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INQUIRY CONTINUES

Some Conflict in Testimony About Sinking of Empress of Ireland, Quebec, June 17.—Testimony today before the dominion commission investigating the collision between the Empress of Ireland and the Storstad in the St. Lawrence river, May 29, which resulted in the loss of more than a thousand lives, brought out statements that officers on the bridge of the Empress failed to see the colored running lights of the collision, even though she was only sixty feet away and that the officers on both vessels failed to hear whistled signals blown just before the crash.

Officers of the Empress contradicted those of the Storstad in regard to the speed of the ships. The first officer of the Storstad, Alfred Tatenoss said the Empress was making at least ten miles an hour when she struck her, while his vessel had a headway of but one mile an hour. Captain Anderson, of the Storstad, stated that the fact that the collision was prevented the hull of the Empress but twelve feet proved that the Storstad was not speeding.

Tennis Tournament Eaten. Augusta, Ga., June 17.—Play in the South Atlantic States tennis tournament ended today with the championship men's singles carried through to the semi-finals. F. S. Bain, Philadelphia, William Jennings, Atlanta; J. K. Orr, Atlanta, and O. W. Waring, Columbia, will contend for the honor of challenging E. V. Carter, Jr., Atlanta, for the championship.

FIRE LADDIES PLAN FOR FLORENCE TRIP

ANDERSON WILL BE REPRESENTED AT STATE MEET

TEN ARE GOING

Anderson Boys Will Make Good Showing When Fire Fighters Gather for Convention

Anderson will have a delegation of firemen at the state convention in Florence, but on account of the length of the journey and the hot weather, there will not be an Anderson team entered in the races. The trip for the team would take three days, and the horses would not be in fit condition for the races after that long trip in this hot weather.

Anderson has a very good department and has won many prizes at the other tournaments and has quite a reputation in the state.

There will be a large delegation of firemen in Florence from Anderson, and there will be many others who are not really firemen who will take advantage of the very low rates. It is expected that there will not be less than ten or fifteen delegates from Anderson and nearly as many outsiders.

The tournament is one of the big events in the state. The convention, which was held at Rock Hill, was a success in every detail. There were special celebrations and all things like that. The state convention will decide where the next tournament will be held, at this meeting. The firemen regret that they are unable to carry their team to the convention, but it would be impossible to accomplish that in the weather. There would be no chance whatever for a team that made that trip to be in shape for a race.

COTTON SEED MEN OPEN CONVENTION

Anderson Crushers Gathered With Body at Annual Meet Now on at Wrightsville.

The Anderson men attending the meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association at Wrightsville, Beach, North Carolina, reports that they are enjoying life. The details of yesterday's meeting are interesting, not only to the members of the association but to the public.

With delegates in attendance representing 50 South Carolina mills, the annual convention of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association was called to order in the convention hall of the Seashore hotel this morning at 10 o'clock by President John A. Hudson of Pelzer. The delegates to the convention arrived on a special train from Columbia.

At the roll call, the president made his annual report, showing the splendid progress in the seed crushing association in the Palmetto state in recent years. He declared that the State is now using more cotton seed hulls and meal than the whole state produces and urged the mills to cooperate with the government in developing the cattle industry.

Addresses were made by W. H. Barton of Clemson, S. C. Summers of Canton and Dr. E. M. Nigher of the federal department of agriculture.

Prof. Barton spoke of the work accomplished in the state in the eradication and prevention of diseases of cotton. Mr. Summers spoke of the necessity of cooperation on the part of the farmers and oil mills and Dr. Nigher discussed tick eradication as a means of promoting the welfare of the seed crushing industry, declaring South Carolina to be logically the home of the cattle raising industry.

GENERAL ORDER FOR ENCAMPMENT

Palmetto Rifles Will Be Among Troops to Move on the Georgia City.

The Palmetto Rifles have been highly interested in the militia movements and they will learn with interest of the latest developments.

General orders for the encampment of the South Carolina militia at Augusta, August 4 to 12, were issued yesterday, from the camp of the adjutant general. The order will be signed by the governor, commander in chief of the National Guard.

The brigade and regimental officers were requested to issue the necessary orders for the movement of the companies. Orders will be issued for the movement of 34 companies, 11 from the first regiment, 13 from the second, and 11 from the Third Regiment.

