

SUMTER 13, FLORENCE 0.

GAMECOCKS DEFEAT PEE DEE WARRIORS IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST.

Game Was Featured by Forward Passes and Broken Field Running of Spann for Sumter Team and by Brilliant Stand of Florence Line.

In one of the best games of football ever seen on the local grounds the Sumter High School football team Friday afternoon defeated the team from the Florence High School. The score of 13 to 0 tells the result, but it does not indicate the fierceness of the contest which was waged for nearly two hours at the horse show grounds with a small crowd of spectators on the sidelines to cheer for the home boys.

Sumter's score came in the first and last quarters. It was about the middle of the first quarter, when Spann made a short forward pass over center to Flowers, who got away from the whole Florence team for a sixty-yard run and a touchdown. In the last quarter a couple of successful forward passes and a long end run by Spann took the ball down the field to striking distance of the goal and Douglas took it over the line in a tackle over tackle play. Twice in the second quarter the Sumter men had a fine chance to score, but they bucked the Florence line, which held firm and four down with eight yards to go merely carried the ball to within a foot of the line, when it went to Florence on downs. Florence's kick was blocked and recovered by Haynsworth on the ten yard line. Again the ball was carried to within one foot of the goal line, when the half ended as the ball passed over to Florence again on downs.

Never was the Sumter goal line seriously threatened, but frequently the heavy Florence backs ripped holes in the line off tackle and made gains of from two to eight yards. However, the backs were generally held and were forced to kick. Sumter also was forced to kick repeatedly, the exchanges always resulting in gains of from five to fifteen yards in favor of Flowers, who did good work with his boot. The game was hard fought from start to finish and was a pretty one for the spectators. The fine work of the Florence line through which the Sumter backs seldom made any distance and the forward passing of the Sumter men, Spann to Flowers generally, featured the contest. Spann's broken field running was spectacular and his head work at quarter places him as the scintillating star of the game. Flowers' pretty handling of forward passes, despite an injured hand and finger, was something fine. Shaw's excellent defensive work showed him a tower of strength for his team. Douglas also played good ball in the line.

For Florence Bass did the best offensive work, while Brunson and the two Florence tackles did beautiful defensive work, especially in breaking up forward passes, in which McClenaghan and Holman aided no little bit.

During the first and second quarters the ball was kept almost continuously in Florence territory, while in the third quarter the Florence men showed up strong and kept the ball near the center of the field in Sumter territory. In the last quarter the Sumter men again had the advantage and after one touchdown were again threatening the Florence goal when the referee's whistle blew.

The line-up of the teams was: Florence, c, Inman; rg, Curran; lg, Ayer; rt, Jeffords; lt, Humbree; re, McClenaghan; le, Holman; fb, Brunson; qb, Hill; hbs, Bass and Blount. Sumter, c, Shaw; lg, Edwards; lt, Allen; le, Smith; rg, Causley; rt, Douglas; re, Haynsworth; q, Spann; lb, DesChamps; rh, Flowers; fb, DuRant. Referee, DuRant; umpire, White; head linesman, Ravenel.

RECORD EXPORT BUSINESS.

Big Trade Balance for Week Ending October 16.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A record export business is shown by foreign trade figures for the week ended October 16, made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Exports for the week were \$73,694,653, against \$67,744,921 the week before. Imports were \$29,782,055, giving as favorable trade balance of \$43,912,598 for the week.

CONVERTED TO GERMAN CRUISER.

American Steamer Takes on German Cruiser to Raid Allies' Commerce.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Reports to the department of justice confirm reports that the American steamer Zealandia, which sailed from Pensacola October 7th, has been converted into a German cruiser to raid the Allies' commerce. The Zealandia discharged its regular crew and took on a crew of Germans. It is believed that the escaped officers from Norfolk are aboard.

FREED FROM CHARLESTON JAIL.

BROWN AND McDONALD RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Warrant for Brown on Charge of Assault and Battery With Deadly Weapon—Magistrate to Court.

