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SUNDAY SELLING BEFORE COUNCIL

Sale of Tobaccos and Soft Drinks Allowed by Amendment—Commission of Public Works Scored—City Council Has Interesting and Busy Session.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the discussion ranged from the question of keeping hogs in the city limits to asking the Abbeville County delegation in the State Legislature to repeal the act which gives control of the City's water and light plant to a commission and return control to the city council. On motion of Alderman Henry, seconded by Alderman Wilson, a motion to the latter effect was passed. The motion read: It is moved that City Clerk Perrin write to the Abbeville delegation in the State Legislature requesting it to pass an act repealing an act which places the control of the water and light plant in the hands of the Commission of Public Works and place the control back in the hands of the City Council.

The present Commission of Public Works consists of W. M. Barnwell, chairman; W. H. White and J. L. McMillan.

This action was taken because it was said in council that requests made to the commission were either ignored or refused.

The question of closing up the restaurants and soft drink stands on Sunday was brought up by Alderman Syfan, who moved that the present city ordinance, allowing only the sale of food, ice, milk, and medicines, be enforced. A substitute motion by Alderman Henry amending the present ordinance so that it allows in addition, in restaurants and hotels the sale of soft drinks and tobaccos was passed by a vote of 5 to 3 and the motion of Alderman Syfan was lost by the same count.

Alderman Wilson brought up the matter of keeping hogs in town and reported that he had investigated reports that the present hog ordinance was being violated, but had found no violations. He added that some of the hogs gave forth a very noticeable smell, but that such was in the nature of things attendant upon the keeping of hogs and could not be remedied under the present ordinance.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR BUDGET BUREAU

Washington, Oct. 22.—A bill creating a budget having jurisdiction over department estimates was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

The vote on the bill was 284 to 2. Representative Moon, Tennessee, and Blackman, Alabama, Democrats, voting in the negative. The important changes in the present method of estimating department appropriations as embodied in the bill, are:

All departments must submit estimates to the budget bureau for approval before being sent to congress; an independent audit of all department accounts is provided with a comptroller and assistant comptroller appointed by the president to conduct the audit, and abolishment of the present auditors and consolidation of their work under the comptroller.

Mrs. Fannie Milford has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Atlanta.

COTTON MARKET.

October 23.	
Spot Cotton	35.90
New York Cotton Market	
January	34.83
March	34.53
May	34.33
October	35.25
December	35.37

RICH-WERNO PLAYERS WILL APPEAR HERE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

On October 31 the Rich-Werno entertainers will appear in Abbeville. This will be the second attraction of the Lyceum course which is appearing here this fall in the interest of the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital. The first attraction, the Colleys, was a splendid entertainment, worthy of much better support than it received, both because of its own merit but also because of the cause for which it was used to raise funds.

Here is what was said of the Rich-Werno entertainers in Enfield, N. C., where they recently appeared:

Enfield, N. C., ct. 9, 1919. Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Birmingham, Ala. Gentlemen:

The general impression as the Rich-Werno Entertainers, who appeared here last night seems to be most satisfactory. We did not have a very large house on account of a religious meeting in progress here, but the audience was fairly large. I have never seen entertainers receive more rapt attention, nor a more appreciative audience. All whom I have heard express themselves seem delighted. If every attraction is as good as the Rich-Werno Entertainers, I don't believe that we shall have any trouble in booking a course for next year.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) R. H. Johnson, Manager.

COTTON ESTIMATE TO BE MADE ON LAST OF MONTH

Washington, Oct. 22.—The new cotton crop report will be issued October 31 by the Department of Agriculture, Assistant Secretary Harrison today informed Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, author of the recent legislation enacted by Congress calling for another crop estimate for the current year.

Under the legislation the Department was directed to issue the report not later than Sunday, November 1. Because November 1 is a holiday on the New Orleans exchange several southern members had asked the department not to issue the report on that date. Instructions for compiling the new crop report were sent crop reporters in the south today, Mr. Byrnes was informed.

CANDY KITCHEN AND THE ROYAL RESTAURANT HAVE CHANGED HANDS

The Columbia Candy Kitchen and the Royal Restaurant recently changed hands, one of the partners, Mike Kostos, retiring. The two places are now owned by Nick Kapetanakos, Charles A. Kapetanakos, Charles C. Kapetanakos and George Vendos. Mike Kostos will operate a pool room and soft drink stand on Trinity street.

