

### FORM STATE BODY TO FIGHT WEEVIL

#### Business Interests Unite to Save Farming From Severe Ravages.

#### MEETING LAST WEEK HELD IN COLUMBIA

#### Crushers, Bankers, Manufacturers, Railroads and Auto Men to Prevent Loss.

To stress the absolute necessity of crop diversification in South Carolina next year in order that the farming and business interests of the state may not suffer heavy financial losses from the invasion of the boll weevil, the Anti Boll Weevil Association of South Carolina was organized at a meeting held in the offices of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. Representatives of five large associations of the state participated in the conference which resulted in the formation of the organization.

Plans for raising immediately a sum of not less than \$25,000 to finance an active campaign through the extension department of Clemson for crop diversification were made. Representatives of the organizations present promised an immediate canvass of their organizations for funds and the general public will also be called upon to contribute.

C. R. Sprott of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' association was elected chairman of the commission, and W. B. West, secretary of the same organization, secretary and treasurer. Other members of the commission are A. Mason Gibbes, representing the South Carolina Automotive Trades association; A. S. Manning, representing the South Carolina Bankers' association; Guy Cardwell, representing the railroads; J. H. Claffey, representing the State Farmers' union; R. M. Mixson, representing the South Carolina Cotton association; Russel Acree, representing the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' association and Irving Southworth, representing the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association until President Hammett names a member of the committee for that association.

The conference was presided over by Mr. Sprott, who stated that the meeting had been called to consider the necessity of steps being taken to prepare the farmers for diversification of crops because of the invasion of the weevil. It was necessary, he said, that funds be raised because Clemson college did not have the funds with which to carry a big program through. It would be necessary to secure experts who have successfully encountered boll weevil conditions in other sections. Inasmuch as Clemson did not have the funds with which to employ these men and put on diversification crop program it was necessary that business organizations of the state do it. Mr. Sprott, stressing the necessity for such a campaign, said that in his county the sentiment was growing stronger for a larger cotton crop each year. He read a long letter from Mr. Watkins outlining his plans.

F. H. Hendrix told of a trip which he had recently made through the boll weevil section of Alabama and of the success which the farmers had met with in that section in the growing of peanuts. He believes, as a result of his visit, that the growing of peanuts should be stressed.

After a brief discussion C. Fitz-Simons offered a resolution that every organization in the state be called upon to contribute to a fund of \$25,000 for the diversification campaign, as suggested by and in cooperation with Clemson college, to fight the effects of the boll weevil. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Following the election of officers of the Anti-Boll Weevil association of South Carolina, which name was decided upon for the organization, it was announced that a meeting of the executive committee be called for Tuesday, December 30, at 12:30 o'clock. Governor Cooper, D. W. Watkins of the extension department of Clemson college; R. F. Mixson, president of the South Carolina Cotton association, and the chairman of the ways and means and agricultural committees of the house and the finance and agricultural committees of the senate will be asked to attend this meeting.

The following were present at the conference yesterday: From the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' association, C. Fitz-Simons, D. F. Lipscomb, F. H. Hendrix, Russell Acree, W. B. West, C. R. Sprott, J. J. Lawton and T. D. Wood; from the railroads, Guy Cardwell, Jesse Jones, and L. D. Fuller; from the South Carolina Automotive Trades association, A. Mason Gibbes, H. C. Booker, and Eddie A. Jenkins from the South Carolina Bankers' association, A. S. Manning; from the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association, Irving Southworth; from Clemson college, A. A. McKeowh.

Dr. J. N. Harper, director of the soil improvement committee of the Southern Fertilizer association, was to have been at the meeting yesterday, but did not arrive until after it had adjourned because of a late train. He stated, however, to officers of the association that the Southern Fertilizer association stood ready to place at the disposal of Clemson college in this campaign some experts whose expense would be borne by the Southern Fertilizer association.

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### DUTCH WOMEN ARE SEEKING RIGHTS

#### Ideals and Ideas Undergo a Change—Organizations Formed.

The Hague.—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights.

Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the condition of women. With the revision of the Dutch constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council. Realizing, however, that the possession of the vote alone does not decide the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and regulations which discriminate the sex economically and socially.

"According to the Dutch laws," said Mrs. Wijnandts Francken, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically 'all the say' about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage and may send them wherever he likes. Of course, this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate about such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do anything against this course as the law was on the side of the father.

"Another thorn in the flesh of the Dutch woman is that she must promise obedience to her husband in the vow of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are averse to rule and order. They only want to be the equals of their husbands, not their housekeepers.

"As things are now, a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tyrannical husband and nothing short of adultery or bodily ill usage can rid her of his despotism.

"One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned women, who, especially in the rural districts form a great part of the population. But the women who are fighting for the betterment of their sex hope in the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

### COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

(Complaint Not Served.)  
Court of Common Pleas.

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Horry.

