

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A young negro man, accompanied by his best man, called at the Clerk Court's office Tuesday and applied for a marriage license.

What are you doing to help stamp out tuberculosis? More than 12,000 persons in our state are suffering from active tuberculosis right now.

We overheard the conversation of a 'black boy' the other night who has evidently traveled some and is a man of experience.

I tell you boys Sumter am the best place in the world 'an' the best white people in the world live right here in Sumter.

The fire department was called to the Bartlett Inn to extinguish a small blaze Wednesday morning.

The funds derived from the sale of Christmas seals are used to carry on the fight against tuberculosis.

Dr. W. W. Long, of Clemson College, will be the guest of the Rotary Club Monday and will discuss farming conditions in South Carolina.

Thanksgiving Donations at School. It would be a source of genuine pleasure for everyone to see the donations that have been brought to the different school buildings.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY. The Kiwanis Club will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Claremont Hotel, and a 100 cent attendance is desired.

American Legion Banquet. The local Post of the American Legion gave a banquet at the Claremont Hotel on Tuesday to inaugurate their membership drive for 1923.

War is Declared Against Tuberculosis in Sumter County. Do you know that more than 12,000 persons are suffering with active tuberculosis in our state?

BOSS RULE IN CHARLESTON. All City Officers to Be Appointed by Mayor. Charleston, Nov. 29.—By a vote of 13 to 11 City Council last night passed to third reading a bill giving power to the Mayor to make appointments to city offices.

Ship Subsidy Passed. Republicans Succeed in Putting Raid on Treasury Through House. Washington, Nov. 29.—The administration shipping bill passed the house today by a vote of 263 to 184.

IRISH CONSTITUTION ADOPTED. London, Nov. 29.—The Irish constitutional bill passed the house of commons today.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL. Aiken, Nov. 29.—William and Marion Dent and Ben Blocker escaped from the Aiken county jail during the night.

STILL KILLS BOOZE MAKERS. Explosion at Philadelphia Finished Three Moonshiners. Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Three men were killed and six hurt here last night by an explosion of a hundred gallon moonshine still.

Rotary Club Dinner

Annual Entertainment Complimentary to the Ladies. Address by Dr. W. D. Melton, President of University of South Carolina

An annual event in the Rotary Club calendar is Ladies' Day, and the Sumter Rotary Club, which was organized just about one year ago, observed its first Ladies' Day with a dinner at the Claremont Hotel Monday evening.

Following the club's customary annual blessing, with all standing, America was sung by the entire company.

Superintendent Edmunds sent out Tuesday morning the following expression of appreciation to the teachers and pupils of the different buildings.

A Bridge Party. Mrs. Wilson Greene entertained three tables of auction bridge on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. Y. Vance of Greenville.

Bulletins For Farmers. Editor Daily Item: I know from my own experience that our farmers are losing thousands of bushels of small grain from damage by weevils and other pests.

HALL-MILLS CASE. Grand Jury Takes No Action After Hearing Testimony of Witnesses. Somerville, N. J., Nov. 28 (By The Associated Press).—The grand jury investigating the Hall-Mills murder case today took no action looking toward an indictment.

PHILIPPINE EDITOR IS ACQUITTED. Manila, P. I., Oct. 30.—The supreme court unanimously acquitted Gregorio Perfecto, former editor of La Nacion, organ of the Democratic party.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED. Distressing Tragedy at High Point Community School Near Covington, Georgia. Covington, Ga., Nov. 29.—Two dead and thirty-eight injured in the toll of the burning of the High Point community school, near here yesterday.

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DEATH. Mr. E. H. Mathis died Tuesday night about 10 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home in Columbia.

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STATE PEN SEVERELY CRITICISED

State Welfare Board Finds Fault With Management and Discipline of Institution. Columbia, Nov. 29.—Col. A. K. Sanders, superintendent of the state penitentiary here, in commenting today on the report of the state board of public welfare on the state prison, made public by Governor Harvey today, stated that he did not think all of the criticisms fair.

The welfare board's report criticizes first the plan of control, whereby the board of directors of the prison has general oversight of the prison, the superintendent having charge of the guards, the servants, the buildings and grounds.

