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**SECOND RACE IN FLORENCE.**

**Barringer and Gilbert Lead for Mayor in City Primary.**

Florence, April 22.—The first municipal Democratic primary to nominate a mayor and three commissioners, under the new commission form of government, which was recently adopted by a large majority vote in an election to decide this matter, was held here today, and while there was no disorder or demonstrations of any kind, yet it was one of the most intensely contested elections ever held in the city of Florence. The weather was clear and there was a full registered vote. It was really amusing to watch many, if not all, of the candidates bringing the disinterested or sick voters to the polls in automobiles and other vehicles. They were all there and they voted.

The polls were opened at 8 o'clock this morning and closed at 8 o'clock this evening. There were five candidates for mayor and fourteen candidates for the three commissionerships, all of them good and energetic business men.

The following is the official tabulated vote: Total vote cast 740, out of 811 registered voters.

For Mayor—William R. Barringer 259, Herbert K. Gilbert, the incumbent, 203; Dr. Nathaniel W. Hicks, 61; Dr. Lawrence Y. King 142; and John C. McGlenaghan 86.

For Commissioners—J. J. Brown, Jr., 58, Adolph A. Cohen 162, Charles E. Commander 294, Charles E. Early 171, Dr. A. Clyde Ellerbe 96, James D. Evans 185, Dr. H. E. Gee 114, T. Baker Haynsworth 110, Joseph A. Jones 59, A. B. Lawrence 82, Thomas P. Spencer 197, S. Isadore Sulzbacher 349, W. Frank Taylor 88, Jas L. Wyszong, 164.

Barringer and Gilbert run over for mayor, and Sulzbacher, first; Commander, second; Spencer, third; Evans, fourth; Early, 5th, and Wyszong, sixth, run over for commissioners.

**TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.**

**Richard I. Manning Will Speak at Orangeburg.**

Orangeburg, April 21.—Memorial day will be fittingly celebrated in this city by Paul McMichael chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Camp Thomas J. Glover, United Confederate Veterans, with a good and interesting programme. Richard I. Manning of Sumter will be present to deliver the address of the occasion. Special music will be provided. The exercises will be held at the Academy of Music.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

D. R. McCallum, Jr., to Real Estate Holding Company, lot on Main Street, and alleyway to same \$12,000.

J. K. Crosswell to Real Estate Holding Company, lot on Main street, \$10,000.

J. L. McCallum to D. R. McCallum, Jr., interest to alleyway between Main and Sumter streets, \$1.

Claude E. Hurst to J. K. Crosswell, lot on Church street, \$1,600.

**Gross Discourtesy.**

Washington Star.  
"Did you tell your troubles to a policeman?"  
"Yes," said the man who had been robbed. "And I tell you that policeman was indignant. The hold-up men hadn't even asked his permission to operate on his beat."

A bowling team from Florence is coming over to Sumter at some time in the near future to pay a return game for the one the Sumter team won there Wednesday night.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from town went out to Cain's Mill Monday night to a fish fry at that place.

In a runaway Sunday afternoon, a buggy belonging to Mr. West Bradford was badly damaged, when it collided with a tree.

**SCUTARI CAPTURED AT LAST.**

**MONTENEGRINS TAKE TURKISH CITY AFTER SIEGE OF SIX MONTHS.**

**Assaults Surprise Garrison in Sudden Attack and Fight Their Way into Town—When Invaders Reach Center of City Turkish Commander Capitulates.**

Cettinje, April 23.—After a final desperate attack lasting 24 hours the Montenegrin troops forced their way into Scutari. The fortress for six months, since the middle of October 1912, has offered a stubborn and heroic defense.

The fierce final assault which gave the Montenegrins possession of the city which has been the sole object of their war against Turkey, began on Monday night. The Montenegrin army took the offensive along the entire front. They completely surprised the Ottoman defenders by pushing right up to the Turkish positions, where they engaged in close bayonet fighting.

The Ottoman soldiers made a number of counter attacks and tried with their utmost energy to drive the attacking force from their works, but they were finally compelled to fall back and leave their positions in the hands of the besiegers, who received constant reinforcements.

It was midnight last night when the Montenegrins obtained their footing in the fortress and detachments of the besiegers entered the city at 4 o'clock this morning.

According to one report, Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, recognized the uselessness of further resistance after the outlying key position of Tarakos had fallen. He is said then to have ordered his troops to cease their defense of the fortress.

Another report says that the Montenegrin commander-in-chief had been negotiating with Essaad Pasha since Monday for the surrender of the place.

Still another account says that the Turkish troops defended the city until the last. Although the Serbian troops did not participate in the final attack, their artillery was used by the Montenegrin gunners, and it was said that to this fact their success was largely due.

The act of capitulation was signed by the Turkish commander shortly after the Montenegrin troops had reached the centre of the city.

