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SOUTH CAROLINA EXCEEDS TASK

South Carolina Runs Over Amount Assigned, Giving Total Amount of \$367,055.76.

Charleston, June 25.—At midnight Secretary R. H. King stated that it was impossible to give final figures for the Red Cross campaign by counties. He said practically every county which had reported up to that time stated that a later report would be made, which would increase the returns. Mr. King stated that the unofficial reports so far apparently show that \$367,055.76 had been raised with the certainty that these figures will be increased by final reports tomorrow. South Carolina allotment was only \$300,000. Splendid reports have come from practically almost all of the counties.

Charleston has pledged \$86,880 to the war fund of the Red Cross. Its assessment was \$75,000. The campaign closed tonight in a burst of enthusiasm.

Mr. King said that totals for each county could probably be released tomorrow night. He attributed the great success of the movement to the leadership of Gov. Manning and Secretary Puckett of the State war council and to the superb leadership in the different counties.

"The heart of South Carolina has been touched by this appeal. The response has been quick and generous. For the war council at Washington I express the deepest gratitude," said Mr. King.

REGIMENTS BASE HANGS IN BALANCE

Funds May Be Provided for Improvements at Camp Moore. Mountain City Makes Bid.

The camp site for the First Regiment, is hanging in the balance. The regiment may be sent to Greenville or Camp Moore at Styx may be selected.

Yesterday units of the regiment were recalled from guard duty at the bridges to their company headquarters. During the week the regiment is to be assembled at some point for training.

Greenville is making a strong bid to secure the regiment and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Southeastern department, favors sending the regiment to the Mountain City. Such was the information given to Gov. Manning yesterday by headquarters of the Southeastern department. Later in the day a telegram was received announcing that a matter of improving Camp Moore had been taken up with the war department. If the department authorizes the expenditure of about \$3,500 for an adequate water supply, then it is probable that the First Regiment will be sent to Styx, pending the completion of the army camp at Greenville some time in the fall.

NEED FOR RECRUITS IN NATIONAL GUARD

Gaining at About 1,000 a Day Rate, But Still Considerably Short of War Strength.

Washington, June 25.—The National Guard, still far below war strength, is recruiting at the rate of about 1,000 men a day. All the States are well below their quota.

Figures reported to the war department, complete for 36 States, the District of Columbia and Hawaii, show a net gain of 9,538 officers and enlisted men during the period between June 10 and 20. Ohio was ahead with a gain of 2,733 during the ten days; New York second with 1,298; Massachusetts third with 684 and Pennsylvania fourth with 669.

Three states reported net losses. In Rhode Island the decline in total strength was 409, in Missouri it was 143 and in Alabama it was two.

Other gains reported were: Mississippi 276; North Carolina 201; Tennessee 192; Virginia 118; Georgia 107; Florida 30; South Carolina 1.

CROWTHER-WAKEFIELD.

Miss Winton Crowther and Mr. John Wakefield were happily married Sabbath afternoon at five o'clock at the brides home in Antreville.

The ceremony was solemnized by the bride's pastor, Rev. Campbell, of the First Baptist church, and was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Wakefield is the daughter of Mrs. Rice Crowther and is a bright, attractive and lovable young woman and is a graduate of the Antreville High School and her many friends throughout the county are wishing her happiness. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. S. J. Wakefield and is well known to us and is a capable young farmer and business man, and is a graduate of Clemson College.

The young couple have the good wishes of everyone for a long and happy journey through life.

A Young Peoples Christian Union

The young people of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church met Sabbath afternoon and organized a Young Peoples Christian Union. The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Miss Ruth McLane, President; Miss Lydia Owen, Vice President; John Magill, Secretary; and Katherine Faulkner, Treasurer.

The young people expect to do much in the way of such work as comes under the head of their organization.

REGISTRATION LIST TOTALS 9,569,382, OR 96 PER CENTUM

White Persons Enrolled Reached 7,347,794 With 953,899 Negroes and 6,001 Indians.

Washington, June 25.—Official war registration returns, with Niagara county, New York, and three Wyoming precincts missing, made public today show a total enrollment of 9,569,382, or approximately 96 per cent. of the census bureau's estimate. The apparent shortage is more than offset by the number of men in the army and navy who were not required to register.

Of the registrants reported, 7,347,794 are white citizens; 953,899 colored, 1,239,865 unnaturalized foreigners from countries other than Germany, 111,823 unnaturalized Germans, including those who have taken out their first naturalization papers, and 6,001 Indians.

