

GREENWOOD MEN WANT JUDGESHIP

Featherstone, Baker and McGhee Called Upon Department of Justice. Washington, June 23.—Mr. C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, one of the best known lawyers in upper South Carolina, was here today and with Kenneth L. Baker, and S. H. McGhee, also of Greenwood, called at the Department of Justice to lay claims to the judgeship of the Western District before Attorney General Palmer.

While Mr. Palmer made no statement as to what would be done in this matter and received the South Carolinians with courtesy, it is understood that the recommendation which he will make may not be further delayed after the two South Carolina senators have told him who they wish named for this place.

The President will be returning to the United States at a very early date and it would not be surprising were the nomination announced very soon after his arrival here.

It is probable that had the old agreement, to which Senator Tillman was a party, but to which Senator Dial would not subscribe, placing the appointment of judges in the hands of the senators not been abrogated, the matter would have been further advanced than it now is. With the old agreement broken, house members of the South Carolina delegation got into the fight and have taken a hand in the matter.

WHO OWNS THESE? GOVERNMENT ASKS

Six Smith & Wesson Revolvers Shipped to South Carolina in November, 1917.

The United States Government is interested in learning the present ownership of the following revolvers:

- Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, nickel-plated, 3 1-4 inch barrel, No. 238065.
- Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, nickel-plated, 3 1-4 inch barrel, No. 235473.
- Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, nickel-plated, 3 1-4 inch barrel, No. 234778.
- Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, blue steel, 4 1-4 inch barrel, No. 264183.
- Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, blue steel, 4 1-4 inch barrel, No. 264677.
- Smith & Wesson, 32 calibre, blue steel, 4 1-4 inch barrel, No. 264232.

Appreciating the valuable aid which can be rendered by the newspapers in obtaining this information, the government appeals to the residents of this section, through this publication, for assistance in this matter.

These revolvers were shipped from Philadelphia, Pa., to South Carolina in November, 1917, since which time some, or all, of same have probably changed hands.

All owners of revolvers are asked to examine same carefully and if they own, or have knowledge of the ownership of any of these weapons to report by telegraph, Government rate collect, to Major Norman MacLeod, 149 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

No suspicion can possibly attach to the present owner of any one of these revolvers, but it is through the tracing of these firearms that the Government hopes to obtain information in a matter of the gravest importance.

TARIFF REVISION HEARING IS HELD

Dangers to American Dye Industry Product Stressed by Dr. Herty. Southerners Protest Duty on Potash.

Washington, June 20.—General hearings looking toward a general revision of the tariff will be started by the house ways and means committee soon after July 4. Chairman Fordney, of the committee, announced today at the close of hearings on the request of the potash and dye industries for protection.

Statistics and data, Mr. Fordney said, now are being assembled and the committee proposes to go extensively into the whole subject with a view to drafting a bill revising the tariff in accordance with the campaign promises of the republican majority in congress.

A ways and means sub-committee, of which Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, is chairman, will begin hearings Monday on the pearl button industry.

In urging protection for the dye industry today, Dr. Charles H. Herty, former president of the American chemical society, said German dyes, disguised as Swiss products were seeking entrance to this country.

"I am satisfied," said Dr. Herty, "that I can prove that \$1,400,000 of the 1,631,364 licenses issued for imports from Switzerland in April represents dyes coming from Germany and by proving them of enemy origin I can block them from coming into this country unless they already have been brought in."

Southern truck-growers and fertilizer manufacturers appeared in opposition to the proposed duty on potash and their plea was supported by Representative Hutchinson, Republican, New Jersey and Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina.

J. W. Gereaty, a truck planter of South Carolina, declared that if the proposed duty were made effective the cost of potash would be prohibitive to farmers. He told the committee that truck farmers of the south were able to produce nearly normal crops the first year the German supply was cut off because of the accumulated amount in the land but said that to the second year the yields fell off thirty percent and that this year's crop on land for which potash was necessary would be only 25 to 30 percent of normal. The American product, he said, is inferior to foreign potash. He said similar conditions existed in the potato growing districts of Maine, New Jersey and New York, and added that Georgia peaches and Louisiana strawberries furnished northern markets this year were below normal in quality because of the lack or inferiority of potash.

