

# MUST HAVE HIGHER RATE OF POSTAGE

CONTINUING DEFICIT IN THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT SAYS GENERAL HAYS.

## MATERIAL DECREASE IN 1921

Revenues For the Postal Service For the Fiscal Year, Ending Last June Totaled \$463,491,274.

Washington.—Pointing to continuing deficits in his department, Postmaster General Hays, in his first annual report to the President, declared that "if the present gauge of expenditures shall continue there should be such a readjustment of postage rates as will, together with the effects of increasing volume of business, produce sufficient revenue approximately to meet it."

Mr. Hays makes no specific recommendations as to the suggested adjustments, and declares emphatically that "if it were a question between the best practical service on the one hand, and a poorer service with revenue meeting cost, on the other hand, decision should be resolved in favor of rendering the service." He adds that the department should not be conducted for a profit, but at a loss.

Revenues of the Postal Service for the fiscal year ended last June, Mr. Hays says, totaled \$463,491,274, an increase of \$26,341,062 over the receipts of the preceding fiscal year. Balanced against this were audited expenditures of \$620,993, 673 with the total audited deficiency at \$157,517, 688.

The material increase in the deficiency over that for 1920, Mr. Hays states is due to large increases of expenditures in two principal items without any corresponding increase in the revenues. The two principal items are \$76,130,301 for increased compensation to railroads on the basis of an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, retroactive to November 1, 1916, and \$41,855,000 for added compensation allowed postal employes by Congress.

Approving this added compensation, the Postmaster General tells the President that "the salaries provided by law for those in the department are too low to compensate those who continue in the service, or to attract and hold others of the ability required for the conduct of such an institution." Pointing to the inconsistencies in the salaries of employes in the department proper and those who serve in the field, Mr. Hays says they "emphasize the importance and necessity of immediate legislation to readjust the departmental salaries throughout."

**Prisoner Takes Charge of Pen.**  
Little Rock, Ark.—Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit under death sentence for the killing of a trusty guard at the State prison farm at Tucker, escaped from the penitentiary here, taking six other convicts with him. For five hours prior to his escape, Slaughter was in complete control of the penitentiary yards and offered liberty to all convicts who wanted it.

**Chicago Raids Opium Den.**  
Chicago.—Thirty Chinese were arrested thousands of dollars worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium-smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago, broken up by a raid led by Inspector Williams and a dozen assistants.

**Receivers for Rickard Named.**  
New York.—Allen Lexow and John Ringling were named by Supreme Court Justice Guy as receivers for "Tex" Rickard, the Madison Square Garden corporation and the Madison Square Sporting Club, Inc. They deposited bond of \$100,000.

**U. S. Boat Released.**  
San Pedro, Calif.—The American fishing boat Mabel, which was seized by the Mexican gunboat Tecate off Ensenada, Lower California, recently, has been released and is proceeding up the coast to its home port, according to advices received.

**Hold Up Paymaster.**  
Augusta, Ga.—Two bandits entered the office of the Sibley Manufacturing Company here, held up the paymaster and the mill secretary, gathered together in a sack the payroll of \$8,000 and fled. They were captured after an exciting chase and an exchange of shots.

**Earthquake Shocks.**  
Rome.—Serious earthquake shocks have been reported from the regions around the Lake of Bolsena, about 60 miles northwest of this city.

**Governors Entertained.**  
Washington.—Governors of states, who attended the annual conference of state executives at Charleston, S. C., were entertained at a dinner given at the White House by President and Mrs. Harding.

**\$80,000 Whiskey Haul.**  
Tyrone, Ky.—Whiskey valued at more than \$80,000 was removed from the T. B. Riply distillery, near here, by a band of 20 armed men, who held up the superintendent and three guards.

**Young Man Receives Burns.**  
Quitman, Ga.—When he struck a match to light a cigarette, his clothes, which were partly saturated with gasoline, caught fire and Danny Taylor, 21, received burns that resulted in his death.

