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HEFIN RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Measure Calling for Census Figures on Use of Cotton for Munitions Passed. Washington, April 5.—The house today passed the Hefin resolution providing for the collection by the census bureau of statistics on the quantity of cotton used in the manufacture of explosives.

Census experts said that under the Hefin resolution they can get from manufacturers of explosives the total quantity of cotton they use, including the partly manufactured cotton and the raw cotton, which they can not get under present law.

MINORITY LEADER MANN LED THE OPPOSITION TO THE BILL. He told the house it would be unwise deliberately to inform all the nations of the amount of reserves the country has in the way of ammunition.

REPRESENTATIVE HEDIN OF ALABAMA and those of Kentucky led the fight for the bill. Mr. Hefin contended that there was a widespread demand for this information.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—Henry Ford's lead over United States Senator William Alden Smith was marginally diminished by additional returns from Monday's Republican caucus.

CLERMONT TRUSTEES MEET. Clermont College, April 4.—The board of trustees adjourned last night after a careful consideration of routine matters.

F. L. Carroll, assistant bookkeeper, was elected head bookkeeper to take the place of E. C. Kora, resigned, and E. C. Elmore, clerk in the commandant's office, was elected assistant bookkeeper.

THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY loan fund of \$1,000 to be known as the William Wilson Finley fund. The fund is for the use of the railway from the counties along the line of the Southern and the Blue Ridge.

BERMUDA GRASS AND BUR CLOVER make the most desirable permanent pasture for South Carolina and Bermuda especially is recommended by Clemson College as a pasture grass to all farmers in this State who are raising cattle and hogs or who expect to raise them.

Lieutenant Joseph W. Allison, Jr., of the 13th cavalry, U. S. A., aged 24 years, died Monday at El Paso, Texas, from pneumonia, contracted while with General Pershing's expedition in Mexico.

NURSES ELECT OFFICERS.

PICK SPARTANBURG FOR CONVENTION CITY NEXT YEAR.

Sumter City Nurse is Secretary—Association Indorses Interest Taken in Advancement of Public Health Work.

Columbia, April 6.—Spartanburg was selected as the next convention city by South Carolina Graduate Nurses' association at the business session yesterday.

Owing to the fact that so many of those whose names appeared on the original ballot were not present at the meeting yesterday morning a new ballot was made out by the nominating committee of the association and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Miss Mary C. McKenna, superintendent of St. Francis Xavier infirmary, Charleston.

First vice president, Miss Alice Agnew, superintendent of the Greenville hospital.

Second vice president, Miss Fannie J. Bulow, Charleston.

Secretary, Miss Antonia Gibson, health service nurse of the Civic League of Sumter.

Treasurer, Miss Zadie Gullede, Columbia.

Before the regular opening of the meeting Miss Helen F. Hill, field agent of the state board of charities and corrections, gave an enlightening and enlivening talk on the care of feeble-minded children, and the work this organization aims to do in South Carolina.

Resolutions were passed that the association go on record as approving the interest taken in the advancement of public health work and of the effort being made to establish a home for feeble-minded children and the opening of tuberculosis camps throughout the State; also the advancement of training-school methods and advanced standards in the State to affiliate with the national association; and that an effort be made to establish a corps of nurses for public school inspection.

The two days' session of the association was concluded by a lunch party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Julius H. Taylor in Gibbs court.

The association has some 130 members. Less than half of this number were able to get away from their duties long enough to attend the meeting.

These, however, declare that they go back to their respective homes and work with the feeling that the hours spent in Columbia have been profitably and delightfully employed; and they returned their heartfelt appreciation for the hospitality extended them by the Columbia association.

ENDORSED BY GOVERNOR.

Mr. Manning Speaks at "Morris Bank" Banquet.

Columbia, April 5.—Speaker James A. Hoyt was host tonight at a dinner given at the Jefferson in honor of Arthur J. Morris, of New York, originator of the Morris system of banks.

Two dozen bankers and business men of Columbia were invited to meet Mr. Morris, and they heard him explain interestingly his system of banks based on industrial loans and credits.

