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LAURENS' NEW ROAD

Laurens county can well lay claim to the best topsoil road in South Carolina nowadays—and those who have had the pleasure of riding over this recently will bear us out in this statement. From Owings Station to Clinton is a highway which should make the other counties in the state jealous with envy, even to the point of striving to outclass this progressive county in this respect.

The road from Laurens to Clinton is perhaps one of the prettiest drives in this section, with its varying changing landscape, and every time a curve is encountered, there is something unexpected to greet the eye, which at this time of the year, when the trees are green, makes a beautiful drive. If the other portions of the highway from Greenville to Columbia is made as good as that in Laurens county, the motorist will be hard indeed to satisfy if he is not delighted with it.

Laurens county is to be congratulated on its roads.—The Greenville News.

Beauty of landscape and smoothness of surface are not the only praiseworthy things about this road between Laurens and Clinton. Looking far into the future when a paved road may connect the two cities, the highway commission decided that the shortest route between the two cities should be selected for present improvement so that the money expended for grading would not be lost when further improvement is to be undertaken. With this in view, the commission did not follow the old roadway but made a direct cut through a rather hilly country and thereby reduced the distance between the two cities a mile or more. With the charm of landscape the motorist secures also a shorter distance between different points on the road.

A HELPLESS MONSTER

Laurens "gets it" from all sides on the road question. When Clinton is not criticizing us for grabbing most of the road money, Greenwood is charging us with a trade policy which would prevent good roads being built in other directions than toward Laurens and now comes other voices from the upper part of the county and Woodruff. We are besieged on all sides. It is a curious thing to consider too that all of these are such live and hustling towns, while Laurens, which seems to be a sort of monster when it comes to taking care of itself, is the only one of the quartet of cities which is dead and admits it. It is indeed peculiar how a dead town as Laurens is can so successfully "walk away with the rag" when such hustling towns as its neighbors are, remain powerless, as it seems, to help themselves. These thoughts are brought to mind by recent happenings and a communication in The Woodruff News accompanied by comments by that paper's editor, as follows:

To the Chambers of Commerce of Laurens and Spartanburg:

The writer and his friends and neighbors, realizing the fact that the placing of the road funds is governed by the recommendation of your honorable bodies, desire to ask you the following questions:

1st. Why is it that 13 out of 17 of the Spartanburg road gangs in the County of Spartanburg are working north of the Air Line Railway?

2nd. Why is it that the northern part of Laurens county is practically neglected?

3rd. Is it because the cities of Laurens and Spartanburg do not want the trade of this section?

Do the merchants of these two cities want us to vote ourselves into Greenville county?

If the gentlemen composing these two bodies will answer these questions we country people in the upper section of Laurens and lower section of Spartanburg will know exactly what to do and if a more just division of the road funds is not made, we shall take it to mean that the merchants of Laurens and Spartanburg have no interest in the welfare of the people of this section, and there will be something doing.

Respectfully,

J. H. Abercrombie,
Mr. Abercrombie credits the Chambers of Commerce of Laurens and Spartanburg with more power than we are willing to admit them having out for the sake of doing justice to Mr. Abercrombie. The News will give a few facts:

1st. The Chamber of Commerce in Laurens county is just about as active as the Woodruff Chamber of Commerce; and we say just about actively for the Woodruff body does occasionally do a little something for the section.

It is not unjust actions on their part that Mr. Abercrombie can kick at, but inaction.

Now when you come to the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce, you are up against a horse of another color. You are up against the brainiest and most progressive and best organized

set of business men in the United States—this is facts not fiction—and they are working night and day without ceasing for the advancement of their town, first, last and all the time, but they have brains!

It is customary with many people to credit the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce with anything that might be to their discredit, but who is responsible for the Supervisor having \$60,000 this year and the Township Supervisors \$30,000 in the place of half that sum?

The charge is made every day that they control everything—we'll give them credit for this.

If Mr. Abercrombie and his neighbors will vote themselves into the county that has a live Chamber of Commerce they might stand a chance of getting something done to their roads—there is three road gangs at work in the southern half of Spartanburg county and the township supervisors have approximately \$35 a mile to spend on upkeep of the roads. And taxes haven't been raised.

SENATE TO DEBATE PEACE RESOLUTION

Will be Reported Out by Committee
Today—Discussion to Begin Tuesday.
Cloture Rule May Hold in
Tariff Debate.

Washington, April 24.—The Knox peace resolution, tariff, immigration, agricultural relief and appropriation bills will be before congress this week, the third of the extraordinary session.

The peace resolution, according to leaders' plans, is to be reported out tomorrow by the foreign relations committee with the view of beginning debate Tuesday. Although Democratic opposition is regarded as assured comparatively brief discussion is anticipated and its adoption within a week or two as reported by the senate, is expected by Republican leaders. A similar measure is to be introduced tomorrow in the house by Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee. Leaders have planned to hold up the Porter measure until the senate acts on the Knox resolution.

This week in the senate also promises to witness progress of the emergency tariff and immigration exclusion bills. The former is to be reported out of the finance committee during the week under a schedule for debate after disposal of the peace resolutions. Much tariff discussion is predicted by Democratic opponents, although Republican leaders have declared their intention to curtail debate by cloture if necessary.

