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We have about \$50,000 stock of Furniture, Stoves, Blankets, Comforts, Sewing Machines, Rugs, Enamelware, and in fact everything to furnish or beautify your home, that we are going to throw on the market at ONE-HALF PRICE, in fact some pieces at about ONE-THIRD, for the SPOT CASH. Our creditors are demanding that we pay them what is due them. This stock must and will be sold. Call early while you have a large stock to select from.

This sale will continue day by day until practically the whole stock is sold. This price applies to everything in our store except Edison's Phonographs, and is for the SPOT CASH ONLY.

## The Kerr Furniture Co. Abbeville, S. C.

STOVES AND RANGES HOME OUTFITTERS

P. S.—PARTIES OWING US WILL PLEASE COME IN AND SETTLE AT ONCE.

### NATIONAL CREDIT TO BRING RELIEF

**MILLIONS FOR FARMERS AND LIVE STOCK MEN—WAR FINANCE CORPORATION MAKES LOANS OF MORE THAN TWENTY-TWO MILLIONS.**

Washington, Nov. 8.—More than \$22,600,000 in credit has been extended to farmers and stock men during the two and one-half months since congress authorized the war finance corporation to make advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, according to figures made available tonight by that agency.

Reports of the corporation's activities since August 24, when the agricultural and live stock authority became operative, showed a total credit in excess of \$22,500,000 established with about 82 financial institutions located in 19 states for the purpose of making loans to farmers and stock raisers.

Among the states in which corporation advances for these purposes have been made are: Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

The 82 advances made so far range from a few thousand dollars up to one of \$15,000,000 to a cooperative association of Minnesota and North and South Dakota to assist in the marketing of grain. Where advances are made to a cooperative association, officials explained a credit is set up which can be drawn against as the need arises but where the advance is made to a bank or financial institution the loan is made at once.

Funds for advances, officials said, are obtained from the corporation's balance with the treasury which, at the time these operations were began, amounted to about \$430,000,000. There has been some discussion, it was said, of a bond issue by the corporation to provide funds for its operations but it is understood that it would be left to Secretary Mellon to decide whether the treasury would prefer to do the financing itself and meet the needs of the corporation as desired or let that agency go into the investment market itself to provide for its advance.

Applications for agricultural live stock loans are coming in steadily, it was stated.

In addition to its domestic financing, officials said, the corporation is continuing to finance American products for export to foreign markets.

### SLAYER OF HARA TOOL OF RADICALS

**OFFICIALS SEARCHING FOR WELL DRESSED MAN—MARIQUIS SAIONJI LIKELY TO BECOME PREMIER WHEN NEW CABINET IS FORMED.**

Tokyo, Nov. 8.—Ryichi Nakoka, the youth who last night assassinated Premier Takashi Hara, is now thought to have been a tool in a conspiracy to kill the statesman. Thorough search is being made for a well dressed, unidentified man who was observed hurriedly leaving the railway station at Otsuka, where the crime was committed, at the moment Nakoka plunged his sword into the premier's breast. The authorities believe this man to have been the instigator of the assassination.

Premier Hara was about to take a train at 7:30 o'clock for Kyoto to attend a meeting of the Seiyukai party. With him were a number of the party leaders, including Hajim Motoda, former minister of communications; Heikichi Ogawa, Genji Matsunda one of the party whips, and M. Yoshiyu.

As Mr. Hara passed through the wicket onto the station platform, Nakoka leaped at him and, exclaiming "The country's enemy!" plunged a short sword into his left breast, the blade puncturing a lung. The assassin was seized while the fallen premier was carried to the station master's room. First aid was administered and he was taken to his home. He died within a few minutes after his arrival there.

News of the attack had been immediately dispatched to Emperor Yoshihito, who sent his lord chamberlain to the premier's bedside. Crown Prince Hirohito was dining at the Tokyo club when word reached him. The party dispersed, the prince sending Baron Aarata Hamao, his lord steward, to the Hara residence. The fortnightly dance at the Imperial hotel, attended by many prominent Japanese, and other gatherings throughout the city, were summarily suspended as the sad news was spread.

The way to kill competition is to create something too good for competition to imitate.

#### SHILOAH

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mundy, Miss Lidie Mundy and Mr. J. A. Stevenson were shopping in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Botts were visiting in Abbeville one day last week.

Miss Marzette Anderson entertained a number of young folks Wednesday night at a party.