DR. J. P. WHYTE TO SPEAK IN ABBEVILLE

Dr. Jas. P. Whyte, dean of Anderson College, will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Doctor Whyte is one of the leading educators among Southern Baptists, and his coming to Abbeville is hailed with delight by the local congregation. He is a Scotchman, and was graduated from the University of Edinburgh. He has taken front rank among educators on both sides of the Atlantic. Doctor Whyte's subject will be the present 75 million campaign of the Baptists. The public is invited to be present.

Accidental Shooting.

Lewis Watt, negro, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife in a cotton field near Means Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Watt and his wife and another negro, Will Johnson, were picking cotton in a field when Watt's pistol fell from his pocket. His wife picked it up and in handing it to him it was discharged, the load penetrating his temple. He died instantly. A coroner's jury pronounced the shooting accidental.

A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO ABBEVILLE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A list of the subscribers to the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital is appended. A canvassing committee will in the near future again approach the citizens of this city and county for subscriptions. Those who have already subscribed will be asked to increase their subscriptions. Those who have not already subscribed will be given an opportunity to add their name to the subscription list. The list follows:

J. M. Anderson, \$150.00; Louis J. Bristow, \$100.00; Otto Bristow, \$50.00; R. M. Burts, \$50.00; Wm. Barnwell, \$100.00; H. A. Benton, \$100.00; W. D. Barksdale, \$50.00; J. S. Bowie Co. \$300; J. F. Barnwell, \$200; G. E. Calvert, \$100; B. T. Cochran, \$50; Clinkscales, \$100; Daughters of the Confederacy, \$100; P. A. Cheatham, \$100; J. S. Cochran, \$50; Geo. C. Douglass, \$100; M. L. Evans, \$50; A. J. Ferguson, \$150; Geo. C. Gambrell, \$50; Mary M. Gambrell, \$50; C. C. Gambrell, \$300; J. C. Hill, \$300; E. C. Horton, \$50; Pearl Hagen, \$50; Mrs. W. E. Hix, \$50; D. H. Hill, \$150; James A. Hill, \$50; F. S. Hill, \$50; Harris & Calvert, \$300; Haddon-Wilson Co. \$250; J. E. Jones, \$50; M. H. Kustas, \$50; J. D. Kerr, \$100; Civic League, \$1,000; S. J. Link, \$300; Mrs. Paul Link, \$100; W. A. Lee, \$100; Meadows Langley, \$50.00; A. B. Morse, \$300; J. Moore Mars, \$50; G. A. Neuffer, \$300; J. R. Nickles, \$250; W. F. Nickles, \$100; W. L. Peebles, \$50; Parker & Reese, \$100; Steve Parthemous, \$100; D. Poliakoff, \$50; Dr. J. E. Pressly, \$300; Philson and Henry, \$300; Dr. J. R. Power, \$300; Resenberg Mercantile Co. \$300; J. S. Stark, \$300; W. A. Stevenson, \$100; R. Sondley, \$50; A. McSmith, \$200; Dr. J. V. Tate, \$100; D. W. Thomas, \$50; E. R. Thomson, \$300; S. G. Thomson, \$300; C. E. Williamson, \$100; W. W. Westfield, \$100; G. A. Harrison, \$100; J. Howard Moore, \$100; McMurray, \$300; Helen Edwards, \$50; A. L. Gilliam, \$50; F. S. Hays, \$50.

SENATE PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, Oct. 22.—Laying aside the peace treaty the Senate today took a deficiency appropriation bill carrying approximately \$42,000,000, an increase of \$28,000,000 over the House bill. The measure now goes to conference.

Among the most important provisions in the bill are appropriations of \$15,000,000 for the army air service, \$17,000,000 for the completion of the Alaskan railroad, \$5,000,000 for the federal board for vocational education to be used in the rehabilitation of soldiers, \$200,000 with which to pay the expenses of the American peace commission and \$108,212 to be used in defraying the expense of the present industrial conference and the international labor conference.

