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COX UNDER CARE OF SPECIALISTS

SUFFERING NOW WITH SERIOUS THROAT TROUBLE—LARYNGITIS DEVELOPS. PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUT IN SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS—NOMINEE REFUSES. ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—Governor Cox, whose throat has been giving him trouble during the past few days of his campaign tour of the West, was examined today by a specialist who declared the governor's throat was in bad condition and advised him to cancel some of his speaking engagements. This Governor Cox declared emphatically he would not do. The trouble was diagnosed as speaker's laryngitis.

The physician, Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain, a son of Senator Chamberlain, was called in this morning after Governor Cox arrived from Seattle and prescribed massage treatment and obtained a massager who agreed to accompany the Democratic nominee on his trip tomorrow to Salem, Ore., and possibly continue further on the trip.

A crowd of about 100 persons, including many women, was at the station when the governor's train arrived at 7:40 this morning, but Dr. J. C. Smith, state Democratic chairman, after conferring with members of the candidate's party, said the governor desired more rest and would meet the reception committee at 9 o'clock.

Governor Cox had announced he desired a quiet Sunday and would attend church services. Several churches extended invitations, but not until the governor and Senator Chamberlain started for West Minister Presbyterian church was any intimation given as to where the visitor would worship. At the church the governor refused to be ushered down the aisle and sat near the door. He listened to a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Pence.

The governor is to speak at the armory at Salem Monday morning and will return to Portland in time to speak at the auditorium here Monday at noon and at 3:30 p. m.

The governor is to leave Monday night for Salt Lake City, but owing to the condition of his voice it was expected he would not make any rear platform speeches for two or three days.

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 12.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for president, was honor guest here at dinner tonight given informally by local Democrats. The candidate made no speeches, being under instruction from his physician to let his throat rest until tomorrow, when he is scheduled to speak once here and twice at Portland.

ICE PLANT RUNNING

The local ice plant which has been closed down four or five days for repairs on the boiler which sprung a leak last Wednesday, commenced operations again Sunday night and barring further accidents will be turning out ice by Wednesday morning. In the meantime ice is being bought from other points and shipped into Abbeville, so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible.

PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for this session will be held at the High School building on Greenville Street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members and friends of the association is expected to lay out plans for this session's work and to arrange for the reception for the new teachers.

DR. P. K. BLACK DIES

Dr. P. K. Black, of Mt. Carmel, died in a hospital in Augusta Friday night, his death resulting from injuries received by him when his automobile was hit by a Charleston and Western Carolina train, at a crossing near Mt. Carmel, some three weeks ago. Dr. Black sustained injuries to his spine in the accident, which completely paralyzed his lower limbs, and which finally resulted in his death.

Dr. Black had resided at Mt. Carmel for many years. He was a physician with a large country practice and was greatly loved and respected by his neighbors and friends. He married a Miss McAllister some twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Black is an aunt of our townsman, Mr. H. R. McAllister. They have several children, among them Miss Black who was a teacher in our public schools some years ago.

The funeral services were held at his home in Mt. Carmel Sunday.

SECEDER NEWS

The services of the Associate Reformed church Sabbath morning were of unusual interest, in that Mr. Robert S. Ellis was installed as an elder and Mr. Gallman as a deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Clinton and the ordination services were conducted by Mr. Plaxco.

Mr. Stevenson preached at the night services also and what he had had to say was of interest to the congregation.

In the afternoon the Junior Y. P. C. U., held an open meeting and an interesting program in which each little child had a part was rendered the singing was done entirely by the little folks and reflected great credit on them.

TWO STILL'S DESTROYED

Deputy Sheriff T. L. Cann was in a raiding party on the Island in Savannah River just at the Seaboard crossing Sunday. A boy hunting muscadines ran on a distilling apparatus and quickly gave the news to officers at Calhoun Falls. G. O. Hall telephoned the news to Mr. Cann and he got busy. With Mr. Hall, Richard Martin and Policeman R. L. Grant, of the Fall's force, he went to the place indicated by the boy and there found two stills, one of twenty gallons capacity and the other of sixty gallons capacity. The latter was not yet completely installed. About 1200 gallons of mash was also found which was destroyed, the stills being taken in charge.