V. D. Johnson, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Lillian Cooper, Sylvia Friarson, David Faison, Hamp Durant, Eliza McCray, Mit Johnson, Peter Brown, alias Peter Logan, M'nie Durant, Tooga Durant and all and singular the heirs at law of Hamp Durant, John Durant, Bessie Durant, Henry Durant and George Durant, the names of whom are unknown to plaintiff, Henry Lance, Sealey Lance, Ludie Lance, Cuffie Lance, Maggie Durant, Etta Durant, Dode Durant and Bubba Durant, Defendants.

### TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Conway, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

March 14th, A. D. 1919.

W. L. BRYAN, (L. S.)

C. C. C. P.

H. H. WOODWARD,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

TO Maggie Durant, Ludie Lance, Etta Durant, Sealey Lance, Henry Lance, Bubba Durant, Dode Durant, Mit Johnson, Peter Brown, alias Peter Logan, Cuffie Lance, Sylvia Friarson, Hamp Durant, and all and singular the heirs at law of Hamp Durant, John Durant, Bessie Durant, Henry Durant and George Durant, the names of whom are unknown to the plaintiff, Absent Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE That the Complaint in the foregoing stated action and the Summons of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Horry County, at Conway, S. C., on the 24th day of March A. D. 1919.

W. L. BRYAN, (L. S.)

C. C. C. P.

H. H. WOODWARD,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDER.

Upon hearing the petition and affidavit of the plaintiff in the foregoing stated action; and it appearing that Dode Durant, Sealey Lance, Ludie Lance, Bubba Durant, Henry Lance, are infant defendants now absent from the State, in pursuance of Subdivision 2 of Section 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure A. D. 1912, it is ordered that J. S. Vaught, Judge of Probate of Horry County, be and he is hereby appointed as Guardian Ad Litem of said absent infant defendants for the purposes of this action, unless the said infant defendants, or some one in their behalf, within twenty days after the service of a copy of this Order by publication with the Summons as hereinafter stated, shall procure to be appointed a Guardian for the said infants; that the said J. S. Vaught is a suitable and competent person to act as such Guardian.

It is further ordered that this Order shall be served upon said infant defendants by publishing the same for three successive weeks in the Horry Herald, a newspaper published in Horry County, with the Summons in said action and that the service of said Order shall be complete at the same time that the service of said Summons is completed.

Given under my Hand and Seal this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1919.

W. L. BRYAN, (L. S.)

C. C. C. P.

H. H. WOODWARD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### GOOD COWS MOST ECONOMICAL.

The first reason for having good milk cows on the farm comes from the fact that they provide the cheapest, best and most wholesome food for the family. Their value is hard to estimate when we consider the amount saved on the bills. Their produce is a superior substitute for many foods necessarily purchased at high prices. In fact, there is no economic way of doing without plenty of good milk cows on the farm.

### PERSHING PRAISES AMERICAN WOMEN

Lincoln, Nebr.—General John J. Pershing, addressing a club luncheon in his honor here, lauded the work of American women during the world war. The general declared he was certain the good morale of the army was due to the good work of the women overseas and the splendid influence of our women at home.

### DODSON WOULD STOP SALE OF CALOMEL.

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C. B. Newton was here from Socastee one day last week.

### STORY OF CRIME IN LEMANS AREA

#### Many Murders and Robberies Committed—Three Gangs at Work.

New York.—Murders and robberies committed in LeMans by gangs of American and French soldiers using women as decoys were described by Maj. George Armstrong, a Detroit efficiency engineer, who served as assistant provost marshal in the American troop area.

Major Armstrong was called by the defense as a witness at the court-martial on Governor's Island of Capt. Karl W. Detzer of the Three Hundred and Eighth military police company, who is charged with cruelty to prisoners while directing criminal investigation work in LeMans. Lieut. Thomas Heffernan, defense counsel, is attempting to show that these charges were brought by a "ring" out to "get" Detzer, and he has attacked the credibility of virtually every government witness.

Major Armstrong testified that he held a direct charge of 2,200 military police in LeMans from August, 1918, until January, 1919, and that during this period 1,500,000 Americans passed through the area.

A large lawless element was at work, he said, and while he was in LeMans 25 murders were committed and chateaux robbed of thousands of dollars' worth of furnishings. The thugs, he said, were known as the "River Gang," "Chateau Gang," "Jewelry Gang," and other designations.

One French count alone, he said, lost \$35,000 through the operations of the "Chateau Gang."

The "River Gang," he testified, made a practice of using women to lure victims to robbery. All the thugs, he said, were arrested by the military police and now are serving sentences of two to 15 years. Notwithstanding the character of the men with whom they had to deal, he said, all military police in the area were ordered not to strike prisoners except in self defense.

Capt. Arthur J. Laurin of Brookline, Mass., a member of the military police service assigned as a special investigator to watch out for welfare of prisoners in the guard house at the classification camp at LeMans, also took the stand.

