

ABBEVILLE COTTON MILLS DEFEATED ERSKINE IN FAST GAME SATURDAY

The Abbeville Cotton Mills baseball team made things hum on the diamond last Saturday when the boys defeated the Erskine College second team by 3 to 1 in a game that kept the side line fans prancing and the calmer grandstand crowd set up and take notice.

The Abbeville players were "fighting mad" at themselves for not starting their season with their old time life. They played not for the spectators but for their own self-respect and in forgetting the crowd they pleased the crowd better than at any time this season.

Milan showed his real skill on the mound for the first time this year and he deserved a shut-out game. Second base was touched by Erskine runners only five times in the nine innings and Kennedy who reached first on an error was the only man who succeeded in passing that point. Milan had ten strike-outs to his credit and allowed only four hits, only one of which was for an extra base.

It seemed like a different team supporting Milan, too, for every man was on his toes and evidently giving the best there was in him. The first Erskine batters were retired in short order by Milan, but Kennedy was not prepared for the determined attack of the Abbeville batters who landed four safe hits in rapid succession and pushed two runs over the plate before they were retired more by their own taking of chances in base running than by

anything else. Wilson started his sure hitting with a hot roller to right field. Reames skinned one just inside of third base and then Sealey met it for a single that scored Wilson. He scored the second run a few minutes later when Love missed the ball on first base. Erskine tightened up and played good ball preventing any further scoring except in the fourth inning when Stuart gave Howie a safety and Garrett planted a two bagger that scored Howie.

Abbeville was going smoothly and only seventeen men had faced Milan in five innings when Creswell dropped a high fly to left by Kennedy and Patrick followed it with Erskine's only extra base hit putting Kennedy where he could just squeeze in an Reid's fly to deep left.

It was a game that gave baseball lovers of either side a feeling that they had seen a real game and that Abbeville should be able to produce another victory next Saturday when the nine from the Greenwood Mill plays here.

Score by innings:

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| | R. | H. | E. |
| Erskine | 000 | 001 | 000 |
| Abbeville | 200 | 100 | 000 |

Umpire—Thomasen: Two base hits, Patrick, Garrett, McClellan, and Howie. Sacrifice hits, Sealey. Sacrifice fly, Reid. Stolen bases, by Sealey 4, Howie, Evans 2, Stuart. Left on bases Erskine 4, Abbeville 3. Struck out, by Kennedy 9, by Milan 10.

ALERT VOLSTEAD AGAINST BEER

Bill Introduced for Strict Prohibition—Would Stop Doctors.

Washington, April 26.—As the first step of the fight in congress to tighten up the Volstead prohibition enforcement law, a bill designed to prohibit the sale of beer to the sick on a doctor's prescription was introduced in the house today by Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee.

The measure would not prohibit use of wine for medical purposes, but would make more specific and stringent the regulation on this subject.

Declaring there was no real necessity for beer as a medicine, Mr. Volstead announced that his bill, described as supplemental to the national prohibition act, was put forward at this time to meet the situation created by the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer that beer and wine, under the Volstead act, could be prescribed for the ailing.

In the tentative regulations announced last week by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, which must wait approval by David H. Blair, the new commissioner of internal revenue, an arbitrary limit of 4 7-8 gallons of beer and three gallons of wine was fixed as the maximum that might be prescribed by a physician at one time. Mr. Palmer had ruled that the law fixed no limit.

Regardless of what Commissioner Blair may rule, Mr. Volstead indicated that the prohibition forces in the house were prepared to take the beer bill by the horns and let the world know that there will be no beer. The bill will be referred to Mr. Volstead's committee for hearing and report. Members opposed to any modification of the dry law, said tonight it probably would be reported to the house substantially as drawn. There were predictions from many dry quarters that its passage was certain.

After counting noses on the committee Mr. Volstead is strongly of the opinion, he said, that there will be no turn back on the question of prohibition, even in the face of a cry from many sections that congress give the proposed beer regulations for the sick tryout.

After turning thumbs down on beer and putting extra safeguards around the medical use of wine, home made or imported, the new Volstead bill, would close the gates to importation of liquor and shut down distilleries until the present stock of about 40,000,000 gallons in bonded warehouses had been exhausted. Mr. Volstead declared there was no sense in allowing large quantities to be imported or manufactured while there was so much on hand.

The bill also would impose certain additional restrictions on the manufacture of alcoholic preparations, "masquerading" as medicine and tonics, which prohibition leaders assert are drinkable. In support of this provision, Mr. Volstead said the bootleg trade was being supplied through withdrawals ostensibly for manufacture of these products.

Still another tightening section would meet the demand from some quarters that the attorney general should have a more direct share in the enforcement of the law. As explained by Mr. Volstead, it requires that the attorney general shall have notice of all applications for permits to sell or manufacture liquor or alcoholic medicinal preparations and that public notice of the application shall be posted so that the attorney general or any person who may have knowledge of any violation the part of the applicant may object to the permit being granted.

Permits at present, the judiciary committee chairman said, are granted without any notice to the attorney general, and he has no opportunity to object to the issuance. The bill would give the attorney general power to cancel permits for the same reason that the commissioner of internal revenue is authorized to cancel.

GAS IS REDUCED 3 CENTS A GALLON

Detroit, Mich., April 26.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents here today. The new price is 22 9-10 cents.

The cut also applies to refined oils and naphtha.

News of the SCHOOLS

Junior-Senior Reception.

Invitations have been issued for the Junior-Senior reception which is to be held Friday evening, May 6th at Miss Elizabeth Thomson's. This reception is given as a compliment to the high school class of 1921 by the class of 1922.

