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WOULD BE AN OUTRAGE

The Chronicle understands that a petition (or petitions) is being circulated in this county to ask the general assembly to release the bondsmen of the late Sheriff W. W. Huckabee from liability on the shortage of nearly \$10,000. We have not been permitted to see this petition and do not know the exact wording of the same.

DEMOCRATS LOSE CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 6.—With control of the House of Representatives placed in the hands of the Republicans by a majority of sixteen and probably more, the attention of the country tonight was centered on contests in three States—Michigan, Idaho and New Mexico—

At midnight returns from five congressional districts were missing in Montana, New Mexico and South Dakota. Without them, however, the Republicans have won seats—234 in the House of Representatives—sixteen more than the 218 votes necessary for a majority.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Deserted by all her former allies; her great military machine in the process of destruction by the onslaughts of the Entente Allied armies; her dream of world domination rudely dissipated, Germany begs for a cessation of hostilities.

Scarcely had the decision of the supreme war council at Versailles with regard to a cessation of hostilities with Germany been made public than Germany was speeding emissaries to Foch to learn what the commander-in-chief's terms are to be.

FOCH HAS ARMISTICE TERMS

And Will Talk to Representatives of the German Government.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Marshal Foch has the terms of armistice for Germany and awaits application for them by the German military command in the field. The government at Berlin is so informed in a note which Secretary Lansing handed to Minister Sulzeer of Switzerland tonight, announcing that the allies have declared their willingness to make peace on the principles enunciated by President Wilson.

The statement has been authorized that the drastic conditions under which Austria passed out of the war have been closely followed, and in answer to queries for further information, officials said tonight the statement of Premier Clemenceau, cabled from Paris by the Associated Press, told the story:

"The terms," said M. Clemenceau, "are what President Wilson himself recommended to us for the security of our troops, the maintenance of our superiority, and the disarmament of the enemy in so far as that is necessary to prevent a resumption of hostilities."

Secretary Lansing's note gives the first hint of what has been going on in the momentous conferences at Paris between Colonel House and the allied premiers. It quotes a "memorandum of observations" by the allied governments on the President's correspondence with the German authorities, disclosing the approval of the President's peace program, with reservation of freedom of action in the peace conference on the most question of freedom of the seas and a specific statement that by restoration is meant that Germany must make compensation for all damage done to civilian populations and their property, "by land, by sea and from the air."

This last specification, in which President Wilson concurs, means German payment for towns and cities destroyed and countryside devastated, for ships sunk by submarines and raiders. It means German payment of damages to the families and dependents of civilians killed or carried off in violation of the rules of war.

Thus, much of the real work of a peace conference has been done in advance. The spokesmen of Germany, have accepted the President's terms; now they must accept the allied qualifications if they want to stop the advance of the allied and American armies. The guarantee that final peace conditions will be dictated under interpretation of principles by the victors without undue argument by the vanquished is provided in the armistice terms.

Camden Boys Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke received a letter from their son Arthur Clarke yesterday stating that he had been wounded and was now in a hospital.

Mrs. P. T. Villepigne also received a letter this week stating that her son Cantey Villepigne had been wounded in an arm and was now in a hospital in England.

Wild Rumors Denied

Many wild rumors were about yesterday afternoon saying that Germany had agreed to all Allied terms, and had surrendered. Telephone communication to several of the daily papers tell us that there was no truth in the rumors. Our office boy has placed a card in the window which reads "It's all a d— lie."

Marriage

Married on Wednesday afternoon last, November 6th, 1918, by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell, Mr. Claud West, of Kershaw, S. C., and Miss Margaret Elliott, of Cassatt, S. C.

Cotton Thieves Bound Over

Oliver Hall and King Hall, two white men, who have been systematically stealing cotton from farmers in the Cassatt section were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Nicholson Monday and were bound over to the upper court in the sum of \$500. The men had been unable to give bond up to yesterday and were still confined in jail. On October 24th Mr. L. O. Funderburk learned that the men had entered his cotton house. He got in his automobile and overtook them and later had them placed in jail. Oliver Hall has been before the courts before on a charge of forgery and is said to be a bad citizen of that section.

Services at Grace Church

Services may be expected at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Nov. 10th. All are cordially invited. Sunday School will be opened the following Sunday Nov. 17th. F. H. Harding, Rector.

