

## SOUTHERN WOMEN VOICING PROTEST

OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION IN SUFFRAGE RANKS.

### Appealing to Cox

If Forced to Vote, Will Use Ballot to Clear Out Pro-Amendment Leaders.

Washington, July 30.—Making one of the most earnest pleas which has ever come before a public man for consideration and begging that he heed their appeal, Southern women have asked Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic candidate for the presidency, to protect state rights, which they say, are about to swept out of existence by woman suffrage.

The southern women's league for the rejection of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, has opened its headquarters in Tennessee. In the appeal which they have just sent to Governor Cox the league leaders say:

"The home loving women of the South, who do not picket, card index nor blackmail candidates, appeal to you as the leader of the Democratic party to grant us a hearing, not on woman suffrage, which any state can adopt for itself without changing a comma of the federal constitution, but on two fundamental Democratic principles, states' rights and party honor."

"We make this appeal to you because it is boldly proposed, regardless of the unalterable opposition of the women to bring about the political conscription of our womanhood and the destruction of Southern civilization by using federal patronage and party pressure to coerce the legislators of Tennessee into violating their solemn oaths and their state constitution."

"At San Francisco men and women were denied a hearing on state rights, while negroes, suffragists, Hindus, Koreans, Filipinos, Puerto Ricans and others were granted courteous hearings for two days."

"The very safety of southern civilization, is involved in this amendment, for no less than three force bills providing for its enforcement of the 14th, 15th and 18th amendments, were introduced in the last congress, awaiting only ratification of this amendment for adoption."

"Therefore, the vital issue to the South is not to save the Democratic candidate from suffrage picketing, but to save the soul of the Democratic party and the white civilization of 11 Democratic states."

"The South is fully aware that it can expect no mercy if this amendment is ratified. The Republican party would pass at its earliest opportunity, a disastrous force bill. The Democratic party, judging from its ruthless verdict against the South without a hearing at San Francisco, equally indorses complete federal control of every southern voting booth."

"The men who died for state rights still live in the hearts of their sons and daughters of the South. Our monuments to their memory are not alone of stone and bronze but of flesh and blood. We can not dishonor them, and the Southern Woman's league for the rejection of the Susan B. Anthony amendment has firmly resolved in convention to carry on the fight for the principle of local self government, whatever the future may bring to the last quarter of the hour."

The state rights women further say that if against their solemn protests they are forced to become the political conscripts of what they term a federalist empire, they are fully determined to use the very weapon of the ballot that is thrust into their hands to drive from public office all those who are guilty of the destruction of sovereign states.

They further say that they want no office, but only the salvation of the states in comparison with a group of pickets whose chosen symbol is a badge representing their jail terms for persecuting a Democratic president.

### His Acumen.

"Ah, Mr. Gloom," suavely insinuated Senator Smugg, "perhaps you read my speech in the papers the other day?"

"Oh, yes, senator!" promptly replied J. Fuller Gloom. "And not only so, but I actually guessed what more than half of it meant."

## PREACHERS ON VACATION.

No Services at Any Bamberg Church For Few Sundays.

There will be no church services in Bamberg for the next few Sundays. Both of the resident pastors are now enjoying their much needed and well earned vacations, and until their return the pulpits will be vacant unless some visiting preacher conducts services.

The Rev. S. O. Cantey, the genial, jolly and devout pastor of the Methodist congregation, is now away at Lake Junaluska, N. C., for a few weeks of rest, while the Rev. Geo. P. White, the much beloved Baptist pastor, is at Bell Springs, Ga., seeking both rest and recuperation from his recent illness. The Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. P. W. DuBose, resigned his pastorate here last month, conducting his last services July 18, and his successor has not yet been chosen.

The two resident pastors did not intend that Bamberg should be entirely without church services, and had arranged that Mr. White would remain at home until Mr. Cantey returned, but Mr. White has suffered an illness that prevented him from conducting his regular services for the past two Sundays, and he is yet so unwell that he decided to go at once in search of recuperation at the springs.

