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DRASTIC MEASURE ON IMMIGRATION

IS PASSED BY THE SENATE—
DILLINGHAM BILL PROVIDING
FOR LIMITING NUMBER OF
IMMIGRANTS DURING THE
NEXT 12 MONTHS TO 355,000—
VOTE ON BILL 61 TO 2

Washington, Feb. 19.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted today by the Senate which by the overwhelming vote of 61 to 2 passed the Dillingham immigration bill, after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features. In the form adopted the bill, it is estimated, would limit the number of immigrants during the next 12 months to slightly over 335,000.

The Dillingham bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill passed recently by the House. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants except relatives of aliens now in this country. The bills now go to conference for adjustment.

Senators Colt, Rhode Island and Dillingham, Vermont, Republicans and Gore, Oklahoma, Democrats were appointed Senate conferees.

Advocates of the Dillingham substitute declared that it would keep out more immigrants than the Johnson measure. Both bills would go into effect within two months with the Dillingham measure effective for 15 and the Johnson bill for fourteen months.

Established a Record.

It took the Senate less than five hours today to dispose of the immigration legislation, a record, according to leaders, for a subject of such importance. The only two Senators who opposed passage of the bill were France, Republican, Maryland, and Reed, Democrat, Missouri.

Before passing the Dillingham substitute, the Senate defeated, 43 to 19 a motion to adopt the Johnson bill.

Forty per cent. less immigrants would be admitted under the Dillingham bill as it passed the Senate than as reported by the Senate immigration committee. This was accomplished by reducing the basis of immigration from five per cent to three per cent of the total number of aliens in this country according to the 1910 census. The amendment was offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who led the fight to make the legislation more drastic.

Under another amendment wives and children of aliens who have applied for citizenship would be given preference in admission. Another amendment struck out a clause authorizing admissions when deemed justifiable as a "measure of humanity."

MARK WILSON IMPROVES.

Mark Wilson, who has been so desperately sick at the County Hospital, shows improvement, and his physicians now believe that he will recover. Mr. Wilson is suffering from an abscess back of one ear and with complications resulting from the poison which has been taken into his system from the abscess. Friday he was so desperately sick that little hope of his recovery was entertained, but that night he rallied, and he continues to improve, as stated.

BOYS AND GIRLS LOSE ON TRIP

The Abbeville High quintet broke even on the basketball trip of Thursday and Friday. On Thursday night they were defeated by Newberry but won by a good score over Ninety Six Friday afternoon. The team returned home Friday night.

MISS OTT BEREAVED

Miss Georgie Ott, one of the public school teachers received the sad message late Saturday night informing her of the death of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Robinson of Orangeburg.

COUNTY TEACHERS MET SATURDAY

In Graded School Building—Address
By Prof. Thomason of Winthrop
College—Delightful Luncheon
Served.

The teachers of the county met in the Abbeville graded school building Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were addressed by Prof. John F. Thomason of the department of education of Winthrop College. Prof. Thomason discussed consolidation of rural schools and was very thorough in his treatment of the advantages of proper consolidation.

A delightful luncheon was served the teachers by the Abbeville Parent-Teacher association during the intermission. Informal talks were made by Miss Frances Wideman of Due West, Miss Rebecca Jones of Abbeville, Miss Mittie Cathcart of Antreville and by the president of the association.

The association unanimously decided to hold the next meeting in the Due West school building on Saturday, March 12 at 12 o'clock. The topic for the March meeting will be High School Work and B. L. Parkinson, state high school inspector will make the principal address of the meeting.

Every teacher of the county is urged to attend the Due West meeting as the presence of a goodly number will determine the number and frequency of future meetings this session.

FIRE AT CALHOUN FALLS

Yesterday Sheriff McLane and Deputy Cann were called to Calhoun Falls to investigate a fire there, supposed to be of incendiary origin. Arriving they found that there had been considerable damage done to the stock of goods of Mrs. Sarah Weinraub. The fire had originated inside the store, a hole having been burned in the floor of the storeroom and some of the stock of dry goods and clothing being considerably damaged. The fire was extinguished by the Calhoun Falls fighting apparatus, which Sheriff McLane says is a real fire-fighting machine. It consists of a pump and several buckets and plenty of able bodied men to do the pumping, carrying and fighting.

