

TRIP TURBEVILLE

and Annexation Meeting
a Great Success
SPEAKING AND
MOISE SPEAK
Crowd With Them on Pro-
posed Change of County
Seats

Monday, July 7, was a great day for Sumter and the Turbeville section of Clarendon county, for these two sections got together in a big celebration at Turbeville, which will be long remembered by all those participating. The occasion of this event was the annual book or trip that is arranged by the Sumter Chamber of Commerce for the stores, warehouses and other business interests of Sumter to go over to the neighboring country and advertise the same to the farmers. There has been much discussion by the members of Clarendon adjoining Sumter county in regard to annexing Sumter, so when those sections learned of the proposed booster trip, they asked the citizens of Sumter to come down to Turbeville for a big picnic and jubilee after which the whole matter of annexation would be discussed. The Chamber of Commerce accepted the invitation and on Wednesday morning, several hundred persons traveled down to Turbeville through the country. When they arrived there, they found a large crowd waiting on the spot. People came from all sections of Sumter and Clarendon counties and some from Lee county. It is estimated that between 1,000 and 1,500 people were there. In the morning the Sumter Board of County Commissioners met with representatives from the McBride, Salem and Turbeville sections of Clarendon county and went over the matter carefully. After some discussion, the board decided itself to build both roads asked for by the people of the section and the people of Sumter county adjoining. There were two factions, one wanted a road to be called the Turbeville Road, and another faction wished a road running over another route to be called the Dabbs Road. When it was decided that both roads would be built, there was much rejoicing among the citizens interested in the matter.

The band from Camp Jackson was in hand and delighted the crowd with their music. They played a while after the meeting of the county board had before to delightful picnic was held in the grove.

Many good things to eat were there and the ladies of Turbeville and those who brought baskets for the picnic won the best ever held in the county.

After the dinner the band gave a concert which lasted over an hour. Then the annexation meeting was called to order by Secretary Reardon of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. W. C. Davis of Manning was the first speaker of the afternoon and he made an eloquent appeal for the citizens of the Turbeville section to stay in Clarendon county. L. D. Jennings of Sumter answered Mr. Davis in a great speech, which took well with the crowd, showing the advantages of the proposed annexation. R. J. Alderman spoke against the annexation and D. W. D. Moise of Sumter spoke next for the proposed change. Henry A. Johnson of New Zion made a great speech showing the advantages of the annexation and Dr. Geo. W. Dick of Sumter concluded the speaking with an appropriate word of thanks to the hosts of the occasion, the band and all those who had helped to make the occasion a great success.

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After the speaking a baseball game was played between Turbeville and Lynchburg, after which the crowd dispersed, having had a glorious day. To mention Mike Goldberg and Andrew L. Jackson of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and Dan Turbeville, D. L. Green, John Turbeville, R. J. McCortigan, Dr. C. E. Gamble and the ladies who helped with the dinner, the many thanks of all those present go, for they had a great day at Turbeville.

Pinchot Confers With LaFollette

Go to Wisconsin to See Possible Nominee
Chicago, July 8.—Amos Pinchot, a member of the committee of 48, which meets here Saturday in national convention, left today for Madison, Wis., to confer with Senator LaFollette, who has been mentioned as a candidate for a third party presidential nomination.

Sponsor For Veteran Reunion

Miss Albright Named By Commander Van Zant For Honor
Memphis, July 9.—Miss Sadie Ruth Albright of El Paso, Tex., has been appointed sponsor for the South at the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Houston, Tex., in October, by Commander-in-Chief Van Zant.

Rockefeller Birthday Today

Therapytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his eighty first birthday today.

SUMTER FARMERS ORGANIZE

American Cotton Association Meetings This Week

SPEAKING AT BETHEL WEDNESDAY

Will Meet at Concord Today and Rembert Friday

Sumter county is being organized for 100 per cent membership in the American Cotton Association. A series of township meetings is being held for the purpose of organizing. The first of these was held at Bethel and an organization was perfected. The unit of organization is the school district. The following officers were elected: S. D. Cain, president, M. R. Jackson, vice president, A. P. Hinson, secretary and treasurer. Members of county executive committee, J. N. Kolb, G. A. Nettles and W. E. Kolb.