At the place where the stills were captured tents, bedding, provisions and cooking utensils were found, indicating that the parties were staying on the ground for the purpose of plying their trade.

No one has yet been apprehended at the officers hope in the next few days to produce the guilty parties.

NOT OUR MRS. ANDERSON

Last week the Greenwood Index-journal carried a notice of the recovery of Mrs. J. M. Anderson at the Greenwood Hospital. The notice was copied by this paper under the impression that it was Mrs. Anderson, formerly of this place. It now turns out that there are four J. M. Andersons in Greenwood and all of them married. We are glad to know that it was not our Mrs. Anderson, and to be able to state that she is assisting Mr. Anderson to open one of the largest and best assorted stocks of dry goods, millinery, etc., ever opened in Greenwood.

ASHLEY SECURES BAIL

Ernest Ashley who shot and killed Policeman Hughes of Honea Path about two weeks ago, and who since has been confined in the jail at Anderson has been admitted to bail by Judge George E. Prince, Judge of the Tenth Circuit, in the sum of five thousand dollars. Ashley's case was continued by Judge Prince until the next term of court.

Air Mail Service

Bids Now On File

Overhead Route Between New York And Atlanta Established Soon.—Columbia to Be Collection Center.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Bids were received at the postoffice department today for the air mail route from New York to Atlanta via Columbia. This was the last day for such bids to be received from those intending to carry these mails. Today it was impossible to say just when they would all be considered or an award made, but it is assumed that with the usual red tape surrounding such matters, it will be a week or more at the earliest before they are canvassed and an award made.

This will, in many respects, be one of the most important enterprises established in Columbia since the announcement that Camp Jackson would be located there at the beginning of the war. Columbia, when this air mail plan begins, will be an important collection center for mails going South towards Atlanta and North to New York. It will be a splendid saving of time in mails from and to Columbia business men and otherwise will mark an advance in the city's commercial progress.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Bids were opened at the postoffice department today for airplane service between New York and Atlanta, Ga., via Washington, Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C. Alfred W. Lawson, of Chicago offered a bid of \$300,000. The department said that awards on the bids would probably be made within a few days. Mr. Lawson offered, if awarded contracts, to furnish planes with a carrying capacity of six tons and a speed of 120 miles an hour. They will also carry from 10 to 30 passengers. He agreed to begin service November 15 on one of the routes, to be selected later, and to provide equipment for the entire system before the middle of next winter.

LIGHTNING KILLS MULES AND BURNS BARN

During the thunder shower Thursday evening of last week a bolt of lightning struck a barn on the plantation of Lewis Jackson, four miles South of Abbeville, instantly killing two mules in the stables on the ground floor and setting fire to the barn, by which the barn was entirely consumed. One of the mules belonged to Mr. Jackson and the other to a negro tenant. The barn was a small and not very expensive structure, but the loss is considerable.

KENNEDY MAGILL ON COMMITTEE

Five major activities will engage the attention of the South Carolina Development board during the remaining months of 1920, according to a decision reached at the meeting of the board of control of the board held in Columbia. The questions to be given immediate attention are: Markets, live stock, industrial research, drainage and health and sanitation. W. Kennedy Magill of Abbeville is on the sub-committee of live stock sanitation.

WILL RETURN TO ATLANTA

Thomas H. Cobb, who recently moved back to Abbeville to care for his mother, since her death has decided to return to Atlanta. He finds that wages are better for his class of work in that city, and employment more steady, while the cost of living is no greater than here. He is offering his home in Fort Pickens for sale.

