

**Notice to Taxpayers**

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter of Making Their Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below On The Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS must be made under oath of personal property returned at its market value.

Persons not making their returns between January 1, 1921 and February 20, 1921, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents: for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put on neglect of the law.

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Township and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent penalty will correct this evil.

Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. All improvements or any transfer of real estate must be reported to the Auditor.

Employers are requested to return all their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property.

All tax returns must be made by school districts. So please look up your plats and find the number of acres in each school district, also amount of personal property.

**My Appointments Are as Follows:**

Dr. Joseph Hicks will represent me at Calhoun Falls.

R. J. Hutchinson will represent me at Lowndesville.

D. H. Humphries will represent me at Donalds.

J. S. Todd will represent me at Due West.

E. A. Patterson will represent me at Antreville.

W. W. Wilson will represent me at Level Land.

**RICHARD SONDELEY,**  
3wks. Auditor Abbe. County.

Kansas leads all states in the production of alfalfa. More than one million acres were devoted to alfalfa in Kansas last year. Nebraska was a close second, being only 17,000 acres behind her neighbor.

**NEGRO SURPRISES WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

**On Knowledge Of Peanuts and Their Products**

Washington, Feb. 5.—It is a fair statement that the most remarkable testimony before the ways and means committee during the hearings on the tariff at this session was given a few days ago by George W. Carver, a professor of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., in behalf of the peanut with incidental observations on the sweet potato.

Carver is a colored man. To say that he made the ways and means committee "sit up and take notice" is to put it mildly. He showed in a few minutes that he probably knew more about the peanut and its possibilities than anybody else in the world.

President P. D. Bain of the United Peanut Associations and other persons engaged in the various peanut industries, had made their statements to the committee showing why a tariff duty of 4 cents a pound on peanuts is asked in the permanent tariff bill now being formulated. Chairman Fordney said that the committee had been asked to hear Carver.

When the latter took the stand the chairman addressed him in this "hurry up" fashion:

"All right; we will give you ten minutes."

When the witness had talked for ten minutes the chairman voluntarily said: "Go ahead; your time is unlimited."

Starting off with the proposition that the peanut and the sweet potato constitute together "a perfectly balanced ration" for humanity, and that if all the other vegetable food-stuffs were destroyed all the nutrients in them could be supplied with these two products of the soil, the Tuskegee specialist proceeded to astonish the committee and the spectators by exhibiting peanut derivatives which they had never dreamed of. For instances:

Carver: "A short time ago we found how to extract milk from peanuts. Here is a bottle of peanut milk. It is absolutely impossible to tell that from cow's milk in looks; the cream rises on it the same as on cow's milk, and in fact it has much the same composition. This specimen is made especially for ice cream making. It makes the most delicious ice cream that I have ever eaten."

Congressman Carew: "How does it go in a punch?"

Carver: "Well, I will show you some punches." (Laughter.) "Here is one with orange and here is one with lemon, and here is one with cherry."

Carew: "Do these violate the Volstead law?"

Carver: "No sir. I heard someone ask what kind of a box this is. It is a Pandora's box I guess; it never gets empty. Here is a bottle of buttermilk, very rich in fats and very delightful."

Congressman Hawley: "Is that made from the peanut?"

Carver: "Made from the peanut milk; yes, sir. And here is another very attractive product of the peanut—an instant coffee. And this is a bottle of Worcestershire sauce from peanuts."

Chairman Fordney here called for order in the committee room. Committeemen and spectators were all amused as well as interested. They wondered what was coming next. It is safe to say that the committee will never think of the peanut here after as a small proposition.

Carver, (proceeding): "Now, the peanut milk has about the same amount of curds that cow's milk has and the curds can be taken out and made into the various fancy cheeses such as the Neufchatel and Edam. Now, this is a pomade—a face cream, just as soft and just as fine as the famous almond cream and it has the quality of vanishing as soon as it is put on. Then we have here a bottle of ink. I find that the peanut makes a very fine quality of ink. And then here is a bottle of mock oysters. The peanut curds can be made unto mock meatdishes so thoroughly that it is impossible to tell them from meat. We are going to use less and less meat just as soon as science touches these various vegetable products and teaches us how to use them."

Congressman Carew: "Did you make all of these products yourself?"

Carver: "Yes, sir; they are made

**FRANCE'S ARMY IS LARGEST IN WORLD**

**Counting Reserve Forces, Italy is Strongest Military Nation**

Washington, Feb. 10.—France has the greatest standing army in the world, according to information sent to Congress today by Secretary Baker but counting its active and reserve forces Italy is the world's leading military power.

France's regular force is 782,000 consisting of conscripted French and colonial troops, and in addition it had 1,560,000 men enrolled in the reserves. Italy's regular force numbers 350,000, but its reserve consists of 4,163,000 men, including 3,000,000 mobile militia of the first line, 1,000,000 territorial militia as second line reserves and 114,000 carabinieri and royal guardsmen.

Japan's military force, according to the secretary's report, comprises 1,645,000 men, a first reserve of 532,000, a second reserve of 667,000, a national army consisting of men between 37 and 40 years, of 246,000 and 200,000 men enrolled for replacements.

Great Britain's army of white troops totals 295,000 the report said with 130,000 additional native and colonial troops plus 233,000 men in the territorial armies.