There was nothing in the returns, said census bureau officials, to indicate that there had been any general attempt at evasion of registration by any important element in the population.

BIG CONTRIBUTIONS.

There were two big contributions in the Red Cross canvass. One of these was the Abbeville Cotton Mills, which concern gave the sum of five hundred dollars. This gift sent the teams out with a good feeling that they would win.

The other big contribution was from Charley Greene, the one-legged ootblack at the barber shop of Mr. J. Y. Trman. Nobody asked Charley to give, but when the canvassers had left the shop, a policeman was informed that Charley wanted to do his bit. A canvasser called on Charley expecting to get a dime, or a quarter or possibly fifty cents, but Charley said he wanted to make it five dollars, which amount he subscribed, paying one-fourth of the amount in cash.

When all the patriots in Abbeville get ready to have their shoes shined, they should call on Charley. He has set us an example in patriotism.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER JULY 8

There is a widespread ignorance as to who ought and who ought not to come to the Lord's Supper. As preparatory to the observance of this ordinance on July 8th at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Pratt, will answer the question, "Who ought to come to the Lord's Supper?" at the morning service, July 1, and "Who ought not to come?" at the night service of the same day.

Union Service in Open Air Pavillion

The union service of the church was held in the open air pavillion at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath night.

All union services will be held here during the summer. The services Sabbath night were accredited to the Associate Reformed church and the Psalms were sung by the vast throng of worshippers.

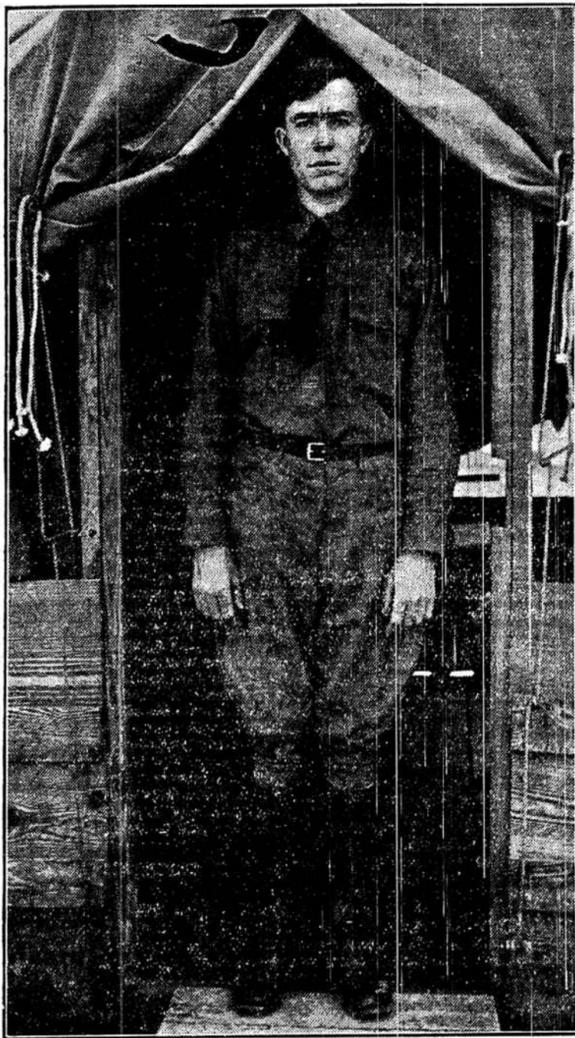
Dr. Swope preached an excellent sermon and the collection was given to the Red Cross.

MOVING TO ABBEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris have moved back to Abbeville to make their future home, and are occupying one of W. P. Greene's houses on Magazine street. They have been living in Augusta for the past three years.

VISITORS FROM DUE WEST.

Misses Eleanor Todd, Lucile Kennedy, and Messrs. Dick Todd and Edwin Young came down from Due West last Friday and were the guests of Miss Ruth McLane for the day.



WILLIAM J. CARWILE.

Mr. Carwile, aged 20, is the son of A. F. Carwile and his first wife who was Miss Anna Walker, of the Level Land section. He joined the regular army in September, 1916.

Illustrated Address for Presbyterians

An illustrated address on Missions in Northern India, will be given in the open air grounds of the Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 27, at 8:30 P. M. In this field the Methodist Church, North, is doing a great work for Christ. Come, see, and hear. The public is welcome.

