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## WORK OUT POLICY FOR CONFERENCE

**PROGRAM OF AMERICAN DELEGATES GROWING—FAR REACHING REDUCTION OF NAVAL ARMAMENT PROPOSED AT OUTSET OF MEETING.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—The policies and program of the American delegation to the armament conference are beginning to assume definite outline and if the expectations of official Washington are realized the opening days of the conference will see a sequence of developments something like this:

Presentation, at the outset, of a concrete American plan for far reaching reduction of naval armament.

Consideration, along with this plan of such troublesome problems of the Far East as may naturally project themselves into the picture. Meantime an effort by the United States to keep the negotiations in the open so that public opinion may exert its pressure toward practical accomplishment.

Salient features of the American naval armaments proposal already have been established and, although details remain to be fixed, there is reason to believe the reductions suggested will be sweeping enough to convince the whole world that the United States meant business when it called the powers into conference.

It would cause no surprise if the leading naval powers found it necessary to submit the plan of this government to long and careful study before they determine on their course of action. Should the reductions proposed prove unacceptable, it is believed likely that the American delegates having once taken the initiative would invite the other powers to present in their turn some concrete counter proposal.

All the evidences surrounding the conference of the American big four with their naval advisers have pointed to inclusion of a set of maximum reduction figures in the plan to be laid on the table by this government. No official has been willing to reveal any details of these figures, but there has been apparent a desire to lay bare at the very outset of the negotiations the full extent to which the United States would be willing to go in scaling down the world's naval armament.

The impression that such a method may not lead to an immediate agreement has been given color by the apparent intention of some of the powers to pursue a directly opposite course and enter the conference setting a high figure as the measure of the naval armament they consider requisite to their national safety. Japan already has indicated that she would suggest the necessity of maintaining a navy equal to any which might enter her sphere in the Far East; a proportion which naval experts say is well in excess of her present power.

## BACK ON JOB

**Mrs. Bell Will Meet All Her Clubs This Week.**

Mrs. Ruth Crowther Bell, home demonstration agent, who has been ill, has returned to her work and announces that she expects to meet all her clubs this week. This announcement will be received with pleasure by her friends throughout the county, and especially by club members.

**POSTMISTRESS WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER**

Orlando, Fla., Nov. 5.—The trial of Lena Clark, former postmistress at West Palm Beach, who shot and killed Fred A. Miltimore of this city, in a local hotel, several months ago, is expected to begin in criminal court here next week. The court term will begin Monday and the Clarke case will go to the grand jury immediately, it is said.

## GREAT WARRIORS IN MISSOURI CITY

**PERSHING AND FOCH VISIT ST. LOUIS—REGIMENT ON WAY FROM CAMP JACKSON TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS PARADES. SIXTH GIVES REVIEW.**

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Hailed as one of our "old boys" officially honored by two universities, welcomed and feted by the citizens of St. Louis, Ferdinand Foch, marshal of France, now the nation's guest, today was shown American hospitality as exemplified in the Middle West. Sharing the honor was General Pershing, who was introduced to his fellow "buddies" of the American Legion simply as "Black Jack."

From early morning until late tonight the city poured forth its hospitality to two warriors in magnificent manner. Both expressed keen delight at the reception accorded them. The American warrior, deviating from his usual serious vein, indulged in numerous pleasantries as he addressed members of the American Legion in the city hall.

Marshal Foch, called upon to address several throngs, expressed delight and appreciation of the honors bestowed upon him and the cordial welcome showed him. Visibly affected with the bestowal of the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon him by the St. Louis university in an open quadrangle before the student body and members of other Roman Catholic schools the marshal declared it difficult to express himself. A few minutes previously from the same platform Archbishop John J. Glennon had presented him with a commemorative medallion on behalf of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus. Twelve year old Elizabeth Fuez received a kiss on both cheeks from Marshal Foch when she presented him with a large bouquet on behalf of the International Federation of Catholic Alumni.

## TO SERVE ONE YEAR

**Cross Hill Physician Pleads Guilty Violating Narcotic Law.**

Greenwood, Nov. 5.—Dr. J. M. Owens of Cross Hill, Laurens county, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in federal court to violation of the Harrison narcotic law and was sentenced to the federal prison in Atlanta for one year and a day by Judge H. H. Watkins. Assistant District Attorney J. H. Marshall asked permission of the court to speak in the defendant's behalf when Dr. Owens appeared without counsel. He asked the court to be lenient with the defendant as possible, declaring that he was his own worst enemy rather than the enemy of society.