Mock Debate For Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The program for the May meeting of the parent-teacher association has been announced by the program committees of the Lanier and Palmetto Literary Societies. The program will consist of a mock debate between representatives of the two societies on the query Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. The representatives of the Lanier society upholding the affirmative are Annie Wilson, Louis Bristow, and Robert Link. Defending the negative for the Palmetto are Ada Faulkner, Fred Minshall and Jack Bradley.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll.

Owing to a change of teachers in one section of the sixth grade last month the honor roll of this section was delayed until after the issue of Proper-Gander was off the press. The following are the brightest pupils in this section. Highly distinguished—Alma Gaston, Grace Roche, Margaret Flynn. Distinguished: Sara Cowan, Grace Smith, Mary Francis Ferguson, Anna Jones, Margaret Able, Lucy Thomson, Mary Hill Ferguson, Edith Grubb, Floride Gantt, Irene McMahon, Louise Uldrick, Alma Wilson.

Senior Class Officers.

The officers of the graduating class have been selected and are Miss Annie Wilson, president; Mary White, secretary; prophet, Janie Milford; poet, Paul Graves; Historian, Thomas Maxwell; cynic, Virginia Leslie. Janie Vance Bowie will read the Will; Willie McLane, In Memoriam; and Carrie Hawthorne will present the gifts of the class to the undergraduates. Margaret Dawson and Harold Tate will read essays.

15,000 NEGROES ARE IDLE IN DISTRICT NEAR CHICAGO

Washington, April 26.—The Calumet district of Illinois, of which Chicago is the center, leads the country in the number of negroes unemployed, with approximately 15,000 idle negroes. In the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, the number is 4,500, while in Michigan it is 2,530. In announcing these statistics, Commissioner Phil H. Brown of the Department of Labor after an emergency survey of selected industries, declares almost one-fifth of the total unskilled negro labor of the country joined the army of unemployed during the last three months of industrial depression. Only 26 per cent. of the skilled negro labor was thus affected.

From these facts, Mr. Brown declares there is strong evidence of the growing inclusion and retention of negro workers and it should act as encouraging sign to negro labor that gained a foothold in the skilled group. Disposition to apply themselves to early road construction and repairing and to return to agricultural pursuits has had an effect to reduce in some measure the number of negro unemployed, he said. The number of involuntary unemployed negroes in Richmond, Va., has been reduced to practically zero by a revival of the building industry there, according to reports to the labor department.

SHILOAH

Misses Cynthia and Nannie Hannah, of Central, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long and children visited relatives in Ware Shoals Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Mundy, Miss Lidie Mundy and Mrs. Janie Stevenson were shopping in Greenwood Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Nickles was shopping in Abbeville Monday.

LEMON SKINS

There is use for even the lemon skin. Bake it in the oven, after the meat had been used. When it is crisp grate it, put it in a jar and use it for seasoning.

TALK IN HOUSE OF DISARMAMENT

Washington, April 26.—Disarmament sidetracked consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house today, when Representative Kelly, Republican, Michigan brought forward the committee proposals to provide \$396,000,000 for the navy's next fiscal year, of which \$90,000,000 would be used toward completion of the 1916 building program. The expansion program Mr. Kelly asserted, would help "to lift the load now on the shoulders of the world for armament construction and maintenance."

"When these ships we are building have been completed," he said, "the United States will equal in sea power any nation in the world, and will be in position to offer proportionate reduction in armament."

Theodore Burton, Republican, of Ohio, former senator, supported the committee spokesman in his declaration for an adequate navy and also urged that there be the nucleus of a large army for the United States. He declared, however, that the "time has come for an international conference for the sake of stopping this widening competition for the construction of armades."

This view was endorsed by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, who turning to taxation features involved in military programs, said congress this year would appropriate five and a half billions, or \$50 a head for each citizen of the United States.

Blanket-like strips of asphalt of 25 to 50 feet in length and varying in thickness up to several feet have been cast up along several miles of the Quintant beach in Texas. The search for a long distance has taken on the characteristics of a motor speedway.

WANTS

FOR SALE—Several milch cows. Apply to W. A. Calvert. It. c.

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TELEPHONE USERS PLAN THEIR FIGHT

Organization Perfected in Columbia. Representatives Attend the Meeting Tuesday.

Columbia, April 26.—The South Carolina telephone users association was organized at a meeting here today, attended by seventy-five representative men from all parts of the state. The new organization will fight in the courts the recently increased telephone rates. The fight will first be taken to the railroad commission for a rehearing.

Details or organizations are being worked out this afternoon but the association will seek a rehearing of the case by the railroad commission and will also request an audit of the phone company's books.

It was stated that the railroad commission had given Mr. Wiggins, chairman of the new organization, to understand that a new hearing in the rate case would be granted.

REVIEW OF PALMER RULING ON LIQUOR IS POSTPONED

Washington, April 26.—Hearings scheduled for today before the department of justice on the question of a review of former Attorney General Palmer's opinion on in-transit shipments of liquor through this country have been postponed until May 4. The postponement was granted, officials said, at the request of James M. Beck, of New York and other attorneys for the complaining shippers, who were unable to attend today.

In the in-transit opinion the former attorney general held that trans-shipment of liquor via this country from a foreign point of origin to a foreign destination was illegal and that ships of any nationality entering American ports with liquor abroad were violators of the prohibition laws.

TWANG, TWANG

Rastus from Boston was trying to impress his southern cousin with the superior speed of northern trains.

"When that ole Montreal express gets to runnin', Mose," he asseverated solemnly, "de telegraph posts looks like slats on a chicken fence. 'Humpf!' sniff Mose. 'When de Southern express steps out fo' Noo Orleans, it nacherally makes de mileposts look closer'n strings on a banjo.'

MILES OF WAR BOOK

Paris—One hundred thousand books on the war have been collected by the French war museum, two miles of shelves being needed to house them.