On Wednesday, July 4th, at 8:30 P. M., the Passion Play of the Oberammergau will be the subject of the evening's address. The 1900 production will be shown. It is said that hard, worldly minded tourists who go to this in a spirit of being entertained, come away awed into solemnity and deep reverence. One of the most remarkable features of this representation is the transformation of the faces of those who take the different parts into the likeness of the characters of those they represent.

THE BOOK CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Book Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. G. White, Mrs. J. C. Klugh was elected president, an office which she will fill most capably. The meeting last week was pleasant and the members look forward to an agreeable and a profitable year under the management of the new president.

Mrs. John Bruce Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. John L. Bruce died Thursday, June 21, 1917, at her home in the city, after a long and tedious illness. The funeral was conducted at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. H. W. Pratt and Dr. G. W. Swope, and the burial was at Long Cane cemetery, surrounded by her loved ones and numbers of friends.

Mrs. Bruce had been in bad health for over a year and for the past while she had been at Little Mountain in hopes that she would get stronger and she had been at home only a week when she passed away.

Mrs. Bruce was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouse and was happily married about twelve years ago to Mr. John L. Bruce and he, with one young son, John, and little daughter, Mary, are left to survive besides a sister, Miss Clyde Sprouse, and five brothers, Lewis, Ralph, Grady, Ira and Clayton.

The disconsolate family have the sympathy of the community.

VISITORS FROM GEORGIA.

Mrs. Ben Cade, Mrs. Robert McNeil and Miss Willie Bell Cade, of Washington, Ga., came through the country last week and spent several days of last week with the families of Mr. James Gilliam and Mr. W. C. McNeil of Sharon.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY ANSWERS THE CALL

In the Red Cross Campaign, which closed Monday afternoon, at six o'clock, we were asked to raise the sum of five thousand dollars. We have raised the amount and a little more, the figures being as follows: Cash, \$2691.19; Pledges, \$2618; making a total of \$5309.19.

The work has been exacting but pleasant, and the people of the county are to be congratulated on the good work they have done, and the manner in which they have responded. Without doing more than making an estimate, or a guess we believe we are safe in saying that as many as two thousand people in Abbeville County contributed to the call. This gives some idea of the activity of those who served the government in this work.

As Chairman of the work in Abbeville County, I desire to thank the workers in every community, the men, women, boys and girls, who unselfishly worked for the cause. They are entitled to the credit for putting Abbeville on the roll of honor this morning.

WM. P. GREENE.

Death of Captain Austen Sunday

Capt. W. H. Austen died at his room last Sunday afternoon, June 24th, 1917, after a long illness.

Capt. Austen came to Abbeville many years ago in connection with the Seaboard road and he passed in and out among our people making friends and doing what he could to make life lively for other people. Some years ago ill health overtook him and since he has been cared for by the Masons of the city who saw that he had the comforts of life and were loving and kind in their solicitude as to his welfare. He was buried Monday morning with Masonic honors.

Capt. Austen had no relatives in this county.

WILL WAGE WAR IN THE KITCHEN

Housewives in Uniforms to Combat Waste and Practice Economy.

Washington, June 21.—Plans for registration of the country's housewives as members of the food administration were gone over with the women's committee of the defense council today by Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, head of the administration's conservation section.

State chairmen, operating under the direction of State defense councils, will have charge of the registration. Women's organizations will do most of the registration. Newspapers will be asked to print daily during two weeks of registration—July 1 to 15—the form pledge women will be asked to sign and send to the food administration.

Every woman member of the organization will be asked to wear in her kitchen a uniform apron as a symbol of her membership. On her sleeve she will be asked to wear the shield of the food administration.

The Federal Trade Commission announced today that in its food price investigation, just starting, it will seek immediate remedies for high prices in some commodities. The commission will take up simultaneously five food branches, meat packing, flour and breadstuffs, cold storage, butter and eggs and canning.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Miss Corrie Graves and Mr. Chas. H. Taylor were happily married last Sabbath afternoon at the home of the bride's father at Latimer. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few friends of the parties being present. Miss Corrie is a sister of Miss Caroline Graves and is well known and greatly liked in Abbeville by a host of friends who wish her happiness.

Mr. Taylor is a substantial young business man of Calhoun Falls. He is making his way in the world and every one wishes for him continued success and a long and happy life.

PRETTY VISITOR.

