

MRS. W. H. FELTON GEORGIA SENATOR

First Woman Member of United States Body

ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Position Declined by Mrs. Thos. E. Watson—Appointee Eighty-seven Years of Age

Atlanta, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A woman from Georgia today won the distinction of being the first of her sex to be elected to the United States Senate when Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga. long known as "the grand old woman of Georgia," was appointed by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, as Senator to succeed the late Thomas E. Watson until the November elections when a successor will be chosen at the polls. Mrs. Felton is eighty-seven years of age and has been prominent in State politics for nearly a half century.

Mrs. Felton has accepted the offer. Before tendering the appointment to Mrs. Felton, Governor Hardwick offered the office to Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, widow of Senator Watson, who the Governor said declined it because of ill health.

Mrs. Felton today said: "It was eminently fitting that this position should have been tendered the widow of the late Senator Watson.

"For myself," said Mrs. Felton in a communication to Governor Hardwick, "I wish to thank you expressly and emphatically in the name of thousands of Georgia women, wives, mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are enthusiastic Georgians and who represent the State in varied lines of noble philanthropy and endeavor."

Has Public Record

Mrs. Felton was born in Dekalb county, Georgia, June 10, 1835. She was the oldest child of Charles and Lena (Swift) Latimer. She was married October 11, 1856 to Dr. W. M. Felton, who died in 1909. Five children were born to this union, but one of them, Dr. Edward E. Felton survives.

The new United States Senator was one of the two Georgia women on the executive committee at the Columbia Exposition in 1893. In the interest of temperance she toured Georgia in 1886-87.

Mrs. Felton has been one of the principal exponents of woman's suffrage in the South. She is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Colonial Dames of America and one of the earliest members of the Atlanta Women's Club.

Simultaneously in announcing the appointment, Governor Hardwick announced himself a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson.

There are now seven candidates in the Senatorial race. Besides Governor Hardwick others are:

T. K. Boufeulet, member of the State Public Service Commission; Judge Walter F. George, former State Supreme Court justice; G. H. Howard, campaign manager for Governor-elect Clifford Walker; Judge Horace Holden, former State Supreme Court justice; Herbert E. Clay, president of the State Senate, and Carl F. Hutchison, attorney of Atlanta.

MAURETAINA LAID UP

Southampton, Oct. 3.—The steamer Mauretania arrived here at 6:30 tonight, 24 hours late. The delay was caused by the liner's inability to use her fourth propeller which reduced her speed to twenty knots. The liner's sailing for New York scheduled for October 7, was cancelled today. She will be laid up for three weeks on repairs.

AUTOMOBILE IS SEIZED

Columbia, Oct. 3.—A costly automobile with 349 quarts of whiskey was seized and three men, claiming Pittsburg as their home, were arrested here this afternoon by city and federal officers, after an exciting chase through the city. The names given officers were Harry Hart, Nat Seigel and Harry Seifert.

Three license tags were found in the machine, showing motor licenses issued by Florida, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

The men arrested told officers the whiskey cost them \$1,600.

The Story Of Good Old Indian Summer.



THE 'TIMES' IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Sumter, S. C., Oct. 2, 1922.

Editor, The Manning Times.

In his card of thanks published in several papers, Mr. R. N. Covington, in charge of moving picture unit of the South Carolina Board of Health, thanked The Manning Times, among other enterprising papers, for their co-operation in the very successful Sumter county Health Campaign just concluded.

I feel like I ought to let your advertisers and your readers know that notwithstanding The Manning Times is published in another—Clarendon County, that the Sumter Chamber of Commerce feels under obligations to your enterprising and valuable paper for so kindly co-operating with Sumter County in the past in every movement for the good of Sumter and Clarendon Counties, whether we were putting on a county fair—a booster trip—a cotton or tobacco growers co-operation meeting, or in any other effort Sumter has started whenever we requested The Manning Times to help us reach the masses of the people through its columns. The editors of your paper have pursued a very broad and liberal policy of inter-county co-operation and have contributed greatly to the cementing of the ties of friendship—and good will between Sumter and Clarendon counties. I especially desire to direct the attention of the business establishments of Sumter and Clarendon counties to this splendid spirit of co-ordination. I can not possibly imagine how we could ever get anywhere in any movement without the aid of the Daily Item of Sumter, or The Sumter Herald, The Columbia State, The Sumter Watchman and Southern, The Manning Times and The Columbia Daily Record—these six papers invariably going the limit in allowing us liberal space to catch the attention of the citizens for co-operative and educational purposes.

