIQUOR FIGURE IN ACQUITAL OF ROSA

There were many rumors and occasional whifs of evidence of much booze flowing in and around Abbeville Saturday and Sunday and the City and County officers pooled interests and went on a general search. In the party were Deputy Sheriff Cann, Officer Eakin and Special Policeman Sing Findley.

The suspicion finnally narrowed down and alighted upon one, Rosa Williams, a mullatto negro woman living near the shops. In the house was found Rosa Williams and Lawrence Brownlee, Rosa cooking supper and Lawrence passing the time of day. A cursory search of the house disclosed no liquor, but when the officers ran lightly over the body of Lawrence a pint bottle full of white liquor was found in the negro's hip pocket. Lawrence was noncommittal at first as to where the liquor came from, but finally said he had made a trip to Willington and had gotten about two fingers of the stuff in Willington and later for a consideration that was variously stated as $1.50 and $3.00 he had the bottle completely filled by Rosa.

The officers then searched the outbuildings and found a jug that smelled vilely of the stuff, but contained only a few drops of whiskey. But while the officers were searching the outbuildings a bluish, ghostly looking flame mounted high from the chimney of the house. The officers ran back and found Rosa calmly cooking steak and when questioned as to the flame said it came from the greasy paper in which the meat had been wrapped.

As no liquor was found the officers left without arresting Rosa, but brought Brownlee back to town with his precious pint, which he said he had gotten for his sick baby.

Lawrence was then quizzed by the officers and on the strength of what he had told they returned and arrested the negro woman.

The whole matter was aired in Mayor's Court Monday morning and to assist in trying the case Mayor Mars called in five eminent Abbevilletonians as jurymen, towit: W. A. Calvert, L. C. Haskell, J. F. Hill, John Lomax, and J. W. Baker.

A long but futile search was made for Pat Roche to make an even half dozen jurors and the case finally came to trial with just five men on the jury. Mr. Haskell was appointed official smeller and taster of the evidence and by the same right he became ipsi facto foreman.

The jury retired into a room where there was plenty of water and returned after a season with the pint bottle semingly as full as ever. The verdict was "not guilty."

No case was made by the city against Lawrence Brownlee for having in his possession liquor.

SENATORS SMITH AND HITCHCOCK IN TILT ON PEACE CLAUSE

Washington, Feb. 29.— The senate debate on the treaty reached a bitter stage Saturday when Senator Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader, was accused on both sides of the chamber of being apparently willing to defeat the peace treaty.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Senator Hitchcok again engaged n a lively resolution offered by Sentaor Hitchcock regarding the right of any nation to submit its domestic problems to the League of Nation's council or assembly. Senator Hitchcock contended that Senator Smith had voted for substantially this resolution last November, while Senator Smith denied this, and asserted that as it was presented today by Senator Hitchcock his resolution really amounted to an amendment to the treaty and might kill the treaty because it would have to be submitted to all the signatory nations once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beauford, Bethia, were shoppers in town Saturday.

HOOVER POINTS OUT GREATEST NEEDS OF AGRICULTURE

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Development of agriculture to keep pace with the development of industry is one of the greatest reconstruction problems facing the country, Herbert Hoover declared here tonight in an address before the Western Society of Engineers. Industries are drawing workers from the farms, he pointed out, and if we should develop our exports of industries during the next five years as rapidly as we have during the last five years, we shall by that time be faced with the necessity of importing foodstuffs.

The problem is more than an economic one, he asserted, because from dependence on overseas supplies for food we will be concerned about their safety and ,nd ourselves discussing the domination of the seas. Our international relations will become more difficult, he said, and unless the League of Nations serves its ideal, we will need to burden ourselves with more taxation, maintain great military and naval forces and imperil the development of our national life, which "rests in the spirit of our farms and surrounds our villages."

Defects in Transportation.

Great as is the need for constructive thought and action in regard to the weakness of our industrial relations, he said, "the need for similar thought and similar activity is still greater with regard to agriculture.' The agricultural industry, he explained, must be made economically attractive. This can be accomplished, he declared, by remedying the defects in our transportation and distribution systems.