LABOR IS PLEDGED FOR 44-HOUR WEEK

Federation's Demand Based on Determination to Prevent Unemployment.

Atlantic City, June 23.—The American Federation of Labor at the closing session here today of its annual convention, pledged itself to obtain a general 44-hour week for workers in all crafts throughout the United States and for employees in the government service. The demand was based on a determination to prevent unemployment, which the delegates declared is one of the two primary causes of industrial unrest. The other cause is the decreased purchasing power of the dollar. Manufacturers and employers were urged to "bridge the gap" and increase wages "without any controversy."

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation was greeted with a roar of cheers late in the day when he announced from the platform that three of the four great railroad brotherhoods—the Engineers, Conductors and Trainmen—had applied for charters in the federation. The fourth brotherhood, the firemen—was meeting in Denver, he said, to consider a similar application. If the firemen follow the example of the other brotherhoods, the ranks of the federation will be increased without any controversy.

In addition to taking action on the shorter work day the convention today pledged its support to the striking Commercial Telegraph Operators and appointed a committee to confer with Postmaster General Burleson in the hope of obtaining for the telegraphers the same concessions which have been granted to electrical and telephone workers. A resolution was adopted requesting congress to investigate the alleged suppression of free speech and other American institutions in Western Pennsylvania, while another resolution severely criticized municipal officials in Toledo for employing discharged soldiers in uniform to perform civil police duty in a strike.

When the question of the 44 hour week came up it was apparent all delegates to the convention, as well as the officers of the federation were inclined to the view that the shorter work day was one of the most vitally

important subjects approved by the reconstruction convention.

The convention finished its business today by rushing through about dealt with jurisdictional disputes and minor boycott matters. The executive council has been authorized to select the next convention city.

MRS. MASSEY BETTER.

Condition of Rock Hill Woman, Seriously Hurt, Shows Improvement.

Rock Hill, June 21.—Mrs. B. H. Massey, who was severely injured recently at Catawba Junction when a freight train crashed into the automobile in which she and other members of her family were riding and fatally injured her husband, Burton Massey, and her youngest child, is said to be gradually improving. Mrs. Massey's condition is still critical, however. Attending physicians at first thought it would be necessary to remove one of Mrs. Massey's limbs, which was badly mangled in the wreck, but it is now believed the limb can be saved. Mrs. Massey is not yet able to sit up, but her nurse states that the intense pain which she suffered for many days following the accident is now much less severe.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOZZIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS

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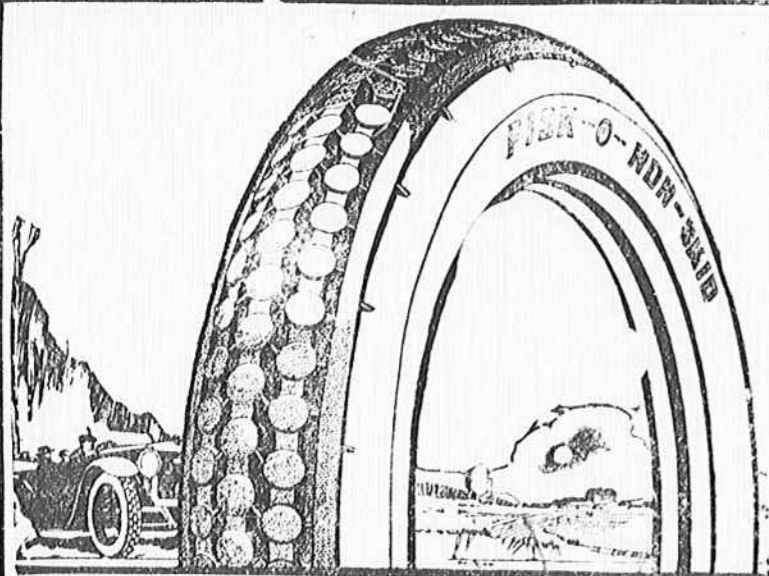
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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