

WOOD QUITS STUMP TO DO STRIKE DUTY

**Cancels Leave of Absence to
Return to Command of Central
Department**

Boston, April 13.—Major General Leonard Wood today cancelled the leave of absence which he obtained to make a campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency and said he would leave later in the day for Chicago to resume his duties as commanding general of the Central Department. He stated that his action was due to railroad strike conditions.

General Wood made this announcement at a breakfast tendered him at the Boston City Club. He said:

"The situation of growing seriousness in the country is such that I feel it my duty to give up my plans and to return to my post of command in Chicago. The situation is not one which allows personal considerations to enter into the matter in the least."

It was the intention of General Wood to speak in several places in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware and Pennsylvania within the next week. He cancelled all of these engagements. The general now is on a two months' leave which was granted him by the War Department on March 20.

On Own Initiative
Washington, April 12.—Major General Leonard Wood's decision to cancel his leave of absence and return to the command of the Central Department because of the conditions growing out of the railroad strike was made on his own initiative, it was said today at the War Department. His leave began about a month ago and was to have continued for three months. Major General Bell is now acting commander of the Central Department.

AMERICAN COTTON STILL SUPREME IN MARKETS OF WORLD

**Will Hold Dominant Position
For Some Years, Says Bureau
of Markets Review**

Washington, April 13.—American cotton holds a dominant position in the world's cotton markets, and will continue to hold this position at least for some years, despite the efforts of other countries to become less dependent upon the product of the United States, according to a review of the world cotton situation issued by the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture.

"There are three factors which contribute to this preeminence: "The quantity produced in this country, the need for cotton with staple and other characteristics of the American cotton, and an increasing world consumption of cotton," says the report.

"The annual increase has been estimated at 500,000 to 800,000 bales of 500 pounds. For some years approximately 60 per cent of the world's cotton supply has been produced in the United States, and in pre-war times about 63 per cent of the quantity produced in the United States was exported. This means that foreign countries have been dependent upon the United States for somewhat more than 25 per cent of their supply. This fact, together with the desirable quality of the American staple, has resulted in the pre-eminent position the United States occupies today in cotton.

"From 1890 to 1914 the United States consumed only about 30 to 39 per cent of the cotton produced in the United States. Since that time the consumption in this country has been steadily increasing. From a home use of slightly more than one-third of the crop in pre-war times the United States increased its consumption under the stress of the artificial conditions of war to somewhat more than half the amount produced. During the 1915-16 season 60 per cent of the crop was consumed in this country; during 1916-17 60 per cent; during 1917-18, 61 per cent. The 1918-19 season showed a decline to 48 per cent.

OVERALL CLUB NOW HAS 3,000 MEMBERS

**Birmingham Pioneers Make
Final Plans for Concerted
Fight on Clothing Costs**

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—With 3,000 members enrolled and permanent officers elected, the Birmingham Overall Club, pioneer organization of its kind in the United States, today was making final plans for a mass protest against the high cost of clothing. Friday, April 16, was officially set as the date for "donning the denim" at the first meeting of the club in the city courthouse last night. Members pledged themselves to put on overalls that day and continue to wear them until the prices of clothes take a decided drop. They will wear their denims during working hours and at such other times as they may desire. They will do business only with men who wear overalls.

Alvin M. Douglas, former city judge

of Birmingham, was elected president, and Theodore Lamar, secretary. Mr. Lamar read letters and telegrams from practically every state in the union supporting the movement and asking for information as to the formation of clubs.

Speakers at the organization meeting were bitter in their denunciation of the high cost of clothing.

Americans have been in the habit of laughing at the high cost of living, said Judge William E. Fort of the circuit court. "We have been sitting idle as the prices of commodities have mounted sky-high. Now is the time to do something. We must enter this movement with the resolve to see it through."

"The question of cutting the business of one class of retailer and adding to the business of another, should not be considered. This movement is a protest of American manhood against conditions which have become a disgrace to our nation. It is a protest of the principle meant more than the almighty dollar."

REVOLT AGAINST SULTAN SPREADING

**Political and Religious Pressure
Thrown Into Balance Against
Nationalists**

Constantinople, April 12.—Sultan Mehmed VI. of Turkey has thrown all his political and religious power into the balance as a final measure in combatting the nationalist movement in Asia Minor. Observers declare the next fortnight will determine whether he can rally any real force to oppose Mustapha Kemal, head of the nationalist movement, who is virtual ruler of most of the Turkish possessions east of the Dardanelles.

