

**ADVISES DELEGATES OF CHANGE OF DATE**

R. M. Mixson, president of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton association, yesterday addressed a letter to the delegates from this state to the annual meeting of the American Cotton association advising them that the meeting had been postponed from March 9-11 to April 19-21 because of the influenza situation in Montgomery. He asked that they make their plans to attend the meeting in April, expressing the hope that South Carolina might be represented by the largest crowd of any state in the cotton belt.

"This will be one of the most important meetings ever held in the South," said Mr. Mixson, "and every man interested in the development of the South should be present. There

will be discussed at the convention some matters of far reaching importance."

Mr. Mixson has returned from a short speaking tour in the state. Saturday at McCormick he spoke to a good sized crowd in the McCormick county court house. Monday at Lexington in the court house he spoke to another good sized crowd. Mr. Mixson urged the farmers to diversify, touched upon the handling of cotton and warned them that they had better prepare for the coming of the boll weevil. New members were secured at each of the places.

A detailed report of the activities of the South Carolina division is being prepared by Mr. Mixson for submission to the Montgomery convention. This report will be one of progress. Warehouses have been built in many of the counties and plans are

under way for their construction in many others. The people have learned the necessity of protecting their cotton from the weather, and they have learned that it is not necessary to rush all of their crop to the market as fast as it is ginned.

**SANTUC NEWS.**

This community was grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Sam Culbreth, the bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. W. F. Kay, and children, visited Mrs. R. B. Haddon on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stevenson spent Saturday in Due West with Mrs. E. V. Bell.

Mr. Willie Jackson spent the weekend with Mr. Henry Able.

Mrs. J. B. Culbreth is sick with influenza at her father's. Hope she will soon get well and be able to return to her home here.

Messrs. Thos. Stevenson and W. F. Kay have purchased new mules.

Mr. Tom Hunter spent the weekend here with friends.

Master Frances Kay spent Tuesday at his grandfather's.

Miss Lila Morrison spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. B. Haddon.

Mr. J. R. Richardson dined with Mr. Mack Wright on Sunday.

Miss Mary Kay visited Mrs. R. B. Haddon on Monday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Louise Kay visited Miss Ruby Richardson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Ables has been on the sick for the last few days. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Misses Linnie and Clara Beauford visited Mrs. Mason Wright Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Palmer had as her guest Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Palmer and baby, Mrs. Tom Robinson and children, and Miss Mary Kay.

Miss Lucy Palmer spent Wednesday night with Miss Annie Kay.

Miss Mary Kay was shopping in the city Thursday.

**HALE CRITICIZES AMERICAN LEGION AT HOUSE SPEAKING**

Washington, March 3.—Hearings on soldier aid legislation before the house ways and means committee came near breaking up in a fight today.

Criticism of the American Legion by Edward H. Hale, legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, caused a storm of debate in the committee. Mr. Hale claimed that statements of Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, before the committee yesterday were entirely erroneous.

**Statement Challenged**  
Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, immediately challenged Mr. Hale's statement, saying he did not believe Mr. Hale was justified in criticizing a rival organization.

Representative Hull, Tennessee, declared that granting a bonus would impose severe burdens on the taxpayers of the country and would increase the cost of living. Mr. Hale claimed that many service men were out of work, but Representative Green, Iowa, declared that this was not true in the farming districts of the middle west.

**Suggests Increased Taxes**  
The revenues necessary for the bonus should be raised by increased income taxes, Mr. Hale said.

"Special taxes of one kind or another might be declared unconstitutional and thus defeat our purpose," he said.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, Illinois, declared that the government must raise \$800,000,000 in additional taxes above the present high war revenues to meet present expenditures, without granting a cent to the service men.

"With a bonus, we would have to establish the most oppressive system of taxation in the world," he said.

**Would Tax Big Incomes**  
"How could the money be raised for this bonus?" asked Representative Kitchin, Democrat, North Carolina. "There is a public debt of \$26,000,000,000 now."

