

Fight For Charleston Navy Yard

Negotiations Said to Be Underway Looking to Restoration of Funds for Charleston

Washington, May 24.—The economy drive against the \$495,000,000 naval appropriation bill was shattered in the senate today when many increases recommended by the naval committee were adopted.

By a vote of 45 to 23 the senate adopted a committee amendment opposed vigorously by the economy forces, providing for a personnel of 120,000 men as against 100,500 authorized by the house.

There were reports today of negotiations looking to restoration of appropriations for a new Pacific coast base at Alameda, Calif., and for continuing dry dock and dredging projects at Charleston, S. C.

Party lines were broken in the vote on fixing the navy personnel at 120,000. Thirteen Republicans voted to hold the personnel to 100,000, but the loss of these Republicans to the committee provisions was offset by fourteen Democrats who voted to keep 120,000 men in the navy.

Among committee increases adopted were \$15,377,000 for pay of personnel, \$5,800,000 for reserve forces, \$3,731,000 for provisioning, \$7,500,000 for fuel and its transportation, and \$5,000,000 for the marine corps quartermaster corps.

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, led the battle today against the committee increases, and again warned the Republicans that the country would not stand for them.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, who announced that he would vote against the bill if the committee increases should be substantially sustained.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the naval committee, however supported the committee program, declaring that with the aviation and other programs of the navy 120,000 men were needed.

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader, who voted for the 120,000 personnel, made a lengthy address, advocating international disarmament agreements, but opposed disarmament by the United States in the absence of an agreement with other powers.

Pink Boll Worm Fight

Washington, May 24.—Federal funds for indemnifying cotton growers in areas where non-cotton zones are established to stamp out the pink boll worm were sought through an amendment to the deficiency bill, provided the state affected put up a like amount, Senator Sheppard, Texas, said today.

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Dispose of County Bonds

Spartanburg, May 24.—The Security Trust company of this city, W. S. Glenn, president, today purchased \$113,000 worth of bonds from Spartanburg county at a price which Mr. Glenn stated, was a price better than 6 per cent. he county held \$125,000 worth of bonds which it was hoped to sell in order to cancel back indebtedness but it developed that the county would be permitted to sell only \$113,000 of these bonds.

His bonds sold by the county today are 5 per cent serial maturities. Five thousand dollars will mature annually for the next five years while six thousand dollars will mature each year thereafter for fifteen years.

Program For Silesia

Paris, May 25.—The latest plan for the settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy, supposedly a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communes that votes in favor of the plebiscite but hold the entire territory under control of a special commission for thirty years.

San Bernardino, May 25.—An order for the reduction of employees in the Santa Fe mechanical department at all points has been issued.

The continued decrease in traffic is said to be the reason.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Friends of Music Club Entertained

Annual Concert Held Last Evening in Auditorium of Girls' High School

The ladies of the Women's Afternoon Music Club charmed their large audience of invited guests and friends of the club on last evening when they rendered a most beautiful musical concert in the auditorium of the Girls' high school.

The rostrum of the auditorium was decorated with numerous ferns, Shasta daisies, nasturtiums and black-eyed susans which formed a background which could be counted worthy of comparison with the lovely and delicately tinted gown worn by the ladies who held a place on the splendidly arranged program.

The audience, which was made up entirely of a good representation of the people of Sumter truly appreciating the music of the classics was enthusiastic with its whole hearted applause and could only be satisfied after an encore for almost every number of the program had been very kindly given.

The previously arranged program of the evening was, with the exception of only one slight change, strictly adhered to. It consisted of choruses, vocal solos and duets, piano solos, and violin duets, all very cleverly and especially arranged so that the chosen selections covered a wide range and a good variety in the classical field of music.

Every lady appearing on this program rendered her particular number illustriously splendid. The program follows as it was executed. Chorus (a) "Morn." L. Denza; (b) "Morn-Rise," A. Cibulka.

Piano solo, "Witch's Dance," E. MacDowell. Miss Margaret McLeod.

"Calliope Ballet," Cecil Chaminade. Vocal duet, "Hark to the Mandoline," H. Parker. Miss Haynsworth. Mrs. McKnight.

Piano duet, "Prelude," Rachmaninoff. Miss McLeod, Mrs. Hearon.

Polish Dance, Scharwerika. Violin Duet, "Sorrento Mazurka," Eachman. Mesdames Alexander and Stuckey.

Minuet No. 2, Beethoven. Vocal solo, "Spring is Awake," S. R. Gaines. Miss Haynsworth.

