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## KAMINER CHOSEN MARKETING HEAD

### COTTON GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS GADSDEN MAN TO HANDLE FALL HARVEST—WILL SIGN UP 400,000 BALES.

Columbia, July 14.—Harry G. Kaminer, of Gadsden, has been elected president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, an organization which is being formed in this State of cotton growers who will contract to sell their entire harvest of cotton through the association. He will serve until contracts have been signed by growers representing 400,000 bales of cotton. The growers who have signed the contracts will then meet and choose their own officers.

Announcement of the election of Mr. Kaminer as head of the cooperative association was made today by R. C. Hamer, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Assocation, which has taken the initiative in putting on the cooperative marketing campaign in South Carolina. Mr. Kaminer was selected by a nomination committee selected by the organization committee. This nominating committee was composed of T. B. Butler, of Gaffney chairman; Dr. B. D. Johnson, of Rock Hill; H. C. Hahn, of Aiken; P. L. Bethea, of Dillon, and W. A. Stuckey, of Bishopville.

The selection of Mr. Kaminer as president completes the temporary organization of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association. Senator Alan A. Johnstone, of Newberry, will be first vice president; Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville, second vice president; Julien C. Rogers, of Columbia secretary, and William Elliott, of Columbia, general counsel. The organization committee is composed of J. H. Brown of Westminster; T. B. Butler, of Gaffney; D. B. Anderson, Moore; F. W. Eubanks, Traveler's Rest; A. G. Westbrook, Edgemoor; J. E. Craig Lancaster; L. D. Friday, Wallaceville; J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill; P. L. Bethea, Dillon; R. B. Laney, Cheraw; B. L. Dargan, Darlington; R. B. Belsler, Sumter; W. A. Stuckey, Bishopville; A. Scarborough, Eastover; John T. Mackey, Camden; H. C. Hahn, Aiken; A. M. Kennedy, Williston; J. P. Guess, Appleton; Dr. A. R. Johnson, St. George; J. C. Talbert, McCormick; J. S. Stark, Abbeville; D. A. Geer, Belton, and B. R. Tillman, Trenton.

### NAIL IN HIS FOOT.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson went to Anderson Tuesday to see her young son, William, who has been visiting his relatives there and who had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot. He has been having a slight fever from the effects of the wound.

### OPENS NEW STORE

Mr. J. H. Finley has just opened up a nice line of groceries and fresh meats in the Thomson building on Church Street. Mr. Finley was formerly located on Trinity street. In his new location he is better equipped to handle his trade.

### BACK AMONG HOME FOLKS

Harry McCaw, of New Orleans, left this week for York after a pleasant visit to his cousin, Mrs. T. G. White. Mr. McCaw is the son of the late Hon. W. B. McCaw, of York and he is back in South Carolina after several years absence, visiting the friends of his childhood.

### Navy Bill Signed

Washington, July 14.—The navy appropriation bill, carrying \$410,000,000 was signed late Monday by President Harding.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTS BANKHEAD BILL

Adopts Resolution Asking That Congressional Representatives Support Reclamation Measure

The board of directors of the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution asking the support of South Carolina's congressional delegation for the passage of the Bankhead reclamation bill, now before congress. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce have given careful consideration to the Co-operative Reclamation Bill (H. R. No. 6408,) introduced by the Hon. W. B. Bankhead, congressman from Alabama, which provides means for draining, irrigating, clearing and preparing waste lands for the plow;

"And whereas, men who have made a deep study of these matters have arrived at the conclusion that if this, or a similar measure, is not passed at this time by Congress it will be the last opportunity for a generation to secure a system of nation-wide land reclamation;

"And whereas, the Bankhead bill is nation-wide in its scope and will enable the southern States to participate in the benefits of land reclamation work hitherto almost exclusively enjoyed by the Western States;

"And whereas, the money for this reclamation work will be provided by the United States treasury and will be refunded later from the proceeds of the sale of District Drainage Bonds;

"And whereas, the Bankhead bill carries out the well known plans of the late Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, for the settlement of our veterans on improved farm lands;

"Therefore be it resolved, by the board of directors of the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce, that we most heartily commend the Bankhead bill and urge its passage for the following reasons:

"That it provides a nation-wide system of land reclamation carried on by the United States Reclamation Service under the direction and control of the secretary of the interior, and at the expense of the land owners;

"That it provides for an easy means of land settlement for veterans of our county's wars.