**Dr. Hadley Pays Death Penalty.**  
Richmond, Va.—Dr. Wilmer Amos Hadley, physician at the base hospital at West Hampton in 1918, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair for the murder of his wife, Sue Tinsley Hadley.

# SOLDIER BONUS UNMENTIONED

America Should Aid Starving Russia; Tax Exempt Lands Should be Prohibited by the Constitution.

Washington.—"No permanent readjustments can be effected without consideration of our inescapable relationship to world affairs in finance and trade.

Other nations recovering from war may expect help of America only after they have in the main worked out their program of construction themselves.

Contributions of this republic to restored world normalcy must come through initiative of executive branch of the government, but there will be no encroachments upon functions of congress.

Further reductions in taxation may be enacted as a result of the budget system assisting in rigid economy.

Failure to act on the foreign debt refunding bill would leave the executive branch of the government impotent to deal with the urgent need for readjustment of the foreign debt.

Enforcement of the provision of the Jones act for abrogation of commercial treaties would result in chaos of trade relationships and add indescribably to confusion of the already disordered commercial world.

Early enactment of a "permanent" tariff necessary for stabilization of industry. Means for flexible rates should be provided by giving the president and tariff commission broader powers. American valuation should be modified to prevent prohibitive results resulting from its operation.

The remedy of the farmer's condition lies in distribution and marketing. Encouragement should be given to co-operative marketing.

Steps should be taken to retard the drift of population to the cities. Means should be found for preventing strikes, lockouts, boycotts and the like through establishment of a code of practices in industrial disputes and tribunals for adjudications with public interest uppermost.

Arid and swamp lands should be reclaimed to furnish new fields for homes, to meet the increase in population.

America should aid the starving in Russia by sending them 10,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,000,000 bushels of grain seed.

Tax exempt bonds should be prohibited by a constitutional amendment.

**Cotton Ginning Report Issued.**  
Washington.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 7,640,870 running bales, including 121,859 round bales, counted as half bales; 22,058 bales of American-Egyptian, and 2,915 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced.

**U. S. Submarine Goes to Bottom.**  
Bridgeport, Conn.—The Lake submarine S-48 sank off this harbor and was submerged for twelve hours before the crew, by lightening the ballast tanks, raised one end of the craft to the surface and escaped through the torpedo tubes.

**\$75,000 Paid For Outfielder.**  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Charles O'Connell, of the San Francisco club in the Pacific Coast league, has been bought by Manager J. J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, it was announced here. The price paid for the outfielder was \$75,000.

**Seeking Common Policy.**  
London.—Negotiations for the establishment of a common policy by Great Britain and France in regard to Germany's war obligations opened with the arrival from Paris of Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions, and several French financial experts.

**Denby Files Annual Report.**  
Washington.—Secretary Denby, in his first annual report, made public announced that he has "no recommendations to make at this time relative to the naval establishment." A proposed future policy for the navy is embodied in the American proposal to the arms conference, but Mr. Denby omits any reference to this. His only statement as regards the conference is a recognition of "the arduous and excellent work" performed by the navy general board.

**Government Out in Guatemala.**  
Washington.—Efforts are being made to constitute a "legal congress" to carry on the government in Guatemala, following the overthrow of the regime of President Carlos Herrera, according to advices from Guatemala City.

**Ku Klux in Court.**  
Atlanta.—Two more damage suits of 50,000 each were filed here against E. Y. Clarke, imperial kliegale of the Ku Klux Klan, by A. J. Paden, Jr., and Lloyd B. Hooper.

**Bandits Rob Bank.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Six armed bandits robbed a branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank, locked three employees and two patrons in the vault, and escaped with cash and Liberty bonds estimated at approximately \$20,000.

**18 Lives Lost in Storm.**  
St. Johns, N. F.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the terrific northwest storm off the Newfoundland coast that swept a score of vessels from the sea.