Under the conditions providing for the surrender of Scutari to the Montenegrins today the Turkish garrison was permitted to march out of the city with its arms.

The Vossische says that in this case the pressure of the Pan-Slavic opinion on the Russian government must be taken into consideration.

The Tageblatt sees as a sole solution of the difficulty a mandate given by a conference of the ambassadors of the powers in London to Italy and Austria, or to Austria alone, to occupy Scutari.

The first tidings of the fall of Scutari were received at 2 o'clock in the morning in a telegram from the crown prince to the king. The populace was immediately appraised of the news by the firing of salvos. Tumbling out of bed, the people assembled at the palace, cheering enthusiastically. From the balcony King Nicholas addressed his people and in full view of the crowds embraced the representatives of the allies who called to congratulate him.

The Turks before capitulating had nearly exhausted their ammunition. By the terms of the surrender they marched out of the town with the honors of war, bearing their small arms and retaining also some light guns.

**BERLIN MUCH WORRIED.**

Berlin, April 23.—The fall of Scutari has caused the gravest anxiety in political circles here, which fear that ultimately it will involve the peace of Europe.

It is semi-officially announced today that the capture of the Turkish fortress can not in the slightest degree alter the decision of the powers to incorporate Scutari in the future state of Albania. There is, however, little expectation here either that the Montenegrins will withdraw peacefully from Scutari or that the unity of the powers will stand the test of an attempt to oust them forcibly, either by means of an international expedition or by Austria and Italy acting as the mandataries of Europe.

**TO PROTECT VICTORS.**

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The capture of Scutari has caused great anxiety and activity in diplomatic circles here. The Russian foreign minister, Sergius Sazanoff, was busy all day conferring with ambassadors and exchanging telegrams with the European chancelleries.

It is understood that Russian diplomacy prefers to leave the initiative to France and Great Britain and it is believed neither will countenance any form of coercion with respect

**MILLS ATTACK COTTON RATE.**

**DENOUNCE SCHEDULE IN NEW TARIFF MEASURE.**

**Manufacturers Say Underwood Revision Threatens Crippling Industry, Already Enfeebled.**

Boston, April 23.—Declaring themselves 'spokesmen for the cotton industry in which is directly concerned the welfare and livelihood of over 2,000,000 people distributed over a large area of the United States,' the delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers today adopted resolutions unanimously protesting against the rates on cotton manufactures proposed in the new tariff bill.

The resolution protests against what is termed the "threatened crippling of this industry in the name of revenue and practical regulation when neither can possibly be regarded as the essential features of the bill in its present form; and when there is no need whatever for monopolistic curbing, nothing even remotely approaching monopoly existing in this industry, and at a time when this industry has been suffering for the past three or four years a period of unexampled depression on account of overproduction with attendant domestic competition in its bitterest and most relentless form."

The cotton manufacturers "urge upon congress such modifications of the bill as will bring it, at least, within the expressed and declared platform upon which the political party in power was elected and charged with the responsibility of this tariff revision."

to Montenegro, Russia herself can not do so without straining to the breaking point her Slavophile ruling classes. Under the circumstances, according to the opinion in well informed quarters, the only possible course is for the ambassadorial conference at London to reconsider its decision regarding Scutari.

Only minor demonstrations on the fall of Scutari occurred in St. Petersburg, the public being absorbed in Passion week and the coming Easter celebrations. No serious hitch in the peace negotiations is expected.

**IMPRESSION IN ROME.**

**Success of Montenegrins Arouses Much Interest There.**

Rome, April 23.—The capture of Scutari by the Montenegrins has caused a great impression here.

The success of the Montenegrins has complicated the situation, as Montenegro will undoubtedly refuse to evacuate the city. This will make coercion more difficult than when they only aimed at forcing Montenegro to abandon the siege.

**SERVIANS GO WILD.**

**Montenegrin's Victory Brings Great Joy to Belgrade.**

Belgrade, April 23.—Not even Serbian victorious during the war caused anything like the scenes of enthusiasm which were witnessed here today over the taking of Scutari by Montenegrins. Business was at a standstill while the whole population gave itself over to rejoicing. Lawyers, merchants, soldiers and workmen danced in the streets to the strains of music. Wine may almost be said to have been flowing in the gutters, for everywhere barrels were broken, and all were free to drink to the victory of the Montenegrins and the glory of "greater Serbia."

The Tribune, which is considered the mouthpiece of the foreign office, says that the international situation brought about by the capture of Scutari by the Montenegrins is grave and exceptionally difficult. It adds that a collision between the conflicting interests can only be averted by the maintenance of the equity of Europe which must find energy for immediate and precise action. Any hesitation might compromise European peace.

**ARMISTICE EXTENDED.**

Constantinople, April 13.—The armistice between the Turks and the Bulgarians which expired this evening has been extended until noon, May 5.