"Our plan," said Hale, "would be to tax all incomes above \$50,000 at the rate of 2 per cent, graduating that until 7 per cent would be charged on incomes above \$1,000,000. This would provide \$200,000,000, according to the internal revenue bureau."

"Some of the alleged economies practiced by this congress are a crime," the witness said, whereupon Mr. Kitchin remarked that "the economies of this Republican congress surely is a crime."

**Monthly Bonus of \$30**  
A bonus of \$30 for each month's service, with \$100 for additional service, as the minimum that the government should give to the service men, representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars declared.

Edward H. Hale, chairman of the organization's legislative committee, asserted that this amount would not entail any expenditures beyond the resources of the government. He also asked that in addition to the bonus, all service men be allowed government loans for the purchase of homes or farm lands.

**COLD SPRINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Cothran spent Saturday and Saturday night with his father near Toney Creek.

Mrs. D. E. Newell returned home Wednesday, after spending some time with Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mr. Arthur Newell spent Saturday night with Mr. Horace King.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cochran, and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. W. R. Ellis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Nash, and children, from Athens, Ga., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, of Abbeville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. W. R. Ellis'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cochran spent Saturday at Mrs. S. H. Cochran's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George David Nash, March 3rd, 1920, a son.

Messrs. Emory, Andrew, Eugene and Arthur Newell all attended the Oyster Supper at the Woodman Hall Saturday afternoon and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Nash spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Hagen.

Mr. W. B. Uldrick spent Wednes-

day at Mr. W. L. Dawson's.

Miss Amy Uldrick is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and family.

This community was shocked Saturday by the news of the death of Mrs. Sam Culbreth, which occurred at her home near Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. She had been ill only a short time having influenza followed by pneumonia in both lungs. Mrs. Culbreth was before her marriage, Miss Florence Price, she was loved by all who knew her by her kindness and will be sadly missed by all. Mrs. Culbreth is survived by her husband and little one year old baby, father, Mr. S. E. Price, two sisters, Mrs. J.

B. Culbreth and Miss Ruby Price and three brothers, Messrs, Lewis, Arch and Ralph Price. The funeral services were at Long Cane church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clotfelter, of Lowndesville and she with an infant was laid to rest in the cemetery near by. The grieved family has the sympathy of the community.

Gen. Pershing's right hand has been incapacitated for reception, because of the squeezing it has received from ten thousands of soldiers. Public men usually avoid this effect by doing the squeezing themselves.

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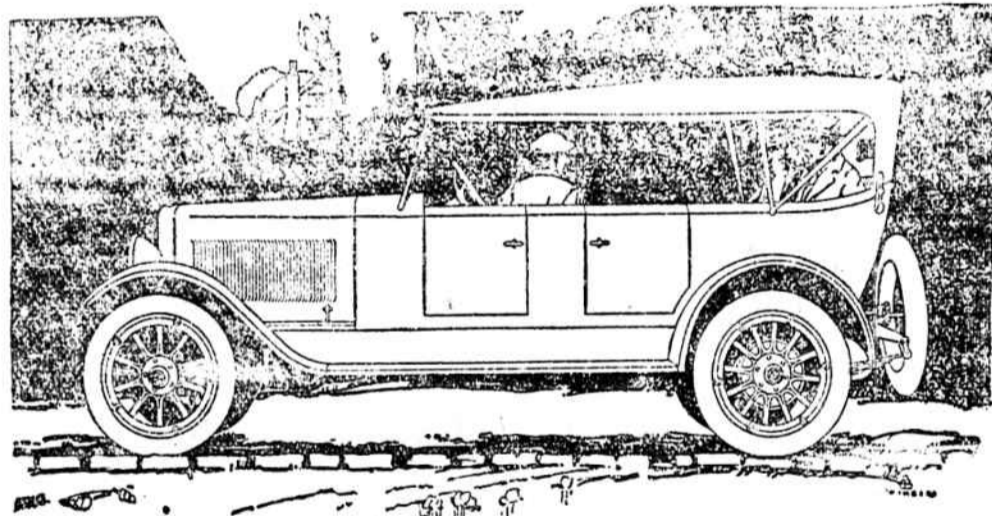
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