"Be it resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to our senators and representatives in Congress with the request that they support the Bankhead bill, that copies be sent to our newspapers with the request that they publish same."

## SERVICES AT TRINITY DISCONTINUED TILL FALL

The Rev. Mr. Derbyshire Goes to Greenville for Balance of Summer

The Rev. Frank A. Juhan, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Greenville, S. C., has extended an invitation to the Rev. A. J. Derbyshire to take charge of his services for him during the remaining Sundays in July. There will, therefore, be no more Sunday services in Trinity church until September 4th.

Christ Church, Greenville is one of the largest Episcopal churches in the Piedmont section of the state, having something over 407 members and this opportunity to take charge of larger work is a great opportunity for the rector of Trinity. The Rev. F. A. Juhan is going to Texas for the month of July and part of August, and as a consequence, the opportunity was offered Mr. Derbyshire to take charge of the Sunday services in Greenville for him.

The skin of an elephant when tanned is very expensive, the tanning taking about six months.

## NATIONS LINE UP FOR DISARMAMENT

### PLEDGES OF COOPERATION COMES FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY WITH CHINA ON WAY—JAPAN GIVES NO HINT OF ATTITUDE.

Washington, July 14.—Additional pledges of cooperation reached Washington from several quarters today in response to President Harding's proposal for an international conference on limitation of armaments and other world problems.

Definite acceptance of the President's invitation to participate were received at the State Department during the day from Great Britain and Italy, while informal advices came to official circles here that a favorable reply from China might be expected in the near future. At the same time it became known that much sympathetic interest had been manifested informally by several governments who do not expect to have seats in the conference.

France, having previously expressed her willingness to take part in the only invited power from which no sort of an expression had been received tonight was Japan. Administration officials were confident of an acceptance from the Tokio government, however, and in Japanese quarters here it was indicated that the delay undoubtedly was due to the formalities of consultation among various branches of the Japanese government which are necessary in the decision of an important public question.

State Department officials would not reveal whether any formal communications on the subject had been received from governments not invited to participate, although it was understood that no advice of an adverse nature, at least, had reached the department from abroad. So far as the reports here indicate, sentiment abroad is content with the President's decision to have the membership of the conference limited to the big five powers and China.

Press dispatches indicating that some British statesmen desire to have the preliminaries of the conference held in London were not taken seriously either in British quarters here or by officials of the administration. It was pointed out that the British government had accepted definitely the President's proposal for holding the meeting here, and that a later qualification from London was scarcely to be expected later the discussion had reached such a positive stage.

Among high American officials there was manifest a strong sentiment that the whole conference should be held here, both on account of the facility of business such a plan would make possible and because of a feeling that America was entitled to be the host, since she had initiated the movement and issued the invitations. It was apparent also that convening of the meeting on American soil would be reckoned here as giving the administration an opportunity better to keep in touch with the pulse of American public opinion and more easily to marshal public sympathy and support for the efforts of the negotiators.

## TAFT SEES DAUGHERTY ON LIQUOR COURT JAM

Washington, July 14.—Chief Justice Taft Thursday afternoon with Attorney General Daugherty and a special committee consisting of Judge John Sater of Columbus, Ohio; District Attorney Clynne of Chicago, and District Attorney Hayward of New York, upon a plan for new legislation, soon to be submitted to the President, for transmission to Congress, to relieve federal court dockets of present congestion due to liquor law cases.