TELLS OF HIS DEATH

Captain of Company Writes to Mother of Private Henry T. Brown.

Mrs. Nannie McKain, mother of Private Henry T. Brown, is in receipt of a letter from the commanding officer in France telling of the death of Private Henry T. Brown, of this city. The letter is as follows:

Supply Co. 316th F. A. October 6th, 1918.

"Mrs. Nannie McKain, Camden, S. C., My dear Madam:

"I can think of no sadder duty that can come to an officer than the one I am performing, in advising you of the death of your son, Henry T. Brown. He died last night of bronchial pneumonia. I am sure it will be a source of some consolation for you to know that he was in an American hospital and had the best care that American physicians and nurses could give.

"His personal effects I have gathered together and they will reach you by registered mail. "I wish to say to you that your son was a man, outstanding in his company as a gentleman and a soldier. He never meddled or entered into anything that did not concern him. Perhaps it would seem that I could say nothing beyond that. But I have expressed only a negative side of his character. In addition to this he needed no command to show him his duty, and when duty called he responded with that spirit of cheerfulness that marks the perfect soldier. He has given his life bravely in the service of his country.

"Will you let me say that he was loved by his officers and by the men of his company. "And we grieve with you in the loss we have sustained. "Yours very truly, O. P. Richardson, Captain 316th F. A. "American E. F."

Lost Fine Hogs

Mr. E. E. Holland, who operates a ginney and flour mill at the old Vaughn place seven miles north of Camden, lost five fine hogs Monday night. He does not know what caused their death as the animals seemed to be in perfect health when fed that afternoon. The next morning when he went to the pen three had died, two died later and several more were sick.

Negro Died in Jail

Grant Smith, the demented negro, who several weeks ago shot and killed William Brown, near Cantey, and also shot and wounded two other negroes, died in jail yesterday morning. It is thought that the negro had pellagra, and he had been sick since being placed in jail.

Servant House Destroyed

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed a two room servant house in the yard of Mr. H. C. Hardy. The building belonged to Mr. Henry Savage and was insured for \$100. Mr. H. C. Singleton had about \$200 worth of furniture stored in the building and carried no insurance on it. As usual the water pressure was so poor that little could be accomplished in the way of fighting the flames.

Sold His Farm

Dr. Walter Sorrell this week sold his farm of one hundred and thirty acres to Mr. Shell West. It was formerly the B. H. Boykin tract and is located about seven miles south of Camden. Dr. Sorrell purchased it last December and had spent quite a good sum on improving the property. He sold the place at a handsome profit.

Assigned to Camp

The following men have finished their vocational training course at the University and have been assigned to the camps given below: Dan Herbert Cole, Kershaw, S. C.; Ft. Myers, Va. John Cator, Kershaw, S. C.; Camp Meade, Md.

Died of Wounds

The war department's casualty list of Monday carried the name of Private Willie K. Humphries, of 410 Church Street, Sumter, S. C., as having died of wounds. Mr. Humphries formerly lived in this county in the Boykin section and was a son of Mr. John Humphries.

Kershaw Association To Meet

This body is called to meet at DeKalb Church on Wednesday Nov. 13th at 10:30 a. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. M. M. Benson, alternate, Rev. F. A. Lyles. Visitors and others coming by rail will get off at DeKalb station. J. E. DuPre, Moderator.

Another Resignation

Dr. W. C. Moore who has for the past several years has been a member of the Commissioners of Public Works of Camden, has tendered his resignation to city council. At its last meeting Council named Mr. H. G. Carrison, Sr., to serve in the place of Dr. Moore, but Mr. Carrison has not as yet accepted. Mr. R. B. Pitts was also named some time ago to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Henry Savage, but he too, has declined to serve.

Reports Captures For October

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3.—The report of T. J. Smyrl, chief state constable for the month of October shows that the state constables have captured nineteen illicit distillers and five steam boilers, these boilers ranging in size from 70 to 100 gallons. These stills were captured in the following counties: Aiken 6; Abbeville 1; Anderson 1; Dillon 2; Greenville 9 and 5 boilers. Mr. Smyrl also reports the capture of 114 fermenters, 6,530 gallons of still beer and 142 quarts of whiskey. Fines were imposed amounting to \$5,440 and prison sentences aggregating five years and seven months.

Advertisement for Aladdin Security Oil Perfection Oil Heaters. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child looking at a heater, and text describing its benefits for cold corners.

