

ADJUTANT GENERAL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Adjutant General W. W. Moore Ends Life of Service to State, After Seeing His Latest Ambition Almost Realized.

Columbia, June 18.—Brig. Gen. William Woodbury Moore, adjutant general of South Carolina, died at the Columbia hospital Thursday night at 7 o'clock from diabetic trouble and an operation to remove a carbuncle from his neck. General Moore, although suffering from diabetes for a long time, had been in his office all last week and only Monday was forced to remain at home.

Thursday morning attending physicians decided to carry the adjutant general to the Columbia hospital to operate for the carbuncle. The general went on the operating table about 1 o'clock, but never regained consciousness, dying shortly after 7 o'clock.

Word of the death of the military commander of the state spread over the city, especially among his intimate friends and cast a deep sorrow over many homes. General Moore was loved and admired by people all over the state, numbering his friends by the thousands. His death came as a distinct shock, even his office associates not realizing the serious condition the beloved national guard commander was in until a short time before the end came.

It was the fate of General Moore to live just long enough to see the South Carolina national guard reorganized since the war, his efforts again to place the militia on a sound footing in the state having just brought forth a complete regiment of infantry. Only Tuesday a colonel of the regiment was elected. General Moore had worked untiringly to rebuild the guard and just when he had succeeded he was removed from life.

EKOM NEWS

Ekom, June 20.—We have had fine rains for the past several days. Everything was beginning to need rain badly, especially the gardens.

We are glad to report the health of our community very good at present. Mrs. C. C. Caldwell has not been so well for several weeks. We hope she will soon be well again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper, a boy; and to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson, a girl, recently.

The Ekom base ball team crossed bats with the Cold Point boys Saturday afternoon, the game ending in favor of our home boys.

Mrs. H. S. Wallace spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton.

Mrs. Melvin Cheek and children, of Greenville, are spending some time with Mr. Calvin Cheek and family.

Master Jack Burts spent last week with his grand parents. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson and Master Charles Culbertson.

Mrs. Odell of near Ware Shoals and Mrs. Thos. Burton were dinner guests of Mrs. Jay Cooper last Thursday and in the afternoon were callers at the homes of Mrs. Lou Culbertson and Mrs. Allie Culbertson, for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Culbertson and little son Harold were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerue Cheek spent Sunday with Misses Evelyn and Dolie Culbertson.

Dr. J. G. Cooper and wife visited Mrs. Lou Culbertson and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Misses Grace and Lonie Cooper were Sunday guests of their aunts, Misses Edna and Little Cooper.

Mr. Broadus Cooper and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Landon Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. T. J. Brissey and family.

University of South Carolina SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in the University of South Carolina and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House, July 8, 1921, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 8, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Currell for scholarship application blanks. These blanks properly filled out by the applicant should be filed with Dr. Currell by July 5. Scholarships are worth \$100, free tuition and fees, total \$158. Next session will open Sept. 14, 1921. For further information write

President W. S. Currell, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

HAMER OUTLINES MARKETING PLAN

President of South Carolina Cotton Association Suggests Nine Ways to Aid in Selling Cotton at Profit.

Columbia, June 20.—The cooperative marketing association which is being formed by the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association proposes to effect many absolutely necessary reforms in the present system of cotton selling, according to R. C. Hamer, president of the association. "Specifically," said Mr. Hamer, "I expect the association to do the following definite things for its members: "First, it will grade, staple and weigh each bale of cotton delivered to it by its members.

"Second, it will warehouse all cotton delivered to it by its members. This will at once reduce the tremendous loss from 'country damage' estimated at from \$6 the bale upward.

"Third, it will sell all of its cotton in even running lots, each grade and staple within its own pool. This will assure a higher price than can be obtained in any other way and save to the producers the cost and profits of middlemen and speculators who buy mixed lots from growers and, after concentration and classification sell in even lots to mills, at higher prices.

"Fourth, it will sell its own sample and warehouse certificates. This will again reduce another heavy loss, known as the 'city crop' and prevent undergrading.

"Fifth, it will sell collectively and only when the market demands it. This will reduce specialization and tend to stabilize prices.

