

REMOVE ABNEY IS DEMAND OF FEDERATION

Representatives of 500 Railway Men Demand Removal of Counsel.

Columbia, May 23.—Passage of a resolution by Southern Railway shops federation, representing 500 railroad men, asking the removal of Benj. L. Abney as chief counsel of the Southern railway in South Carolina and the publication of a statement by the com-

mittee which solicited a Red Cross subscription from him were the chief developments today in the incident which has stirred the state. Mr. Abney has issued no further statement. The statement issued by the committee which solicited the subscription of Mr. Abney follows: "We called upon B. L. Abney, meeting him at the entrance of the Carolina National bank building on May 21, in the afternoon. Mr. Reamer, being the spokesman, said: 'Ben, are

you in a good humor? His reply was, 'About as usual.' Mr. Reamer then said: 'We are calling on you for a contribution for the Red Cross fund. His reply was, 'I will not give a damn cent.' "There was some additional conversation, but Mr. Abney did not change his attitude. Among other things said was that of Mr. Farber, who said, 'Let me tell you something about this war.' To this Mr. Abney replied, 'I know a damn sight more about the war than you do.'

In the course of the conversation, something was mentioned about his owning Liberty bonds. Mr. Reamer said, "Well, Ben, give us a Liberty bond". "To this Mr. Abney replied, 'Do you think I am damn enough fool to give you a Liberty bond?'" "This is the substance of the entire conversation."

A statement in the Charleston American this morning was interpreted by citizens of Columbia to mean that Mr. Abney had contributed in the former campaigns to the Red Cross. This led to the issuance by Red Cross officials of a statement to the effect that the records of the local chapter contain no record of any contribution in previous campaigns by Mr. Abney.

Protesting against an alleged derogatory remark made in reference to the Red Cross by Benjamin L. Abney, of Columbia, chief counsel for the Southern railway, the City Federation of Trades, at a meeting last night passed a resolution which stigmatized the quoted words of Mr. Abney as "pro-German and unpatriotic," called upon the district attorney, Francis H. Weston, of Columbia, to take such action as the facts in the case warranted, and to "intern Mr. Abney for the period of the war, if possible." In addition, a telegram was sent to William G. McAdoo, director of railroads, by the secretary of the federation, John L. Davis, on instructions from the federation, requesting the removal of Mr. Abney as counsel of the Southern railway.

"B. L. Abney, counsel Southern railway," said the wire, "made derogatory remarks about the Red Cross. We respectfully request his removal." When a committee of the Red Cross approached Mr. Abney several days ago for a contribution to the war fund of the philanthropic enterprise, he is alleged to have satly refused to contribute a cent, remarking, it is said, "Not a damn cent for the Red Cross, mark you; not a damn cent." The committee reported Mr. Abney's remarks, and a storm of indignation swept over Columbia, Tuesday night in a local theater, Fitzhugh McMaster, president of the Columbia Red Cross chapter, who is also a four-minute speaker, said that, in his opinion, Mr. Abney should be made to leave the city.

Mr. Abney has been long identified with the bar of the state and is considered a lawyer of exceptional legal attainments. He has been division counsel for the Southern railway for a number of years and is now chief counsel. He is reputed to be a man of great wealth. Mr. Abney is a cousin of ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease, 1431 Washington street, with whom he makes his home.

The statement made by McMaster and verified by him last night is substantially as follows:

"That Lieut. John David had given his young life to the cause of humanity; that young Hemphill, of Chester, has done his full duty, and sacrificed his life; that young Montgomery, that fine fellow from Spartanburg, had been lost to those who were near and dear to him; and that even McCallum, colored man that he was, had sacrificed his life to protect us, and yet there were men in this community, men who had made their fortunes here, who had refused to give a cent to the Red Cross. "That kind of man, if he could afford to give, ought to be despised, and there was one man in Columbia, who ought to be despised by everybody, and that his name was Benjamin L. Abney. When the committee went to see Mr. Abney he told them 'not a damn cent for the Red Cross, mark you; not a damn cent.' "He ought to be run out of Columbia," said Mr. McMaster. "He ought to be run out of the great Southern railway that he represents, Columbia is no place for a man who says 'not a damn cent for the Red Cross,' and is able to give."—News and Courier.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 2nd day of July, 1918, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of C. A. Moore, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator. Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred. JAMES T. MEDLOCK, Administrator with will annexed. May 29, 1918.—1 mo.—A.

SOLDIERS LOST ON BRITISH SHIP

Moldavia Torpedoed with Americans on Board. Many Men Missing.

London, May 24.—The British armed merchant troop ship Moldavia with American troops on board has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official bulletin issued by the admiralty this evening.

The text of the admiralty statement follows: "The armed mercantile cruiser Moldavia was torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning. There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board 56 up to the present have not been accounted for. It is feared they were killed in one compartment by the explosion."

The Moldavia was torpedoed without warning. It was a moonlight night, and although a good lookout was kept the attacking submarine was not sighted before the torpedo struck.

Most of the men aboard were in their hammocks when the explosion occurred amidships. The sailors and soldiers alike showed no panic. They fell calmly into line and awaited orders. When it was seen that the Moldavia was settling down, those on board were taken off by the escorting ships.

The men lost all of their belongings but were supplied with new clothing at the different naval ports where they were taken.

It is believed that the American soldiers missing from the Moldavia were sleeping on the bottom deck and were overcome by the great rush of water after the explosion, when they were trying to reach the main deck.

The vessel was struck below the bridge.

Judge Makes Erroneous Prediction Regarding Lawyer.

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Nailing a Lie About the Red Cross.

Complete vindication of the American Red Cross of the charge that it sold sweaters and other articles to enlisted men is given in a statement by Private Douglas A. Ferguson, Company C, Eighteenth Engineers, in France.

He now explains that when he wrote to his Michigan home that the Red Cross was selling articles at high prices he did it solely on hearsay and when he investigated found that the rumors referred to articles sold in Y. M. C. A. lunch rooms. He thought the lunch room was run by the Red Cross. Upon further investigation he found that the prices charged by the Y. M. C. A. for candy, tobacco and other luxuries were high only to the extent that importation from America under war conditions made them so.

Thus one by one rumors reflecting adversely upon the Red Cross are explained away. Private Ferguson signed the statement vindicating the Red Cross and concluded: "I want to do everything I can to keep my mistake from doing harm and ask that you put this statement in the papers so that people can read it and not think the Red Cross is selling things over here."

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