"When the Roses Bloom." Piano duet, "Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 2, Liszt. Miss Naylor, Mrs. Cashion.

Vocal duet, "Venetian Boating Song" Blumenthal. Mesdames Leslie and Lynam.

Polichinelle, Rachmaninoff. Piano solo, "Badinage," Victor Herbert. Miss Inez King.

Chorus, (a) "A Gentian," W. Berwald; (b) "Spring Has Come," E. S. Hosmer.

"Voices of the Woods," A. Rubenstein. Chorus: Sopranos — Miss Haynsworth, Miss Naylor, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Cashion, Mrs. Boring. Alto — Miss King, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. C. McKnight, Mrs. J. McKnight, Mrs. E. Lynam, Mrs. F. Lynam.

Accompanists: Mrs. Stuckey and Miss McLeod.

Reception committee: Mrs. C. B. Epps, Mrs. Mitchell Levi.

The ladies comprising the limited membership of this music club have done magnificent work since the time of its organization in Sumter. A good portion of the credit for this splendid work has been due to the untiring efforts and the wonderful guidance of Mrs. H. M. Stuckey, club president, who, as the ladies of the club declare, has at all times been an inspiration to its members and who has been able to accomplish much on account of her being so well versed and posted on the really worth while music of the present day.

The whole of Sumter should be justly proud of the work of this club for it is the only organization of its kind in this vicinity for the study and theory of music and where the interest in classical music can be kept alive and nurtured.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Engineer Saves Train

Driver Applies Brakes When He Sees Switch Thrown

Darlington, May 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday night to wreck the Atlantic Coast Line train from Florence to Cheraw at Nine Mile siding, one mile from Darlington. Unknown parties broke the lock on the switch and just before the train reached the switch, threw the switch over, causing the train to run into an open siding. The engineer saw the party throw the switch and applied the brakes and the train did not leave the track but ran several hundred feet into a siding before it could be stopped.

Thorough search was made but the party could not be found. No one was injured and no damage was done.

Rub-My-Tism kills Infection.

Trouble in Dublin

London, May 25.—Reports of an attack on Dublin Custom house were received here this afternoon. One account says the building was set afire through bombs thrown into it. The confused accounts do not mention the fate of the custom officials inside the building.

Dublin, May 25.—The custom house here was set afire by a large number of Sinn Feiners at 1.40 this afternoon, according to a statement from Dublin Castle at 3 p. m. By the time the fire brigade attacked the flames they had taken such firm hold it was doubtful if much of the building could be saved, the statement said.

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Wedgfield School Closing

Interesting Exercises at End of Successful Session

Wedgfield, May 25.—The closing exercises of the Wedgfield Graded school were held with appropriate exercises on Thursday and Friday nights. As is the custom the music recital took place two weeks earlier. The sermon to the graduates was preached on Sunday, the 15th, at the Baptist church, by Dr. John A. Brunson of Sumter.

The address on Friday night was delivered by Mr. W. T. Aycock of Columbia.

The weather was anything but good, but fact that one of Wedgfield's native sons was to speak brought out a large audience. This coupled with fact that Mr. Aycock is member of the board of trustees of Columbia schools and is closely identified with educational matters in Richland county contributed to making his address both interesting and instructive.

The faculty for the past session were: Principal Baxter Genoble of Paolet Mills; Miss Mary A. Stokes of Orangeburg; Miss Helen George, of Laurens, and Misses Ruth Cain and Janette Thomas of this place. The success of their efforts was clearly demonstrated by the splendid program thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences on all three occasions.

The Robert Sims Aycock declaimers' medal was won by Evelyn Ramsey.

High school scholarship medal by Marion Ramsey.

Grammar scholarship medal, Marion Geddings.

Primary scholarship medal, Robt. Allsbrooks.

Most improvement in penmanship, Liza Nettles.

F. E. Thomas' music medal, by Lucy Coulter.

Piano Duets by Pupils of Miss Janette Thomas.

Little Birdie (Duet)—Wood—Bessie Nunery and Eliza Nettles.

Maypole Dance—Bugbee—Frances Brice.

Soldiers Marching By—Renard—Ethel Burress.

Alphabet Song—Spaulding—Louise Nettles.

Turtle Dove—Engleman — Mary Burress.

The Fragrant Water Lilly—Spaulding—Eliza Nettles.

Dreaming Poppies—Ellis — Bessie Nunery.

All the Day—Wray—Ethel Mellette.

A Merry Day—Preston—Margaret Nettles.

