

TEXTILE MEASURE

SUFFERS DEFEAT

Senate Kills 48-Hour Bill After Hard Fight. Moore Waxen Warm, Abbeville Senator Speaks at Length.

Columbia, Feb. 18.—By a vote of 21 to 13, the senate killed the 48 hour textile bill by Representatives Hamblin and Gerald shortly after 11 o'clock last night, the vote coming after long debates on both sides. After hearing the bill, which provided that no textile plant should work any employee more than 48 hours in any one week or nine hours in any one day, debate for several hours Wednesday night and again last night the vote was reached.

Senator Watkins moved to strike out the enacting words and the following yeas and nays were recorded:

Yeas—Alexander, Baskin, Beasley, Black, Butler, Christensen, Gross, Hart, Johnstone, Kennedy, Lightsey, Marion, McCall, McGhee, Miller, Padgett, Jeremiah Smith, H. L. Smith, Jr., Watkins, Wideman and Young—21.

Nays—Bonham, Crosson, Duncan, Goodwin, Hubbard, Hutson, Mason, Moore, Pearce, Ragsdale, Rogers, Wells and Wightman—13.

The following pairs were announced: Bailes with Massey, Bethea with Laney, Clifton with Williams, and Robinson with Johnson.

The debate on the bill last night was the warmest yet heard in the senate and at times it looked as if the president would be forced to interfere. A crowded gallery and lower floor gave strength to the arguments for the measure and throughout the evening the session was extremely interesting, and for a brief time exciting.

Senator Moore of Abbeville debated the bill at length and touched on all phases of the measure and some other facts that did not concern the bill. During the midst of his debate he was asked by the president to confine his remarks to the question at hand and replied that he was coming to that point in a few minutes.

After being asked to confine his remarks to the bill in hand, Senator Moore said he had as much right to speak on the floor as any senator in the senate and again when the senator from Newberry moved adjournment, Mr. Moore took exception to this method of taking him off of his feet and a rather tense situation was created. The president ruled the adjournment motion out of order and Mr. Moore continued debating.

Senators Watkins and Clifton spoke against the measure and Senators Goodwin and Pearce for the bill in addition to over an hour's address by Mr. Moore, pro and con.

Senator Alexander interposed a two point near the close of the debate when he asked if the senate was not working overtime, intimating that a vote would be very pleasing to him.

During the early hours before the 48 hour bill had been taken up the senate killed the bill by the committee on fish, game and forestry that provided for a number of changes in the present law. The original measure provided for a statewide fishing and hunting license, trapping license and in fact many new features, but amendments were made striking out the fishing license so as to allow fishing in the counties without license but requiring the license when a person went to another county other than where he resided.

The bill appeared to be rather bungled to a number of senators and they wanted to kill it. Mr. Gross explained that the measure had been largely framed by the outgoing game warden who has spent much time studying the situation.

Several senators said the bill was a good one to kill and by a vote of 17 to 13 the enacting words of the measure, amendments and all, were stricken out.

Senator Laney asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting against the resolution providing for \$200 expense money for holdover senators at this session. He was absent at the day session when the resolution was passed by a vote of 25 to 5 and asked that he be given the opportunity of adding his name to the five who didn't want the \$200. His request was granted.

Senator Wells offered a bill to amend the state highway act so as to allow 90 days for non-resident owners to procure automobile licenses instead of 30 days as is the case now. This measure is in line with the uniform motor vehicle bill being advocated by the American Automobile association.

The committee on fish, game and forestry made an unfavorable report on the bill to prohibit the hunting, chasing, etc., of deer in Sumter county for a period of five years.

Senator Pearce's bill to make the open season for doves in South Carolina from August 15 to March 1 was reported unfavorably by the commit-

tee on fish, game and forestry and the report was adopted.

The bill giving the South Carolina public service commission more power was received from the house along with other measures.

Senator Pearce introduced a bill to authorize the levying of taxes for the payment of bonds of cities and towns.

Senator Kennedy introduced a measure to provide for the establishment of standard containers, grades and state brands for fresh fruits and for vegetables and for other purposes.

An aftermath of the stock law was again heard in reference to Horry county when Senator Jeremiah Smith offered a bill to extend the time for the operation of the stock law in this county until December 31, 1921.

Opening PRINCESS THEATRE Thursday, Feb. 24 showing "HUMORESQUE"

MILLER ATTEMPTS

SUICIDE AT GREER

Well Known Lawyer in Critical Condition in Chick Springs Hospital.

Greenville, Feb. 21.—Andrew H. Miller, well known attorney of Greer, shot himself through the left lung with a high powered rifle at his home in that city yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and was rushed to Chick Springs Hospital, where it was reported early this morning that his chances for recovery were slight. Ill health, extending over a considerable period of time, is thought to have caused the apparent attempt at suicide.

Reports taken to be reliable were that Mr. Miller shot himself in a bed-room of his home while other members of his family were in a nearby room partaking of the mid-day meal. It was said that two of his friends were about to call on him and had all but mounted the front steps of the house when the startling report of the rifle was heard. In a very short time he was taken to Dr. Steedly's institution at Chick Springs, only a few miles away, where every-

thing was being done up to early today, to save his life.

Mr. Miller, it is said, had been in bad health for a number of months, and his friends had noticed his despondency, although it was a shock to them to learn that he had so seriously wounded himself. Using a rifle of terrific power the lone bullet pierced the left lung, passed through the body and on through a window pane behind where he was standing, and entered the side of a house a number of yards away.

In 1915 Mr. Miller was an unsuccessful candidate against Sam J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, in the race for the fourth district's vacant seat in the national house of representatives, which vacancy was brought about by the elevation of Hon. Joseph T. Johnson to the federal court bench. This was a special election, and in 1916, when the regular congressional election was held, he was again a candidate against Mr. Nicholls, who was elected, though by a smaller majority than in the first instance. Mr. Miller is prominently connected in this section of the state and has been

recognized for a number of years as a leading lawyer of Greenville county. He is 42 years of age and has practiced his profession for nearly 20 years. Before he took up law he was principal of one of the largest schools in the eastern part of the state.

Besides being a prominent professional man, Mr. Miller was at one time active in business. He was one of the organizers of the Planters' Bank of Greer, and served as that institution's vice-president for some time after its organization.

He has quite a considerable family—a wife and several children, in addition to other relatives, a number of whom are prominently known in this section.

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All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the first day of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed polls, Confederate veterans excepted.

Also all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 55 on the first day of January, are liable to a road tax to make their return of same to the Auditor during the time above specified and shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road.

All taxpayers are required to give Township and correct School District. After the 20th of February, 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

J. W. THOMPSON, County Auditor. Nov. 30th, 1920.

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