Measures which he advocated to bring this about include the development of the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, replacement of "special control," of refrigerator cars, stock yards and elevators by "constructive public service;" government regulaiton of the "over-swollen units,' of the produce business to provide free competition; cooperative marketing; reduction in inflation, which he believes will lessen the excessive number of persons engaged in food distribution; standardization of

Civilians Help in French Strike

Paris, Feb. 28.—Trainmen and other employes on all the railway lines of France have been called out by a general strike order issued early today by the National Federation of Railwaymen. Limited train service was maintained throughout today, however, with the aid of men mobilized of the railway division of the army and civilians who offered their services.

The ministry of public works has organized a service to enroll volunteers to replace the strikers, to operate automobiles and aid in the work of victualling.

"DUTCH" MACLEAN IS IN YOUNGSTOWN

Newberry, Feb. 26.—Fred "Dutch" MacLean, former star athlete and later professor at Newberry College, who mysteriously disappeared in May, 1916, returned to his home in Youngstown, O., Saturday, according to word received her today.

It will be remembered that Mr. MacLean created a sensation when without notice to friends or relatives he "dropped out of sight." It is state by a Younstown paper that he immediately enlisted in the Canadian army, he a member of the famous Princess Pat regiment and served in France. Later he secured his discharge and joined the United States army from which he expects to receive his discharge within a few weeks.

While with the Canadians "Dutch" was gassed twice but it could not be learned today whether he was wounded or not.

Before attending school at Newberry, Mr. MacLean held a commission in the National Guard of Ohio and it was believed by his friends at the time that he joined the Canadian army. Reports to this effect were received but never verified.

AND LO! MAID SERVANTS DEMAND MORE RIGHTS

Rome, Friday Feb. 27.—The maid servants have held a mass meeting at Ferrara and have unanimously adopted a resolution regarding their claims These include among others the demand for a fortnight's vacation so that they may go to the sea baths at the expense of their employers, who during that time must pay them double wages owing to the expenses at summer resorts. They also demand wo cigarettes daily throughout the year.

Mrs. E. C. Hemphill went over to Greenwood Saturday and will visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hemphill.

COLBY MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH AS WILSON NOMINEE

New York, Feb. 28.—Loyalty to America means "loyalty to her chosen servants, from President down," Bainbridge Colby, named as secretary of state, declared tonight in an address at a "loyalty week" meeting in the city hall.

"We must stifle the voice of hatred and faction," added Mr. Colby. "We must realize that there is not a man in America who does not hold office as a result of the free choice of our citizens. It is a high patriotic duty that we should support and sustain the men who have been placed in positions of difficulty, burden and responsibility and even danger, as the result of our suffrages.

"An intelligent and conscientious opposition is a part of loyalty to country, but we must not, if we are loyal, seek to disperse our energies in a partisan warfare that is waged without regard to its consequences to the well-being, security or honor of the country."

Pershing True American

The speaker referred to General Pershing as the "true American" who is a "lesson in loyalty to country, which makes all spoken words seem weak and futile."

Declaring that the "social and industrial structure" of America is founded on "enlightened citizenship," Mr. Colby said he "was deeply concerned with the dimunition of the teaching strength of the country as a result of the disproportionately low salaries being paid to teachers in this country."

"We must look to this right promptly," he added. "It is a condition that must not be suffered to continue."

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR INDIAN'S RICHES

Coffeyville, Kas., Feb 28.—A battle for Jackson Barnett's riches is about to begin.

Carl J. O'Hornett of Henryetta, Ok., guardian of the wealthiest Indian, arrived here today and announced that he was going to take Barnett back to Oklahoma. He hopes Barnett will go willingly, but if he refuses, "other measures will be resorted to."

That O'Hornett will meet stiff resistance was apparent soon after his arrival. Harold McGuigan, attorney for the woman who was married to Barnett here yesterday, announced that he was prepared to institute habeas corpus proceedings to prevent the Indian from being returned to Oklahoma.