The Dancing Maiden—Steinheimer—Mae Burress.

Enticement (Duet)—Norris—Mary Ramsey and Nellie Freeman.

A Merry Round—Schick—Mamie Gullede.

Frolics—Haesche—Floride Coulter.

Joy of Spring—Lansing—Margret Hair.

Nadji Op. 861—Wilson — Esther Ramsey.

Golden Rays—Preston — Nellie Freeman.

Sun Shower Op. 152—Atherton—Evelyn Ramsey.

Scherzo—Schubert—Mary Ramsey.

Ala Bien Aimie Op. 59, No. 2—Schutt—Tillie Brice.

Valse Op. 12 No. 2—Stojowski—Eva Geddings.

Grande Valse Caprice—Englemann—Lucy Coulter.

Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2—Liszt—Misses Thomas and Brice.

Program May 19, 8:30 p. m.

Chorus — Welcome Sweet Spring Time.

An Old Man's Story—Charlie Freeman.

The Foot Steps Die Out Forever—Cornelia Brice.

The Inspiration of America—Marion Ramsey.

The Patriot and the Traitor—Riley Geddings.

The War Inevitable—Whilden Nettles.

The Pallard of Splendid Silence—Marguerite Hair.

The Highwayman—Tillie Brice.

The Gypsy Flower Girl—Evelyn Ramsey.

A Yankee in Love—Marie Burress.

Eulogium on South Carolina—Lex Geddings.

Lady Clare—Lucy Coulter.

Fundamental Rights—M. L. Parker, Jr.

The Bridge Keeper's Story—Floride Coulter.

The Coming Peace—Willie Strange

Chorus—Our Triumphant Flag.

Friday, May 20, 8:30 P. M.

Chorus—"In the Spring"—Graduates.

Invocation—Rev. Martin.

Salutatory—Lucy Coulter.

History—Marie Burress.

Will—Lex Geddings.

Prophecy—Cornelia Brice.

Val-dictory—Tillie Brice.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Address—W. T. Aycock.

Chorus—Home Going Song.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Month Open High Low Close Close

Jan. 14.22 14.22 14.99 14.12 14.21

Feb. 14.58 14.58 14.32 14.32 14.35

July 12.92 12.97 12.72 12.89 12.99

Oct. 13.69 13.71 13.59 13.65 13.68

Dec. 14.12 14.13 13.90 14.02 14.09

Spots unchanged, middling 13.95.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Month Open High Low Close Close

Jan. 13.79 13.79 13.55 13.64 13.70

Feb. 14.01 14.01 13.61 13.61 13.64

July 12.59 12.51 12.28 12.41 12.47

Oct. 13.21 13.21 13.03 13.14 13.21

Dec. 13.55 13.56 13.39 13.52 13.57

Spots unchanged, middling 11.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

January 8.82

March 8.89

May 8.97

July 8.27

October 8.62

December 8.75

The Printers' Strike and the Question It Raises.

(Manufacturers Record). Among the many letters which have been received by the Manufacturers Record from all parts of the country in regard to the printers' strike, there are some of special interest. One is from Mr. William T. Harding, of Raleigh, president of the Southern Metal Trades association, in which he says, "If there ever was a publication that has taken the part of honest labor and which should receive honest labor's support in a crisis such as you are facing now, it is the Manufacturers Record."

Another of a similar tenor is from the Machinery Clearing House of Indianapolis, in which Mr. S. P. Gray writes: "It seems to us that as good a friend as you have been to the working men's real interests that any set of men who had it in their power to do so would have made some arrangement to have had the Record come out as usual. Any printer associated in any way with its publication that would put it in such a shape as to cause such a loss and inconvenience to you and also your thousands of readers would steal a mother's milk from a blind baby."

Many of the men in the printing office where the Manufacturers Record was handled for nearly forty years are fine types of patriotic American citizens; some of them have been there for twenty-five or thirty years, and we have no word of criticism against some of these individual men, except that they are permitting the Typographical union to absolutely dictate to them what they shall or shall not do. Because the union said they must walk out and refuse to work unless they were granted an increase of 25 per cent in wages and a decrease of four hours in time, with pay and a half for overtime, making nearly a net increase of 37 1/2 per cent, they went on strike.

One of the most regrettable things connected with the labor situation is that men of this character are so completely dominated by their unions that they have no volition of their own and are afraid to do anything contrary to the dictates of radicalism which is ruining the unions today. In this situation is one of the great dangers faced by our country, a danger so serious that it behooves every intelligent man to recognize his responsibility to human liberty to stand against such a dominating spirit of unionism, but at the same time to deal with individual men as he would wish to be treated under similar circumstances. The Golden Rule can still solve many problems of the hour if intelligently and honestly followed.