The organization was formed by T. J. Kirvin, member of the state executive committee, acting for the county chairman, L. D. Jennings. There will be a meeting at Concord Thursday and another at Rembert Friday. At Olanta Saturday there will be a joint meeting between Sumter and Florence counties. J. Skottowe Wannamaker and others will speak at Rembert.

The meeting Wednesday was in charge of J. Frank Williams, county demonstration agent, who gave wholesome advice to the farmers. B. G. Huncutt, of the state warehouse organization made a very interesting presentation of the idea of community and neighborhood warehouses for storing cotton. He answered a dozen or more questions which showed that the people were deeply interested.

Professor Wilkins of Winthrop college urged the keeping of the proper kind of poultry flocks and advised the farmers to cull their flocks and remove the non-productive fowls.

William Banks of the state department of agriculture presented the cause of the American Cotton Association. He stated that the present crop promises to be very short, the sixth short crop in succession. The European mills are resuming operations on a large scale. The carry over from the last crop will be but 2,850,000 bales. The Germans are buying all available steamers for trade with America. The boll weevil is earlier and its ravages more destructive than in other years. The "deflation" in the dry goods market can be extended to 50 per cent of the present prices and yet permit the manufacturer a good profit upon cotton at 50 cents. Yet the bears, the greatest pessimists in the world, will keep up their terrific raid on cotton. Therefore the farmer must organize and must stick. They must sell not one bale of cotton at a price lower than that to be fixed at the New Orleans meeting in September.

He spoke in glowing terms of the patriotism, ability and high character of Skottowe Wannamaker and commended to the farmers that new state president, R. P. Hamer. The last speaker was Henry S. Johnson, county agent of Aiken county, who is doing a big work there in preparing for the boll weevil. He made an interesting and practical talk on cotton grading and declared that this is one big work that the cotton association and Clemson College jointly will put over. It is desirable to have a cotton grader in every community. There will be a limited number throughout the State at first on account of the lack of funds, but their usefulness will be demonstrated at once. He also spoke of the boll weevil as he has seen it and gave some good advice to the Sumter farmers about diversification. He strongly urged the warehouse plan upon the farmers, and declared that the storage capacity in the State should be doubled at once.

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Sumter Defeats Hartsville

Nunnemaker Pitched a Great Game For Local Team

Sumter came back Thursday and got revenge on Hartsville for the defeat they suffered Wednesday at the hands of Lamar. The locals started the ball rolling in the second inning when Nunnemaker hit a hot infield drive that sent Purdy across the home plate. The Hartsville team seemed to go up in the air at this point and before they could calm down, Spann, Nunnemaker and Lawrence had scored by errors. In the fifth inning, with bases full, Burns laid down a pretty bunt that scored Batchelor. This ended the scoring for both sides and the game ended 4 to 0 with Sumter holding the big end. Nunnemaker continued to pitch the wonderful ball he is showing this season. He pitched a no hit game and had his opponents under control at all times. Crawford on first covered his position well, picking up a number of bad throws with his usual ease. Burns did well with the stick for the locals, getting three nice hits out of four trips to the plate. Sumter plays Hartsville again today. The game will be called at 5:00 o'clock.

Republicans Confer

Harding Submits Speech To Chairman Hays

Marion, July 9.—Several conferences were scheduled when Senator Harding reached his office today. The senator also planned to continue writing his speech accepting the nomination. He hopes to be able to go over the first draft with Chairman Hays when the latter arrives late today.

NEGRO KILLED AT DALZELL

Jennings Shot Willis Goodman With Shotgun Wednesday

TROUBLE OVER WATERMELON

Goodman Leaves a Wife and Several Children

Willis Goodman, a negro living at Dalzell, about 10 miles from Sumter, was shot and killed Wednesday morning by James Jennings, another negro living on the same place. It is stated that the trouble started over a watermelon while the two negroes were out in the fields near the home of Mr. Alex Burrows. After the row in the fields, Jennings went up to his house where he was followed by Goodman. Goodman went into Jennings' house and renewed the fuss and during the fight, Jennings shot Goodman with a single barreled shotgun, the load taking effect in Goodman's breast. Goodman ran out of the house, but fell dead before he had gone more than a few feet. Jennings was arrested by Rural Policeman H. D. Boykin and brought to Sumter, where he is now lodged in jail. Goodman leaves a wife and several young children.

Villa Modifies Terms

Conciliation Likely to Come Soon in Mexico

Mexico City, July 8.—Elias Torres, who conferred on behalf of the provisional government with Villa regarding the armistice announced that Villa had modified his peace terms and a conciliation was likely.