## CARROLL FOR CONGRESS.

Former Bamberg Citizen Enters the Race Against Logan.

The Bamberg friends of Francis F. Carroll, Esq., will be interested in the announcement of his candidacy for congress in the first congressional district, against W. Turner Logan. The present incumbent, R. S. Whaley, who entered the race for reelection, withdrew from the contest a few days ago on account of failing health, and the campaign was reopened, upon the consent of Mr. Logan, for other entrants, inasmuch as Messrs. Whaley and Logan were the only candidates. The filing date closed Tuesday at noon, and a short while before the closing hour, Mr. Carroll filed his pledge and paid his entrance fee. There are no candidates in the race now except Mr. Logan and Mr. Carroll.

Mr. Carroll lived in Bamberg and practiced law here until a few years ago, when he moved to Charleston, and later to Summerville, where he now resides. He was one of the most honorable and upright citizens Bamberg has ever possessed, and the outcome of the contest in the first congressional district will be watched with the keenest of interest by his many acquaintances here.

## Moonshine Causes Chase.

Barnwell, July 30.—Candidates for the United States senate addressed between 200 and 300 voters in the courthouse here today. George Warren, of Hampton, led off and received a rousing welcome, being clearly the favorite of a majority of those present. He was followed by Senator Smith, who also received scattering applause. Ex-Senator Pollock was next, W. C. Irby closing the meeting, at which time only a mere handful were present. The candidates made their usual speeches.

During Senator Smith's discussion of the Volstead act some excitement was caused on the streets by a chase between a negro blind tiger and Sheriff Sanders and Policeman Hayes, the latter being forced to fire a shot before the alleged lawbreaker halted. Two bottles of moonshine were found on him.

## Revival at Denmark.

Rev. O. J. Frier, pastor of the Denmark Baptist church, writes in the Baptist Courier last week:

"I had Brother Geo. E. Davis with us in a week of evangelistic services here recently, he doing the preaching. He did it with forcefulness and power, and our people were delighted with him. The attendance was splendid and as an immediate result seventeen were baptized and four received by letter and under watch care. Others were seriously impressed and we are hoping may yet yield to the Lord."

## Carranza Lost 42,000 Men.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—Forty-two thousand men in five years was the cost paid by President Carranza in the campaign against General Villa, Col. Benjamin Rios, Villa's chief of staff told the correspondent of Excelsior today.

Col. Rios, who is here on a mission for General Villa, said Villa was constantly in touch with the southern rebels.

## COTTON CONDITION IS 75.2 PER CENT

AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION REPORT FIGURES.

### Urged Not to Sell.

Farmers Urged Not to Let Staple Loose Below Production Cost.

Condition report under average date of July 25, issued Saturday by the American cotton association, shows that the percentage is 75.2, according to its estimates. The report also sums up labor conditions, the demand abroad, cost of production and manipulation.

The report in full follows: As a result of one of the most careful and painstaking investigations as to the condition of the cotton crop and vital facts bearing thereon, this investigation probably being one of the most complete and thorough ever made, we beg to report that we find: First: As to the condition of the average date of July 25, 1920, 75.2. The crop is from three to four weeks late, extremely sappy and subject to serious deterioration as a result of adverse weather conditions, which are universal through August.

As a result of recent adverse weather conditions, cotton is already shedding badly. On account of the lateness of the crop and the sappy condition of the same it offers an inviting field to insect damage; an early frost spells the certainty of an enormous decrease in the indicated yield.

Labor is extremely short and inefficient; it requires several times the amount of labor to harvest the crop as it does to cultivate it. It will be absolutely impossible, even with ideal weather conditions, with the great shortage of labor, to harvest a crop larger than the average short crop for the past two years.