The storeroom of Mrs. Weinraub is on Main street and is of brick. Above the storeroom is the living quarters of Mrs. Weinraub which are reached by a stairway from the street. The adjoining storeroom is occupied by Mr. Sanders, and his family resides up stairs. About 3 o'clock Mrs. Weinraub says she was awakened by smoke in her room. She rushed down and gave the alarm, and when help arrived both doors were found locked. The back door is locked from the inside, and the front door locks with a Yale latch. There are two bunches of keys to the Yale lock, one of which is carried by Mrs. Weinraub and the other is kept by a lady who works as clerk. The clerk left her keys on the inside Saturday night when the store was closed. The back door was undisturbed, but an old padlock on the front door had been removed and thrown near the well at side of the store and the bunch of keys which the clerk left in the store Saturday night was found on the sidewalk just above the store. The Yale latch was locked.

Sheriff McLane made an investigation but could find no evidence that anyone had been in the store, and there was no evidence that anything had been stolen from the store as far as he could learn. Being without a clue on which to work he returned to Abbeville.

WINS HIS "S."

James Finley Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coleman, who is a second year's student at Clemson College, having entered that institution after completing the tenth grade of the local high school, is marked "S" on all his studies for the first term the present year. "S" means that a student is superior in his class standing. He is another Abbeville student who is upholding the record of our city schools.

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

DELEGATION OF ALL POWERS
TO GATHER TO CONSIDER
PROBLEMS—FRENCH PREMIER
SAYS AMOUNT FIXED FOR GER-
MANY MUST NOT BE REDUCED
ONE CENTIME

London, Feb. 20.—With the exception of the representatives from Angora, who did not leave Rome until Saturday night, the delegations of all the powers to the Near East conference which will begin Tuesday have arrived in London.

While the conference is due to open Tuesday morning, there is a possibility of a postponement as a difference in opinion prevails between the British, the Italian and the French as to the best means for ending the war in Anatolia. The salient questions in this respect are whether there shall be a modification of the treaty of Sevres or insistence of the fulfillment of that pact, and these differences must be composed before the conference proper opens. Also it is the wish of the allies that the official Turkish delegation and the representatives from Angora come to some agreement and act as a joint delegation. A settlement of this matter will be impossible until Monday night at the earliest, when the Angora delegation invited to London by the British prime minister at the request of Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, reaches London.

The hope is expressed that the Greek and the Turks will hold a round table conference before the opening of the general session in an effort to smooth out their differences. The Greeks, who have the support of their former premier, M. Venizelos, who has come to London to aid the delegation, have their proposals ready for submission to the conference.

They will assure the powers that if their request for enforcement of the Sevres treaty is granted and sufficient money is provided, they are prepared and will be able to carry out their part of the treaty, including campaign against the forces of Mustapha Kamal Pasha, the Turkish National leader. The chief of staff of the Greek army on the Smyrna front has come to London with a delegation provided with facts and figures to show that this is possible.

MASONIC MEETING.

Dr. F. E. Harrison has gone to Alexandria, Va., where he will attend the meeting of the George Washington Memorial Masonic Association the 22nd. This is always a big occasion for Masons and Dr. Harrison has attended for years. Before returning home he will go to Charleston and take in the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

DEATH OF JOHN BROWN

John Brown, of McCormick County died at his home near Clatworthy's Cross roads, Saturday morning, death coming suddenly and without warning as he sat by his fireside.

Mr. Brown was about 68 years of age. Before the formation of McCormick County, he was frequently at Abbeville, always taking a prominent part in political matters in his section. He had many friends in the county who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Sharon and Horace D. Brown, of Mt. Carmel are sons of the deceased.

The funeral services were held at Lower Long Cane yesterday and interment was in the cemetery of that church.

GAMBLERS PAY.

Jim Lomax, Will Foster, Oliver Coleman, Esau Fair and L. T. Chester, all colored, were before Mayor Mars this morning charged with gambling. Each contributed the sum of ten dollars towards the running expenses of the city.