Miss Carolyn Bradley stopped over in Abbeville last Thursday and remained until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Bradley. Miss Carolyn was returning to her home in Troy from Anderson, where she had been to attend the wedding of her brother, Foster, whose marriage to Miss Roda Vandiver, took place there last week.

Abbeville to See Russia in Action

The Travelog for the benefit of the Library Association at the Opera House on Thursday night, will be Russia at War. Russia is now one of our Allies. The nation is an uncertain quantity. Come and see what they have been doing up to the time of the abdication of the Czar.

Admission is ten cents to all. The lecture begins promptly at 8:30 P. M.

Congratulations for Col. Max McCalla

The friends in Abbeville of Col. Max McCalla are wishing him happiness in his marriage to Miss Ella Nickles, which interesting event took place last week in Greenwood. The wedding was a delightful affair, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper. Col. McCalla was attended by his brother, Mr. John McCalla, as best man, and Mrs. Clarence Linder, the handsome sister of the groom, acted as dame of honor.

After the ceremony Col. and Mrs. McCalla left for the mountains and for points of interest in the North, which will keep them away most of the summer.

Col. McCalla has many friends in Abbeville and in the state who wish him and his charming bride much happiness.

NEW HAIG DRIVE IN THE WEST

Raiding By British in Northern France Forecast as Prelude to Great Offensive Movement.

The British front in northern France is again developing signs of marked activity. Today's official statement from London details an unusual number of raids carried out by the British in virtually every important sector from Belgium to St. Quentin.

Operations by raiding forces on this scale are usually the prelude to offensive movements of moment. General Haig has not struck a hard blow on any extended front since the week of the Messines fighting, when the famous ridge on the Belgian front was captured and the way prepared for further smashing operations in this sector.

Incident to last night's raids were local operations that gained ground for the British. Thus some progress by them below. Lens and northwest of Warneton in the Messines area is reported.

There is a momentary lull in the infantry activities on the Aisne front. The French have virtually succeeded in re-establishing in its entirety their line in the Vauxaillon area, dented by the crown prince's forces in a sudden drive on a narrow front last week. Further fighting is in prospect to the east of this sector in the skirmishing for position on the part of the two armies, each anxious to gain dominating points for either offensive or defensive purposes. In this connection the artillery activity reported today along various portions of the Chemin-Des-Dames plateau is significant.

Abbeville Was Well Represented

Miss Ruth McLane and Miss Margie Bradley went to Due West last week, where they attended the meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Union in session in that town. These young ladies represented the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and made an excellent report of conditions among the young people here. The convention was a success in every way.

Miss Mary Klugh and Miss Louise McNeill also attended this pleasant affair.

ABBEVILLE SHORT COURSE

The Short Course for the Abbeville County Demonstration work will be held in Abbeville on July 9th, 10th and 11th, in the High School auditorium, beginning at half past eight o'clock. Mrs. Willimon, of Greenville, one of the most successful demonstrators in the State, will be present as will also Miss Mauldin, of Easley, and Miss Trimmer of Spartanburg. The course will last for three days and will be both instructive and pleasant. The ladies of the county and of the town are cordially invited by Miss Martin to attend this course.

Miss Parrott, Mrs. Dora Dee Walker and Miss Smith will be in Abbeville some time during the three days and will make interesting talks.

THE BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell on Friday afternoon at half past five o'clock. The members are requested to notify the hostess as no further notice will be given.

IT'S HOT ENOUGH.

Sunday was a scorching day, the thermometer going up to ninety-six in the shade in the afternoon. The heat has knocked out the first planting of beans and people are going back to hard time rations.

HOME AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Plaxco arrived in Abbeville Friday afternoon, after a delightful trip. They went to Asheville, Chattanooga, where they visited the boys in camp, Memphis, and visited Mr. Plaxco's parents in Brighton, Tenn., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaxco will be at home to their friends at Mr. W. D. Barksdale's until they can move into the newly purchased manse on upper Main street.

VISITORS FROM ANDERSON.

Henry Cason came down from Anderson, accompanied by his friends, Judge Nicholson and Dr. Sanders, and spent Sunday pleasantly with his home people and friends.

ATTENDING A HOUSEPARTY.

Frank Gary, Jr., went over to Rock Hill Monday, where he will attend a house party being given by Miss Minnie Wilson Long, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Long. Many pleasant features have been arranged for the entertainment of the young people, chief among them being an automobile trip to Charlotte.