Poland Calls For Volunteers

Those Unfit For Active Service Will Relieve Office Men

Warsaw, July 8.—Volunteers for immediate service against the Russian Bolshevik forces have been called for by the Polish Council of Defense. The council urges that all men unfit for active service register in order to release office men for duty at the front.

Beware Of Stock Swindlers

(Wyatt A. Taylor)
Columbia July 6.—The recent announcement from New York of a federal indictment against fourteen concerns and fifty individuals, "charged with fraud in promoting wild-cat oil stock schemes and of swindling the public out of millions within the last few months was received as good news by State Insurance Commissioner W. A. McSwain, he stated in an interview today. The fact that the United States government has taken forcible means to protect the people against themselves was heartening news to the insurance commissioner for the up-hill "missionary" work he has been doing to protect the small investors of South Carolina against unprincipled money-hunters. Mr. McSwain paid a tribute to the press in its assistance in this effort and he stated also that he had had the cooperation of the office of the attorney general in the same work.

For months the insurance department of South Carolina in its capacity as supervisor under the Blue Sky law of stock and security corporation agencies, has been warning investors in many speculative stock enterprises, by insisting that before spending money or signing notes for such risks, parties solicited to do so would first write to the commissioner in Columbia to ascertain if company was licensed to sell its stock within this state. But the gambling blood and the spending habit seems to have a hold on a part of the state's population at least. In spite of the many warnings Mr. McSwain occasionally finds people investing in unlicensed stock schemes, which usually prove to be "wild". Mr. McSwain was recently on a visit to his home town, Newberry, and while there he heard of a man who had invested heavily in a scheme that appeared to the trained eye of the commissioner to be bogus. Without being requested to do so Mr. McSwain took a hand and looked into the matter. The result was that the commissioner swore out a warrant for the arrest of the agent who sold the "wild cat" stock, and the man was arrested just as he was about to board an out-bound train, loaded with his Newberry booty. The investor's money was recovered.

Germany Signs Terms

Accept Allied Demands Under Protest

Spa, July 9.—Germany's delegates signed today an engagement accepting the terms of the allied note relative to disarmament that was presented to them yesterday. The action was taken under protest by the German representatives.

Poles Suffer Defeat

Bolsheviki Forces Have Broken Through The Lines

Warsaw, July 9.—The Bolshevik forces have broken through the Polish lines south of the Dvina river in a drive designed to overrun Lithuania and form a contact with East Russia, according to a Polish official statement, issued today.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT ENDS

General Committee to Consider Various Proposals

MAY ABANDON PLANS

Or Reorganize Along Lines Suggested by Denominations

New York, July 8.—The future of the Interchurch World Movement will be decided today by the general committee of the organization. Three plans have been suggested. Winding up the affairs of the Movement immediately, continuing operations for a brief period, but on a different basis, or reorganizing along the lines suggested by the denominations in the movement.

Col. Padgett Injured

South Carolina Delegate to San Francisco Convention Hit By Street Car

San Francisco, July 8.—Col. J. S. Padgett of Walterboro, S. C., vice president of the South Carolina delegation to the Democratic convention, is suffering with concussion of the brain and probably a fractured skull as the result of being hit by a street car, the hospital authorities report.

Theater Not Blown Up

Report That Many People Were Killed in Bulgaria Denied

London, July 8.—Reports from Berlin last week saying that a theatre in Philippopolis, Bulgaria, had been blown up with a heavy loss of life were declared untrue by a Reuter dispatch from Sofia.

Investigate Palmer's Expenditures

Committee Goes to St. Louis to Examine Attorney General's Expenses

Chicago, July 8.—The Senate Committee that is investigating campaign expenditures, will move to St. Louis tonight to take up the investigation of attorney general Palmer's campaign for the presidential nomination. Chairman Kenyon announced today.

Will Bar Divorce

Campaign Started For Constitutional Amendment on Marriage Laws

New York, July 9.—The inauguration of a campaign for a federal constitutional amendment making divorce in the United States impossible was announced today by the secretary of the Society for Upholding the Sanctity of Marriage. A vigorous propaganda will be carried on to extend the membership of the organization in every Christian denomination in the country.