BOYS PLAN THIS!

Boys to Get Together and Have One Huge Armade.

Eight leading nations of the world in the form of a plan drawn up for the world's peace foundation to be sent to Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The nations are Germany, the United States, Japan, Great Britain, Italy, Austria, France and Russia.

WHISKEY PETITIONS ARE BEING CANVASSED

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While no official announcement has been made by the county supervisor, or the committee canvassing the names on the petitions asking for an election on the question of dispensary or no dispensary, it is rumored that the committee is finding that only 55 per cent of names are of qualified voters. Since there are a few less than 1,900 qualified names on the petition, it is almost an assured fact that the required number of qualified voters have not affixed their signatures, and the election, therefore will not be ordered.

The committee members have gone about the matter of checking the names in a systematic manner, and are making some progress. It was necessary to arrange the names alphabetically, and that required some time. But this has been done and the checking has gone down the alphabet some way.

It is understood that the pro-dispensary people are cognizant of the results being obtained in the checking of the names and it is said that a move is now on foot to secure the election in another manner. Each candidate for the general assembly this summer will be asked on the stump if he will pledge himself to secure a special act next January ordering an election for Anderson county.

MISTRIAL AGAIN HARDY VS. CROUT

Jury Could Not Agree, After Long Deliberation Were Dismissed at 6 O'Clock.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The case of Hardy vs. Crout has again resulted in a mistrial. After deliberating the entire day yesterday, at 6 o'clock in the evening they were called out by Judge Prince and asked if there was any chance of an agreement being reached, after being assured that it was impossible to get together, and that they were hopelessly disagreed, a mistrial was ordered.

Yesterday morning, the case of the First National Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn. vs. J. H. Bowden, for approximately \$100,000, or the worth of ten cows was called. This case resulted in a mistrial at a former term of court.

All of the evidence was in, and the arguments concluded by 6 o'clock, the hour of adjournment. The jury was dismissed until 9:30 this morning, when after receiving the charge of the court, they will for the second time try to reach an agreement.

MILITARY CAMP PLANS ANNOUNCED

Charleston Band Will Be On Duty at Asheville Station—Other Arrangements

Washington, June 15.—Plans for the student military camps to be held at Bullington, Va., Ludington, Mich., and Asheville, N. C., have been completed by Capt. R. O. Van Horn, of the general staff of the army, and the war department has ordered organizations of cavalry and infantry to proceed there from July 6 to August 7. More than 60 colleges and universities and higher academies will be represented by some 1,400 students.

A number of specialties, instructed officers have been detailed by the war department to give students attending the camps a comprehensive short course in military instruction, including target practice. The national rifle association of America has offered special medals for excellence in target practice.

All students and graduates of colleges or high schools between the ages of 17 and 20 years are eligible for the training course.

The military organizations detailed for duty at the Asheville camp are Troop C, 1st Cavalry, Fort Meyer, Va., commanded by Captain Clarence Day, and the first coast artillery company based from Charleston, S. C., Harbor.

SPECIAL COP TRUCK SHOT AT GERMAN

Embassador von Bernstorff Was Target for Irate Officer in Illinois.

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In the following story, Mr. J. L. O. Shaw tells of the evil crop conditions in the state of the people and calls upon them to approach God in prayer for relief. Rock Hill Township, due to lack of reports, National Highway, no forth, this sinning in Israel is fairly general and neither South Carolina nor more specifically, Rock Hill Township, need feel lonely in its remorseless Mr. Shaw graphically portrays a typical wifely scene with her lessor half in which the ternal verities are upheld in one point at least—the lady of the house has the last word. In fact, there is a reason to believe that John either fainted or went to sleep during the good woman's final harangue, for the pessimistic farmer, Mr. Shaw has sized up farm conditions in his country better than a government report and maybe he has found the way out.