The report also characterizes the quarters for women prisoners, as "disgraceful." "Should fire break out in this building (which is of wood) there would be a holocaust which would horrify the state," the report says.

A more carefully balanced ration for prisoners is recommended, with less corn bread and fried meat. Modification of the hours of confinement is recommended.

As to discipline the welfare board says: "We have come to the conclusion that discipline of the penitentiary is largely based on the personal likes and dislikes of the captain of the guard and is extremely severe and tends to no reformation of the prisoners."

The report of the welfare board was drafted by a special committee which inspected the penitentiary, Dr. C. C. Geer, of Greenville, and C. W. Coker, of Hartsville.

DETERMINED FIGHT ON DYER BILL

Democrats Start Filibuster in Senate to Prevent Passage of Anti-Lynching Bill. Washington, Nov. 28.—Republican members of the senate, after a four hour filibuster waged by the Democrats and after threats from the Democratic side of continued obstruction, voted in caucus tonight to continue the fight in behalf of the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

A further decision was reached by the Republican senators to hold the senate in session on Thanksgiving day—a most unusual occurrence—if such action was found necessary to break Democratic opposition.

Led from the floor by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, the Democrats started what they frankly conceded to be a filibuster the minutes after the chaplain concluded the morning prayer.

Not alone did the Democrats show by their tactics that they were unalterably opposed to consideration of the Dyer bill but through their leader, Senator Underwood, Alabama, said so plainly.

The Dyer bill, itself, was scarcely mentioned in the senate until after two hours of the filibuster had passed, but the statement from Senator Underwood opened up a debate on the measure, which ranged from the Hall-Mills murder case in New Jersey to the Japanese question in California but all centered about the anti-lynching legislation.

Senator Edge of New Jersey advocated enactment of the bill, declaring that in a number of states lynchings were winked at and some legislation was needed to allow the federal government to step in.

This argument brought the statement from Senator McKellar (Democrat) of Tennessee, that "one of the most remarkable examples of unpunished crime was in New Jersey although nine-tenths of the people of the United States could without difficulty put their fingers on the murderer."

The Tennessee senator a few minutes later after an interchange with Senator Shortridge (Republican) of California, in charge of the bill, brought up the killing of William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles motion picture director, as an example of a case in which the federal government under the bill might intervene inasmuch as he said, "the commonwealth of California has failed to prosecute the murderer."

London, Nov. 28.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Athens asserts that before the Greek ministers faced the firing squad General Haganestis was solemnly degraded.

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TRAITORS SHOT AT ATHENS

Greeks Make Clean Sweep of Ministers and Generals Who Brought on Smyrna Disaster. Athens, Nov. 28 (By The Associated Press).—The six former cabinet officers and army officers, convicted of high treason in connection with the Greek disaster in Asia Minor, were executed today.

The execution of the condemned men was by shooting. The men executed were: Former Premier Gounaris, Protapadakis and Stratots; M. Theotakis, former war minister; M. Baltazis, holder of portfolios in several former cabinets, and Gen. Hadjanestis, commander of the Greek forces at the time of the Asia Minor military disaster.

The British minister, F. O. Lindley, has notified the Greek government that Great Britain has broken off relations with Greece and that he is leaving Athens tonight.

A statement issued by the court-martial which condemned to death the former ministers, giving the reasons for imposing the sentences of death, says in effect that the defendants knowingly concealed from the people the danger involved in King Constantine's return to the throne and that, although Greece was breaking away from her alliances, they did their utmost to consolidate Constantine's throne in order to enjoy office under him.

"By terrorist methods," the statement adds, "they stifled all public opinion contrary to them, arranged with General Hadjanestis a pretended offensive against Constantine and thereby brought about the enemy's offensive and the collapse of the Greek front in Asia Minor, thus deliberately delivering a large part of the army into the enemy's hands."

"The official announcement issued today after the execution of the ministers says: 'The sentence of the court-martial was delivered this morning, Messrs. Gounaris, Baltazis, Theotakis, Protapadakis, Stratots and General Hadjanestis were condemned to death and were executed this morning.'