O'Hornett was unable to find an opportunity to talk to Barnett tonight. The Indian millionaire's wife defied all efforts of the guardian and O'Hornett was "stumped". But he has hopes of getting into personal contact with his ward tomorrow.

Believes "Jack" Will Return

"The woman who married Barnett absolutely cannot go back with us," O'Hornett declared. "She would be as much or more of a pest in Oklahoma as here. We might as well fight this thing out in Kansas. I may fail to take 'Jack' but I believe he will go with me once I get to speak to him."

The woman who now claims wifely relationship with Barnett, was known to O'Hornett as Ida Bartles. Immediately upon seeing a photograph of the woman in the office of the chief of police here tonight, the Indian's guardian declared her to be the same woman who attempted to kidnap Barnett several weeks ago.

There Are "Mysterious Participants".

The couple accompanying Barnett and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C W. Moorehead, were identified as coming from Tulsa. Their part in the affair is being investigated by the federal authorities.

She Has Him at Last

"I have warned O'Hornett that he would have to lock Jack up if he prevented our marriage," the bride said. "I told him I would get Mr. Barnett sooner or later, and I have. If they make a move, we will make another."

Mrs. Barnett looked at "Jack" inquiringly.

"Sure," he grunted amiably, and smiled heartily. "Me no go home without her; her mine, she make good wife."

Apparently Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead, has disappeared, and with them the clue Barnett and Miss Lowe to get to Coffeyville. It now is believed that Miss Lowe, Barnett and the Moreheads motored direct to Coffeyville from Henryetta.

Miss Carrie Cochran Ill.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Cochran, of this office, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Magazine street with influenza and pneumonia.

SUFFRAGE GOES OVER IN WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE

Charleston, West Va., Feb. 28.—The house of delegates today adjourned until Monday without consideration of the resolution ratifying the national woman's suffrage amendment. A resolution was introduced rejecting the amendment, but went over until Monday under the rules. Leaders of the suffrage party said they were not interested in what the house might do now, as they expected the fight to begin in the senate which will meet later in the day.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS HAVE THE LAUGH ON REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Washington, Feb. 27—Southern members of Congress who were here in 1911 cannot help smiling when they read the reports from Michigan, where Senator Turman H. Newberry and his backers are being tried for illegal conspiracy to nominate the distinguished multi-millionaire for his present legislative position.

Hasty readers are apt to jump at the conclusion that the matter now before the Michigan courts is the election of Senator Newberry. That is not the case. The present trial is on the charge of conspiracy to violate the campaign publicity and corrupt practices act in the Republican primary election at which the wealthy Senator was nominated. The first important test of the law, therefore, comes in a Republican primary in a rock-ribbed Republican State.

Circumstances Recalled.

The bill which resulted in the preset law regulating expenditures in political campaigns for federal offices and requiring publicity as to such expenditures, was passed by a Democratic House in 1911. As the House sent the measure to the Senate, it applied only to elections. The Senate, at that time Republican, amended the bill so as to make it include primaries.

There was a hot fight over the amendment, but it was finally accepted by an overwhelming vote. Fairness dictates the statement that most of the Democrats, as well as nearly all of the Republicans, supported the amended measure on the roll call, but the intensity of the struggle is not properly reflected in this result. In the House, where the debate was warmest, there were only twenty-seven votes against the bill as it came from conferences, and twenty-five of those votes were cast by Southerners. The two adverse Northern votes were divided between the parties. One was that of Republican Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, afterwards governor of that State, and the other was contributed by Representative Martin W. Littleton, Democrat, of New York, who is now of counsel for Senator Newberry in the Michigan conspiracy case.

Sample of G. O. P. Argument.

A good illustration of the Republican argument for including primary elections in the scope of the act is found in the following quotation from one of the speeches delivered in favor of the conference report by Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican conferees, who was answering objections presented by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia

"Upon that side of the House gentlemen from districts where there is no contest in November, where it all occurs at the primary, have been clamoring for publicity along with the rest. But they seem to want it only in spots—in Republican spots.

"Now, if we are to have a publicity bill at all, we want a publicity bill that applies to the whole country—North, South, East and West—Wherever a Congressman or a Senator is to be elected.