The Manufacturers Record has for many years demanded full wages for labor. We believe in liberal wages, and though the Manufacturers Record has no financial interest in the plant in which it has been printed for nearly forty years it has always said to the owners of that plant whenever the question of wages was raised, that so far as we are concerned they could advance the wages and advance the cost to us. We believe that every honest, hard-working man should have a living wage, as far as that may be possible, but to ask for an increase of wages and for shorter hours now shows unspeakable folly.

We have fought for better prices for the farmer and better wages for the laboring man, and in this respect have often run entirely contrary to the views of some who sought to break down farm products, wages and prices, but we have at the same time always fought against the drastic power of union labor as it is now controlled. We have seen in the present labor situation a great danger to American liberty and to the welfare of laborers themselves. We repeat what we have said many times before that if membership in a labor union was a badge of honor and patriotism and a certificate of character and efficiency, most employers would prefer to deal with members of labor unions. But membership in a labor union is no longer a certificate of honor, of character, or efficiency, nor is it even a badge of patriotism.

It has been the policy of labor unions under the radical leadership of recent years to disregard law, to foment strife, and to ignore patriotism, as illustrated in the fact that there were six thousand strikes of two million members of labor unions during the war, shutting off, as far as might be in their power, the supply of munitions to the soldiers on the battlefield who were offering their lives for the safety of these very union men and their wives and children. It has too often been the case that labor leaders defended the murder of non-union men merely in order to keep them from working. So great was the power of labor unions some years ago that they succeeded in dominating politics and in securing from congress legislation which made them immune from prosecution for what in others would have been criminal offenses.

The present strike of union printers is based on a demand for an advance in wages and for shorter hours when millions of men are idle, seeking in vain for work, though no man who works only eight hours can ever possibly make a great success morally or financially for himself. No farmer, no physician, no preacher, no teacher, no laboring man, who confines his work strictly to eight hours a day can ever hope to achieve great things for himself or for the world. But the printers, not content with this situation, have demanded a reduction to 44 hours a week and pay and a half for all over time, in addition to a straight demand for a 25 per cent advance in wages. We believe that in making this demand and going on a strike to enforce it they are making a very great blunder, which will inevitably react on them and intensify public sentiment against union labor. Every strike at the present time for higher wages or shorter hours only drives deeper into the heart of the American people a determination that union labor shall not control this country and increase the demand for the open shop as the only safeguard to individual and national liberty.

DR. JNO. H. MORSE

APPOINTED Named by Gov. Cooper as Member of State Board Veterinary Examiners

Columbia, May 24.—Dr. Jno. H. Morse, of Sumter, has been appointed by Governor Cooper as a member of the state board of veterinary examiners. He serves for three years.

State Sunday School Convention

Spartanburg, May 23.—The official program for the South Carolina State Sunday school convention, to be held at Winthrop College, June 8-9-10, has been announced by the state headquarters and includes about forty speakers and lecturers, who together cover practically every phase of modern Sunday school work. Among those on the program are: Hon. Robert A. Cooper, governor of South Carolina; Dr. Plato T. Durham, of Emory University, Atlanta; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University; Dr. Patterson Wardlaw, University of South Carolina; Rev. Bob Jones, the famous evangelist; Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Knoxville, Dr. Robt. S. Truesdale, pastor Main street Methodist church, Columbia; Dr. Wm. A. Brown, director of evangelism for the International Sunday School association, Chicago; Dr. Melton Clark, Columbia Theological Seminary; Mrs. W. L. Blankenship, religious education director Tabernacle Baptist church, Atlanta; Dr. J. L. Mann, Greenville; Miss Freda Bose, Young People's division superintendent of Alabama; Dr. Watson B. Duncan, pastor Main street Methodist church, Dillon; Dr. Wm. L. Ball, pastor First Baptist church, Spartanburg; Rev. Geo. K. Way, Rhems; J. P. Spillman, Columbia; W. V. Martin, Spartanburg; Miss Lou Gray, of State Illiteracy Commission, Columbia; C. C. Milford, superintendent First Baptist S. S. Greenville; S. T. Lanham, Spartanburg; Major T. T. Hyde, Charleston; C. C. Thornton, Lockhart; L. P. Hollis, Greenville; C. S. Leavell, superintendent First Baptist S. S. Anderson; Rev. J. K. Roberts, Greenville; Dr. J. L. Weeks, Darlington; Dr. J. F. Townsend, Charleston; Mrs. W. G. Willard, Cradle Roll superintendent Bethel Methodist Spartanburg; Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Hartsville; W. T. Harmon, past president McLeod-Wesley Bible class, Trinity Methodist church, Sumter; Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour, pastor First Presbyterian church, Spartanburg; J. B. Horton, General secretary Columbia Y. M. C. A.; C. E. Kepley, Columbia; and many others.