Charleston, Oct. 22.—On the ground that prisoners were illegally held in the county jail Judge Mendel L. Smith, at 12.15 o'clock today, signed an order releasing Edward R. McDonald and Henry J. Brown, who have been accused of participating in the shooting last Friday morning, from custody. Before taking this action Judge Smith stated that his decision did not prevent any citizen from immediately taking out a warrant for both prisoners, charging them with any crime whatsoever.

A short while after the order releasing the prisoners had been granted, two warrants charging Brown with assault and battery with a deadly weapon and intent to kill were sworn out before Magistrate Burnet, who delivered them to Sheriff J. Elmore Martin to be served. The preliminary hearing on the warrants will be held tomorrow.

H. L. Wilensky, one of those wounded when the shooting occurred, is the signer of one of the warrants, and the other is signed by E. S. Wingate, father of William E. Wingate, who was also wounded in the shooting.

Judge Smith this afternoon issued an order to Magistrate B. R. Burnet that he appear in court tomorrow morning and show cause why he should be required to issue a warrant upon information and belief, as requested this morning by Dennis J. O'Brien, a son of Jeremiah O'Brien, against E. R. McDonald, charging Mr. McDonald with assault and battery with intent to kill Jeremiah O'Brien, the father of the petitioner. This order was secured by counsel for the petitioner when Magistrate Burnet refused to issue the warrant requested today.

With Col. Holmes E. Springs, Second infantry, South Carolina National Guard, in command of the local military situation, orders have been issued aimed to relieve as many of the men in the seven local volunteer organizations from duty as possible, the arrangements being for one full company to remain under arms at its armory 24 hours, while other companies retain only a guard detail at their armories, the rest of the men being at liberty to return to their homes and work, after a week of constant service. These orders have been issued to be effective through this month, under the present arrangement.

COL. SPRINGS REPORTS.

Says All is Quiet in City by the Sea. Columbia, Oct. 23.—Col. H. E. Springs, commanding the Second infantry in charge of the militia at Charleston, reported to the governor's office yesterday that the situation was quiet. Only one company remained under arms. An officer and four men will remain on duty at each of the armories and all companies will be subject to the call of Col. Springs. Gov. Manning was called to Sumter yesterday on business. No statement

COTTON BUYERS COMBINE.

COMPLAINTS LODGED AGAINST NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA BUYERS.

Interstate Commerce Committee Orders Immediate Investigation and Will Prosecute Those Concerned in Keeping Price Down, if Testimony Warrants.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Federal Trade Commission has ordered an immediate investigation of charges that there is a combination of cotton buyers in South and North Carolina and Georgia, which exists for the purpose of holding down the price of the staple. Small buyers and growers have filed complaints. The investigation will be under direction of Commissioner Harris of Georgia. If the facts warrant, big operators will be prosecuted under the Sherman law. The names of the complainants are withheld to prevent retaliatory action by the big factors.

WHO WILL FINANCE MEXICO?

Carranza Government Will Need Immense Sum to Put Country on Feet. Washington, Oct. 22.—The question of financing the Carranza government is causing the Pan-American countries considerable worry. The country is absolutely bankrupt, and it will take three-quarters of a billion dollars to set the government on its feet and meet the claims of foreigners. This money will have to be borrowed in the United States.

Middle West for Preparedness.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson conferred today with Senator Kern on preparedness. Senator Kern will try to keep party lines from being drawn by enlisting support from both sides. If he is unsuccessful, the Democrats will push the program through by caucus methods. Senator Kern told the President the middle West will support his plans.

was made from his office as to how long the militia would remain under arms.

SENTENCE AFTER GUILTY PLEAS

Judge Smith Expected to Announce Punishment Today for Violators of Liquor Law.

Charleston, Oct. 22.—The court of general sessions convened at 10 o'clock this morning and received a plea of guilty on the second count from J. P. B. O'Neill, who was indicted for violation of the dispensary law, selling liquor in the first count and storing it in the second.