"Wrath of Heaven and eternal torments of hell" are called down on the heads of all Moslems who do not support the Sultan by Durrizade Abdul-ah, Effendi, the new sheik-ul-Islam. He excommunicates the nationalists and declares "all Musselmen who kill nationalists will be blessed by Allah and all who die fighting the rebels earn eternal glory hereafter."

Mobilization of the Sultan's adherents has begun in the island of the Sea of Marmora and along the shores of the Black Sea. Anzevour Pasha, formerly a Circassian bandit, his organized several thousand opponents of the nationalists at Bigha and Panorama on the Southern shore of the Sea of Marmora and is the most important supporter of the Sultan.

Nationalists forces are reported to be closing in on Anzevour in an effort to cut him off from Constantinople and prevent his capture of Brussa, 57 miles southeast of here. This is the ancient capital of Turkey, and the nationalists wish to secure it for sentimental reasons. They are also said to be approaching close to the British base at Ismad, but it is doubtful if an engagement will be fought there, as a formidable fleet is supporting the British land forces.

There is little disposition on the part of Turks in this city to join the Sultan's forces. They say their fathers and brothers are fighting in Mustapha Kemal's army, and that they will not engage in a civil war.

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This is almost the middle of April and very little gardening has been done yet and very little work has been done on the farms. Everybody will be glad to see some pretty warm weather.

Mr. Jesse Cochran spent Monday at Mr. W.F. Kay's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haddon, and little Ruby, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. R. Haddon's.

Miss Mary Kay spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Linnie Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Botts spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wright.

Mr. Tom Hunter spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Lizzie Sharp has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Gordon, of near Donalds.

Miss Idetlia Ethridge spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Annie and Louise Kay.

Mr. George Morrison, and sister, Miss Lila was visitors to the city Tuesday.

M. Alvin Ethridge visited Mr. Roy Kay Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Botts was a business visitor in Abbeville Monday.

Mr. Clarence Kay dined with Mr. Mack Wright on Thursday.

Mrs. Tuppy Boyd is spending sometime in Geoga with her daughter Mrs. K. I. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kellar and little son, of Clinton, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. L. Kellar.

Mrs. E. J. Botts visited Mrs. J. R. Richardson Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mary, Annie and Louise Kay were shopping in the city Wednesday.

**Special Train Via Southern Railway
System, Tuesday May 11th 1920**

Account Southern Baptist Convention Washington, D. C., May 2th to May 18th Southern Railway system will sell Round trip tickets to all delegates at one and one third are, dates of sale May 8th to 14th, with final limit May 24th, 1920.

To properly accommodate the delegates and others from this territory we have arranged to operate Special Pullman cars from Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg, to be consolidated at Charlotte with delegation from Columbia, Charleston, Augusta and other South Carolina points, as well as the Charlotte delegation, from which point same will be operated as a section of the Augusta Special on following schedule:

- Leave Greenwood, S. C. Tuesday, May 11th, 10:15 a. m. Return fare, 22.50.
- Leave Abbeville, S. C., Tuesday May 11th., 10: a. m. Return fare \$22.02.
- Leave Greenville, S. C., Tuesday, May 11th., 1:25 p. m. Return fare 19.56.
- Leave Anderson, S. C., Tuesday May 11th, 9:00 a. m. Return fare 21.06.
- Leave Spartanburg, S. C. Tuesday May 11th, 2:40 p. m. Return fare \$18.31.
- Leave Union, S. C., Tuesday May 11th, 9:12 a. m. Return fare \$19.44.
- Leave Blacksburg, S. C. Tuesday May 11th, 3:50 p. m. Return fare 17.12.
- Arrive Charlotte, N. C. Tuesday May 11th, 5:50 p. m.
- Leave Augusta, Ga., Tuesday May 11th, 12:15 p. m.
- Leave Edgefield, S. C. Tuesday May 11th, 10:40 a. m.
- Leave Trenton, S. C. Tuesday May 11th, 1:30 p. m.
- Leave Aiken, S. C., Tuesday May 11th, 12:30 p. m.
- Leave Batesburg, S. C. Tuesday May 11th, 2:20 p. m.
- Leave Newberry, Tuesday May 11th, 12:30 p. m.
- Leave Columbia, S. C. Tuesday May 11th, 3:45 p. m.
- Arrive Charlotte, N. C. Tuesday May 11th 7:15 p. m.
- Consolidated leave Charlotte special 7:25 a. m.
- Arrive Washington 7:15 a. m. May 12th.