The immigration bill, which passed the house last week, is to be reported tomorrow by the senate and taken by the immigration committee Tuesday. Leaders plan to have it passed by the senate and in President Harding's hands by the end of the week, probably with few changes.

Disarmament is to be taken up tomorrow by the house foreign affairs committee in connection with resolution designed to bring about an international disarmament conference. Secretary Hughes of the state department heads a long list of cabinet officials and others who are to be called during the committee's hearing.

The army and navy appropriation bills which failed during the last congress are to be pressed soon in the house. The latter will be brought up this week, possibly tomorrow with the principal question at issue the advisability of continuing the 1916 building program.

Agricultural relief measures are being prepared by both senate and house committees. The latter tomorrow, is to take up the Capper-Tinchler bill to restrict gambling in food-stuffs. The packer control bill also is to be reported out this week, according to the leader's plans.

The Sheppard-Towner "better baby" bill is to be considered tomorrow by the senate education committee with favorable and prompt action planned without further hearings on the measure which failed during the last congress.

Foreign loans are to be considered tomorrow by the senate judiciary committee. Digests of treasury department documents are to be taken up, but whether any more hearings will be held has not been determined.

Many nominations, including those of the railway labor board and major and brigadier generals nominated recently are to be disposed of this week by the senate with much interest manifested in the opposition from Democratic senators to confirmation of Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of Twenty-Sixth (New England National guard) division overseas, as a major general.

Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin is expected to deliver a lengthy address tomorrow on his resolution recently introduced in behalf of recognition of "the Irish republic."

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U. S. REFUSES GERMAN REQUEST TO MEDIATE

Harding Will Not Mediate Reparations Between Germany and the Allies.

Washington, April 21.—The American government refused today an urgent appeal of the German government that President Harding mediate the question of reparations between Germany and the allies, and fix the sum Germany is to pay.

The United States agreed, however, that if the German government would formulate promptly such proposals regarding reparations as would present a proper basis for discussion it would "consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

Germany's appeal, signed by Chancellor Febrbach and Foreign Minister Simons, was directed to President Harding, and was transmitted through American Commissioner Dresel at Berlin. It was answered by Secretary Hughes after a conference late today with the President at the White House.

The texts of both the appeal and the reply were made public tonight by the state department. The communication said the German government was "ready and willing" to agree without qualification or reservation "to pay such sum as the President after examination and investigation, might find just and right" and to fulfill in letter and spirit all the provisions of any award that may be made by him.

In reply, Secretary Hughes said:

"This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as umpire in its settlement. Impressed, however, with the seriousness of the issues involved as they affect the whole world, the government of the United States feels itself to be deeply concerned with the question of obtaining an early and just solution. This government strongly desires that there should be an immediate resumption of negotiations and reiterates its earnest hope that the German government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course, this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

Germany's appeal was regarded in official diplomatic Washington as a remarkable one. It was pointed out that it was directed to the head of a nation with which Germany still is technically at war, and which has troops on its soil. Reference to the state of war was made in the German communication, the chancellor and foreign minister declaring that notwithstanding this, they petitioned the President "in the name of the German government and the German people," with "the confident hope" that the appeal would be granted.

This was the second communication dealing with reparations addressed to the United States by the German government, and apparently it was not unexpected by administration officials, as the reply went forward a few hours after it had been received at the state department. The German memorandum was handed to Commissioner Dresel yesterday and reached Washington today. Secretary Hughes considered it late in the day conferred with the President at the White House. His visit was brief and soon after his return to the department, word came that the texts of both the German note and the American reply would be made public within a few hours.

Germany has until May 1 to meet the demands of the allies that the first installment in cash on the reparations bill be paid. Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, and Briand of France, are to meet Sunday in England to discuss measures to be taken if Germany fails to meet the allied demand. It has been reported that France would insist upon the occupation of additional German territory and other penalties in the event of failure to comply.

What steps Germany has taken to meet the allied demands or to what extent new proposals regarding reparations have been prepared are not known here. From the urgent nature of the German appeal, it was the belief of some officials and diplomats that the Berlin government found itself in an extreme position.

The German appeal received today and Mr. Hughes' reply was made public by the state department without comment, and high administration officers declined to discuss either of them.

... .. Italian Superstition.
... .. One of the numerous superstitions of the Italian peasantry is that rows of teeth hung around the necks of the child will assist them in teething.

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Notice—This is to notify the public that on account of all supplies being sold on a cash basis I will be forced to demand cash of my patients who do not pay in full their accounts this spring. If I can collect the accounts due me I will be in a position to continue serving as a physician but if I do not, it will be necessary for me to go on a cash basis also for my service. Those interested will take due notice and not be disappointed if they are refused further credit. J. L. Donnon, M. D., 39-31-pd

Notice—I have arranged to be in Laurens two days each month. If your piano needs tuning leave order with S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., O. M. Tully, Piano Tuner, 28-11

LEGAL SALE

Notice is hereby given that J. C. J. Lyon, United States Marshal for the Western District of South Carolina, in pursuance of the provisions of an order of the United States District Judge in the case of U. S. vs. Austin Boyter, et al, will on Monday, May 9, 1921, at 11 A. M., of the said day, in the city of Laurens, S. C., at the front of the Court House, in the said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 4436346, License No. 3482.
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