Italy's army expenditures for the current fiscal year were placed at 1,812,000 lire; France's at 4,237,000,000 francs; Great Britain's at 190,155,000 pounds and Japan's 210,000,000 yen. Regarding the strength of the Japanese army next year, Mr. Baker said:

"It is known on good authority that it is in excess of that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921.

The German army, the report continued was 150,000 men allowed until January 1, 1921, under the Versailles treaty. Germany also has 85,000 armed police and 500,000 additional emergency volunteer troops, but its army must eventually be reduced to 50,000 men under the treaty.

**MRS. SCOTT IN OFFICE**

Greenville, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Fannie C. Scott, the first woman to be elected to a public office in South Carolina, today assumed the office of judge of probate of Greenville county.

**Peculiar Accident in Greenville**

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 10.—Mud on a city street, heavily charged with electricity by a broken arc lamp wire, caused the instant death of a horse and its rider, George Croft, aged 65, here this morning.

in the research laboratory," (at Tuskegee.) The sweet potato products number 107 to date. I have not finished working with them yet. The peanut products are going to beat the sweet potato products by far. I have just begun with the peanut. I have with me a number of other things produced from the peanut—probably 25 or 30 others, including various wood dyes and stains."

Of course, the witness described the numerous uses of the peanut which are familiar to the general public—the butter and the oils made from it, and the many confections. He also described peanut cake for breakfast food, and a combination of peanut-meal and "peanut hay" which, mixed with molasses and chinaberries, makes a valuable food for live stock. There seemed to be no end to his magic. This was one of his striking statements in conclusion:

"If we think of how the peanut is used, it is the only thing that is universally used among civilized and uncivilized people, and all sorts of animals like it. It is a natural diet that was intended that everybody should use."

Here Chairman Fordney asked Carver what school he had attended.

"The last school I attended," replied the witness, was the Agricultural College of Iowa. You doubtless remember Mr. James Wilson, who served in the Cabinet here so long. He was my instructor for six years."

Congressman Carew: "You have rendered the committee a great service."

Congressman Garner: "I think he is entitled to the thanks of the committee." (Applause.)

The Chairman: "We want to compliment you on the way you have handled your subject."

**PLANTERS MAY BUY NOT RAISE, COTTON**

**Many County Meetings Will Be Held in Georgia Thursday to Consider Acreage**

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—Cotton acreage reduction meetings which will be held throughout the state on Thursday, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Dorsey, will consider a resolution to have the farmers of the state buy cotton themselves, pooling their resources, rather than trying to grow it under "boll weevil conditions and at the distressing prices now prevailing."

The resolution is proposed by the cotton leaders in Butts county. It comes from the cotton reduction committee, acting on the suggestion of the American Cotton Association and contains the pledge that the farmers of Georgia will plant no cotton acreage in 1921, but will agree to operate the cotton farms and to purchase with the money either spots or for fall delivery, to the extent of the number of bales usually made.

It is further suggested that a purchasing committee be appointed by the state commissioner of agriculture and that the cotton be bought not later than March 15.

"The plan would undoubtedly be a good one, if it will work" said Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown, "for nothing would teach the cotton gamblers responsible for the present condition a better lesson."

Commissioner Brown said that from reports he had received from over all the state cotton acreage is being cut to such an extent that the next yield will not be over half the average.

**GREENVILLE WILL GAIN ONE MEMBER IN HOUSE**

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Three counties in South Carolina will gain a number each in the lower house of the assembly by the census of 1920 according to the members of the judiciary committee of the house which was asked a few days ago to consult the figures as reported. The counties are Greenville, Richland and Florence.

It is likely that these counties will be authorized to elect another member by some act of the general assembly at this session.

Representative Bryson of Greenville is a member of the subcommittee which made the investigation.

**ENGLAND FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO RACE WITH THE UNITED STATES**

**For Supremacy on High Seas—Spirit of Revolt in Europe Because of Fear of Another War**

Washington, Feb. 8.—Great Britain will not undertake a race with the United States for seapower, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, declared today before the house naval committee.

England hasn't the money, he said and, most Englishmen do not regard the American navy "as a menace."

Sir Philip said that before any agreement for disarmament could be reached by the principal powers the Russian question would have to be settled and the Russian people drawn back into the "family of nations."

There is a spirit of revolt, entirely apart from Bolshevism, in Europe today because of the general fear of another war, the witness declared, adding that the people felt that they had been betrayed in the last war, because they had been told that it was a war to end war. "The burden of armaments in Europe is greater today than it was in 1914," he asserted, "England is spending 170,000 pounds a year on its military-naval establishment. This sum is more than twice the entire national budget for all purposes before the war."

In Mesopotamia alone, Sir Philip said, Great Britain is spending 40,000,000 pounds a year for military purposes. An investigation from the United States for a disarmament conference would meet with the approval of most of the people of Great Britain, Sir Philip said, also some sections of the government are opposed to the general idea of disarmament.

Discussing the future of the British navy, the witness told the committee that the English people did not consider another naval bill to

provide "a strong and supreme navy," necessary because "they realize that Great Britain's chief menace, the German navy has been crushed forever." He added that there had been much discussion in England lately about the idea of a big American navy, but that "most of our people do not regard the American navy as a menace."

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