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## NEWS OF COUNTRY CONDENSED BRIEFLY

### PEACE RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE, THREE SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBERS VOTING WITH REPUBLICANS—OTHER ITEMS.

Admiral William S. Sims of the United States Navy has been recalled from London before the termination of his leave of absence. He will report to Secretary Denby and attempt to explain certain statements he is reputed to have made in his "jackass" speech, as it is now called, about the Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States.

The striking marine engineers have signed an agreement to return immediately to work. The strike has been in progress since May 15, having been called in protest against the wage reduction of 15 per cent., ordered by the shipping board. The agreement accepts the wage cut, allows the total abolition of overtime charges and a reduction from \$4.50 to \$3.00 a day in shore allowance. Since the engineers are the strongest of the marine organizations, the strikers in other branches of the shipping trade will probably be forced to return to work without having gained their point.

The proposed soldier bonus bill has been reported out of committee in the Senate. Chairman Penrose of the finance committee predicts early passage of the measure, but it still has rough sledding for it must pass the house, where opposition is likely to develop among retrenchment advocates. The bill involves the proposed expenditure of about five billion dollars by the national treasury.

The Porter Peace resolution, designed by Republicans to take the place of the treaty of Versailles in removing the technical state of war that has existed between the United States and Germany since the armistice of November 11, 1918, passed in the House of Representatives Monday by a vote of 305 to 61. Three South Carolina Congressmen, Dominick, Fultner and Logan, voted with the Republican members for passage.

The 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session in Denver, Colo. Among national matters to be considered are: The "open shop" problem, disarmament, opposition to the move to create a federal bureau of public welfare. The federation now has a membership of 3,906,528, a half million less than last year. Figures submitted showed that \$8,462,174 was lost last year in strikes.

Democrats in the Senate yesterday launched an attack on Republican members for the failure of their party to live up to recent campaign pledges. The Democrats charged that whereas promise had been made to reduce expenses of administration, they have actually been increased, that peace has not been established, and that remedial tariff measures have done no good in relieving agriculture.

### KEEPING COOL

William Hill, Jack Bradley, Mims Cason and Ashby Galloway are at Rapley Shoals this week camping. The boys do their own work and pitch their tents along the bank where the water is deep.

### TELLING ABOUT IT

Perrin and Bob Dargan, of Spartanburg have been in the city for the past week, telling all their friends how hard they studied this spring after the fishing season opened up.

## Rises From Bottom To Be Bank President

Milton E. Ailes Began in Treasury Department as Janitor, Now Heads Riggs National

Washington, June 14.—Milton E. Ailes, who began his career as a boy in the treasury department, cleaning ashes from the fireplaces and filling the water coolers, was today elected president of the Riggs National bank, one of the largest financial institutions of the East. For many years he had been a vice president. Charles C. Glover, the president, was elected chairman of the board.

Ailes came to the capital many years ago a penniless boy from Shelby county, Ohio. While he polished door knobs and plied a broom in the treasury he studied finance. When John G. Carlisle took the portfolio Ailes became private secretary to one of his assistants.

Lyman J. Gage found his knowledge of treasury affairs so complete that he asked President McKinley to make Ailes an assistant secretary of the treasury, but learned, to his horror, that Ailes came of Democratic stock.

"That's not important, Gage," President McKinley said. "If you and I had been raised in Shelby county, we'd be Democrats, too. He can't help it."

McKinley appointed him Secretary Gage's chief assistant and, as such Ailes conducted the principal treasury operations, including Spanish war financing. Meanwhile he took over the job of being schoolmaster to the set of young men Gage brought to the treasury among whom were Frank A. Vanderlip and others now national figures in finance.

After enjoying the friendship of McKinley and Roosevelt, Ailes left the treasury and became a banker.

### CAMPING.

Twenty-five of the younger set of girls in town are leaving today on their annual camping trip at Rapley Shoals. The young people will be chaperoned by Mrs. C. C. Gambrell and Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Claude Gambrell and Frank Neuffer will go along as general errand boys. The camp will last for ten days and the young ladies will take turn about at looking after the cooking and camp affairs. Joe Brown, colored, an expert cook will do the hard work.

Four young visitors will be of the party, Miss Ethelinde Pope, of Columbia, Miss Margaret Moore, of Due West, Miss Sarah Thomson, of Anderson and Miss Mary Louise Dargan, of Spartanburg.