Sumter will be represented on the program of the South Carolina State Sunday School Convention at Winthrop College, Rockhill, June 8, 9, 10, by Mr. W. T. Harmon, who was until recently the President of the McLeod-Wesley Bible Class at Trinity Methodist Church.

Mr. Harmon has been asked by General Superintendent Leon C. Palmer on behalf of the Program Committee, to tell the Adult Bible Class session of the convention about the remarkable Sunday School attendance contest recently waged between Sumter and Florence, in which the Sumter class was finally victorious, and has accepted the invitation.

At a meeting of the "Committee of Forty" of that class, held when Mr. Palmer was in Sumter, the class requested Mr. Harmon to represent them at the convention, and hope was expressed that there would be a strong delegation from the class present.

To Attend World Cotton Conference

Columbia, May 24.—Former Governor R. I. Manning, president of the American Products Export & Import Corporation, sails on June 1 for London, to attend the World's Cotton Conference and to look into the situation surrounding the exportation of American cotton. Governor Manning will be accompanied by Mrs. Manning and they will be away from Columbia about two months.

The former Governor leaves Columbia this week for New York, where he will attend next week the national cotton conference in the metropolis. The dates for this conference are the 28th and 29th.

666 cures Biliousness.

Fatal Accident at Second Mill.

Troutville, May 25.—(Special to the Underwater News).—Friends of Mr. William Trout, one of the oldest and most respected citizens living below the dam, were shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden end yesterday afternoon about 6:30 P. M.

Mr. Trout who has not been feeling well of late and has been confined to his home under the right bank among a beautiful growth of rushes, started out about sun down for a short stroll and a little needed exercise. He had gone but a few feet, idly floating along half asleep, and enjoying the warm evening water, when he suddenly ran against one of those terrible hooks that some human being was holding in the water and before he realized what had happened, the hook was pulled upward catching Mr. Trout under the chin as it ascended, this being the last seen of him.

This most regrettable accident was witnessed by his son Willie, Jr., who was swimming nearby, otherwise his strange disappearance might never have been accounted for. He leaves a widow, and sixteen small children, besides three brothers and two sisters all of whom live in the same vicinity. Constable Cat Fish who investigated the matter reports that the human creature who caused the death of Mr. Trout was some kind of a newspaper man who lived in a place called Sumter. This should be a warning to all to use more care and keep their eyes open.

Rub-My-Tism cures sores.

Women Denounce Harvey's Speech

President of League For Peace Tell President That His Ambassador Has Violated Pre-Election Pledge

San Francisco, May 24.—Mrs. Ray Wilbur, president of the Woman's League for Peace, has telegraphed President Harding protesting against Ambassador Harvey's speech in London regarding American participation in world affairs, as a violation of one of the president's pre-election promises.

State University Affairs

Columbia, May 24.—Changes in the University faculty make-up and important action regarding the fraternity situation and new law school faculty are believed to have been matters considered by the trustees of the University at an executive meeting in the governor's office Monday afternoon. No announcement was made regarding what was considered at the meeting, but it is known that the trustees had very important matters for consideration.

It is said that the faculty's recent action regarding sub-rosa fraternities did not meet with the unanimous approval of the trustees. Forty-eight students who confessed to participation in sub-rosas were suspended for a week each, this action being taken several months ago, following orders from the trustees for an up-rooting of the "sub-rosas." It is understood that some members of the board thought this treatment of the situation too light and not in compliance with the orders of the trustees.

Whatever action was taken regarding the situation at the University will be announced probably at the end of the present session, following the regular commencement meeting of the board.

GIFTS FOR CONVERSE COLLEGE

Spartanburg, May 23.—Gifts to the amount of \$100,000 were presented to Converse College during the present month, it was announced today by Dr. R. P. Peil, president of the institution. A gift of \$25,000 from the Carnegie fund for the advancement of education was followed by a gift of \$65,000 from a donor who requested that his name not be divulged. These gifts have added appreciably to the endowment fund of Converse College.