There are two Morris banks in this State, one in Charleston and one in Columbia. He showed how his system opened a line of credit to the wage earners and laborers, and encouraged thrift and saving among the people.

Gov. Manning, who was among those present, gave his encouragement to the plan, and said he was very much interested in it, and incidentally he mentioned his great interest in rural credits and thought the Morris plan for the city wage earners and the rural credits for the farmers would round out the financial system in South Carolina.

Speaker Hoyt and Christie Benet, who are connected with the local Morris institution, gave instances of where their bank had rescued people from the clutches of the loan sharks. The Morris plan is said to route the loan sharks.

Mr. Morris and Mr. Hoyt have just returned from a visit to Charleston. They leave in the morning for Greenville and Spartanburg, where it is possible similar institutions will be located.

ENDEAVOR WANTS 500 DELEGATES.

Karl Lehmann to Attend Sumter Convention in November—Many New Societies.

Columbia, April 6.—"You can count on me to be with you at your convention in Sumter next November," writes Karl Lehmann, Southern secretary of the Christian Endeavor, to officers of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor union in Columbia.

Mr. Lehmann was the moving spirit of the Christian Endeavor convention in Laurens last November, and those who know him are sure that this promise to be with the Palmetto Endeavorers again assures them success for their next annual State convention.

Mr. Lehmann is now doing field work in Texas.

Mr. Lehmann is recognized as the best authority in the country on Christian Endeavor principles and methods, and he is one of the best known leaders of young people. He has friends in this State by the hundreds, who will be glad to know that he will be a convention speaker and leader.

The South Carolina Endeavorers plan to have 500 delegates at their 1916 convention. There was some question for a while as to limiting the number of delegates, so as not to tax the hospitality of the Sumter Endeavorers.

This matter was taken up with the Sumter people by E. T. White, an officer of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor union, and a leader in the Sumter Endeavor work, and he writes to Columbia officers of the union that the young people of that city will entertain all the delegates attending the convention.

"Whoop up for 500; take the lid off," he writes.

The Endeavor convention will probably be held the second week-end in November. This is a tentative date, but it is the time preferred by the Sumter societies, and will probably be decided upon by the State executive committee.

Since the convention last November there has been 37 new societies organized.

In addition to the Sumter convention, South Carolina Endeavorers are looking forward to the all-South convention in Atlanta in July, and a large delegation will go from this State.

FORTIFICATION BILL REPORTED.

Great Increase in Appropriation for Forts.

Washington, April 6.—The fortification bill, the second of the preparedness measures, was reported favorably to the house today. It carries an appropriation of thirty-four million dollars against six million last year.

The outstanding features of the bill are the huge increase of reserve ammunition, provision for sixty-four anti-air craft guns, the acquirement of the Hammond radio-controlled torpedo, the fortifications of Chesapeake and New York bays with sixteen-inch guns, twelve-inch guns for Boston, San Francisco, Hawaii and Philippines, and changes in gun mounts to give the present forts a greater range.

Candidate's Cards.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

At the request of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for the 7th Magisterial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I am in the race to a finish if I don't get but one vote.

T. P. SANDERS, JR.

FOR SALE—Small horse, buggy and harness, at a bargain. H. G. Osteen.

FOR SALE—Upland seed rice. Makes fine yield with little work. E. F. Miller, Sumter, S. C.

Advertisement for Geo. H. Hurst, Undertaker and Embalmer, located at 11 D. Craig Old Stand, N. Main, with phone numbers for day and night calls.

Advertisement for Overland Model 75 Roadster, featuring a 615 cc engine, electric starter and lights, and four inch tires. Contact information for Overland Sales Co. is provided.

Advertisement for Winburn, The Photographer of the Town, offering portrait services and Kodak finishing. Located at 101-2 S. Main St.

Advertisement for 'TAKE THE SAFE WAY', promoting safety and security in banking.

Advertisement for The National Bank of Sumter, established in 1889, highlighting its safety for savings and offering banking services by mail.

Advertisement for Bludwine, a beverage described as a scientific combination of fruits and cereals, bottled by Sumter Bottling Works.