### Conditions Abroad.

As a result of our investigations abroad we find that we are face to face with the fact that the world will stand in pressing need of 15,000,000 bales of cotton from America; that we are facing an enormous increased demand for raw cotton. There is a pressing need of an enormous amount of off grade cotton. No matter what the carry over or surplus may be, we are facing the absolute certainty of an enormous expansion in the manufacture of cotton, both as a normal development and on account of the enormously increased demand for cotton goods, worldwide, and the great dearth of same, there being an increased demand everywhere in the world for cotton cloth.

The growing crop will be the most costly ever produced. As a result of the importation of oriental oils, cotton goods are being sold for about one-fifth of the price average for the last two years. This will result in an enormous increase in the cost of lint cotton.

As a result of the manipulation in the market, regardless of the enormous demand, cotton is being sold today on the exchanges far below the cost of production. Strenuous efforts have been made to induce the sale of spot cotton for future delivery.

### Condition Reports.

The first government condition report of the growing crop showed the lowest condition in the last 50 years. With an enormously increased demand for raw cotton and the crop from three to four weeks late, and subject to an enormous damage from adverse weather conditions; the shortage; the absolute certainty of an early frost; the vital necessity of ideal weather during the last of the season on account of the shortage of labor to enable the producer to even harvest a normal crop, all point not only to the possibility but the strong probability of the last condition report being a repetition of the first report of the season, the lowest in 50 years.

To sell cotton below the cost of production under these conditions brands one as a fool unthinkable.

### The Amateur Farmer.

"I hear you are thinking of buying a farm."  
"That's my intention," said the city man with a complacent air.  
"Well, don't forget the importance of silos."  
"Trust me for that, sir. By the way er—do those things consume very much gasoline?"

## CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Denmark Men Wanted in North Carolina.—Negro Brings Action.

The following is clipped from the Columbia State of Aug. 3: W. D. Mayfield, prominent Bamberg county planter, and Jim Bredin and Henry B. Sandifer, two of his assistants, are wanted in Anson county, North Carolina, on a charge of kidnaping two negroes, extradition papers having been served on Governor Cooper. Mayfield is a son of former State Senator S. G. Mayfield.

Governor Cooper announced yesterday that a hearing relative to the requisition would be held probably some time this week, no action being taken immediately since the papers were not accompanied by the necessary affidavit setting forth the full particulars of the case. Sheriff W. S. Braswell, of Anson county, who came to Columbia last Saturday for the three men, has returned to North Carolina, for the needed document and is expected to return as soon as possible.

At the instigation of Mayfield, Governor Cooper on April 21 issued requisition papers on Governor Bickett for the return to South Carolina of two negroes, Eugene Stroman, alias Eugene Felder, and Jesse Jones, charged with having disposed of property under lien. Jones and Stroman, Mayfield alleged, had been working on his farm near Denmark and had left Denmark after selling certain property on which he had a chattel mortgage without his written consent and without applying the proceeds to the mortgage. The requisition papers were served on Governor Bickett, who refused to honor them after a hearing on the matter.

Last Saturday Sheriff Braswell, who had been appointed agent to return the Bamberg county men to North Carolina, arrived in Columbia with requisition papers charging the three men with kidnaping the two negroes, who after leaving Denmark had located in Anson county, North Carolina. Mayfield, Bredin and Sandifer, the sheriff said, have made a trip to North Carolina bringing the negroes back by rail to Denmark, where they were tried and found not guilty of the charges against them. Since then the two negroes have returned to North Carolina, where Jones swore out a warrant for the three men.

### Statement by Mr. Mayfield.

Denmark, Aug. 3.—W. D. Mayfield, Bamberg county planter, gave out a statement here today in reference to his alleged participation in kidnaping two negroes from Anson county, North Carolina. The negroes, Eugene Stroman and Jesse Jones, have not been tried, but have been released under \$500 bond for their appearance at the next term of the Bamberg court, Mr. Mayfield says.