"General Stratots and Mr. Goudas were sentenced to penal servitude for life. The military defendants were also sentenced to degradation, and the following fines were inflicted: Gounaris 200,000 drachmas; Stratots, 355,000 drachmas; Protapadakis 500,000, Baltazis 1,000,000; Theotakis 1,000,000; Goudas 200,000 drachmas."

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BLOODY BATTLE IN ARKANSAS

Band of Masked Men and Oil Workers Stage Battle. Monroe, Louisiana, Nov. 29.—Several men are wounded, some of them dying, as the result of a battle last night between masked men and oil field workers at Smackover, Arkansas, according to a telephone message from El Dorado, Arkansas to the authorities here today.

Chicago, Nov. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Standing with outspread arms before an audience that packed the auditorium, Georges Clemenceau today pleaded with America to save France from possible extinction.

Patience seeking to explain away the charges of militarism and imperialism brought against his country, the old Tiger declared that France sought only peace, but that war was being forced upon her.

"If France does not get the help that she needs," he declared in emotional tones, "she may perhaps disappear. Athens was a democracy, very great and very fine, but she disappeared. And very fine was to disappear I believe that some day the people would begin to look around and ask if something had not disappeared that had brought life to the world."

The aged premier's audience hung on his every word, interrupting him twice to drive him back behind a loud speaking device which would carry his weak voice through the big house.

Clemenceau took as his subject the epitaph that he read last week on Grant's tomb in New York—"Let Us Have Peace."

"Since the world has been," he continued, "it has always been the feeling in every man's heart that he wanted peace. But Gen. Grant when he uttered those famous words knew very well that before there could be peace there must be war."

"It is a great pity that war is so cruel; that it brings with it bloodshed and things we hardly dare think of now. Nevertheless that was really a beautiful and inspiring time, when men were ready to give their lives for a great cause, when they were ready to die for a world—a world which represented the best and most exquisite part of human heart and thought."

"But that is done. The war is over. Peace has arisen. It is now our mission to reason with and convince others. We must approach autocratic power in some way or other and convince that power that it should get behind our cause."

"Therefore, let opinions speak, let us reason with each other, discuss with each other, even discuss each other if that be necessary but step by step, through unceasing efforts, let us strive to achieve what moves the world—truth, justice, liberty and right."

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This was the second batch of permanent injunctions against delivery of tobacco by members outside of the association, the first batch having been granted at Nashville by Judge Frank Daniels, several weeks ago. The victory today for the cooperatives was the more notable because 15 able attorneys for defendants practically abandoned argument and left the field to the cooperatives.

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REPUBLICANS WILL PASS SUBSIDY BILL

Reckless Partisan Majority in Congress Determined to Burden Public For Benefit of Ship Owners. Washington, Nov. 29.—Republican leaders today predicted that the administration shipping bill would pass by a comfortable margin, as the house session opened today. The final vote will be taken about four o'clock.

Several important changes were made yesterday, all offered by Republicans. All Democratic amendments were quickly voted down.

The most important amendment adopted was one necessitating the appropriation yearly from the merchant marine fund of payments to ship operators.

Walterboro, Nov. 28.—The rumor has gained credence in Walterboro that Judge James E. Peurifoy of the Fourth Judicial Circuit has decided to tender his resignation as judge to become effective at the beginning of the new year.

The resignation of Judge Peurifoy will come, it is understood, as a result of the trying work he has been doing since he was elected judge six years ago when the new Fourteenth Judicial Circuit was created.

He is advised by his physician that the confinement and hard work are telling on his health, and that it would be better for him to get more outdoor life and freedom from the many worries of judicial life.

Anderson, Nov. 28.—Fire, originating last night around 11 o'clock in a dressing room near the stage practically destroyed the south wing of the Anderson High school, with a damage estimated as approximately \$20,000, and with a slight damage to the main portion of the building, which suffered little, however, due to a fire wall, together with the bringing into play of the auxiliary apparatus of the High school.

A portion of the wall of the south wing of the building toppled shortly after the fire department arrived on the scene. The large metal beams extending the width of the building warped with the intense heat and pulled the walls of the building together. Fortunately the walls fell into the auditorium of the building which is housed by the south wing; otherwise, firemen who were fighting the fire from the outside probably would have been instantly killed.

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