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STEAM BAKERY SOON TO OPEN

GEORGIA MAN EXPECTS TO OPEN NEW ESTABLISHMENT IN OLD MEDIUM ROOM EARLY IN AUGUST—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFLUENCE.

The latest business enterprise to be attracted by the many advantages of Abbeville is a steam bakery. Mr. H. L. Moore, proprietor of the "Best-yette" Bakery of Winder, Ga., was here yesterday and announced that he expects to begin moving his equipment at once, and that he expects to be ready to begin operations early in August. His plant will be located in the building on Trinity street, formerly occupied by the Medium Publishing Company.

A bakery is one of the things much needed in Abbeville and with a practical man like Mr. Moore, who has successfully conducted such a business in Winder for several years, at its head it is certain to be a success. All of the equipment will be of the latest type, with all modern appliances for mixing, moulding and drying.

In a letter to Mr. G. T. Barnes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who has written several letters urging Mr. Moore to come here, Mr. Moore tells something of the methods he uses at his plant in Winder and which he will no doubt use here. The letter is, in part, as follows:

"The writer told you when in your city last Saturday he would give you the ingredients used in our bread. They are as follows. United brand flour, milled by the Consolidated Flour Mills Co., of Hutchinson, Kansas, milled from Kansas Hard Turkey Red Winter Wheat, the most eagerly bought wheat grown; yeast made by the Fleischmann Yeast Co., granulated sugar, Seal of Michigan salt; Klim Powdered Milk, made by the Merrell-Soule Sales Corporation, the firm which manufactures the celebrated None Such Mince Meat. This milk is expensive in that it costs wholesale 45c per pound. Will add also that this milk contains only 6,000 bacteria per cubic cm. where ordinary cow's milk runs into the tens and hundreds of thousands per cm. We use this milk entirely for drinking and cooking in our home. Shortening used in the bread is butter or a good grade of lard; and pure Barley Malt Extract made by the Anheuser-Busch Sales Corporation of St. Louis, Mo.

"You can see the materials we use are of the best to be had. Our mixing is done by electric mixer, moulding by hand and baking in direct dry heat. A good many bakeries use some steam in their ovens which gives them a better looking finished loaf. However, this does not add to the quality or nutrition of the bread.

"In cutting the bread use a sharp knife which has a rather rough edge, and cut with sawing motion. This will assure you of a clean, smooth, slice of bread.

"You of course understand that the fresher the loaf, the more noticeable is the sweet nutty flavor of the wheat than if one, two or three days old.

"We think that the above information will be ample for any explanation you will have to give, if not, let us know and will gladly furnish you with same."

MARKET DAY SUCCESS

Tuesday was market day in Abbeville and the people who brought in produce and the people who bought were entirely pleased. The rain in the morning prevented a number from attending, but the large number who did come were pleased.

OIL ON FREE LIST WITHOUT TARIFF

LONG STAPLE COTTON ALSO DUTY FREE, WITH MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN DOUBT ABOUT RATE ON COTTON GOODS—TO TAKE UP ASPHALT SCHEDULE

Washington, July 19.—Oil went on the Fordney tariff free list today by a House vote of more than 2 to 1.

Long staple cotton, on the free list in the ways and means committee draft, however, was put on the dutiable list at 15 per cent ad valorem with members in doubt as to what compensatory rates on all cotton goods would be considered necessary by reason of the imposition of a tax on the raw product. There was no explanation of the committee's action in deciding at the last moment not to take the ordinary variety of cotton such as is raised in the South from the free list.

The real flare-up was over the oil schedules. It broke at the outset of the session after Chairman Fordney had presented a letter from President Harding opposing the tax, and suggesting rather a bargaining provision to be placed in his hands to "guard against the levy of duties against us or the imposition by other nations of export tariffs which are designed to hinder the facilitation of trade."

About half the Republican membership of the committee, which imposed the tax after the bill had been printed and after the duty earlier had been rejected joined Republican insurgents and almost a solid minority in throwing out the duty. Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee stood, however, with the oil tariff advocates lead by Representative Chandler, of Oklahoma.

Long staple cotton was transferred from the free to the dutiable list by a vote of 105 to 74, both parties again being split up. The duty only would apply to cotton of one and one-eighth inch staple, although several attempts were made to increase the length of the staple and thereby reduce the amount of the commodity coming under the protection. All were defeated however, but by small margins.

Approximately one million bales of cotton will be affected by the duty each year, according to statistics offered in the discussion.

The House tomorrow will take up the asphalt schedule, the last of the live on which separate votes are in order. Then will come consideration of committee amendments, numbering about two hundred.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION FAVORS BANKHEAD BILL

Mr. G. T. Barnes has received letters from the State's delegation in Washington, approving the Chamber of Commerce's resolution asking for the passage of the Bankhead reclamation bill. Replies were received from Senators Dial and Smith and Representatives Stoll, Stevenson, Dominick and Byrnes.

MOVING

The news on Hickory Height is that Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnett have rented rooms from Mrs. Mattie Bowen and are to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McGee have taken rooms with Mr. C. S. Jones and are keeping house.