**Mexicans Seize American Boat.**  
Washington.—The American fishing boat Mabel, of Los Angeles, was seized about five miles off the Mexican coast by a vessel of the Mexican patrol and another of American registry but manned by Mexican soldiers, the state department was advised.

**Bill Hart is Married.**  
Los Angeles, Cal.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, was married here to Miss Winifred Westover who has been included in his supporting company for some time.

# IRELAND HAS BEEN GIVEN FREE TITLE

HAVE SAME STATUS AS CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND OTHER OVERSEAS DOMINIONS.

## COMPROMISE NOW EFFECTED

Centuries Old Quarrel Between England and Ireland Was Ended, as Has Been Hoped.

London.—The centuries old quarrel between England and Ireland was ended, as has been feverently hoped, by the signature in the prime minister's cabinet room of a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, consisting of eighteen articles, giving Ireland the title of the Irish Free State and the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia and other overseas dominions.

The question of allegiance, which up to the last moment threatened to wreck the negotiations, was surmounted by permitting the members of the Irish parliament to swear allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State and "be faithful to His Majesty the King."

The treaty has yet to run the gauntlet of the Ulster parliament and of the imperial parliament. The imperial parliament has been summoned to meet on December 14, and will be opened in state by the King, who has taken the closest personal interest in the Irish negotiations since he practically inaugurated them when he approved the Ulster parliament.

Approval by the imperial parliament is a foregone conclusion, as the government has an overwhelming majority in the house of commons favoring its Irish policy, and the action of the British representatives in reaching the agreement has already been unanimously endorsed by the cabinet. The position of Ulster is less certain. Evidence comes from Belfast that the treaty will be subjected to the most searching examination before receiving assent, and doubtless many modifications will be proposed.

The King hastened to send the prime minister a telegram congratulating him on the success of the negotiations and declaring, "I am overjoyed to hear the splendid news." The King will come to London purposely to preside over the privy council to approve the proclamation summoning parliament, as the constitution requires a six days' notice by the royal proclamation.

The treaty was signed by all the members of the British and Irish delegations participating in the negotiations, the Irish delegates signing their Gaelic names.

**Hundreds Killed by Explosion.**  
Berlin.—The bodies of only thirteen of the more than one hundred persons killed in the explosion at the Nobel dynamite works at Saarlouis, Rheinland Prussia, have been recovered.

**Orders Release of Prisoners.**  
London.—King George issued a proclamation releasing all political prisoners interned in Ireland. Approximately 3,400 interned persons are affected by the release order, which relates to all persons under internment as distinguished from those who have been tried and convicted.

**Oil Prices to Advance.**  
Chicago.—Crude oil and its by-products, including gasoline, will cost more in the future because of the difficulty in getting at the oil, stated Frank Haskel, president of the Tidal Oil company.

**Girls Overcome by Gas Fumes.**  
Utica, N. Y.—Twenty-five girls were overcome and one hundred others made ill when fumes of ether spread through the workrooms of the Utica Boys' Clothing company.

**Elects New President.**  
Washington.—The Right Rev. Thos. G. Nicholson of Chicago, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, was elected president of the Anti-Saloon league for the next two years.

**Dr. Lorenz to Return Home.**  
New York.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, announced that, in view of opposition to his professional activities in this country from the medical profession, he would discontinue further free clinics and return to Vienna.

**Large Saving With Result.**  
New York.—Shippers and travelers on the New York Central railroad will save approximately \$12,000,000 in 1922 through the elimination of federal taxes.

**Former Kaiser Denies Report.**  
London.—Denial was given at the home of former Emperor William at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Doorn.

**Former Grand Vizier Shot.**  
Rome.—Former Turkish Grand Vizier Said Ali Pasha was fatally shot while he was taking a walk through the city. He was rushed to a hospital, but was dead when the ambulance arrived. His assailant has not been apprehended.

**Proves Value of Helium.**  
Washington.—"C. T." a big cigar-shaped navy "blimp" proved the value of helium, the new non-inflammable gas discovered during the war. The great bag drifted its way to Washington from Hampton Roads, Va.