The two negroes sold property under lien, Mr. Mayfield said, and then went to North Carolina. Officers later charged that after Governor Bickett had refused to honor extradition papers from Governor Cooper, Mayfield, James Bredin and Henry B. Sandifer went to Anson county and brought the negroes back to Denmark. Thus the kidnaping charge.

In his statement, Mr. Mayfield emphatically denied that the two negroes had been tried and cleared of the charges against them, as stated in press notices yesterday morning. They are now waiting trial. Mr. Mayfield also rehearsed the record of the two negroes, saying that they are considered bad characters here. Jesse Jones, Mr. Mayfield said, has been convicted of selling liquor before the Bamberg court, and was also publicly thrashed in the streets.

In reference to Mr. Bredin, Mr. Mayfield said that this young man's record was such a good one that it was extremely unfortunate that he had been brought into the affair. Bredin, Mr. Mayfield said, served in France with the marine corps, was wounded in action, has been cited for bravery by both the American and French governments. He was in a government hospital until last December suffering from wounds he received in action. He is now taking instruction under the federal board for vocational education.—The State, August 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brabham left Tuesday for Glenn Springs to spend some time.

—Mrs. C. W. Rentz and children returned Tuesday morning from Sullivan's Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and Miss Mildred Jones left Glenn Springs this week for Hendersonville to spend a few weeks.

## BIG INCREASE IN RAILROAD RATES

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER COSTS TO GO SKYWARD.

### Billion Dollars Added.

Interstate Commerce Commission Provides for Carriers to Meet Increase in Employees' Wages.

Washington, July 31.—Authority for the railroads of the country to increase their revenues by approximately \$1,500,000,000 was granted today by the interstate commerce commission. Freight rates will be advanced about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth and Pullman charges one-half.

Coastwise and inland steamship lines and electric railway companies also were granted permission to increase their freight rates in proportion to the increases granted to the railroads serving the same territory. No estimate of the aggregate amount to result from these advances has been made.

The new rates, which are to become effective on five days' notice by the carriers to the commission and the public and they must be in operation before January 1. Since the government guarantee expires September 1, the carriers are expected to bend every effort to put the advances into effect by that date.

Increases granted by the commission are designed to offset the \$600,000,000 wage advance awarded by the railroad labor board and to provide the 6 per cent. net income on the aggregate value of the railroad properties as permitted under the transportation act. The aggregate value of all the railroads was estimated by the commission at \$18,900,000,000, as against a book value of \$20,040,000,000 given by the carriers.

The 20 per cent. increase in passenger fares, excess baggage charges and milk transportation rates and the 50 per cent. surcharge on Pullman fares authorized by the commission will be general the country over. Freight rate increases will vary, according to territory, with 40 per cent. in the east, 25 per cent. in the south, 35 per cent. in the west—that is, from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains, and 25 per cent. in the mountain-Pacific territory—from the east of the Rockies to the Pacific coast, not including Alaska.

### Says Increases Justified.

The commission in its 36 page decision made no attempt to compute the amount of increased revenues the carriers would receive by reason of the rate advances. It did say, however, that the increases were justified in view of the rapidly changing conditions as to prices and the necessity for providing adequate transportation facilities during and after the period of readjustment.

From figures submitted to the commission by the carriers when their applications for the increases were made it was unofficially estimated that the apportionment of the advances would work out at about \$1,285,300,000 on freight, \$233,800,000 on passenger, \$45,600,000 on Pullman, \$4,500,000 on milk and \$1,400,000 excess baggage charges.

On the same calculations the eastern roads would get the greater part of the total increase, receiving approximately \$873,930,000 as compared, with \$559,483,000 for the western lines, including those in the mountain-Pacific territory and \$135,289,000 for the southern carriers.

The increased charges on freight alone were estimated as equaling a levy of \$12 per capita per annum for every man, woman and child in the country, basing the nation's population at 105,000,000 for 1920 recently made by the census bureau.