Mr. T. J. Raycroft has moved from the Heights and has a room at Mrs. Faulkner's.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT NOT YET COMPLETED

The annual settlement between the county treasurer and auditor has not yet been completed. Mr. Searson will return here in a few days to complete the work as soon as certain banking statements can be secured.

GREENVILLE MAN KILLED IN WRECK

AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN INTO WAGON TONGUE RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF TOM CARPENTER. GOING TO BASEBALL GAME AT GREENVILLE.

Greenville, July 19.—Struck by the tongue of a wagon which was passing the automobile in which he was riding, Tom Carpenter, 42, a weaver at Pelzer mill No. 3, lost his life on the National highway five miles from Greenville today in one of the most unusual accidents on record in this county.

The automobile, driven by C. J. Holliday, was occupied by six men coming from Pelzer to Greenville for the Greenville-Augusta baseball game this afternoon. According to the story told by the occupant of the car, Mr. Holliday sped up his car in an attempt to pass an automobile in front and turned to the left of the road, and as he did so the tongue of the wagon which was coming from the opposite direction struck Mr. Carpenter, who was in the rear seat, knocking him out of the car and killing him almost instantly. The dead man was badly torn over his left breast. The collision tore the top from the automobile. The wagon was being driven by E. D. Seawright of Piedmont and was loaded with provisions.

Mr. Carpenter was well known in Pelzer and was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and the order of Red Men. He is survived by his wife and several children.

BRIBED OFFICIALS, SAYS MRS. BERGDOLL

TELLS COMMITTEE SHE GAVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO USE AMONG HIGH OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON. CAMPBELL SUMMONED TO REPLY.

Washington, July 19.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, today told a house committee investigating the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her slacker son, that she gave \$5,000 to Major Bruce Campbell, an army officer at Governor's Island, for use "among high officials at Washington" to help obtain his freedom.

Campbell, she said, first demanded \$100,000, but she refused. Mrs. Bergdoll said she took the money to the island and handed it to Grover, by whom it was turned over to Campbell. Campbell, she said, told her he had passed the money to another officer for the purpose indicated.

Major Campbell recently told the committee he did not receive one dollar from the Bergdolls. He has been summoned from Camp Pike to answer the charges.

Mrs. Bergdoll said she did not know the name of the man mentioned by Campbell as having received the money, but asserted, "He was an agent of the government."

LICENSES ISSUED

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Figures compiled by the state highway department show that 1,271 automobile licenses have been issued in this county. Licenses were also issued to 56 truck owners, six motorcycles, nine dealers and one transfer. For the whole state 77,323 licenses were issued for automobiles and 6,572 for trucks. Greenville county leads, followed by Richland, Charleston and Anderson.

FIRST BIG DEAL IN COTTON CREDIT

EXPORT AND IMPORT CORPORATION ENGINEERS MILLION DOLLAR DEAL WITH BERLIN BANK WITH CREDIT TO EXTEND SIX MONTHS.

Berlin, July 19.—The first million dollar American cotton credit has just been negotiated between the American Products Export and Import Corporation of Charleston, S. C., and the Darmstadter Bank of Berlin, the latter guaranteeing repayment, which is based on three six month credits on the dollar basis.

Manning is Pleased

Columbia, S. C., July 19.—Former Governor R. I. Manning, president of the American Products Export and Import corporation, was seen at the office of the company here today, and he expressed pleasure at the news of the credit extended by the Berlin bank to the cotton export corporation. Mr. Manning stated that he has no statement to make regarding the situation, except that his corporation has seen an increasing export business in recent months and this action by the Berlin bank is in line with the business development.

Governor Manning said that the credit would mean great benefit to the cotton interests. "It means the sale of a million dollars worth of cotton that could otherwise not have been sold by the southern cotton holder," said the former governor. Mr. Manning has recently returned from England, where he attended the world's cotton conference.

HUNDREDS ENTER TRAINING CAMP

MANY YOUNG MEN EXAMINED AND ASSIGNED TO PLACES IN CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP AT CAMP JACKSON POST.

Columbia, July 19.—The greater portion of the young men, youths, boys of the citizens' military training camp, now under course of beginning at Camp Jackson arrived yesterday and went through the mills of the headquarters building—entering civilians and emerging khaki clad and bewildered at what had taken place within.

The young men are met at the trains by officers and escorted to the headquarters building near the First Brigade hotel, where they enter first the nearest apartment, where they register and receive cards or blanks. They then are subjected to a rigid examination passing from room to room under the inspection of various specialists.

Eyes, ears, nose and throat are given the thrice over in one room; in the next the lungs and heart are ascertained to be in one or another condition; flat feet are sought vigilantly and the patients are made to side kick, back kick and front kick until it would be thought the officer was giving instruction in dancing the highland fling. After forcing the subject to leap into the air, kicking himself with both feet at once to see that he is thoroughly limber, he is passed on to the next medical officer for further inspection.

ON FISHING TRIP

Messrs. W. D. Wilson, J. C. King, L. C. Haskell, Herman Greene and J. W. Everett went yesterday to Dyson where they will spend some lazy hours and indifferent energy in chasing finny suckers.