It is expected that the court will tomorrow morning sentence those who have pleaded guilty to storing liquor in violation of the dispensary law. It is understood that of some 40-odd indictments prepared in these cases, only one indictment remains to be disposed of, and that the defendant named in this indictment has prepared to plead guilty. Notice of motion for new trial in the case of James Manos, who was convicted on the charge of violating the dispensary law, is on record, but the motion has not been heard as yet.

ACCUSED MEN AGAIN IN JAIL.

BROWN AND McDONALD REARRESTED IN CHARLESTON.

Magistrate Refuses to Order Release Under Bond on Showing Made Now as Wingate and Turner are Not Out of Danger.

Charleston, Oct. 23.—Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald two of the men cited as principals in the shooting which interrupted the proceedings of the city Democratic executive committee Friday one week ago, were brought before Magistrate B. R. Burnet at noon today, each on two warrants charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. The warrants were taken out following the release of the men yesterday by Judge Smith who said that they were illegally held with no warrants or charges against them. In the warrant against Brown sworn out by Harry L. Wilensky and in the warrant against McDonald, taken out by D. J. O'Brien, preliminary hearing was waived and the defendants were granted bail in the sum of \$500 each but in the other two cases brought against the respective defendants by E. S. Wingate and James Hogan \$1,000 bond was refused when physicians' certificates did not declare William E. Wingate and W. A. Turner, two of the men wounded in the shooting, to be entirely out of danger.

Judge Mendel L. Smith issued a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon requiring Sheriff J. Elmore Martin to produce Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald before him Monday at noon. This is a step taken by counsel for the accused men in hope of securing their release from the county jail on bond.

It appears that the committing magistrate refused to permit bond because physicians certified that William E. Wingate, whom Brown is accused of shooting, and William A. Turner, whom McDonald is accused of shooting, are not out of danger.

DOZEN INJURED IN FIRE.

Bodies of Ten Girls and One Man Recovered—Others Thought to Be Lost—Firemen Injured.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—The bodies of ten girls and one man have been recovered and several more are believed to be in the building of the Union Paper Box Company which was burned this afternoon. The concern occupied the third floors. Many were injured by jumping. Three firemen were seriously hurt.

COTTON GINNERS' REPORT.

Cotton Crop Two Million Bales Short of Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The government report shows that 5,713,347 bales of cotton were ginned to October 18th against 7,619,700 last year.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses were issued Saturday to the following colored couples: G. Cleveland Miller and Teresa Diggs, Rembert; Horace Wilson and Flora Robertson, Providence; Abraham Watkins and Mary Brown, Oswego.

MAKES STRONG ADDRESS.

KARL LEHMANN SPOKE AT MANNING, HARMONY AND SUMTER ON SUNDAY.

Pleased Two Large Audiences Here Afternoon and Night—Is Very Pleading Speaker and Has Many Apt Illustrations for His Remarks.

Karl Lehmann, the field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern States, spoke here twice yesterday, at 5.30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock last night. At both times he had large audiences who were delighted with him. His addresses were direct and forceful and Mr. Lehmann made many friends during his short stay in the city.

Mr. Lehmann arrived here Sunday morning and was taken from Sumter to Manning in an automobile. At Manning he spoke at 11 o'clock to an audience of several hundred. His subject was: "Conservation of Our Natural Resources," and he made a strong plea to his audience to make the best use of their talents. From Manning he was taken to Harmony church, where he spoke at 3 p. m. His subject here was "The Three Big Words in Christian Endeavor—Conservation, Enthusiasm and Service." His address was entirely different from that of the morning and he was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Lehmann came on from Harmony Church to Sumter, where he made two more addresses. Both were filled with new thoughts for Christian work and old thoughts set forth in a new light. Mr. Lehmann proved himself a charming speaker, old and young listening with rapt attention while he was talking. He had many illustrations which he used in bringing out his points. He told of the growth of the Christian Endeavor work in the United States from an organization of twelve to an organization with four million active workers. The keynote of his addresses was active service, and he aroused much greater interest in the society than has been shown before.