**Colonel Sanger Dead.**  
New York.—Col. William Carey Sanger, assistant secretary of war from 1901 to 1903 and an authority on militia affairs, died in a hospital here. Colonel Sanger, who was in his 68th year, was born in Brooklyn.

# CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

None of the Ten Points Advanced by China Required Delay in Action, Being Based on China's Rights.

Washington.—Phillip K. C. T'yu, secretary general of the Chinese delegation to the Washington conference and minister to Cuba, cabled to Peking his resignation as a member of the delegation in protest against the "negative results" thus far achieved concerning China's demands.

Dr. T'yu told the Associated Press that in resigning he acted without consulting the three Chinese delegates and his action represented his personal views. The delegation was notified after the cablegram had been sent to the Chinese government.

"I personally do not feel that any actual results have been achieved by the Washington conference regarding China," Dr. T'yu said. "They have been negative in actuality, except in principle. Everything has been agreed to in principle and then turned over to sub-committees."

In no single case China has presented for settlement on the basis of the ten points proposed by the Chinese delegation at the beginning of the conference, Dr. T'yu said, has anything more than justice to China been involved. None of the ten points required delayed action, he said, because they were based on China's rights as a sovereign nation.

Referring particularly to the withdrawal of the foreign postoffices from China, Dr. T'yu said the action of the conference in agreeing to accede to this demand by China only after long investigation by a commission was in direct violation of China's rights as a sovereign nation.

"If we attach our signatures to any such proposition," he added, "we would be in the position of condoning highway robbery on the part of the powers. The powers have been guilty of highway robbery of this source of revenue, and instead of China pleading for restoration of the control of all postoffices on Chinese soil, China should demand indemnity for all the revenue she has been robbed of by the powers maintaining post-offices in China."

**Government's Land Holdings.**  
Washington.—An untapped wealth estimated at a minimum of one hundred and fifty billion dollars is contained in the more than 400,000,000 acres of land still held in the public domain.

**Villa Leads Peace Movement.**  
Mexico City.—Francisco Villa, one time bandit, has taken the leadership of an agrarian league in the Laguna cotton district in the state of Durango where wide unemployment has given rise to some disturbances.

**Startles Peace Envoy.**  
Washington.—Racial equality looms as a dark cloud over the proceedings of the armament conference, as the result of an address delivered here by Sennosuke Yokota, president of the Japanese bureau of legislation.

**Former Emperor to Marry.**  
Berlin.—According to The Zwoelftblatt, former Emperor William has decided to marry again. The lady of his choice, the newspaper says, is the widow of a high officer from Danzig, who was killed in the war.

**Breathing Spell for Huns.**  
Paris.—Establishment in Berlin of an Allied control commission to supervise budgetary reforms and armed with powers to bring about other financial changes during a three-year cessation in Germany's cash reparations payments is provided in a plan under consideration by the reparations officials of France and Great Britain.

**Governors Close Convention.**  
Charleston, S. C.—The thirteenth annual conference of the house of governors was officially concluded with a closed session at which the executive committee and officers were re-elected and after an open session, at which Gov. Henry J. Allen delivered an illuminating address on the subject of "Industrial Peace in Essential Industries," in the course of which he told of the workings of the famous Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. The gathering adjourned until the next conference.

**Fifteen Killed in Wreck.**  
Philadelphia.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and twenty-five or more injured are in hospitals as the result of a head on collision between two passenger trains on the Newton branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway.

**Interesting News.**  
New York.—Physical exercises prescribed for men over 50 years of age by present-day medical experts are the same as were used by the Chinese over 5,000 years ago.

**Lloyd George May Not Come.**  
New York.—The statement that it was "unlikely that Lloyd George will come to the Washington conference" was made by a member of the British delegation of the conference.