Mr. W. L. Mundy and sons, Roy and Orien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mann near Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long and children spent Sunday in Greenwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. George Leopard of Donalds attended the Anderson-Botts wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam McQuerns spent a few days in Abbeville last week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Botts.

Mrs. Janice Stevenson and little Miss Mary Stevenson are visiting relatives in Columbia.

Charlie Nickles went to Abbeville Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Mundy went to Pelzer Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Newt Smith.

Master Warren Mundy, and little Miss Estelle Mundy attended Miss Mildred Sims birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Eakin spent the weekend in Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hannah and children were the guests of Misses Lidie and Jessie Mundy yesterday.

#### FOUR SAILINGS PER WEEK FOR THE "CLYDE SPECIAL"

Charleston, Nov. 10.—Freight service from New York to the Southeast by the "Clyde Special," operated by the Southern Railway system in connection with the Clyde Steamship Company through the ports of Charleston and Jacksonville, has been improved by the inauguration of four sailings per week from New York, instead of three as heretofore, with corresponding rail service over the Southern from both Charleston and Jacksonville.

Since the establishment of this service in January of this year, the business has grown so rapidly that the Clyde Line has found it necessary to run extra boats almost every

#### FAIRFIELD LOCALS

Mrs. Jennings Franklin of Beulah spent a few days last week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and little son, J. A., Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Bordeaux.

Mrs. T. A. Talbert and son, Lucian called Wednesday afternoon to see Mrs. Selma McElroy near Bradley who has been sick for some time. They report her some better.

Miss Alma Young spent Wednesday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Minnie Belle Talbert.

Miss Lyndelle Young, and sisters Clair and Bertha, spent a while last Monday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Bowen.

Miss Zellie Langley spent one afternoon last week with Miss Eva Young.

Misses Lillie, Pearl and Zula Beauford spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family Sunday.

Miss Alma Young spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Mc-

week during the past several months and, beginning with November 1st, a regular schedule of four sailings per week was put in effect.

Special fast steamer trains are run from Charleston and Jacksonville with solid cars for the most important points in the Southeast and Southwest and the service has made a remarkable record for speed and regularity.

#### MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PLANS HELPFUL SERVICE

**Equitable Taxation, Lower Freight, Lower Insurance and Bad Checks Fight on Program.**

Columbia, Nov. 10.—The South Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, recently organized gives promise of becoming the largest and most effective organization of its kind in the state, having 15,000 concerns from which to draw its membership. The organizers are among the most representative merchants, who felt that the time had come for retailers to organize and obtain the benefits that can come only through united action in a strong statewide organization.

The association proposes to give the same protection and service to the small town and cross-roads merchant as to his brother merchant in the city, as a whole force of the or-

ganization will be exerted to obtain equitable treatment for its members, from all agencies. Practically every other class of business in the state has been organized for some time, but until now the retailers were without the advantages resulting from organization, and they are the largest body of business people, excepting the farmers, in the state.

The association announces that among the things it will work for in behalf of its members are:

- Equitable taxation.
- Lower freight rates and prompt settlement of loss and damage claims.
- Lower insurance rates and prompt adjustment of losses.
- Amicable adjustment, by arbitration, of differences between buyer and seller.
- Elimination of "bad check" evil.
- Higher standard of credit among consumers.
- Lower prices on merchandise by reducing over head burden of retailers.

At the outset the South Carolina Retail Merchants' Association has adopted a policy of cooperation with the local chambers of commerce, and in line with this policy Mr. Geo. T. Barnes, secretary of the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce, is authorized to receive applications for membership and will be pleased to furnish any further information that may be desired.

The officers of the association are:

- J. W. Kirkpatrick, president, Greenville;
- Jas. MacDonald, 1st vice-president, Columbia;
- J. P. Fisher, 2nd vice-president, Spartanburg;
- J. J. Hope, treasurer, Columbia and L. H. Wannamaker, Jr., executive secretary.

Gross receipts don't mean anything until every bill has been paid in full.

### SEND YOUR OWN CHECK

When you want to send money to distant points the most convenient way to do it is to send a check. When you send a check by mail you insure yourself against loss. Payment on a lost check can be stopped before payment and a duplicate check issued. **You lose nothing**

We offer you the best of facilities for handling your checking account. We can give you prompt and efficient service. Your money is absolutely safe and still just as available as in your own pocket.

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