**REDISCOUNT RATES GENERALLY REDUCED**

**Federal Reserve Board Action Extended to Banks in All Twelve Districts.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—Completion of the general reduction of rediscount rates in all 12 federal reserve districts was announced today by the federal reserve board with the approval of reductions in the Cleveland rate from 5 1-2 to 5 per cent. and in the Minneapolis rate from 6 to 5 1-2 per cent. The rates in these districts are effective on Monday while reductions in the other districts are already in effect. The new schedule of rediscount rates, which covers paper of all classes and maturities, is as follows:

Four and a half per cent, Boston, New York and Philadelphia; 5 per cent., Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco, 5 1-2 per cent., Richmond, Atlanta, Minneapolis and Dallas.

In the long run there is neither satisfaction nor profit in making cheap things.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR CELEBRATION

**Hospital Auxiliary Prepares Huge Celebration For Armistice Day Friday—Cromer Will Speak in Afternoon, Football in Morning—Barbecued Dinner.**

Plans which have been in the making for the past two weeks for the celebration of Armistice Day have finally been completed by the hospital auxiliary. Events of the day will be the Greenville-Abbeville football game at 11 o'clock, the barbecued dinner from 12 to 3:00, and the address of George B. Cromer of Newberry at 3:30 o'clock.

This schedule of events is entirely different from that first planned, due to the fact that Friday afternoon the Erskine football team will play its last game on the home grounds this year, at which time the mighty "Dode" Phillips will make his last appearance as an Erskine player. So many of the Abbeville people, including members of the Hi team, wish to see this last appearance of this great player that the game with Greenville was moved to the morning hour. This arrangement also necessitated the postponing of the memorial exercises to the afternoon hour.

The detailed program is as follows:

11 a. m.—Abbeville-Greenville football game.  
12:30 p. m.—Barbecued dinner. Music on square by Hatch Band.  
3:30 p. m.—Armistice Day Celebration in Opera House.  
Invocation by the Rev. H. L. Weeks.  
Music by Kay's Orchestra and Band.  
Song—"America" by audience.  
Address—Hon. George B. Cromer of Newberry.  
Recitation—"In Flanders Field"  
Solo—"Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Fannie Stark.  
Benediction.  
All of the proceeds from the foot-

## METHODIST ASSIGNMENTS

**Upper Conference Designates Ministers for Church This Year**

At its concluding session the Methodist conference meeting in Lancaster designated the following ministerial appointments for Cokesbury district:

E. S. Jones, presiding elder; Abbeville, C. E. Peele; Abbeville Circuit, J. B. Kilgore; Butler, A. E. Smith; Cokesbury, J. C. Cunningham; Greenwood, Greenwood mills, W. H. Murray; Main Street, A. N. Brunson; Greenwood circuit, J. M. Meetze; Kinards, L. W. Shealy; McCormick; M. T. Wharton; McKendree, R. M. Tucker; Newberry, Central, J. L. Daniel; Mollohon and Oakland, Paul Kennett, supply; O'Neill Street, W. F. Gault; Newberry circuit, G. F. Clarkson; Ninety Six, O. A. Jeffcoat; Phoenix, R. L. Doggett; Plum Branch, R. L. Rountree; Pomaria, W. B. Justus; Prosperity, J. D. Griffin; Saluda, J. L. Singleton; Waterloo, J. F. Lupo; Whitmire, J. P. Simpson; Whitmire circuit, D. C. Gregory, supply; president of Lander College, John O. Willson, Main Street quarterly conference; professor at Lander college, R. C. Lawton, Main Street quarterly conference; assistant Sunday school editor, L. F. Beaty, Main Street quarterly conference; associate headmaster Carlisle school, W. J. Snider, Main Street quarterly conference.