Newspaper men are human beings, I know that because I am an old newspaper man myself, and a little commendation sounds sweet to the newspaper men who really are the most potent factors in every well directed effort of every kind—but who are seldom ever mentioned in the resolutions of thanks—or seldom ever given any credit for what they do—notwithstanding the fact we couldn't do very much without the educational and publicity facilities afforded by the newspapers. So I just thought I would let you, and through you, your readers know how much we people of Sumter appreciate what The Manning Times has done, in connection with the other five newspapers above mentioned. You nor any of your brother newspaper men or women will ever read, so far as any one knows now, any of the nice things that are going to be written in the obituaries some of us surviving scribes are going to write about you after you are dead.

So take it from me, now, while you are living, that Sumter and Clarendon counties owe you a great deal and I know that everybody in those two counties agree with what I am writing. If you are not too modest, you can publish this letter, I am responsible for what is written herein. Sumter is very proud of Clarendon county's friendship and good will.

Yours truly,
E. I. Reardon,
Manager-Secretary.

Sumter County Chamber of Com.

GREEKS DELAY FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—The preliminary conference for the settlement of peace in the Near East began at Mudania today with the Allied generals and Ismet Pasha, representing the Turkish Nationalists, present. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but was shortly adjourned to Wednesday to permit the attendance of the Greek representatives.

Gen. Mazarakis and Col. Sarriyanis, who were yesterday appointed by the Greek cabinet to set in behalf of Greece, arrived in Mudania aboard a Greek destroyer this evening and will take their places at the conference table tomorrow.

Gen. Harrington, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, will deal with the military question in the negotiations as he deems best, a free hand having been given him by his government in these matters. Subjects of a political or economic nature will be referred to the Allied high commissioners who will communicate with their government. The commissioners will be in continuous contact with Mudania by wireless.

The Allied ministers in Constantinople are understood to have drawn the attention of the Greek government to the necessity of keeping the Greek troops in Thrace under control to avoid the possibility of a conflict. This was due to representations of the Angora government.

Up to the present the Turks have made no real preparations for their withdrawal from the neutral zones, and according to an official report, their slight retreat was not of appreciable depth.

Papers Gives Much Space

London, Oct. 3.—If the amount of space given by the press can be regarded as an index of popular concern, this country is on the tip-top of expectancy. Every London newspaper devotes its principal columns to the subject. The main feature of the numerous forecasts and speculations is their infinite variety.

In anti-Greek quarters the activities of former Premier Venizelos in Paris and London continue to be viewed with the greatest suspicion. The Daily Press says M. Venizelos has addressed the revolutionary government in Athens to agree in principle to the evacuation of Eastern Thrace, but to tell the Allies that Greece will not evacuate the territories until the Powers have decided to do so as the final peace terms.

The newspaper says the effect of this plan, if adopted, would be that the Greek army would remain in Thrace for many weeks longer, and that the condition from this inevitably would bring war between the British and the Turks. It calls upon the British Government and public to put a stop to the dangerous intrigue.

The report that the Washington administration proposes to intervene

UNIQUE SETTING FOR CONFERENCE

Mudania, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Never was there a stranger setting for a conference of world powers than this little village, on the Southern shores of the Sea of Marmora. Even the presence of the great warships of England, France and Italy, seemed incongruous in the tiny cove belted with rocks and mud which is Mudania's harbor for their only neighbors were a few scattered fishing boats and nondescript barges. A few hundred yards from the point selected for the anchorage of the great Iron Duke lie the gaunt skeletons, half submerged, of two Turkish transports sunk by British submarines during the World War.

Nothing about Mudania is impressive, save the bulk of snow capped Mount Olympus rising majestically in the distance. The town is squalid and depressing. The houses are of mud, shaped like huge beetles and the stores thrust their latticed windows into the narrow, crooked streets.

There is no sound of railway or motor truck to disturb. There is no evidence of modern life, save two telephone wires into the offices of the police chief and the mayor. There is no evidence of the modern world of business except the unpretentious office of the Standard Oil Company.

The town has been of little importance since the days when it was the port of entry for Brusa in the period when that city was the capital of the Turkish empire. About a year ago it flashed into prominence when the now deposed King Constantine, of Greece, made his triumphant entry into Asia Minor in the vain dream that this was to be the beginning of the reestablishment of the Greek empire.

Such was the setting today of the conference to which military representatives of the Allied powers hurried across seventy miles of water from Constantinople.

Every effort was made to maintain complete secrecy and privacy for the conference and the bay was as effectively barricaded as the surface of the seas of Marmora were marked out with barbed wire entanglements.

For 48 hours nobody has been permitted to enter the area around the gulf of Gemlek without special papers.

The Southeast is "cleaning house" Let's make "Superior Eating." (S. E.) Meats famous the world over.

in the Near Eastern situation is given conspicuous publicity and attracts general attention. None of the papers comment editorially upon it, but any development from the American side is followed here with the keenest interest, and there is a certain section of opinion which would heartily welcome any action by the United States which might help unravel the tangle.

COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETING IN COLUMBIA

At the request of Hon. J. B. Johnson, president South Carolina Division American Cotton Association, I hereby appoint the following delegates and urge that they attend the meeting which will be held at the Columbia Theatre, corner of Main and Gervais streets at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 11th:

D. R. DuBose, Sardinia; R. E. McFaddin, Sardinia; S. E. McFaddin, Sardinia; J. J. Epps, New Zion; H. M. McIntosh, New Zion, R. F. D.; E. P. Epps, New Zion, R. F. D.; J. H. Morris, New Zion, R. F. D.; J. H. DuBose, New Zion; G. M. Hicks, New Zion; C. H. Castine, Turbeville; J. C. Dennis, Turbeville; D. E. Turbeville, Turbeville; W. F. Rich, Turbeville, M. J. Morris, Turbeville; H. W. Cole, Turbeville; W. E. Gibbons, Turbeville; C. K. Gibbons, Turbeville; M. H. Mellette, Turbeville; W. P. Welch, Turbeville; L. B. Gibbons, Turbeville; D. G. Buddin, Turbeville; L. D. Barrow, Turbeville; R. J. Alderman, Alcolu; J. C. DuRant, Sr., Alcolu; Mrs. Ellie T. A. Johnson, Alcolu; J. M. Montgomery, Alcolu; E. M. McElveen, Alcolu; P. L. B. Hodge, Alcolu; W. E. Daniels, Alcolu; M. B. Hudnal, Alcolu; M. C. Kennedy, Alcolu; J. M. Lee, Alcolu; B. B. Odum, Alcolu; E. R. Plowden, Alcolu; E. B. Tindal, Alcolu; W. D. Allen, Summerton; C. M. Davis, Summerton; J. W. Broadway, Summerton; J. V. Carrigan, Summerton; J. M. Cantey, Summerton; J. E. Rowe, Summerton; C. T. Dingle, Summerton; W. W. Davis, Summerton; I. Y. Eadon, Summerton; T. C. Felder, Summerton; C. A. Harvin, Summerton; J. H. King, Summerton; H. A. Hodg, Summerton; J. Q. Mathis, Summerton; R. B. Mellette, Summerton; Julian H. Scarborough, Summerton; L. D. Sports, Summerton; C. R. Touchberry, Summerton; M. J. Davis, Jordan; J. C. Lowder, Jordan; J. F. Rawlinson, Jordan; W. J. Rawlinson, Jordan; Joseph Spratt, Jordan; R. S. Deshaups, Pinewood; A. E. Felder, Pinewood; J. R. Griffin, Pinewood; A. C. Jenkinson, Pinewood; R. C. Richardson, Pinewood; George Tindal Pinewood; W. T. Briggs, Silver; H. S. Briggs, Silver; S. D. DuBose, Wilson; H. A. Alshbrook, Wilson; E. B. Cobia, Wilson; J. H. Boswell, Foreston; W. T. P. Spratt; J. E. Husbands, Foreston; L. R. Haynesworth, Foreston; J. S. Land, Jr., Foreston; G. A. Holladay, Foreston; W. H. Holladay, Foreston; M. E. Brunson, Davis Station; J. H. Childers, Davis Station; E. H. Clark, Davis Station; J. H. Horton, Davis Station; A. S. Rawlinson, Davis Station; E. J. Stakes, Davis Station; B. G. Shorter, Davis Station; J. B. Brogdon, Alcolu; B. H. Harvin, Alcolu; E. L. Langston, Lake City, R. F. D.; S. A. Floyd, Lake City, R. F. D.; J. H. Ham, Lake City, R. F. D.; W. D. McFaddin, Lake City, R. F. D.; E. L. Thigpen, Lake City, R. F. D.; M. E. Worshem, Lake City, R. F. D.; A. E. Brock, Summerton; R. H. Belsler, Summerton; J. E. Brailford, Summerton; J. H. Collette, Silver; J. H. Chewning, Silver; J. P. Coleman, Silver; J. R. Furr, Silver; Douglas Holladay, Silver; P. B. Harvin, Silver; R. C. Richardson, Summerton; W. R. Davis, Silver; H. P. Richardson, Summerton; J. R. Ross, Remini; C. H. Baggett, Bloomville; C. J. Haley Bloomville; P. E. Lowder, Bloomville; J. E. Davis, Manning; Joseph Spratt, Manning; Charlton DuRant, Manning; W. C. Davis, Manning; A. L. Luce, Manning; J. Columbus Johnson, Manning; J. F. Bradham, Manning; Allen C. Bradham, Manning; C. R. Spratt, Manning; J. R. Eadon, Paxville; B. W. Holladay, Paxville; W. R. Kells, Paxville; G. H. Lackey, Paxville; R. B. Bradham, Paxville; J. W. Rhame, Paxville; P. W. Stone, Paxville, E. J. Touchberry, Paxville.