During the day Mr. Lehmann spoke to probably fifteen hundred persons at the four meetings and all were charmed with him. At the meeting here there were twenty-four persons from Bishopville who came over as delegates from the Christian Endeavor Society of that place to hear Mr. Lehmann speak. These were entertained here by members of the society for supper so that they could attend the night meeting also.

A collection of \$87.60 was taken up at the afternoon and night meetings for use in extending the work of the Christian Endeavor in this State. Several hundred dollars are needed for this purpose and the leaders here were very much gratified at the liberal response which was made yesterday.

At the close of the night meeting Mr. Lehmann held a meeting with the committee of leaders of the Christian Endeavor Society and plans were discussed for the future development of the work here.

Sumter will send probably ten or twelve delegates to the State Convention at Laurens next week.

JUBILEE QUEEN CHOSEN.

MISS BESSIE McKEITHAN OF GEORGETOWN ELECTED.

To Be Crowned by Governor Manning Monday Night—Twelve Maids of Honor Also Chosen.

Miss Bessie McKeithan of Georgetown was declared last night as queen of the South Carolina harvest jubilee by the reading public of South Carolina and neighboring States. Her vote was 1,241,900. The coronation ceremonies will be held tomorrow night on the steps of the State house, following a parade from the Jefferson hotel, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. On the "beauty supplement" Miss McKeithan was No. 24.

The 12 maids of honor, with their numbers on the supplement, are: Miss Celeste George of Lexington, No. 13; Miss Annie May Pryor of Chester, No. 2; Miss Reba Langford of Prosperity, No. 32; Miss Geneva L. Murray of Aiken county, No. 26; Miss Martha Ayer Duncan of Barnwell, No. 20; Miss Jean Lindsay of Camden, No. 6; Miss Iona York of Clinton, No. 25; Miss Mary Ellen Wilson of Walhalla, No. 35; Miss Lou Ellen Ligon of Anderson, No. 17; Mrs. Annie Lewis Williams of Greenville, No. 7; Miss Libbie Cornelia Smith of Greer, No. 5; Miss Marie Smith of Dillon, No. 16.

There were approximately 120,000 supplements issued by the publicity committee in charge of selecting the queen for the jubilee; these supplements were sent out in all except one of the daily newspapers of the State and in more than 30 county papers. The territory covered by these supplements was unusually large, votes coming in for the queen and some of her maids of honor from Richmond, Atlanta and many towns in North Carolina. Votes were received from practically every section of South Carolina.

VESTEL HANCOCK SHOT.

Cheraw Man Wounded by Negro at Gillespie's Sliding.

Cheraw, Oct. 24.—Last night Vestel Hancock was shot several times in the abdomen by Charlie Chapman, a negro, at Gillespie's Sliding eight miles south of Cheraw. No one can tell what the trouble was, if there was any. Sheriff Douglass and a physician were immediately summoned. All parties are under arrest. Mr. Hancock, who is in a very critical condition, was taken to the Hamlet, N. C., hospital for treatment.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 11 3-4
Strict Middling 11 5-8
Middling 11 1-2
Strict Low Middling 11.
Low Middling 10 1-2.
Staple cotton 14 to 17c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Yest/dys
Open High Low Close Close
Jan. . . 22.63 12.70 12.35 12.35 12.54
Mch . . 12.89 12.90 12.54 12.55 12.74
Dec. . . 12.45 12.60 12.23 12.24 12.42

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CAN always be had at our Store. New shipment of COATS and COAT SUITS are arriving every day. They are of the most modish style developments of the season in Broadcloths, Velvets, Garbardines and Poplins; in all the wanted shades of Blues, Browns, Greens and Blacks. Russian, Semi-fitting, Flared and Box Coat Models, with Pleated, flared or circular Shirts. Some are trimmed in Velvet, others in Fur.

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