**Surcharge Off in Georgia.**  
Atlanta, Ga.—The railroad surcharge of 50 per cent on fares for Pullman berths and chairs was ordered discontinued December 20, on trains operating within Georgia in an order issued here by the Georgia railroad commission.

**Government Forces in Control.**  
Buenos Aires.—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits, who have terrorized the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, with 3,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition.

**Agreement Made With Irish.**  
London.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representative of the Dail Eireann have reached an agreement.

# GLYNN ENGINEERED PEACE CONFERENCE

BY REQUEST OF THE BRITISH PREMIER, NEW YORK'S EX-GOVERNOR ACTED.

## THE STORY TOLD IN DETAIL

Work on the Matter Started in Rome in Meeting With Bishop Mannix of Australia and Others.

Albany, N. Y.—It was my good fortune to be honored by Lloyd George, when I was in London last May, to extend to Mr. De Valera the invitation to come to London and discuss a settlement of the Irish question. That invitation led to the meetings between the prime minister of England and President De Valera which have brought about this settlement. All the details of my conference with Lloyd George I am not at liberty to divulge.

As long as the proposed settlement of the Irish question is satisfactory to the leaders in Ireland, it will be satisfactory to the Irish world over. I believe any settlement proposed by Collins, Griffith and their fellow commissioners will be greeted with acclaim everywhere.

My work on the matter started in Rome in a meeting with Bishop Mannix of Australia, and others. Bishop Mannix and I also were together in London and worked together there.

Archbishop Hayes, of New York, did great work for the cause in Rome. Some day I will write the details of the mission, but now is not the time. But this will say: Through me Lloyd George invited De Valera to come to London and try to settle the Irish question without exacting promises or making conditions. He said that if Mr. De Valera would accept the invitation on these terms, the Irish question could be settled, not in one meeting, but in a series of meetings. Mr. De Valera accepted and it turned out that Lloyd George was right.

The prime minister held that a series of conferences would lead to a settlement without Ireland going out of the British empire and yet taking its place among the nations of the world.

When I told Bishop Mannix the terms of Lloyd George's offer and the invitation he could hardly believe his ears. He said that if it had only been made two years sooner the question could have been quickly settled. Now it would take more time, but he believed that under fair discussion, with a reasonable spirit of give and take and a mutual desire to reach a solution, the proposed terms would bring about an end to the age-old fight between Ireland and England.

**Foch Bids Capital Farewell.**  
Washington.—Ferdinand Foch, marshal of France, bade Washington a final farewell in a fleeting 15-minute visit.

**Jailer and Son Killed.**  
Jackson, Ky.—Jailer Robert Allen and his son, Deputy Jailer Albert Allen, are dead, and Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Mary Allen, wives of the jailer and deputy jailer, respectively, are perhaps fatally wounded following a mob's attempt to take two convicted murderers from the Breathitt county jail.

**Expenses of Veterans Increase.**  
Washington.—Government expenses for vocational training of world war veterans increased by two million dollars between the months of September and November, according to a statement issued by Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau.

**Quadruple Agreement Announced.**  
Washington.—A new quadruple agreement to preserve peace in the waters of the Pacific was announced to the world by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

**Marines in Fight.**  
Managua, Nicaragua.—Four policemen were killed and one wounded while breaking up a street fight here between several American marines and a party of civilians. Two marines were wounded. The Americans were off duty at the time.

**Shorter President Dead.**  
Rome, Ga.—Dr. A. W. Van Hoose, president of Shorter college, died at a local hospital, following an operation ten days ago for an abscess on the liver.

**Mob Gets Negro.**  
Fort Worth, Texas.—Fred Rouse, a negro packing house employe, who shot two strikers, was taken by a mob from the city-county hospital, after overpowering Miss Essie Slaton, the nurse.

**Jury Consumes Evidence.**  
Lockport, N. Y.—A jury deliberating on the case of Mrs. Anderson, charged with liquor violations, drank the quart bottle of whiskey which was held as evidence and returned a verdict of not guilty.