ATTEND FIRST MEETING HEJAZ TEMPLE SHRINE

The following Abbeville Shriners will attend the installation and first ceremonial of Hejaz Temple in Greenville today:

Harry B. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, W. J. Bryson, W. W. Payne, T. V. Howie, Albert Rosenberg and C. E. Yoder.

New Post Offices.

Congressman Fred H. Dominick has introduced a bill for the erection of postoffice buildings at Anderson and Greenwood, the amount to be appropriated being \$250,000 for each of the sites. The present buildings are inadequate for the needs of the cities and are too sold, according to the provisions of the bill.—Honea Path Chronicle.

Buys Home On Greenville Street.

Mrs. Herman Benton has bought the home of Mr. Jim Martin on Greenville street.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING

The first regular meeting since the organization of the Parent-Teacher association, was held Tuesday afternoon at the High school building. There was a large crowd present, testifying to the interest of the mothers of Abbeville in the welfare of the school.

Mrs. Morse presided and Miss Annie Hill discharged the duties of Secretary. Mrs. C. C. Gambrell, as Treasurer, reported a paid membership of sixty-five and Mrs. Frank Nickles for the membership committee, reported eleven new members in one ward and nine in another.

The children went through with a very interesting program of songs and recitations, while Miss Gant and Miss Burton read instructive articles. Mrs. Fulp sang a beautiful solo which was greatly enjoyed.

At this meeting it was decided that the association should bend its energies towards the establishment of a play ground for the children. As early as possible volley ball, vaulting poles, basket ball, tennis courts, a skating rink and other forms of amusement will be established on the grounds. The people of Abbeville will be asked to contribute to these enterprises and it is hoped they will take them under favorable consideration. The children need healthy play and patrons of the school should provide it.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON SMASHES A RECORD

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Contract prices were put to the highest levels ever quoted in the New Orleans cotton market today when October went to 36 cents a pound following an early session of excited buying, for which damaging rains in the western belt were responsible. The upturn in values carried the most active months 23 to 40 points over yesterday's close in the trading before noon. The ring was active and excited and a large business was done from the opening and it was evident that outside traders in all parts of the south were taking part in the buying movement. October was the strongest month and rose \$4.50 a bale. Previous high records were made on July 23 of this year when March contracts sold at 35.97.

SHERIFF BURTS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Sheriff Burts has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. This leaves two candidates for the office of sheriff, Deputy United States Marshal C. J. Bruce and Policeman Foster McLane.

Sheriff Burts was appointed by Governor Manning to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff C. J. Lyon, who resigned to become himself United States Marshal. He was elected at the general election to succeed himself, after serving one and one-half years as Governor Manning's appointee.

Back at Home.

Mrs. Ella Latimer and Miss Maggie Latimer have returned to Abbeville after a long absence and are at home to their friends at Miss Maggie Brooks' apartments. Their friends are glad to have them back.

Mrs. Emma Moore Latimer is here from Lowndesville and will spend the winter with Mrs. Latimer.

Land Sale.

P. A. Cheatham has sold his Speer place near Monterey to one of his colored tenants for \$2800. The place contains eighty-two and one-half acres. Mr. Cheatham bought the place nineteen years ago for \$360. He is getting ready to pay income taxes.

Marshal C. J. Lyon, Greenville, was a visitor in Abbeville Wednesday.

CANVASS FOR MEMORIAL FUND TO BE MADE; COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The only money raised in this county for the Memorial fund was raised in the city schools and amounted to more than \$100.00. The campaign for funds is over November 11.

County Chairman W. M. Barnwell, has appointed two teams to canvass the business section of town. Team No. 1 consists of Albert Morse, Gottlob Neuffer, Victor Lomax, Robert Cheatham and Cliff King, and will canvass the west side of the Square and Main Street. Team No. 2 is composed of Carroll Swetenburg, W. D. Wilkinson, W. Joel Smith, Francis Mabry and John Calvert, and will canvass east side of Square and Main Street. The residential section of the city will be canvassed by the school children under the direction of Supt. J. D. Fulp.

County Chairman Barnwell has appointed a chairman in every school district and these chairmen are urged to make a canvass that will be completed by October 31.

The allotment of Abbeville County is \$3,000. All subscriptions should be sent to W. D. Wilkinson, treasurer.