NO STATE FAIR THIS FALL

Definite Announcement Made By Secretary Efford

Columbia, Nov. 5.—Definite announcement was made tonight by D. F. Efford, secretary of the State Fair Association, that no State Fair would be held this fall. Recently the spread of Spanish influenza throughout the State caused the State Fair to be postponed indefinitely, the original date for the fair having been fixed for October 28 to November 1 inclusive.

Wants--For Sale

- FOR SALE CHEAP—One Monarch typewriter in good condition. Apply to Zemp and DePass.
WANTED—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping or small home, not over five rooms. Apply Box 79.
MILK FOR SALE at 1509 Lyttleton Street.
STRAYED—October 20, one male bench leaved half bull and hound, blue spotted with tan and kinder speckle, a peculiar color. Liberal reward for any information leading to his whereabouts. W. A. Shuler, Rembert, S. C.
FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Phone 263-J. I-ti-pd.
FOR SALE—A few loads of compost scraped out of lot. No straw or other rough matter, at \$3.50 per load. J. R. Zemp, Camden, S. C.
FOR RENT—1 horse farm known as the Watkins place at Shaylor's Hill 12 miles north of Camden. Apply to C. P. DuBose.
STRAYED—October 6th, one 3-4 Birdstone hound, white with brown and black spots, kinder stout head and medium ears, carries a drooped tail, (male). Medium size and was in good shape when disappeared. Liberal reward for any information leading to his whereabouts. W. A. Shuler, Rembert, S. C. 30-32-pd.
FOR SALE—Self Raising Flour in wooden barrels. Texas red rust proof oats, Abuzzi rye, native grown. Workman Grocery Co. 30ft.
TRY SOME—We have for sale "Kingnut" a new butter substitute. It contains no animal fats. Cost much less. Let us sell you some of it. Lang's Grocery, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—175 acres of farm

2 horse farm open land, balance in wood and straw. Good site for pasture. Well watered. About eight miles east of Camden on the Darlington road. Will sell for \$20 per acre. Apply to J. L. Moseley, Camden, S. C. 30-31.

ATHENS HIDE COMPANY, of Athens

Georgia, are largest buyers of express shipped green cow hides in the South. Reason is "They Weigh the Weight." Mule and horse hides \$3.50 each. H. Eugene Fant, Manager, Athens, Ga. Nov. 8-6mo

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES—Always on hand

a most complete stock, such as Philadelphia Diamond Grid Storage Batteries, guaranteed one year. United States and Fiat tires and tubes, Vulcan Springs, etc. Our repair department second to none. We make a specialty of Ford work and carry a complete stock of genuine Ford Motor Co. parts. W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden. 29-31.

FOR SALE—Four second hand mules

with wagons and gears. Cheap for quick sale. J. B. Zemp, Camden, S. C.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

—We have been very short of help for the past two weeks on account of influenza, but glad to say that our mechanics are back at work again.—W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 29-30

FOR SALE—A few more milk cows for sale

Apply to J. B. Zemp, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi rye \$2.75 per bushel

\$2.50 in five bushel lots or Westernham Plantation, W. A. Rembert, Manager, Lugoff, S. C.

FOR SALE—200 cords 4 foot pine wood

to be handled from the county. Pay pay driver. J. B. Zemp.

BUTTER ECONOMY—Do you enjoy the taste of good butter?

If so, you are sure to like "Kingnut" the Nut-Butter, for it has that delicious, cool, creamy butter taste. Let us sell you a package. Lang's Grade Grocery, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford Touring Car

in first class condition. Apply Workman Grocery Co., Camden, S. C.

WANTED—The public to know that we have reopened

under new management. First class repair work, genuine Ford parts, gasoline and oil. Kenner Motor Co.

FOR FERTILIZER for immediate delivery

see J. L. Moseley.

FOR SALE—Four second hand mules at bargain

Apply to W. A. Rembert, Lugoff, S. C.

NOTICE—For a nice, cheap coffee canker call at Billing's Bros.

Lang's old stand.

FOR SALE—Six lots and houses, one barn and stable, on the corner of Mill and York Streets.

Apply L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C.

Large advertisement for Springs & Shannon horse harnesses. Features the text 'Horse Sense' and 'OUR COMPLETE MODERN HARNESS STOCK'.