For business returning from

Washington, will be given special attention, and special cars operated as necessary. Pullman reservations should be made as far in advance as possible, by applying to nearest Southern Railway Ticket Agent or address, J. F. Dowling, Ticket Agent, T. A., Greenville, S. C.; R. C. Cotner, J. P. A., Spartanburg, S. C.; S. H. McLean, D. D. A. Columbia, S. C.

BOND ORDINANCE

An Ordinance in Regard To The City Of Abbeville Issuing Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Improving Streets and Sidewalks In Said City, And To Fix The Time, Place and Manner of Election By The Voters Of Said City On The Question Of Issuing Coupon Bonds.

Whereas, a majority of the freeholders of the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, in the County of Abbeville, as shown by the tax books of said City of Abbeville, have petitioned the City Council of Abbeville to order an election on the question of voting coupon bonds in the sum of not exceeding ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of improving streets and sidewalks, the said bonds to bear interest at not more than the rate of five and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and in such denominations and for such length of time as the said City Council shall deem advisable and designate by proper ordinance.

Now therefore,
Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Abbeville and by authority of same;

That an election be held in the City of Abbeville, South Carolina, on the 27th day of April 1920, the same being Tuesday between hours of eight o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the evening, in the Office of the City Council wherein the Mayor holds his Court, in the City Hall of said City of Abbeville, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the City of Abbeville in the sum of not exceeding ninety thousand dollars; said bonds to bear interest at not more than the rate of five and one half per cent per annum payable semi-annually and be in such denominations and for such length of time as the said City Council shall deem advisable and designate by proper ordinance, said bonds to be so issued for the purpose of improving the Streets and Sidewalks of the said City of Abbeville, at which election all qualified registered electors shall be entitled to vote. At said election, those favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the following words: "Shall the City of Abbeville issue coupon bonds in the sum of not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest at not more than the rate of five and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and in such denominations and for such length of time as the said City Council shall deem advisable and designate by proper ordinance, for the purpose of improving the Streets and Sidewalks in the City of Abbeville? Yes." Those opposing the issue of said bonds shall vote a similar ticket, except the answer or word "No" shall take the place of the answer or word "Yes."

erein after appointed be disqualified, or for any reason be unwilling to serve, the Mayor shall appoint a Manager, or Managers of Election to-wit: T. C. Seal, L. Clark, C. A. Botts. Done and ratified in Council this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Twenty and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

and designate by proper ordinance. The books of Registration shall be opened by the Supervisor of Registration of said City, at his office in the said City, at the City Hall on the 7th day of April 1920, and shall be kept open for the registration of qualified electors for said City for a period of ten days as required by law.

That said election shall be conducted in all respects according to law, and every person qualified by law shall be entitled to vote thereon. Should any Manager of same Greenwood, S. C.; A. J. Lee, C. P. &

J. Moore Mars, Mayor of the City of Abbeville

Attest:
F. G. Perrin,
Clerk of the City Council.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to my friends and patrons of the past that I have recently severed my connection with the National Bank of Abbeville and have taken the management of

THE CITIZENS INSURANCE & TRUST CO.
of this City

This company proposes and is now ready to handle **REAL ESTATE, STOCKS & BONDS** and **INSURANCE** of all kinds.

I request a continuance of your patronage and assure you of the prompt and courteous service that I have shown you in the past.

W. D. WILKINSON



Here's Your Money Any Time
You Want It

You can get it on request

WITHOUT PREVIOUS
NOTICE

if you keep it deposited in our bank.

No hem-ing and haw-ing. no hag-gling, nothing embarrassing about it.

We pay our deposits cheerfully when depositors call for them, so

do not hesitate to bank your money, thinking it will be hard to get back.

PLANTERS BANK

Abbeville, S. C.

The Progressive Bank.

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STORAGE BATTERY

THERE is one thing about our business that interests you all the time—that is the matter of getting *top-notch service and long life out of the battery on your car.* That means a job for you and a job for us. Even batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation must be kept charged and must have water put in once in a while.

John A. Harris

GARAGE