## CAROLINA PLAYS MOSTLY AT HOME

### METZGER TURNS DOWN NUMBER OF BIG GAMES IN ORDER TO BOOM FOOTBALL ON NATIVE HEATH—TARHEELS IN COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., July 14.—Requests for big football games with the University of South Carolina eleven for the next year or so have been numerous. But Carolina has turned a deaf ear to any proposition for games that will take the University team any great distance. It is felt by those in charge of athletics that long trips during the season are not in keeping with the work of the college. Even the request of Bob Folwell, the Navy coach, who is a close friend of Sol Metzger's, made when Carolina was at Annapolis last year for a game this fall, was turned down by Metzger for the same reason.

Since Metzger has gone to his home he has been in touch with the leading coaches of the country. He attended two big football meetings in New York recently, one to which only the prominent coaches of the country were invited. This was called by Major Charles Daley, the West Point coach, for the purpose of the coaches themselves discussing changes in the rules and to make recommendations to the Rules Committee. The other was for the purpose of selecting officials for the big games.

At both these meetings Carolina was offered places on the schedules of big Northern teams. But it was again felt that the effort should be made to boom football within the state, so nothing definite was done about taking on these opponents. Metzger has also heard from Andy Smith, coach of the University of California championship eleven of last fall, which defeated Ohio State at the Carnival of Roses, New Year's Day in Pasadena. Smith played fullback on the Pennsylvania eleven of 1903 which Metzger was captain of. Just as soon as Carolina gets going right in the South Smith has promised to do all he can to arrange for a trip to the Coast during vacation time so his charges may have a chance at the eleven now coached by his old captain.

Carolina is working on a policy to boom football in South Carolina and for that purpose it is making every effort to play the major portion of its games with state teams. Of course old rivalries with neighboring state university elevens will be promoted to a greater extent in another year. But for this season the big game will be the one at Columbia with North Carolina. The Tar Heels were lucky to defeat Carolina last year, their one score resulting from a lucky bound from a kick that a Carolina man blocked. This fall they expect a better eleven than last season's, but so does Carolina. In fact, the Gamecock's think they are going to take the measure of their close friends from across the upper border.

## ABBEVILLE PEOPLE ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Appointed by the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce to attend the educational conference, in session at Converse College, Spartanburg, today, were Edgar Long, Due West; T. V. Farrow, Calhoun Falls; J. F. Harper, Lowndesville; L. J. Davis, Donalds; Joe P. Anderson, Antreville, and J. D. Fulp and P. H. Mann, of Abbeville.

A number of the state's most foremost citizens will be present at the session today, the purpose being to take steps for a complete educational survey, with a view to instituting such measures as are considered necessary to raise the state's standing in education.

## CLEMSON MAN COMES TO TALK COTTON GRADING

E. G. Parker Here to Make Plans to Keep L. W. Tutt Employed at Good Work.

Mr. E. G. Parker, of Clemson College, department of agriculture, in charge of government cotton graders in South Carolina, is in Abbeville today. He is holding conferences with leading farmers and business men with a view to arranging a plan whereby Mr. L. W. Tutt, the government cotton grader here, can continue his work here.

The arrangement last year was for the state and federal government departments of agriculture to pay part of Mr. Tutt's salary, while the balance was to come from grading fees, guaranteed by responsible parties. Mr. Parker hopes that the same arrangement may be effected again this year.

Mr. Tutt says that he has been able to save the farmers of the county thousands of dollars by submitting accurate grades to buyers. He gives one example, where a farmer had been offered ten cents a pound for his own grading. Mr. Tutt was able to get eleven cents, saving the farmer a cent on the pound. Mr. Tutt believes that, with general cooperation the grading fees will pay the county's share of his salary, besides netting the farmers a large sum in money saved.

## CONFEDERATE SOLDIER DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Hon. Prioleau Rook, of Newberry County, is in the city for an extended visit to his nephews, Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary and Judge Frank B. Gary. Mr. Rook is a brother of the late Mrs. Caroline Gary; he is a Confederate veteran of more than seventy years (you need to be told that because his appearance does not indicate it.) He served throughout the war under Col. Hunt, of Newberry. For many years he was a successful farmer. Of late years he is enjoying himself visiting relatives and passing the time quietly at home.