Part of the Anderson district is as follows:

A. E. Holler, presiding elder; Antreville, W. A. Duckworth; Calhoun Falls, J. T. Lawrence; Honea Path, J. E. Mahaffey; Clemson College, A. E. Driggers; Lowndesville, N. G. Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown went to Columbia Friday and went to see "Chu Chin Chow" at the Columbia theatre Friday night.

ball game and from the barbecued dinner will go to the benefit of the Memorial hospital, which fact is peculiarly appropriate when the fact is considered that the day is set aside as a holiday in honor of the boys who died in the service of the nation in the recent world war.

Most of the merchants of the city have signed a petition to close their stores from 11 o'clock for the remainder of the day. Those who were not seen will probably join with the others in the general celebration. This united action is certain to make the day a success. A number of important committees have been appointed to work on various features of the celebration and these women are making every preparation.

Those who agreed to close their places of business are as follows:

The Peoples Bank, Rosenberg Mercantile Co., Philson & Henry, Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran, L. C. Haskell, J. S. Bowie, County Savings Bank, G. A. Harrison, W. A. Lee, Abbeville Motor Co., A. M. Hill Co., R. M. Hill, Wm. H. Cobb Co., Parker & Reese, Abbeville Water & Light Plant, A. B. Morse Co., Arnold's Garage, Hall Investment Co., L. Feinstein, W. E. Johnson, The Echo, J. W. Baker, DeWitt Hall, Kerr Furniture Co., Stark Vehicle Co., Cash Bargain Store, The McMurray Drug Co., National Bank, F. E. Harrison, Jr., Cason & McAllister, L. W. Keller, S. J. Link, Co-operative Mercantile Co., Planters Bank Little & Thomson, D. Poliakoff, Miller & Evans, Adair's Department Store, J. A. Smith, Jr., American Woolen Mills Co., Ramey & Gilliam, B. T. Cochran, W. A. Calvert & Sons W. D. Barksdale.

## ERSKINE PLAYS NEWBERRY

**Armistice Day to Witness Battle in Due West.**

Armistice Day at Due West, Newberry College and Erskine College meet at football.

Newberry is one of the strong college teams of the state and the engagement on Armistice Day promises to be a battle royal. A special effort is being made to induce a large number of the friends of the two colleges to be in Due West on that date. This is the last game of the season at Due West and Coach McLean's backfield promises to be a foe man worthy of the steel of Coach Parrish's backfield machine. It will be a struggle worth witnessing to see Voit Brothers and McPhee pitted against Phillips, Young and Kennedy brothers of Erskine.

The records of these two teams show that both have gone down before Furman and Carolina and both have been victorious over Charleston and Wofford.

**PERSHING SCOUT IS ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER**

Greenville, Nov. 5.—C. Marlowe, of Oklahoma, scout for General Pershing in the punitive expedition into Mexico in 1916, was arraigned here today, charged with the murder of Thomas F. McCarroll.

McCarroll, who for the past several years lived in Flint, Mich., was she by Marlowe at the Elks Club her October 13, last, in a difficulty that followed an argument over a card game.

**Bandits Get \$5,900 From Bank**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Five men in an automobile held up two runners of the Corn Exchange National Bank today, robbed them of \$5,900 and escaped.

## BANKERS ENDORSE MARKETING PLAN

**EFFORT TO AID TOBACCO GROWERS IN PEE DEE—COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SEEK LOANS FOR LIVE STOCK PURCHASES AT FLORENCE MEETING**

Florence, Nov. 5.—Group six of the South Carolina Bankers' association at a special meeting held here tonight gave unanimous indorsement to the tobacco growers cooperative marketing plan. The meeting was attended by 25 representative bankers from the tobacco district and the plan was favored without a dissenting vote.

At the meeting the general proposition was outlined and before action was taken there was a full discussion in response to the asking of many questions on all phases of the plan. The bankers in addition to adopting a resolution indorsing the marketing plan, pledged their efforts to furthering the cooperative campaign which is now being conducted.

The bankers also appointed a committee to seek to procure loans from the war finance corporation to finance live stock purchases in the Pee Dee. On this committee were appointed Bright Williamson, of Darlington, R. K. Rutledge of Darlington, and Duncan McKenzie of Timmonsville.

The campaign for the state was opened at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Darlington where approximately 500,000 pounds was signed under the contract. Only about 70 persons were present at the meeting. E. E. McGill, Darlington county chairman, predicts 75 per cent. of the crop will be signed up within ten days.