President Johnson urges that all those who can attend this Convention to try and do so. Hon. William Jennings Bryan and Secretary Wallace are expected to be present and deliver addresses. A cordial invitation is also extended to all of the officials of the County Cotton Organization. It is desired that farmers, merchants and bankers and other affiliated interests, attend this Convention in Columbia which is to be held on October 11th next.

J. M. WINDHAM, Secretary Clarendon County Cotton Association.

JOY OF RHINE LIVING

Berlin, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The troops occupying the Rhineland consumed 118,777,684 marks worth of German wines during the fiscal year of 1921. In addition they used 124,733 bottles of German champagne.

The figures above do not include region which entered free of taxes and customs. It is estimated that the wine consumption already represents a loss of 20,000 to Germany in taxes. The loss of taxes on German beer consumed by the troops amounted to 90,000 marks and on German cigarettes smoked by the troops 2,000,000 marks.

DESTROY LARGE STILL

Greenwood, Oct. 3.—Sheriff White, assisted by Federal Officer Mitch Wright, yesterday afternoon captured a fifty-gallon copper still and destroyed about six hundred gallons of beer in the Stoney Point section. No arrests were made.

COTTON FORECAST 10,135,000 BALES

Decline in Condition of Crop Since August 25 Seven Points

38 PER CENT IN STATE

Loss in Prospective Production During Month Heaviest in Texas

A reduction of 440,000 bales during September in prospective cotton production this year was shown in the Department of Agriculture's forecast, issued today, placing the crop at 10,135,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. The decline in the condition of the crop from August 25 to September 25 was seven points, compared with a ten-year average decline of 5.8 points.

There was a decline of seven points between August 25 and September 25. The condition of the crop September 25 and the forecast of production in thousands of bales by States follows:

Virginia, condition, 63 per cent; forecast, 22; North Carolina (59 and 730); South Carolina, 38 and 620; Georgia, 37 and 910; Florida, 55 and 25; Alabama, 55 and 843; Mississippi, 54 and 1,029; Louisiana, 53 and 407; Texas, 52 and 3,412; Arkansas, 57 and 957; Tennessee, 56 and 268; Missouri, 70 and 82; Oklahoma, 48 and 691; California, 80 and 120; Arizona, 80 and 51; at other States, 85 and 23.

The loss in prospective production during the months was heaviest in Texas, where a reduction of 292,000 bales was shown. In Oklahoma the reduction was 95,000 bales, in South Carolina 67,000, Georgia 38,000, North Carolina 20,000, Tennessee 10,000 and Louisiana 7,000.

An increase in the forecast of production was shown for Mississippi where the prospective crop is established at 26,000 bales more than in September. In Alabama there was an increase of 17,000 bales, while in Arkansas and Missouri there was an increase of 6,000 bales each.

Ginnings Are Larger

Washington, Oct. 3.—A larger quantity of cotton had been ginned prior to September 25 this year than in any year excepting 1916 since the compilation of ginning to that date was begun in 1905.

The census bureaus report today announced 3,883,006 bales has been ginned to September 25. That is 942,614 bales more than ginned to that date last year, but 198,983 bales less than ginned to that date in 1916, when the crop was 11,363,915 bales. In 1916 the quantity ginned to September 25 was 35.9 per cent of the total crop.

To September 25 last year, 2,920,392 bales were ginned, including 70,263 round bales, 2,376 bales of American-Egyptian and 351 bales of sea Island.

Ginnings to September 25 this year and last year by States follow:

Alabama, 323,292 this year and 230,380 last year.
Arizona 20,035 and 2,970.
Arkansas 279,660 and 157,940.
California 1,040 and 1,480.
Florida 12,373 and 4,287.
Georgia 373,248 and 392,569.
Louisiana 158,209 and 101,478.
Mississippi 349,506 and 250,767.
Missouri 20,72 and 14,231.
North Carolina 1,924 and 141,040.
Oklahoma 184,580 and 140,686.
South Carolina 148,786 and 215,249.
Tennessee 53,453 and 42,314.
Texas 1,825,568 and 1,223,484.
All other States 1,870 and 1,517.

PRAIRIE FIRE KILLS ONE

Aberdeen, South Dakota, Oct. 3.—Robert Gunder, fifteen, Tolstoy, is dead, and six persons are burned, one probably fatally, as the result of a prairie fire which this afternoon swept northward from Poven across Potter County on a four-mile front, but through a corner of Walworth county and finally was brought to a stop at the town of Bowdle in Edmon county.

STORM TO WESTWARD

Washington, Oct. 3.—The storm reported over the gulf yesterday and today apparently had decreased slightly in intensity and its center was near the mouth of the Mississippi river tonight and moving slowly westward, according to the weather bureau here. No strong winds were reported to night, the bureau said.