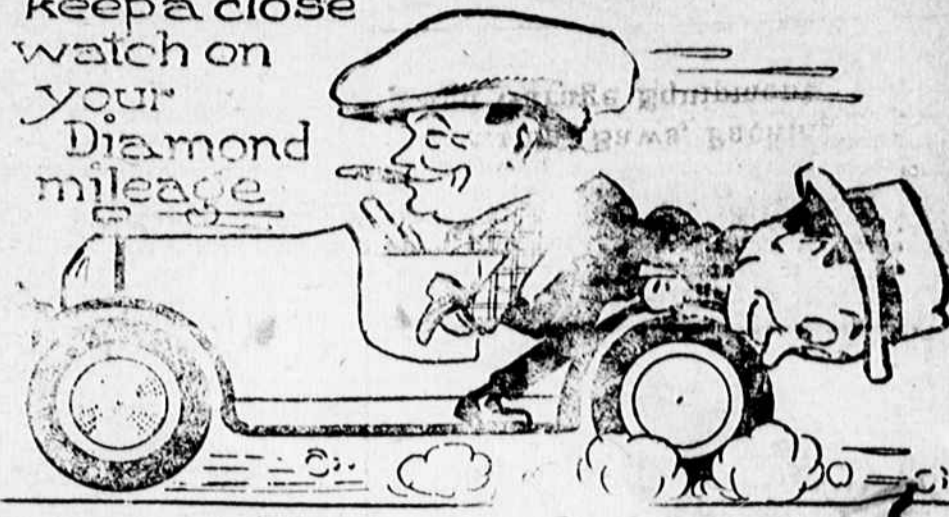
He testified that one of the witnesses for the prosecution had once been brought before him charged with murdering a Frenchman who before he died whispered that he had been assaulted by an American soldier.

Laurin stated that the government witness in question had escaped from the guard house that day, that he had been arrested while intoxicated and with his clothes stained with blood, and that he had admitted having had a row with a Frenchman. Laurin added, however, that as there were no witnesses to the assault, the charge against him was dropped.

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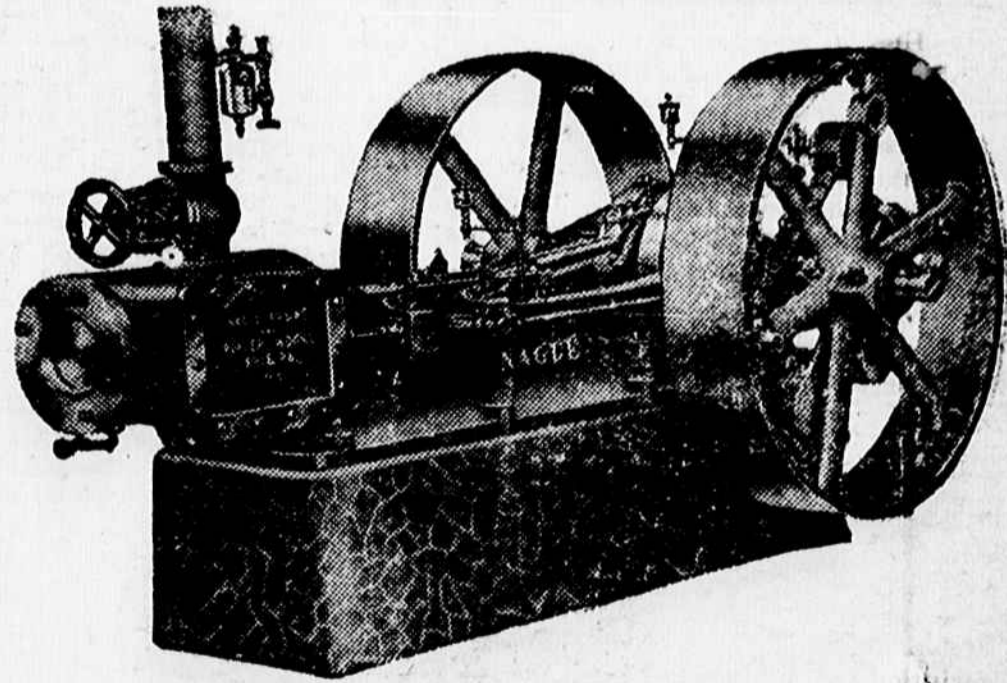
### PROHIBITION MAY BE CHIEF FACTOR

#### "Dry" Condition May Decide Shipping Board's Passenger Line Policy

Washington.—Prohibition may prove the dominant factor in deciding the question of what policy the shipping board is to adopt with regard to operating passenger lines.

Officials discussing tentative plans to sell to private owners 103 former German vessels, taken over by the United States in 1917, said that the board's recent decision to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on shipping board vessels would make competition with privately owned American vessels and foreign lines practically impossible from a business viewpoint.

An aggregate of approximately 250,000 deadweight tons would be sold if plans now under consideration materialize. South American service would be guaranteed and purchasers would be required to keep the former German ships under the American flag.



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