The campers give notice that visitors will be welcome at any time except meal time. Any one coming at meal time must bring along a passport of a whole ham, a churn of ice cream and a dozen loaves of bread which will assure them of a warm welcome.

### SOLDIER DEAD RETURNED

Among the 40 bodies of soldiers who died in France returned to Camp Jackson this week are Sgt. Milard C. Shaw, of Honea Path, a member of the Sixth engineers, and Pvt. John H. Young, Fifty-sixth Pioneer Infantry, of Troy. These hero dead will be returned under military escort to their former homes for burial.

### AT THORNWELL

Mr. A. B. Morse is in Clinton this week attending the commencement exercises of the Thornwell Orphanage. Mr. Morse has the interest of Thornwell at heart and has been a trustee of the institution for many years.

### LOOKING AFTER THE BOYS

Miss Anna Redd left this week for Columbia. She will go to the Epworth Orphanage and will take the position of House Mother in one of the cottages occupied by boys.

## "MICROBE OF LOVE" PROVES ENJOYABLE

Cast of Local Young People Put On Creditable Performance of Comedy And Music—Under Auspices Of Civic Club—Large Audience Present—Will Erect Marker.

The presentation of "The Microbe of Love" under the auspices of the Civic Club's Marker Committee Monday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience that, despite the sweltering heat, almost taxed the capacity of the Opera House. The entire cast was well chosen and well trained for the parts depicted, showing little evidence of the haste that necessarily must have been used in training so large a number of performers in a week's time.

The proceeds of the "show" are to be added to the Marker fund which is being raised to erect an appropriate shaft in commemoration of the last meeting of the cabinet of President Davis, which was held in Abbeville. The fund was increased in the sum of \$113.08, besides two personal contributions to the amount of \$25. A total of approximately \$1,000 will be raised.

Particularly charming were the choruses and the tiny cupids in their fairy costumes. One old gentleman was heard to say during the "show" that not in many a day had he seen so much real beauty and charm in a chorus. And it was evident that the audience agreed with him wholeheartedly, for at every pause there was enough applause to gladden the heart of even the blase professional actor. The "vehicle" as the press agents usually speak of the slight plot about which the action centers, was particularly adapted to the ready injection of witty thrusts at well known local folk, and while it is not known how these individuals reacted to these thrusts, it is certain that not one of them fell flat to the ears of the audience.

Among so much excellence it is risky to venture on individual criticism, or rather, individual appreciation, but to take the risk, it appeared that Miss Victoria Howie as Madam Cupid, Miss Lydia Owen as Mrs. Henpeck, Mr. J. L. Anderson as Mr. Henpeck, Mr. W. E. Hill as Billy Bachelor and Mrs. Wilkinson were especially brilliant in the rendition of their parts. They had more or less leading parts—parts that could not have proved successful but for the coherent cooperation of the support-

ing characters. Much praise was heard after the performance of Miss Ruth Strickland of the Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum Company, who directed the amateur actors and actresses in the preparation and execution of their parts. She arrived in Abbeville, Saturday, June 4, assigned parts the same day and immediately began rehearsals. In one week she was able, with unusually enthusiastic cooperation, to present the harmonious performance seen Monday night.

"The Microbe of Love" opens with a grand chorus of charming girls and a few youths to add variety to the music, and after their triumphant flourish the convention of old maids begins with a recital of their woes and the retailing of their hopes. Such characters as Priscilla Prunes, Wanta Man, Sophie Sweetgum, Samantha Loving, Arabella Antique, Lillie Lonesome and Ima Fraud outline in detail the type of man they could love and endure and suggest ways and means of "getting" the aforesaid male. After saying what they think of the visiting girl and her battery of beaux, that rightly belong to them, Madam Cupid enters with the love "microbe," which, except for its size and brilliant coloring, might have been mistaken for a quart size of the well known and feared boll weevil. But Madam guaranteed that the microbe would be even more effective on the male heart than the boll weevil has been on his purse. Subsequent developments proved she knew her microbe would not fail her.

The second act shows a meeting of the Bachelor Club, portraying a chronological history of man's sufferings and lamentations from the time of Adam, blaming each and every pain to the insidious and mischievous activities of woman. Here also Madam Cupid enters with her microbe, but here she does not meet with such welcome as that shown by the old maids, for the bachelors are sworn always to avoid women, not to seek them. But by the exercise of cunning and the male curiosity she manages to introduce the microbe (Continued on Page 4.)