BLIZZARD GRIPS EASTERN STATES

SNOW ELEVEN INCHES DEEP IN
NEW YORK—STORM WARN-
INGS UP, DISPLAYED FROM
CAPE HATTERAS TO MAINE—
TRAFFIC BADLY DISRUPTED—
WORST IS OVER IS REPORT

Washington, Feb. 20.—The weather bureau tonight ordered storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The storm that came up from Alabama left in its wake a heavy blanket of snow and sleet in the Middle Atlantic coast states, western Tennessee, Ohio valley and North Atlantic states. Along the coast heavy gales were blowing tonight, ships were putting into the nearest harbors and mariners exposed to the elements feared for the safety of their crafts. Storm warnings were issued by the weather bureau on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras, northward.

In some sections railroad transportation was reported delayed by snowdrifts and communication in the rural sections was made difficult by a heavy coating of snow and ice.

The weather report for tonight indicates that the worst of the storm had passed and that generally warmer weather may be expected in the Southern states. The center of the storm was reported tonight off the coast of New England.

New York, Feb. 22.—Driven by a northwesterly gale, a blizzard gripped New York early today and blanketed the city with 11 inches of snow, which was still falling at a late hour tonight. City authorities, remembering the congestion of traffic and suffering occasioned by the heavy storms of last year, summoned 4,000 "white wings" who were later supplemented by more than 3,000 civilian volunteers to clear the main arteries of traffic.

Early in the day the shipping board steamship Cold Harbor went aground off Cokey Island. The vessel is not in danger and is expected to refloat at high sea.

Surface and elevated traffic was badly disrupted during the morning. Up to a late hour tonight five deaths and numerous accidents directly or indirectly caused by the storm, had been reported. Two men were found dead in drifts with snow shovels in their hands.

Only two heavier snow falls for a single day have been recorded in New York since 1886.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

There has been no further balloting by the joint assembly for a successor to Justice Gage since our last issue. There will be no balloting today, but at 10 o'clock tomorrow the balloting will commence again.

The news from Columbia indicates that General M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, has the best of the argument at present. Unless there is a change in the views of the members between now and Tuesday it will not be surprising if General Bonham takes the lead in the race and finally receives the nomination. General Penham has many friends and well-wishers in Abbeville who are watching his race with interest.

GONE HOME

Mrs. Percy Miller left Saturday afternoon for her home in New York after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kerr. Mrs. Miller was the recipient of many pleasant attentions from her girlhood friends.

A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Frank B. Gary gave a pleasant luncheon party at her home Friday morning in compliment to Mrs. Percy Miller. A delightful menu was served and the day was a pleasant one.

CHESTER SHERIFF SHOT BY NEGRO

Occupant of House Seen Leaving
With Gun—Liberal Reward Will
Be Paid For Capture of
Sam McCullough

Chester, Feb. 20.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of Sheriff D. Gober Anderson, about nine miles from Chester yesterday afternoon while he and Deputy Howze and Constable Smith were hunting for stills, has been solved.

At first it was thought that a trap gun had been set, but since the shooting a white man living in the community has been advised by a negro that Sam McCullough, in whose house the sheriff was shot was seen leaving the house with his shotgun immediately after the sheriff's car left.

Officers and citizens have been hunting the negro today, but late this afternoon nothing had been seen of him. He is about 53 years old, but looks younger, is about six feet tall, weighs about 175 pounds and is reddish yellow or of Indian color. A liberal reward will be offered for his capture.

Sheriff Anderson is still holding his own late this afternoon, but is considered to be in a serious condition.

When McCullough's house was searched today a copper worm was found which bore evidence of having been in use yesterday.

DEATH OF JACK HARDEN.

John M. Hardin, of Rome, Ga., familiarly known to his friends and associates in Abbeville as Jack Hardin, died yesterday morning at his home from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hardin had been sick for several days and last week his relatives in Abbeville were apprised of his serious condition, but later the news came that he was better, and hopes were entertained that he would recover. The announcement of his death yesterday morning caused great sorrow in Abbeville where Mr. Hardin spent his childhood and young manhood, and where he was so generally esteemed.