**Canadian Official a Suicide.**  
Ottawa.—R. E. Rourke, comptroller of currency in the Dominion government, took his life by swallowing poison. The comptroller's office is the highest post in the Canadian department of finance under civil service regulation.

**Rich Haul of Liquor.**  
Washington.—Four thousand cases of whiskey, said to be valued at 500,000, was stolen from a distillery in Baltimore, according to a report to the Washington police.

# TOBACCO GROWERS RESPOND

Thirty-five Per Cent, the Minimum Quota That Was Assigned to the State is Now Under Contract.

Florence.—The contract for South Carolina growers to sell their tobacco through the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing association will be closed Wednesday night, December 21, officers of the South Carolina Tobacco association announced from headquarters in Florence. This announcement marked the termination of four days' campaign, which covered the entire state belt. It indicates fairly both the success of the campaign to date and the independent position of the Tri-State association looking to the future of its organization. A minimum of 5,000,000 pounds was signed during the past four days in the 60 meetings of the campaign.

Campaign officers of the association stated they believe the final direct results will show much more, while the indirect result of the four days work will run much larger. The contracts are being compiled now and the results probably will be announced soon.

Cooperative marketing of the bright tobacco of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia next year is positively assured. F. C. Shelton, campaign manager, stated approximately 60 per cent of the combined production of the three states is under contract, which requires about 50 per cent to make it valid and binding.

Charleston.—Concluding an interesting meeting, the Charleston convocation of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church decided in the affirmative the question, "Shall women be admitted to those councils of the church to which laymen are admitted?" The convocation did not favor putting this principle into effect by establishing a national house of churchwomen in equal co-ordination with the existing house of the general convocation, but did approve the admission of women to the house of deputies.

Sumter.—Sumter's first wireless telephone receiving set, has been set up and is in operation. This is the property of J. C. Brown who installed it himself in his home on Calhoun street. Now with his family and friends seated comfortably around him, he is able to reproduce in his parlor, concerts, meetings and so forth all over the country. If one of the big cities, is not furnishing entertainment enough for Mr. Brown and friends, he switches to another station and hears what that has to offer. This equipment is in touch with two stations with which these are at Pittsburgh and Newark.

Columbia.—Believed to have been catapulted from the Seaboard Air Line train, on which she was traveling to New York, while passing either to or from the dining car, being killed by the impact, the dead body of Mrs. Sarah Seibels, member of one of the most prominent of Columbia families, was found on the right of way, about six miles north of McBee.

Gaffney.—A great holiday drive, will be made in Cherokee county in the effort to stamp out tuberculosis. Mrs. George Garrett Byers has been appointed county chairman, and will prosecute the work with her usual vigor and energy.

Conway.—Mrs. Sarah Norris of near Conway had a most peculiar and painful accident. She had been on a hunting and fishing trip with Charlie and Jack Norris and was returning in a wagon. A gun lying in the wagon was discharged by the jolting and the load took effect in her inflicting a very painful wound.

Spartanburg.—Cottage prayer meeting, which is preliminary to the Billy Sunday campaign has started, services being held in a number of homes. Prayer meeting will be held every Tuesday and Friday nights in various parts of the city until the campaign actually begins.

St. George.—Meeting here in annual conference South Carolina Methodists instructed the finance committee to insure the life of each member of the conference in the sum of \$2,000.

Southern Power Company Busy.  
Chester.—This has been a busy week with the Southern Power company at Great Falls, with preparations going forward for excavating for the foundation of the structure which will house the new hydro-electric plant No. 2, which will have a maximum generating capacity of 60,000 horsepower, using three generating units of 20,000 horsepower each. The digging is being done by means of hydraulic power, a six-inch steel pipe hurling out 1,500 gallons a minute.

Many Farmers Disappointed.  
Gaffney.—Much to the disappointment of the farmers of Cherokee county they have received information to the effect that the price of tobacco has gotten so low, owing to excessive production, that it will not pay to plant and cultivate the weed here. This disappointment is intensified because of the fact that experts had assured the farmers that the soil is peculiarly adapted to the raising of tobacco, and those who have been planting cotton were delighted.