### CALHOUN ASSOCIATION PLANS TO BUILD ROAD

A number of Abbeville county citizens attended the meeting in Clinton yesterday in the interest of the Calhoun highway. Much enthusiasm was manifest among those present and indications are that before many months have passed this highway will form a permanent link in the line of communications between this section and Georgia. This highway is proposed to extend from Athens, Ga., to Raleigh, N. C., crossing the Savannah River at Shuck Pen Eddy.

At the meeting yesterday the Calhoun Highway Association was formed with Mr. J. F. Jacobs of Clinton as president, Mr. Wilson Harris of Clinton, vice president, and Mr. J. W. Hanna of Cheraw secretary. Vice presidents were elected for each county interested, Mr. J. M. Nickles being the representative from this county and Mr. Kenneth Baker of Greenwood for that county.

Chief among the matters under discussion yesterday was the erection of a bridge across the Savannah river. A bridge committee was formed to start work on this project, Mr. J. S. Stark of Abbeville being director from this county. It is proposed that this bridge shall be built jointly by the counties of Abbeville and Greenwood in South Carolina and Elbert and Wilkes counties, Georgia, the federal government also to furnish funds if the project shall be approved by the highway engineers.

### NEW DIRECTORY ISSUED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

There has just been issued from the presses of The Press and Banner the new directory of the Abbeville Telephone Company. The book, which is attractively arranged and in every respect a tribute to the company and a compliment to the subscribers, was compiled by Mr. R. Glenn Kay, assistant manager of the Opera House. It is arranged to show the street location and telephone number of each subscriber of the exchange, and in addition contains a classified business directory of the commercial and professional people of Abbeville. The cover design is in heavy, light-yellow paper and the advertisements throughout are attractively arranged, speaking highly of the progressiveness of the firms represented.

### DOWN FROM ANDERSON

Mr. Mickle, Miss Louise Mickle and Miss Bell came down from Anderson Tuesday and spent the day looking after business. Mr. Mickle was in charge of the street paving in Abbeville and his friends were glad to see him.

### IS IT HOT ENOUGH?

Tuesday was a hot day the thermometer registering around one hundred most of the afternoon. The record was 96 in the shade and electric fans with all their buzzing served to little purpose.

## To Celebrate First Anniversary

Of the Opening of the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital on July the 6th.

The Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. W. F. Nickles, president is making plans to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital on July the 6. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the following committees were appointed to have charge of floats etc. The first in each case is chairman.

### Cake Float.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Gary, Mrs. J. H. McDill, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, Mrs. Jas. A. Hill, Mrs. W. L. Peebels.

### Boys in Uniform.

Mrs. W. F. Nickles, chairman.

### Mill Float.

Mrs. J. F. Barnwell, chairman Mrs. A. O. Roche, Mrs. W. P. Greene Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Langley, Miss Mary Robertson.

### Hospital Officers and Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Sol Rosenberg, chairman; Mrs. G. E. Calvert, Mrs. R. C. Philson, Mrs. J. R. Nickles.

### Operative Float

Mrs. C. H. McMurray, chairman, Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Mrs. J. L. Wisby, Mrs. J. P. Billings, Mrs. B. D. Carter, Mrs. W. G. Stephens, Mrs. Henry Gilliam, Mrs. E. F. Arnold.

### First Aid.

Mrs. Foster McLane chairman, Mrs. C. B. Bishop, Miss Mamie Hill, Mrs. W. E. Owen, Mrs. Lamar Gilliam, Mr. Mabry Cheatham, Mrs. Alf Lyon.

### Banner Float.

Mrs. A. B. Morse, chairman, Mrs. W. S. McAlilly, Mrs. L. W. Tuttle, Mrs. Jas. Badley, Mrs. J. C. Klugh, Mrs. S. A. Fant, Mrs. C. S. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Barksdale.

### Ice Tea.

Mrs. Paul Link, chairman, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. E. C. Horton, Mrs. W. P. Wham, Mrs. C. E. Peele.

### Pinder Committee.

Miss Ruth Howie, chairman, Miss Edna Bradley, Mrs. H. R. Zimmerman, Miss Maggie Latimer.