Jack Hardin was the oldest son of the late John M. Hardin and of his wife, now a resident of Savannah, Ga. The father for a number of years was the manager of Southern Cotton Oil Company at Abbeville, the family residing here, where Jack grew to manhood. As a boy he was a student in the city schools and made many friends among the young people of the city. After he graduated from Davidson College, young Mr. Hardin taught for several years, being an instructor in the Darlington High School at Rome, Ga. For the last few years he has been engaged as a salesman for a mill supply business of Rome.

Mr. Hardin was married several years ago to Miss Margaret Evans, of this county. She survives him as do two small children, a boy and a girl.

Funeral services were conducted at his home yesterday. His body will reach here today over the Seaboard midday train, and will be taken immediately to Lebanon cemetery where interment will be made.

HAL MOORE STARS

Hon. J. Howard Moore was at home from Columbia for the week-end. While here he received a letter from President Riggs of Clemson saying that his son, Hal, who went to Clemson the present year from the tenth grade of the High School, is one of the three highest ranking students of the freshman class. Hal recently completed his examinations for the first term.

AN OXFORD VISITOR

Mr. E. O. Davidson of Oxford, Miss., was in Abbeville Sunday and Monday spending the time with Mr. M. B. Reese. Mr. Davidson is a partner of Mr. Watt Wardlaw, a brother of Mrs. Reese, in Oxford and visited here while out this way on business.

PEANUT OIL MILL LATEST INDUSTRY

NEW MONEY CROP LOOMS IN
SOUTH CAROLINA—OTHER
SOUTHERN STATES HAVE ES-
TABLISHED INDUSTRY WITH
BEST RESULTS—HAS PROV-
EN SUCCESS

A new industry for Richland county and South Carolina is the Carolina Peanut Oil mill near Roysters which is now getting under operation. This plant is a departure from South Carolina manners and customs in the economic world and will furnish a market to the farmers of the county and the state for a money crop other than cotton. In this way it will enable South Carolina planters to get away from their dependence upon the lint as has been done in other Southern states.

The soil of South Carolina and especially of Richland county is said to be particularly adaptable to the growth of peanuts, which thrive in a sandy soil. The white Spanish variety is most recommended as it contains the most oil and is the best in every other way.

Several farmers of the county have already approached the owners saying they would plant some peanuts, and it is expected that in the course of time the idea will take. About five or ten acres is recommended as the proper amount of the crop for a starter if other commodities are being cultivated.

The plant mill will relieve the farmers of the peanuts and after shelling them either sell them to confectioners or make them into oil. No oil will be made for the present on account of the low price it is now bringing but later on if the tariff on oil bearing seeds is passed the Oriental flooding of the market will be stemmed, causing prices to rise and strengthening the domestic market. Also when the center of the peanut industry of the world, Marseilles, France, is again in operation a great deal of the Oriental stock will be absorbed there.

In view of these facts it can readily be seen that there is no reason why the industry will not succeed in South Carolina, as it has in Coffee County, Alabama, where it is said an expensive monument has been erected to the boll weevil in honor of services rendered in enriching the farmers through causing them to resort to peanut planting. One plant has been in operation in Charleston for some time, handling the Oriental trade, having water rates which permits it.

The company is fortunate in having as superintendent C. F. Nelms, who has had 30 years' experience in the operating of a similar plant in Virginia.

Plant Complete

The plant itself consists of a large warehouse, two shellers and oil mill and will later be enlarged when the business is firmly established. For the present the forces will consist of about 20 persons on each shift if day and night crews are employed.

The peanuts are carried from the warehouse by machinery to a cleaner which removes trash. The nuts are then carried up by suction to the shellers beneath which is sorting apparatus which works almost with human intelligence, separating the nuts according to size and dropping them into a carrying belt along which they pass to sacks, while a dozen women pick the imperfect kernels from amongst them.

The shelled nuts for the present will be sold to confectioners orders having already been placed with a Boston house for delivery in March. Later they will be made into oil and other by-products of which the hogs and cattle feed and fertilizers from the hulls and cake after the oil has been pressed from the kernels, dye from the hulls and many and varied from the hulls and many and varied other products and by-products. The uses of the oil are similar to cotton seed oil, but it is of a higher quality.