## TEMPTING FOOD BREAKS WILL OF HUNGER STRIKER

Chicago, July 14.—Hunger triumphed Thursday over the obstinate will of Andrew Brykajlo, who went on a hunger strike in the county jail seven weeks ago. A glass of milk, an orange and a plum, laid temptingly within his reach, broke his fast. He ate both orange and plum and drank the milk.

Physicians said his condition was improved but they entertain little hope for his recovery.

## ANNUAL SETTLEMENT BEING MADE TODAY

Representative of Comptroller General Here to Make Audit of County Affairs.

Mr. L. A. Searson, representative of the Comptroller General's office in Columbia, arrived in Abbeville this morning to witness the annual settlement between the auditor and treasurer. Mr. Walter Duncan, comptroller general, will be here himself tomorrow, and will assist in the audit.

Both the auditor and the treasurer anticipate that there will be no difficulty in making the settlement. It is expected, it was said by one of the county officials this morning, that a uniform method of bookkeeping in all the county offices will be instituted by the state officials. Under the present method, each officer uses whatever system is most convenient and sometimes there is confusion in auditing. Especially is this practice annoying when books and accounts have to be turned over to new officials.

The rising tide is being used to raise ships from the bottom of the sea.

## GOOD ROADS BODY DISCUSSES PLANS

### HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION TALKS OF BONDING STATE FOR FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD PERMANENT ROADS IN EVERY SECTION

Columbia, July 14.—Various plans for building roads were discussed at a meeting of the executive and advisory committee and the nine district vice presidents of the South Carolina Good Roads association held at the Jefferson hotel Tuesday. The association is seeking to agree upon some comprehensive plan for the building of permanent highways to submit to the people of the state. No decision is reached yesterday as to the best plan but a committee will be appointed within the next few days to present a plan to the association and if it is agreed upon it will then be submitted to the people of the state.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by L. D. Jennings of Sumter, president of the association. Members of the state highway commission were invited by the association to appear before them and give their views and the entire commission, headed by R. Goodwyn Rhett of Charleston chairman was present. Mr. Rhett and C. O. Hearon of Spartanburg presented the views of the commission.

President Jennings stated that the association was making a thorough investigation of all methods before agreeing upon a plan for submission to the people and through them to the general assembly and it was thought wise to hear from the highway commission.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Tuesday and it was the opinion of all present that South Carolina could not afford to delay longer in launching a road-building program on a large scale. President Jennings declared in a speech to the committee that the time has come when this state must either keep pace with its sister states or it will certainly be forced to pay a heavy toll for its backwardness. With all of the neighboring states launching big road-building programs, he said, it was up to this state to follow suit or take a backward step.

"If North Carolina can build permanent roads why cannot South Carolina?" asked Mr. Jennings, who answered his own question by saying that it could and he believed it would. "The sentiment is in South Carolina for good roads," he declared. "All we have to do is to organize it. When we show the people that the roads can be built without a cent of cost to them, they are going to order them built. That is what can be done. The state will merely have to lend its credit."

Sentiment at the meeting Tuesday seemed largely in favor of a bond issue. President Jennings expressed the belief that this issue should be for not less than \$50,000,000. He declared that if the state is to enter upon the construction of permanent roads it ought to spend enough to give each county its share.

A. Mason Gibbes of Columbia was elected a member of the executive committee to fill a vacancy which existed in the committee. Mr. Gibbes is vice president from the seventh congressional district and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the association.

Others taking part in the discussion was Frank E. Brodnax of Columbia; A. Mason Gibbes of Columbia; Dr. W. K. Gunter of Gaffney; Prof. M. Goode Homes of Columbia; James O'Hear of Charleston; Albert J. Stowe of Charleston; Kenneth Baker of Greenwood and R. E. Hanna of Cheraw.

## WITH BELL TELEPHONE

Andrew Hill is in Columbia holding down a job for the Southern Bell Telephone Company.