### Pony Crowd.

Mrs. J. Howard Moore, chairman, Mrs. Wilkinson.

### Sandwich Committee

Misses Onie and Caro Morse, chairman, Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Sarah Perrin, Miss Mamie Bowie Miss Julia Mabry, Mrs. Frank Welsh, Mrs. G. A. Neuffer, Mrs. J. C. Hill.

### Ice Cream Committee

Mrs. C. A. Milford, chairman, Mrs. T. G. White, Mrs. Fuller Reese, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Miss Maggie Brooks, Mrs. Fred Cason, Mrs. H. A. Benton, Mrs. T. L. Davis.

### PRINTERS GO TO WORK

Jamestown, N. Y., June 14.—The strike of union job printers beginning on May 1 for a 44-hour week, was ended this morning when the printers returned to work in all job offices in Jamestown on the 48-hour week and at the old rate of wages.

Reading, Pa., June 14.—Union job printers in the largest establishments here who have been on strike returned to work today on a compromise agreement. They will work 44 hours a week instead of 48 and at a reduction in wages from \$38 to \$35 a week. Men in most of the other job offices returned to work some days ago.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Belle Alston will leave Thursday for her home in York after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Gordon White. Miss Mary White will return with her and will visit for about ten days.

### A VISITOR FROM ALABAMA

Miss Alberta Morse of Anniston, Ala., is expected in the city Saturday for a visit to her brother, Mr. A. B. Morse and family.

## ASSIGNMENT MADE FOR COTTON GRADERS

### STATE DIVIDED INTO TWELVE DISTRICTS BY STATE WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER—EMPLOYEES FOR VARIOUS DISTRICTS ANNOUNCED—OUTLINES OF AREAS.

Division of the state into 12 districts with an expert cotton grader for each district to handle the warehouses of the districts and grade the cotton in the counties of each unit, was announced Monday by J. Clifton Rivers, state warehouse commissioner.

The establishment of these districts and placing 12 expert graders in the field is due in a large measure to the revised state warehouse act passed last session and the increased appropriation for this work. The districts and the graders as announced by Mr. Rivers are:

First district, Pickens, Oconee, Anderson and Greenville, with headquarters at Easley. Robert Long, Greenville, grader.

Second district, Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union, with headquarters at Spartanburg. W. J. Anderson, Union, grader.

Third district, Laurens, McCormick, Abbeville and Greenwood with headquarters at Greenwood. J. A. Long, Greenwood grader.

Fourth district, Edgefield, Saluda and Aiken with headquarters at Edgefield. S. H. Nicholson, Aiken, grader.

Fifth district, Newberry, Lexington and Richland with headquarters at Columbia. R. G. Honeycutt, Columbia, grader.

Sixth district, Barnwell, Bamberg, Hampton, Colleton and Jasper, with headquarters at Fairfax. Harry Miller, Jasper, grader.

Seventh district, Orangeburg, Calhoun and Dorchester, with headquarters at Orangeburg. C. P. Floyd, Dorchester, grader.

Eighth district, York, Chester and Fairfield, with headquarters at Chester. D. N. Smith, Fairfield, grader.

Ninth district, Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington with headquarters at Cheraw. E. W. Young, Darlington, grader.

Tenth district, Lancaster, Kershaw and Lee, with headquarters at Camden. Bruce Wannamaker, Lee, Grader.

Eleventh district, Dillon, Marion, Horry and Florence with headquarters at Marion. James C. Williams, Florence, grader.

Twelfth district, Sumter, Darlington, Williamsburg, Georgetown and Berkeley, with headquarters at Manning. John S. Hanley, Berkeley, grader.—The State.

### SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has a loan fund from which loans are made to needy and ambitious girls who without this aid would be unable to secure college educations and thus become self-supporting in some specific line. Until the fund grows considerably loans ranging from \$50 to \$150 are preferred. Application blanks and rules governing loans may be secured from Miss Mabel Montgomery, Chairman, Marion; Mrs. John Hargrove, Dillon; Mrs. A. C. Ligon, Orangeburg; Mrs. J. Thompson, Brown, Rock Hill.

### THE SCHOOL ELECTION

In another column will be found the advertisement of the election to be held in this school district on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building. The election will be held June 28th, the day of the election of trustees.