Republicans Reorganize State

Will Form a Clean Government Over State of Missouri

St. Louis, July 9.—The Missouri Republicans met today for the announced purpose of forming clean government organizations all over the United States. The meeting is the outgrowth of conferences which the Republicans held after recent revelations concerning the handling of pre-convention campaign funds by the party leaders.

Paris, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation of the league of nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league in November, it was announced in the House of Commons today by under secretary of foreign affairs Harmsworth.

AIRPLANE MAIL NORTH TO SOUTH

Plan to Stop at Columbia and Raleigh Enroute

STARTS FIRST OF NOVEMBER

Will Make the Trip in Twelve Hours Each Way

Washington, July 9.—Bids for the operation of a new aerial air mail service between New York and Atlanta via Washington, Raleigh and Columbia have been requested by the postoffice department. The service will begin November 15th. The mail will leave New York at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Atlanta by 7 in the evening; leave Atlanta at 5:30 in the morning and arrive in New York at 5:30 in the evening.

Johnson Defeats Gobert

Tennis Teams of World Play in England

East Bourne, England, July 9.—William Johnson of California defeated Andre Gobert of France in the first single match between French and American Davis-Cup tennis teams here today.

Florida Considers Suffrage

Special Meeting May Not Be Called

Tampa, July 9.—Speaker Wilson of the Florida house of representatives, expressed the opinion today that a special session of the legislature to pass on the federal suffrage amendment was not likely. The governor is reported to have told the suffragists that he would not call a special session unless a majority of the legislature would signify that they were in favor of the ratification. Wilder said that this was not possible.

Wilson Issues Call

League Of Nations Will Meet in Brussels or Geneva

Washington, July 9.—The call to be issued by President Wilson for the first meeting of the league of nations to assemble in November now in preparation and will be issued shortly by the state department announced today. It is understood that the meeting will be in Geneva or Brussels.

Old Tires Bring Profit

Plan to Sell Worn Casings and Give Proceeds to City Nurse

Mr. W. C. Harmon, of the Chandler-Harmon Moto Co., has announced that in the future all worn out casings that are left at his garage will be sold to the junk dealer and the proceeds given to the fund for the use of the city nurse. A great many of these casings accumulate at the different garages and also there are probably a good many around the homes of the autoists of Sumter. They are of no use to anyone as they cannot be fixed but they can be sold to the junk dealer for about two cents a pound. Mr. Harmon states that he will be willing to send his "Hurry-Up" wagon to any residence or garage to collect any old tires they have and put them with those he accumulates and will sell them to the dealer and turn the proceeds to the use of the city nurse. This is a good thing as it will help the people get rid of their old tires and will give the nurse a nice sum every month for her charity nurse. Call up Mr. Harmon if you have any old tires.

Uprising in Mexico

Mexico City, July 8.—General Larga has started an uprising in San Luis Potosi state, the war department announces. He has only one hundred men and the movement is not considered important.

WILL NOTIFY COX AT HOME

Committee Will Go To Dayton For Formal Announcement

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES THIS WEEK

Cummings and Other Leaders Will Be Present This Week

Dayton, July 8.—Gov. Cox, after working several hours in his newspaper office today, expected to pilot a number of visiting newspapermen about his home and the haunts of his boyhood at Jacksonburg. It is now expected that when Mr. Roosevelt arrives, the ensuing conferences will result in more than a mere exchange of felicitations. Chairman Cummings and several other party leaders are expected to participate in these conferences. It is understood that various phases of the campaign may be discussed, especially the plans for the official notification of the candidates. From present indications the notifications will probably occur at the Governor's home here.

Revolution in Germany

Berlin, July 8.—A dispatch reports that preparations are proceeding for a revolution in Brunswick. The extreme radicals declared that they are working on plans for a general strike at the week end.

Compromise With Germany

Spa, July 8.—A compromise with Germany on the time to be allowed for disarmament, fixing the period at six months, looked to be the probable outcome of the conferences among the allied delegates here. Germany had asked for fifteen months time.

Harding Writing Speech

Marion, July 8.—Senator Harding arrived at his office earlier than usual again today in order to accomplish as much as possible on his acceptance speech. Instead of dictating to his stenographer Senator Harding followed his newspaper habit of writing with a pencil. Members of his office force said that the Senator makes clean copy and few changes are required in his manuscript.

China Enters Games

Antwerp, July 9.—China and British India, heretofore not expected to participate, have filed entries for the Olympic games. Thirty nations are now entered.

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