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FAVORS INTEREST RATE OF 6 PER CENT

House Passes Bill Substitute to Measure Offered by Berry and Cochran. Many Good Dry Petitions.

Columbia, Jan. 30.—The legal rate of interest in South Carolina would be 6 per cent and the contract rate 7 per cent if a bill which passed its second reading in the House of Representatives this afternoon by an overwhelming vote in passed by the Senate. The bill as finally adopted was a substitute offered by Messrs. Berry and Cochran. All efforts to exempt building and loan associations were voted down, strenuous efforts to this effect being made by Mr. Hemphill, of Chester, and Mr. Neuffer, of Abbeville.

The test vote was 70 to 41 in favor of the bill, being a motion by Mr. Hines, of Lancaster, to strike out the enacting words of Mr. Moore's bill. The forty-one voted in favor of the motion which would have killed the bill, while the seventy voted against striking out the motion and in favor of the bill.

The following was the vote, yeas to kill the bill, nays in favor of the bill: Yeas—Speaker J. A. Hoyt, Atkinson, Barnwell, Boyd, Boykin, Byrd, Carter, Clyburn, Crum, Daniel, J. E. Davis, Duncan, N. G. Evans, Ford, Fuller, Graham, Hemphill, Hines, Horton, Liles, Martin, McCants, D. E. McCutchen, McMillan, Middleton, Moise, Nichols, Norton, Owens, Passallaigue, Redmon, Riddle, Riley, Seabrook, Seanson, Senseney, Strom, Walker, Westmoreland, Whaley, Young—41.

Nays—Anderson, Bailey, Berry, Boineat, Booth, Boozer, Bradford, Coney, Cochran, Crews, E. J. Dennis, R. E. Dennis, Dominick, Duckworth, J. J. Eddy, S. O. Eaddy, Edens, Ellis, H. H. Evans, Findley, Fulmer, Gaston, Gresham, A. Hall, Jr., E. H. Hall.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. The war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of accuracy. The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that no one can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton. It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill. A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the last five acres of cotton you ever grew! **Halfway 1917 Seed Book** tells all of the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to get in it. It tells about the field crops, too, and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. **1917 Seed Book** for \$1 today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Hamblin, Hamer, Hammond, Harrison, Hughes, H. T. Johnson, W. W. Johnson, Keenan, H. Kelly, J. O. Kelly, King, Lane, Lanford, Lesene, Long, Mason, Mauldin, W. L. McCutchen, Mellett, Mishoe, Mitchell, Moore, Neuffer, Nunn, Pegues, Pickens, Pursley, Reetz, Richards, Richey, Rivers, Roberts, Rogers, Sanders, Scott, Shull, S. E. Smith, Stafford, Summers, Thomas, Toole, Wasson, Williams, Wingard, Wright—70.

A majority unfavorable report and a minority favorable report was made on the Moore and Hamblin bill for a two-cent passenger fare on all railroads.

A majority favorable and minority unfavorable report was made on Mr. Fremberg's constitutional amendment to allow Charleston to license sale of light wines and beers. The majority report was made by Mr. Young, of Charleston, and the minority was signed by Messrs. Daniel Atkinson and Redmon, only three out of the twenty-three members on the committee.

A divided report, majority unfavorable and minority favorable, was made on Mr. Berry's State highway commission bill.

A favorable report was made on the Moore and Hamblin bill requiring cotton mills to install bath tubs and sewerage in the homes of their employes. An unfavorable report was made on the Duncan bill requiring written notice to be given discharged employes.

CONSCRIPTION IS URGED BY EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

Every Man Between 19 and 24 Should Serve at Least a Year in the Army. Equalize the Burden.

New York, Feb. 4.—Conscription to build up an army for the country's defense now the war is on us and for the future as well, was advocated here today by former President Taft in an address on the "League to Enforce Peace before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Stirred as the people are by enthusiasm at the break with Germany they would support a conscription measure, Mr. Taft believed, not only to meet the present situation "but for the future after the war shall end.

"Military duty is part of every citizen's duty. Very little service of any kind has been enacted from the great body of the people. Conscription is needed to discipline our native young men and to teach them respect for authority. It is needed to teach our millions of newly created citizens loyalty."

A wholly volunteer system he said, takes the "flower of the country's youth anxious to sacrifice themselves and leaves behind those who can only be dragged in by ultimate resort to law."

"Why not equalize the burden at once?" he asked. "Place it on all. Require at least a year's service with the colors from every man between 19

and 24. This need not interfere with capable men under forty. Such conscription would furnish a permanent trained force from the body of the entire people to supply an adequate defense whenever defense is necessary." Mr. Taft's remarks on conscription, were in the nature of a preface to his prepared address on the League to Enforce Peace. The present situation, he said, should teach the absolute necessity for military preparedness for self-protection. We have no desire, he said, "for difficulties with Germany and have done her no wrong, yet she in violation of our rights proposes to do that which if we value our honor and our vital interests we must resist by force. There is nothing else for a self-respecting nation of moral principle to do, he declared.