NAVY DEPARTMENT MAY SELL SUGAR

Washington, Oct. 22.—Advised that the navy department has in reserve 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, Secretary Daniels today intimated that he would release one-third of the stock, or 3,000,000 pounds, for public use to relieve the situation resulting from a nationwide shortage of the commodity.

The present supply of the navy, Secretary Daniels said, was sufficient for six months. As only a three months surplus usually is kept on hand, Mr. Daniels indicated it would be unjust to retain more than that amount now when the entire country is experiencing a shortage.

The war department, however, unlike the navy, found today that its supply was running low, the supply being estimated at barely sufficient to last until December 15, Quartermaster General Rogers, accordingly wired all zone supply officers that sales of sugar to any one person in the service must be limited to not more than six pounds per month and not more than 24 pounds per month for each family.

Secretary Daniels also said he has sent a message to all ships and stations of the navy calling for strict economy in the use of sugar as wastefulness by the navy even of its abundant supply would "not only be unpardonable but would reflect discredit upon the navy itself."

Paving Assessments.

Mayor Mars stated at the meeting of council Monday night that many people were uninformed with regard to the time of the paying of street paving assessments and also as to the manner in which same must be paid. He said that he city must be informed of the intention of each property owner against whom there were assessments before November 6. The property owner must also before that date declare the manner in which he preferred to pay the assessments, whether in one installment or in ten equal payments. Once the method of payment is chosen it cannot be changed as the paving certificates will have been sold.

Visits Abbeville.

B. C. DuPre and son, Moffatt DuPre, Columbia, spent Tuesday night at the home of F. C. DuPre, stopping here on their way to Greenville to attend the installation of Hejaz Temple.

The former is an old resident of Abbeville and was at one time connected with the Press and Banner.

Joe B. Wilson was in the city Wednesday sporting a Ford arm. He undertook to crank a John Henry when it wanted to stand still.

LABOR DELEGATES QUIT CONFERENCE

Capital and Public Remain in Session. Collective Bargaining Resolution Proves Final Stumbling Block—Lane Will Make Personal Report to Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Labor withdrew from the national industrial conference tonight after its final effort to obtain adoption of a collective bargaining resolution had been defeated by the vote of a majority of the capital group.

Although the representatives of both the public and capital announced their intention of remaining in the conference the next move in the effort to restore industrial peace to the country evidently rested with President Wilson.

Mr. Lane will make a personal report of the situation to the president, but neither leaders in the conference nor officials generally would venture a prediction as to what course Mr. Wilson would take. Meantime the conference will be called together tomorrow as usual.

Withdrawal of the labor group was announced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, after a dramatic speech. It came only a few hours after Secretary Lane, in an effort to prevent what many from almost the first had regarded as the inevitable, had read a letter in which President Wilson, dictating from his sick bed, appealed for harmony in the conference and for the final working out of a program of industrial peace.

Representatives of labor did not join in the applause which greeted the letter and Mr. Gompers characterized as "most unfortunate" a motion by John Spargo of the public group that each group pledge the president it would make every effort to accomplish the work for which he conference was called. The motion was withdrawn and the conference recessed so the labor group could meet to determine its future course.

When the conference convened in the afternoon the labor group proposed a resolution recognizing the right of collective bargaining.

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR RESERVATIONS

Washington, Oct. 22.—Reopening its consideration of the peace treaty, the senate foreign relations committee today adopted ten revised reservations, including a provision that the senate qualifications must be accepted by three of the other great powers before the treaty ratification becomes effective.

Among them was a new proposal which administration senators declared would break down the economic boycott feature of the league of nations covenant, and a reservation on Article 10 differing only in the transposition of one phrase from that which President Wilson has announced, he would treat as a rejection of the treaty.

The ten reservations were part of a list presented by Chairman Lodge and declared by the Republican leaders to represent a compromise behind which a majority of the senate is pledged to stand. The administration members of the committee, headed by Democratic Leader Hitchcock, tried in vain to secure modification of the majority proposals and then voted solidly against all of them.

Moving In.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnson have moved into their handsome home on Greenville street and are comfortably settled for life. They are a welcome addition to the best street in town.

Visiting Mrs. Gary.

Mrs. C. B. Week is in the city for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Gary. Mrs. Week has been in the North for some time and stops at Abbeville on her way home.