Organization will begin in Florence this week with rallies at Johnsville and Leo Friday; Lake City, Pamplico and Olanta Saturday. In this campaign the organizers are going into the country instead of calling the farmers into the city.

**ABBEVILLE HI LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON**

**Greenwood Backs Best Seen Here This Season—Beat Greenville Is Now the Cry.**

Starting from the very beginning of Friday's game Greenwood came back from defeat at the hands of Greenville, Laurens and Honea Path and with the precision and superiority of a well oiled machine humbled Abbeville high by a score of 23 to 7.

This is the first defeat the local team has suffered this season and, while man would have preferred being beaten by another team than Greenwood, none can say that it was not a game of real football, full of thrills, that was interesting from start to finish. The locals showed spurts of superiority several times and once had an opportunity to score when B. Long passed over Greenwood's goal line to Bill Nickles, who could only touch the flying sphere with the tips of his fingers. Another pass, a long one, was completed by Donald Harris for 25 yards. Galloway several times gained well through Greenwood's line and once a criss-cross netted a score of yards. Greenwood's backfield was far superior, as a whole, to any so far seen here, and considerably faster. Crymes and Hartzog, as well as Yeldell and Grier, played excellent ball.

There is only one thing possible for the local team to do to keep in the championship running and that is to beat Greenville here Friday. The game will be called at 11 a. m. promptly, in order to allow the crowd and players attend the barbecue dinner which the Hospital auxiliary is going to serve from 12:30 to 3:00 o'clock and to permit fans to see the Erskine-Newberry game at Due West Friday afternoon.

President R. C. Grier of Erskine College has sent complimentary tickets to the players, which generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated by the players and managers and coaches.

## COURT DECISION MAY HALT STRIKE

**PART OF JUDGE ANDERSON'S ORDER SUSPENDED. THE CASE WILL BE CARRIED TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL IN EFFORT TO DECIDE ISSUE.**

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Action of the United States court of appeals here today in suspending that part of the injunction issued by Judge Anderson of Indianapolis applying to the check off system until further order of the court was acclaimed tonight by officials of the United Mine Workers of America as a decided victory. The court's action allows the holding out of union dues and assessments from the coal miners' pay to be continued by the operators temporarily. An appeal hearing was granted the union for Wednesday, November 16.

Union leaders professed to see in the action today a reopening of the entire case and attorneys for the mine workers said tonight they would prove that the case had not been handled thoroughly.

The action today, union leaders said, would do much to clear up the labor situation in the mines and would help to hold in line men who had been quitting work without authority.

Operators on the other hand, said they saw only a delay of the final outcome. They said that it would be better to have the status of the check off system decided at once rather than delay a decision until cold weather if a cessation of work may result.

The injunction issued by Judge Anderson forbade the operators to withhold from the miners' pay union dues and assessments as the operators had agreed with the unions to pounce by the operators with the decision of the court would precipitate a strike and in the states where the operators have decided to follow the court's decree there have already been walkouts and mines in other states have had sporadic strikes.

## SALESDAY.

**Only Two Tracts of Land Changed Hands Today**

Today was salesday, being the first Monday in November. Only two pieces of land were sold by the master. In the case of the County Savings Bank against Eliza Daugherty et al. a tract of 100 acres of land was sold to Kyle Norwood, Jr. for \$1175.

Miss Mamie Hill bought a lot beyond the Seaboard Shops for \$475, in the case of W. F. Nickles against Hattie Schumate.

A number of sheriff's execution sales were settled before salesday.

## MR. PEELE RETURNS

**Methodist Minister Reassigned To Abbeville Church By Conference**

The announcement from Lancaster yesterday that the Rev. C. E. Peele had been reassigned by the Upper South Carolina Conference to the Abbeville Methodist church was received with general gratification and pleasure. This will make Mr. Peele's third year with the Abbeville church and during his stay here he has made friends of the people of all denominations.

Mr. Peele telephoned Mrs. Peele yesterday of the reassignment and said that he would return tomorrow coming back by way of Rock Hill.

## WITH THE OLD BOYS.

D. Townsend Smith attended the reunion of the Thirtieth Division held last week in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Smith saw service in France and it was a great pleasure to meet his old comrades and talk over old times. More pleasures had been planned for the division than they could possibly take in.