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GERMAN CENSORS HOLD BACK NEWS

No Intimation of How Germany Received News of the Diplomatic Break

London, Feb. 6.—London has been engaged today in watching the successive editions of the Sunday papers for news as to how Germany takes the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States, but so far as any word from Berlin was concerned, the English people were disappointed, no dispatches appear to have been allowed to leave Berlin or Vienna except official communications from military headquarters and a brief message to the effect that press dispatches had been received in the German capital announcing the rupture. There is no gainsaying the fact that the news of the rupture is warmly welcomed by the British public. The President's swift decision came as an extreme surprise to the people of London, who judged that another note to Berlin would precede any decisive action. And it is the general belief here that the president's action will be equally surprising to Berlin.


Great tributes are paid to the president's dignified and restrained tone in addressing congress and the opinion of the general public is that the rupture of relations means nothing less than war and there is much curiosity as to how hostilities will be provoked.

In some quarters it is thought the seizure of German auxiliary cruisers in the United States may be regarded by the Germans as a warlike act, but whatever may prove a casus belli, it is assumed that Germany must have fully judged and been prepared for any outcome.

The greatest interest is being shown in all details of the naval strength of the United States, which here is considered as a great factor in the situation.

Lanford School Honor Roll.

- Tenth Grade—Sara Wolff.
- Eighth Grade—Ruth Cooper, Janie Cox, Mary Higgins, Ollie Mae Taylor, Sixth Grade—Lillian Adams, Alpha Belle Cox.
- Fourth Grade—Gilbert Cox.
- Third Grade—Lillie Mae Cox, Lillie Fulbright, Dwight Patterson, Mozelle Bobo.
- Second Grade—Victor Fleming.
- Advanced First—Margaret Waldrep.



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HOLLY GROVE NEWS.

Holly Grove, Feb. 5.—Mr. Preston Allan, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blakely, has had a severe attack of pneumonia but is much improved.

Miss Nellie Ramage was called home to nurse her sister, Miss Mary Ramage who we are glad to state is much better.

Mr. L. T. Moore was called to the bedside of his brother who is very sick with measles.

Last night, Feb. 3, broke the record for cold weather. Grain is looking fine notwithstanding the many freezes.

We have about completed our pasture. We think there is almost as much money in stock, properly managed, as so much cotton. At any rate we are safe from the boll weevil here. It is a blessing the pest destroys nothing but cotton. Corn bread and fresh buttermilk is no poor diet.

We remember in our childhood days that was our bill of fare for supper, with a glass of sweet milk for father. We thrived on it too. Grandmother said in her day they ate it for breakfast.

We notice our Dials correspondent speaks of prohibition that does not prohibit. We wonder if the signs of the times are visible in his community.

Mrs. John W. Beeks.

In the death of Mrs. John W. Beeks her community lost one of the best women that ever lived in it. It was her delight to serve her friends, and her home was always open with that peculiar welcome that made visitors happy and easy. Countless numbers will not soon forget her cheerfulness and noble heartedness.

As a mother and wife she was true, devoted and sacrificing. The writer was her pastor for a few years and can bear testimony to her love and loyalty to her church. She believed in the power of the gospel to save and she believed that God could use each of his children to save someone. She lived as one who believed that she had a mission in the world and she used the opportunities to fulfill that mission. So true was she that she did not hesitate to tell her pastor of his mistakes, and she would do so in the spirit of her Master. The community and especially her church has suffered a loss irreparable.

Her husband, who knows better than anyone else what a loss he has sustained, with the heart-stricken sons and daughters, may rest assured that a host of friends sympathize with them in their bereavement. She died in the Columbia hospital on Jan. 14th; was buried at Poplar Springs Baptist church, of which she had been a member for forty-five years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. W. Waters. She died with the bright hope that she will meet all her loved ones in that better world.

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B. P. Mitchell,
Once her Pastor.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

With the advent of the New Year you are well, strong, vigorous, able to do a day's work and to enjoy life. You have had a reasonable degree of success and so you are now care-free. You have little worry of what next week or month may bring forth.

Do You Know That---

Ninety-five per cent of the men who engage in business eventually fail? The estate you are building up for your family may melt like the snow in the spring sun?

Nothing is permanent in private fortunes or in private business. If you really want to insure the comfort of your family you must do it through protection carried in some established old line insurance company.

This Is An Old Story---

Men have been warned that life is uncertain and the only way to play safe is to be protected. Carelessness is the greatest cause for lack of protection as most men really believe in protection.

Is one of the best reminders against carelessness.

This is to urge you to take advantage of protection while you can get it.

Your Own Insurance Policy---

My company issues one of the best policies because it is sound, safe and sure. The claim of your family upon you should be considered and you ought to carefully investigate what I can do for you in the way of protecting your loved ones against want, if, when business fails, you should also be taken from them.

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