In all my life I never have seen the prospect for a crop so gloomy or disheartening in Rock Hill Township. I am satisfied that there is seventy per cent of the cotton under the ground at this time, and one-fourth of the corn yet to plant, and the land is so hard the farmer cannot prepare it to plant. I have seen some two horse farms which have not cotton enough up on them to make a stand on one and a half acres, and I hear of other farms in the same condition. Who is to blame for it? I answer: We as farmers, and the people in general are solely responsible. Let me illustrate it to the readers of your paper. Here is Mr. A. He is a stout man, with a wife and several children, who are dependent on him for a living. Mr. A. is a poor man and he has a hard time to keep the necessity of life for his family and per chance he meets with bad luck and the meal tub runs out. His good wife comes to him and says:

"John, the meal is out and I have nothing to make any bread, and little Mattie is crying for something to eat. What are you going to do about getting something to eat for the children?" Mr. A. says:

"I have done all I can. I have no money to buy anything with." The good wife replies:

"John, you know your father has plenty of everything. Can't you go to him and tell him our condition? He will let you have the things we need." John answers:

"Wife, I have never asked my father to give me anything up to this time, and I am ashamed to go to him now for help."

"Yes," answers the good wife, "but John, your father will be glad to help you. If you will go and ask him in the right way, and tell him you 'heed his help.'"

"How many farmers have exhausted all their agricultural skill trying to get the cotton up and have failed? How often have you said, 'If it doesn't rain in a few days the farmers are ruined and starvation will look every one of us in the face? How many times have you walked over your cotton crop to see if the cotton was coming up, and gone back to the house a sadder man than you were when you left? How many sleepless hours have you spent on your bed? Think about the condition of your crop. How many times have you asked friend B. what he thought of the condition of things hoping to hear something that would give you some encouragement, but failed? Then you remember the words of Holy Writ—Vanity, vanity, all is vanity and vexation of spirit, saith the preacher. You have done all you know to do and the condition seems to be getting in a worse fix than at the beginning. When all this worry about crops and the condition could have been avoided if we had done our duty in the beginning. Oh, some say please tell me what my duty is and I will do it. What, listen, hear what God says himself. The God of Heaven says: 'Try Me and see if I don't open the window of Heaven and pour you out with a blessing you cannot contain.'"

"How many and how often have we gone into God in prayer and made known our wants and needs unto him; have we tried God? Have we knocked at the window of Heaven with our feeble petition; have we asked God to send down the rain upon our parched earth that our crops might be bountiful, and that we should apply the proceeds thereof to the glory and honor of His Holy name, and to the advancement of His cause and kingdom here upon earth."

"Yes, my friend, I believe if we as people would have done our duty, as is required by Divine Writ, this drought never would have been upon us. Yes, Israel has sinned. Some of us have hid that wedge and that garment in our hearts, and it has taken this dry spell to make us tell where the sin is. Could we all cry out as did David: 'Create within me a new heart and a right spirit within me with a right spirit, O God! I cannot believe that God would have allowed this drought to have come upon us, if we as a people would have done our duty as professed followers of the meek and lowly Jesus.'"

"Now in conclusion, let us all ask God's forgiveness of our past sins and ask Him to lead us by His powerful arm and keep us from sin and folly by giving power and influence of His Holy Spirit."

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Advertisement for 'THE SOUTH'S BEST' fertilizer, mentioning Columbia South Carolina and listing various crops like corn, cotton, and tobacco.

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being driven to the commencement exercises of the University of Illinois. The shot went wild and was not reported. Count Von Bernstorff was riding to the campus from the railroad station. He was escorted by Arthur Meeker of Chicago, in the latter's automobile. Dr. David Kinley, vice president of the university, and Dr. Swartz Bonstelle Green also were with him. As the car neared a street intersection, Michael Murphy, a special policeman employed by a neighborhood business man, held by his hand as a warning signal. Murphy was not in uniform and the chauffeur paid no attention to him. Apparently angered at the inattention, Murphy fired one shot at the automobile. While Murphy said he only fired at the tires, Mr. Meeker charged that the shot was aimed at the occupants of the car. Mayor Robbins made a formal apology to Count Von Bernstorff and said Murphy's commission would be revoked. When his story regarding the incident, he reported to the city authorities, Count Von Bernstorff requested that they proceed limited to the campus. When the apology of the mayor was made to him, he asked that no drastic action be taken because of his official position. The ambassador regarded the attack lightly. "It was doubtless an accident," he said, as he boarded a train for Chicago after delivering the commencement address. Texas Won Golf Cup. Philadelphia, June 17.—George W. Roten, of Waco, Texas, won the championship of the Ingham Golf Club today on the links of the Hamilton Valley Club when he defeated Howard W. Porritt, of the city one up in the final round tournament.