PUBLIC OPINION HARDING'S ALLY

PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT VOICE OF PEOPLE WILL MAKE MOVE FOR DISARMAMENT EASY OF REALIZATION—TIME FRIENDLY FACTOR.

Washington, July 19.—While the State Department is advancing its negotiations for the disarmament conference as rapidly as it considers practicable, there is a well defined feeling here that time and preliminary discussion are working on the side of the United States in its efforts to include troublesome diplomatic problems within the scope of the conference.

This belief is particularly manifest just now with relation to Japan, the only nation which has not yet accepted unreservedly the American suggestion that Far Eastern questions be considered along with the general topic of disarmament. Confidence that such an unreserved acceptance eventually will come from Tokio has increased measurably among American officials since the proposal became a subject of general discussion throughout the Japanese Empire.

From the start it had been apparent that President Harding and his advisers were counting on the aroused public opinion of the world as their greatest aid in moving for armament limitation, and they have read press reports and the comments of foreign diplomatists and statesmen with keen interest to discover how impelling is the sentiment in favor of a free and frank exchange of ideas on all the subjects threatening international discord. This survey, so far as officials have been willing to comment on it, has aroused in them general satisfaction.

The impression that time is a friendly factor in all of these considerations, and that undue impatience might lead to a misunderstanding of the real motives of the United States in proposing the conference, is regarded as explaining the indisposition of this government to hasten the preliminaries. It was indicated today that nothing definite has been done towards physical arrangements, nor even toward the issuance of a formal invitation, and that it might be some days before there was another concrete development.

MISS HILL HURT.

Miss Judith Hill, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hill, of Greenville Street, was hurt yesterday evening late in front of the Hill home in a peculiar accident. Miss Hill was attempting to cross the street to the home of Mr. Horace McAllister and failed to notice that the car of Mr. Sullivan, standing in front of the house, had the surveyor's poles tied to the side of the car and that these projected behind the car. In going quickly behind the car she ran into the poles without seeing them and was knocked to the pavement, striking the back of her head and being rendered unconscious for awhile. She is recovering today, and the physicians think there is no need to worry over her condition and that she will be out in a few days.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KNOWN IN EUROPE

The secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce has received a bulletin of propaganda from an organization in Breslau, Upper Silesia. Mr. Barnes is not particularly interested in the outcome of the Silesian plebiscite, and he does not have any marked preferences as to whether Poland or Germany gets the territory in question, but the receipt of the bulletin only shows the wide currents a commerce body may touch.

BRISTOW ACCEPTS ALABAMA PLACE

WELL KNOWN BAPTIST MINISTER RESIGNS WORK IN ABBEVILLE TO TAKE UP HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENCY IN SELMA.

The Rev. Louis J. Bristow has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here to accept the superintendency of the new Alabama Baptist Hospital at Selma, Ala. He expects to move to Selma September 1. The church will hold a special conference next Sunday to consider Mr. Bristow's resignation.

Mr. Bristow considered long and carefully before he decided to give up his work here. He only did it after numerous conferences with associates and friends and after the realization that larger opportunities for service were offered in the new place. Mr. Bristow is excellently qualified by disposition and training to undertake the kind of work that will fall to him in Alabama. The Baptists of that state have practically completed the new hospital at Selma, which will be opened September 1st, and it is said they will build two others soon.

For several days Mr. Bristow has been suffering with throat trouble. He will return to Atlanta tomorrow where he will have an operation performed. It is probable that the Rev. Mr. Bristow will spend most of his time, until he goes to his new post, resting and recuperating.

CHARLIE MOORE SHOTS WALTER RILEY DEAD

Charlie Moore shot and killed Walter Riley yesterday afternoon at his home near Long Cane A. M. E. church, six miles southeast of Abbeville. Moore admits firing the shot that killed Riley, whom, he testified, he caught with his wife in a piece of woods back of his house. Riley was about 25 years old and lived on Mr. Robert Hagen's place. Moore lived on Mr. T. P. Thomson's farm.

At the coroner's inquest this morning it was testified by witnesses that five shots were heard about 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Examination of the body showed only one wound, the bullet entering below the left shoulder blade and coming out several inches higher up, near the collar bone, in front. The passage of the bullet indicated that Riley had been shot while in a stooping or reclining position. Moore claims that he only fired at first to scare Riley, as he feared to shoot at him lest he hit his wife. However, he intended to shoot him as he ran. Four other shots were fired but it is thought that the first shot is the one that took effect.

The coroner's verdict was to the effect that Riley came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Charlie Moore. Application has not yet been made for bail for Moore.

A "GLAD" MAN

Policeman Ben Williams is the Pollyanna of the mill village. He is making all the little boys and girls from six to fourteen years of age glad this afternoon. He has bought fifty watermelons and is having a party with them. He knows all about eating watermelons for he stipulates that every melon be "busted" and not cut.

EVANGELIST COMES

The Rev. Bob Jones will preach in the Baptist church Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Although Mr. Jones is himself a Methodist, the meeting is to be in the Baptist church and the people of all denominations are invited to attend.