"Sixth, it will sell its cotton as directly as possible. This will eliminate many present wasteful methods, shorten the route between the producer and spinner and secure for the producer a larger share of the price paid by the spinner.

"Seventh, it will determine the cost of production of cotton. This will assist in asking a price which will yield a profit to the producer.

"Eighth, it will encourage and develop the production of uniform and standard varieties. This will assist still further in pool selling and in securing a better price.

"Ninth, it will advise with growers on production methods and problems. This will be essentially helpful and profitable.

"This program can be carried out only in one way and that is under the plan of organization outlined in the marketing agreement of the cooperative association. This association will begin to function when a membership representing at least 100,000 bales of cotton is secured. Each member, regardless of the number of bales he produces, signs a legally binding marketing contract with the association, representing himself and every other member, in which all members agree to sell all of their cotton through the association for a period of five years. This guarantees that the association will stick and that it will be able to deliver the goods."

CLINTON NEWS

Clinton, June 21.—Mrs. W. M. Scott and daughter returned last Saturday to their home in Bishopville after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Owens.

Miss Elise Spencer returned last Thursday from a visit to friends at Hattiesville.

Miss Grace Porter spent the week-end with her parents at Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Bailey Owens and son Billy, spent last Thursday in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornley and family spent the week-end in Pickens with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., spent several days in Atlanta last week on business. Mrs. Harvey Brannon, of Statesboro, Ga., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Little.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Copeland entertained the following guests at a dinner party last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Swink and daughter, of Laurens.

Mrs. Kenneth Burdette entertained the "Tuesday Club" last week. Delicious ice tea and a salad course were served to the following guests: Mesdames Reece Young, W. P. Jacobs, H. J. Pitts, Misses Dorcas Mason and Florrie Burdette.

Mrs. Henry Young spent several days last week in Greenville with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Henry.

Mrs. W. G. Neville left last week for Montreal to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Shands.

Miss Majorie Spencer of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer.

Miss May Owens is spending the week at Montreal.

HUGHES REBUKES COLONEL HARVEY

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes told a gathering of his fellow alumni of Brown university today that it was not desirable that America's helpful influence should be frittered away "by relating ourselves unnecessarily to political questions which involve rivalries of interest abroad with which we have no proper concern."

"It is equally true," he continued "that we cannot escape our relation to the economic problems of the world."

He said the prosperity of this country largely depended upon the economic settlements which might be made in Europe and that the key to the future was with those who made and control those settlements. America, the exemplar of free institutions, aiding humanity in their preservation, he said, called forth the supreme endeavor in the World War.

"This sentiment is still with us," he added, "We have not lost the capacity for the high and unselfish endeavor which linked us in an unexampled unity and joy of service in the crisis of the great war. The springs of faith, of mutual trust, of imperialistic designs and cunning purpose or to protect a land where avarice might find its surest reward. They offered their lives and all the energies of the country were harnessed in the supreme effort, because we loved the institutions of liberty and intended to maintain them, because we hated tyranny and the brutality and ruthlessness which found expression in the worship of force and because we found our fate linked with that of the free peoples who were struggling for the preservation of the essentials of freedom. With them we made common cause and, as from one end of the country to the other rang appeals in the name of civilization itself, the whole nation responded."

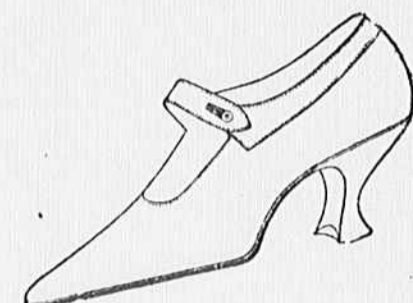
"It would not be fitting for me at this time to discuss our foreign relations. But I am glad to say that the message of America is one of cordial friendship to all nations. We have no subtleties, no duplicity of meaning, no soft words to conceal a purpose of self-aggrandizement at others' expense. The only method of diplomacy we know is that of candid discussion of the merits of problems. This we think is the way to prosper a cause believed to be just and we shall advance no other."

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