"Let me show you how it works. I have known a gentleman to occupy the position of minority leader on this floor in three Congresses. His district had a population of more than 200,000. He received less than 1,500 votes at the general election but there having been no votes against him, he was triumphantly elected. There was no contest in the general election and of course the expenses to report. A publicity bill that did not apply to the primaries would not afford any publicity in a district like that."

HEARINGS ON SOLDIER BONUS START TUESDAY

Washington, Feb. 29.—Hearings on soldier bonus or other legislation to aid the service men will be started Tuesday by the house ways and menas committee, Chairman Fordney, Michigan, announced. The house recently, by virtue of a unanimous vote, ordered the committee to make an investigation with a view of determining the most practical plan of oldier aid.

Representatives of the American Legion will appear before the committee to present their demands.

These are: A bonus in bonds of $50 for each months service. Government loans for the purchase of homes or lands. Increased conpensation for the wounded men.

AMERICA HAS LOST PLACE AS LEADER

Secretary Bakes Says Country Has "Lost its Nerve" In Making Reservations—Says Reservationists Have No Sense of Proportion—No Complaint to Make

New York, Feb. 28.—The position which America held at the close of the war as moral leader of the world was relinquished when the country "lost its nerve" said Secretary Baker at a luncheon today of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

"We made reservations until the moral leadership passed," he declared. "Reservationists have no sense of proportion. They forget they are dealing with the fate of mankind. Our adhesion to the League of Nations is what will save the world."

"On March 4, 1921" Mr. Baker continued, "I expect to be inaugurated—in private life, and what I say is said as one who is leaving public life."

The secretary said that while he had no complaint to make of committees making war expenditure investigations, "it would not be wise to take too serious some of the things emanating from that source."

"When they assault the reputation of men who have faithfully served the republic I am forced to hope that the grateful sense of Americans will prevent these shafts, aimed by malice, from injuring anyone," he declared. "I have in mind John D. Ryan, who worked so faithfully for the Red Cross and who later was director of aircraft production. I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Ryan."

Mr. Baker said the War Department will reclaim by sales of property in France and in this country nearly $3,000,000 and that the money will return to the Treasury, to "ease the terrible burden of taxation."

In urging military preparedness, Secretary Baker said:

"In the next war, and I trust there never will be one, no other group of nations may hold the front lines for a year and a half for us until we are prepared."

New Jersey is Determined on 3.50 Per Cent Beer

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 28.—Prediction that the 3.50 per cent beer bill would go to the New Jersey senate Monday night and will be adopted and signed by Governor Edwards within 24 hours afterward, notwithstanding internal Revenue Commissioner Roper's statement that manufacture and sale of 3.50 per cent beer is a direct violation of the federal statutes, was made here today by Thomas Brown, senate minority leader.

"Under the concurrent power granted by the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, New Jersey has the right to pass legislation defining intoxicating beverages" Senator Brown said. "I am fully confident that out of the 21 Senators twelve will vote for it. There will be opposition to it, but I have the confidential pledge of six Republican Senators that they will vote for 3.50 per cent beer when the measure is introduced. The six Democratic Senators will support it because they believe in personal liberty and state rights."

Accepts New Position.

Capt. Arthur Lee has resigned as city editor of The Index-Journal to be affiliated with theAbbeville-Greenwood Mutual Fire Insurance company as assistant general agent. Mr. J. R. Blake is general agent of this company. This addition to the officers is made necessary because of increased business, the total insurance now in force approximately $12,000,000. Mr. Lee has had considerable experience in fire insurance work and will be a valuable addition to the company's force. He will travel the greater part of the time, and will cover the 16 counties in this state in which the company is now writing business. Mr. Lee has been connected with the Index-Journal for the past several months and will be greatly missed, not only by the other members of the staff but also by the many people with whom he has come in contact while doing newspaper work.—Index-Journal.

COTTON MARKET.

Spot Cotton	29.50
March	28.2[illegible]
May	35.01
July	32.41
October	30.62
December	[illegible]