**CITY IN RUINS.**

Vienna, April 23.—The greater part of the city of Scutari is in ruins as a result of the six months' bombardment, according to dispatches received here today.

**Hopes for Peace.**

Rome, April 23.—When the pope learned this evening through Cardinal Merry del Val of the fall of Scutari, he said: "I hope this will mark the end of the war, thus insuring the remainder of the jubilee of Constantine, which Catholics are celebrating will pass without further bloodshed."

**TWO ITEMS LEFT TO WILSON**

**IMPORTANT SUGAR AND WOOL RATES REST ON PRESIDENT'S DECISION.**

**Urge Members of Finance Committee to Alter Provisions of Measure to Suit Western Interests.**

Washington, April 23.—Unless Western senators opposed to free wool and free sugar in three years convince President Wilson that the Underwood tariff bill, which the Democratic house caucus and he himself have endorsed, should be changed, they will find these provisions stamped with the approval of the Democrats of the senate finance committee when the bill is brought before the Democratic caucus of the senate. For three hours today six senators from States west of the Missouri river argued with a majority of the Democrats of the finance committee against free wool and free sugar. They were listened to attentively and may be heard again. When they had completed their arguments, however, the committee had not changed its opinion that the bill as agreed to by the house caucus, in so far as wool and sugar were concerned, would be presented in the same form to the senate. The Democrats of the committee who are examining the Underwood bill have not reached the sugar or wool paragraphs but it was the plain intention of the majority to approve them.

There was no talk at the "conference" today of a bolt among the senators who opposed putting these articles on the free list.

The opinion was expressed that those who appeared in behalf of sugar and wool might see President Wilson within a few days and discuss the reason for their opposition with him. The first plan of Senator Newlands, who brought about the conference, was to have the president at today's hearing. At the suggestion of influential members of the finance committee, however, this plan was abandoned.

**RETAINS OLD COUNCIL.**

**Timmonsville Re-elects Its Mayor And Aldermen, Adding Two.**

Timmonsville, April 23.—In the municipal primary here today the entire old council was re-elected. It is composed of W. H. Keith, mayor; J. E. Hancock, E. B. Turner, W. C. Mims, W. B. Dubose, aldermen. Under the new charter they are elected for two years with two aldermen added. C. C. Anderson and R. C. Saverance are the new men elected. W. H. Lewis made a close race for mayor.

The old council has done good work and with the addition of two more good men the city will be in good hands and the good work begun by the old council will progress without hindrance.

**Pisgah News and Views.**

Pisgah, April 21.—Winter has come again. The cold north wind is chilling the young cotton and no doubt a lot of it will have to be planted over. Seed is very scarce and will be hard to get. Those who have any would demand almost prohibitive prices. It would be the pound of flesh with the blood. Oats are looking badly. A drought now would ruin them so far as a full yield is concerned.

There is a fine effort being made to raise plenty of corn. It will never be a drug on the market. The more made will be best for all.

The public schools are about closed for this term and the "tots" are happy over it.

The small pox we hope will leave for good. Measles are still abound and mumps are having their day. We hope that a better day is ahead for all.

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**

**Corrected Daily By Ernest M. Field, Cotton Buyer.**

Sumter, April 24.  
Good Middling 11 3-4.  
Strict Middling 11 5-8.  
Middling 11 1-2.  
St. Low Middling 11 1-8.  
Low Middling 10 1-2.  
Staple cotton nominal.

**New York Cotton Market.**

New York, April 24.  
Open Close.  
Jan. . . . . 11.14 11.18  
March . . . . 11.20  
May . . . . . 11.41 11.47  
July . . . . . 11.50 11.55  
Aug. . . . . 11.34 11.41  
Oct. . . . . 11.18 11.21

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**TO BUILD INTER-URBAN LINE**

**Work on Line Between Columbia and Augusta Will Begin by May 15th.**

Augusta, Ga., April 22.—The contract has been let for the construction of the Carolina & Georgia railway. Michael P. McGrath of Worcester, Mass., is the contractor and work will start not later than May 15.

Stockholders of the road was held at a meeting of the directors and

the Hampton Terrace hotel Tuesday at which every share of stock was represented. President James U. Jackson of the Carolina & Georgia presided. A resolution was passed unanimously to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,500,000, of which \$500,000 will be preferred. A bond issue of \$2,000,000 was also authorized. The road, between Augusta and Columbia, a distance of 75 miles, will be finished in between 12 and 18 months. The road will be so constructed that either electric or steam trains will operate over it.

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Slice onions thin. Put in pan a layer of onions, then a layer of bread crumbs, and alternate until pan is full. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Cover with milk and bake. Be sure to put a good, thick layer of bread crumbs on top to delicately brown. Garnish with celery.

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