The increases in passenger, Pullman and excess baggage rates were exactly those asked by the roads. Freight increases requested were 39.75 for eastern roads; 32.03 for western roads, and 38.91 for the southern roads, the total estimated to yield \$1,356,000,000. The eastern roads thus were granted .25 of one per cent. more than they sought; the western roads approximately what they requested, and the southern roads less than they had requested.

### South in Better Shape.

In connection with the increase for the southern roads the commission

## ORANGEBURG WINS.

Locals Go Down Before Edisto Team by Score of 2 to 1.

In a fast and snappy game yesterday afternoon, Orangeburg won from Bamberg by a score of 2 to 1. Each pitcher allowed but six hits. The teams supported each pitcher well and the fielding of each side was a feature. Oscar Lowman got a three-bagger off the first ball pitched in the game and scored on a passed ball. In the seventh O'Neil scored on a long fly to center by Wolfe. The visitors secured a run in the ninth by bunting a couple of hits. O'Neil for the locals and Rentz, L., for the visitors got two baggers. O'Neil's batting attracted much attention. He was up four times, walked twice and hit twice. The visitors made four errors and the locals two. It was a beautiful exhibition and the fans expressed their approval continuously. A large crowd attended. Score by innings:

Bamberg . . . . .000 000 001—1  
Orangeburg . . . . .100 000 10\*—2  
Two base hits, O'Neil and Rentz, L.; three base hits, Lowman; double plays, Rentz, C., to Welch to Bamberg; stolen bases, Clurngs, O'Neil, Missell 3, Welch 2, Rentz, C., Rentz, L.; struck out by Kearsse, 2; by Wolfe, 6; base on balls, off Kearsse 2, off Wolfe 1; weather, cloudy; umpire, Bamberg; scorer, Sims.—Times and Democrat, Aug. 4.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	P.C.
Holly Hill . . . . .	7	1	.875
Springfield . . . . .	6	2	.750
St. Matthews . . . . .	5	4	.566
Elloree . . . . .	4	4	.500
Orangeburg . . . . .	2	7	.222
Bamberg . . . . .	1	6	.143

## Celebrates 75th Birthday.

The children and grandchildren of M. A. Moye gathered at his home at Fairfax Sunday to spend with him the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth.

A bountiful dinner was served, a large birthday cake, beautifully iced, was cut, many useful and handsome gifts presented to the honoree, among which was a fine gold watch from his three sons; and the day was spent in delightful social intercourse and fraught with good wishes for the long continuance of health and strength to him whom they had assembled to honor, extending as well to his estimable wife, who so largely contributed to the success and pleasure of the day.

The guests on the happy occasion were: J. C. Moye and son Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moye and baby, of Bamberg; M. A. Moye, Jr., and two daughters, of Charleston, and G. S. O'Neal and Gilmore Allen O'Neal, of Fairfax.

As a kinsman of this gentleman of the olden time, knowing him long and intimately, I would pay tribute here to his exemplary life and Christian character, his unblemished record as a valiant soldier of the sixties, and his unflinching courtesy and kindness to everyone with whom he brought into contact.

Long may he live to yield an influence for good, and when in the fullness of time he passes from visible may he be "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." —Nettie Ogilvie Speaks, Bamberg, S. C.

## Bamberg Free Captured.

Bamberg Free, a negro who has been wanted in this county for a crime committed several years ago, was recently located by Sheriff Ray at Girage, Ga. Monday he sent a deputy to this point, and Tuesday Free was brought in and incarcerated in the Bamberg county jail to await trial.

Bamberg Free and Sawyer Mines were charged with the stealing of a team and some bales of cotton from Jake Hartzog, above Denmark, some three or four years ago. Mines was arrested, and later tried and convicted of the offence, but Free escaped. Mines received a sentence of five years on the gang. He escaped from the chain gang this year, and is still at large. His sentence would have soon been completed.

It is said that the financial condition of those carriers was more favorable than that of the lines in either of the other groups. In view of this condition the commission held that they were better able to meet the demands upon them than some of the other companies, and therefore did not require as large an increase.