Member of Hunting Party Killed.  
Florence.—Fay Poston, 18, was killed, and his brother, Alger Poston, probably fatally injured near Johnsonville when they and other members of a hunting party are said to have been fired upon in trespassing upon a farmer's land. Other members of the party was said to have been wounded. Jim Benton, accused of the shooting, was surrounded in a swamp by a posse of citizens.

Deputies were sent at once to investigate, at the request of citizens of Johnsonville.

# DANCE LEADS TO WRECK AND RUIN

SOCIAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE OF THE BAPTIST CONVENTION SUBMITS THEIR REPORT.

## TIME RIPE FOR INTERVENTION

Committee Thinks Much Advancement is Being Made in Right Direction in Present Social Orders.

Greenville.—That the modern dance is leading many to wreckage and ruin; that the motion picture industry is not seriously undertaking its own reformation; its possibilities for good and also for dire evil are great; that familiarity between the sexes among the people of all ages is increasing, and that there seems to be a breaking down of the finer spiritual sensibilities among the people, which permits of the discussion of topics freely which would not have been mentioned in society as recently as six years ago—statements to this effect and others regarding public morals of today were made by Dr. R. C. Granberry, of Gaffney, chairman of a committee on social service and public morals, in a report to the State Baptist convention here.

Adoption of this report on public morals, together with a strong sermon by Rev. J. Dean Crain, featured the three sessions of the day. Several hundred Baptists from all parts of South Carolina were in attendance.

Dr. Granberry, in his report, said that he and his committeemen are not pessimists, because they believe in Jesus Christ, and stressed the fact that much advancement in the right direction is being made in the present social orders. Regarding the modern dance, motion pictures, the laxity of relationship between the sexes and other matters, however, he urged that the time was at hand for the church to take a hand.

"I know that it is customary for church people to quietly acquiesce in the dance situation," he said, "but that must change."

Prohibition, the committee declared, is a great success, notwithstanding the fact that the fight with the liquor traffic is not yet finished, increasing profanity and improper observance of the Sabbath were also discussed. The convention adopted the report of the committee.

Chester.—That Chester county is making a start in the direction of fruit growing as a measure rendered necessary and advisable in the campaign to get away to as large extent as possible from cotton and the boll weevil, was demonstrated at Loweryville when Dr. James Land bought the Davis G. Anderson lands, consisting of practically 100 acres, for the purpose of setting out a large peach orchard.

York.—The downward trend of York county real estate values was reflected in the public sales by the clerk of the court here, farm lands selling at prices that have not obtained here in several years. Presence of the advance guard of the boll weevil, coupled with the low price of cotton, is responsible for the declining land values.

Gaffney.—As the two daughters of G. T. Floyd were passing along one of the streets of Gaffney on their way home from a drug store, they were accosted by a young man named Charles Kendrick, who, according to the statement of one of the girls, struck her a severe blow across the lips and then struck her again on the back of the head.

Chester.—Sheriff D. Guber Anderson and Magistrate Haynes have made an important capture at Floppoya, at Granite Falls, when they seized a big truck, the property of a Columbia concern, and 1,728 bottles of ginger compounds, extracts, etc. The truck will be advertised for sale in a few days.

Still and Men Captured.  
Camden.—Sheriff Grover Welch and Deputy Henry McLeod of Camden, accompanied by Sheriff Hunter and Deputy Montgomery and Chief of Police Bell of Lancaster, went on a joint raiding expedition and captured a complete liquor outfit of about 50 gallons capacity and confiscated some meal, sugar and molasses used in making whiskey.

Two negro men, Mungo brothers, were arrested and as the still was on the Kershaw side, they were placed in the Camden jail.

Prisoners Fall to Escape.  
Columbia.—An attempt at escape from the state prison was nipped when the hiding