COL. SPARKS APPOINTED

Col. Joe Sparks, who is pretty well known around Abbeville is after the people in fifteen different states. He has just been appointed Assistant Treasurer of the Democratic party. He will locate his headquarters in Columbia and will work the states from Maryland to Texas and Oklahoma.

Court Adjourns

Sine Die Saturday

Several Negroes Receive Prison Terms of from Five Years To Lifetime—Orders Taken for Forfeit of Bonds.

The term of the Court of General Session which convened here last Monday adjourned Saturday morning after transacting a great deal of business, and practically clearing the criminal docket. Judge Ernest Moore handled the business of the court with courtesy towards everybody but with great dispatch. The Solicitor, officers of the court and the lawyers generally attended upon the sessions in a business manner, greatly aiding the court in winding up the business which it was intended to do.

When we went to press Friday afternoon the jury in the case of John Sibert was out. They later in the afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Sibert shot his father-in-law in a family fuss, the father-in-law according to the testimony being after John with a rifle. John used a shot gun which would not shoot as far as the rifle, but which "scattered" and hit in more places.

The court was engaged Friday afternoon in the trial of Cooter Hamilton charged with murder. Cooter shot another negro, "his best friend," he said, at a hot supper given for the benefit of the church in Antreville section. Although he shot his best friend Cooter did not go back to see how badly he was wounded, but went home and went to sleep "in a minute." The State's witnesses, told it a little different from Cooter. They said Cooter had a big pistol which he was flourishing about the "hall where the supper was being given and Bee Stark had shot his man and everybody was hiding under the bed under tables, and behind the stove, Cooter snatched out his bull-dog and told it to bark at the crowd, resulting in the death of his friend. The jury found Cooter guilty of manslaughter.

After motions for new trials had been argued Saturday morning in the cases of Bee Starke, Dave Barksdale and Cooter Hamilton each received overruled, the court sentenced Bee Starke to a life term on the gang or in the penitentiary. Dave Barksdale and Cooter Hamilton each received twelve years on the same institutions while Jesse Freeman drew five.

Orders were taken by the Solicitor requiring the sureties on the bonds of Will Kay, charged with murder, and several other cases, to show cause on the first day of the next term of the court why judgment should not be rendered against them, the principals having skipped while out under bond.

The usual orders having been assigned Judge Moore adjourned court at 10 o'clock Saturday, and left for his home that day at 12:17 over the Seaboard.

CAPTAIN HUMBERT STRICKEN

Saturday morning a message came to Abbeville addressed to Mr. J. B. Humbert, engineer in charge of the Highways informing him of the fact that his father Capt. J. B. Humbert, of Laurens County, had suffered a stroke of paralysis at Honea. Path that morning. Mr. Humbert had just left for Columbia when the message arrived, but it was forwarded to him at that point.

A SENIOR

Miss Edna Bradley leave Wednesday for Brenau where she will take up her work as a dignified senior. Miss Bradley has taken a high stand at Brenau much to the pleasure of her Abbeville friends.

MORE HOUSES

President White, of the Home Building Corporation, is about ready to begin work on the houses to be built on the land recently bought from the Cabell estate on Chestnut Street. The corporation has completed a lovely bungalow on Magazine street which is now offered for sale.

DEATH OF MRS. EVANS

Mrs. Leila Gibert Evans, widow of the late John G. Evans, of this county, died at Charleston Saturday morning at 4 o'clock from Malaria. Her body was brought to Abbeville Sunday and was laid to rest in the Lebanon cemetery at 11 o'clock that day, the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hillhouse assisted by Dr. J. L. Martin, of Abbeville.

The death of Mrs. Evans was unexpected. She left her home in the Lebanon section last Tuesday to go to Charleston to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ferrell, who is ill in a hospital in that city. Soon after reaching Charleston she developed a malignant type of malaria which resulted in her death within four days of the time she was stricken.

Mrs. Evans was born and reared in this county. She was a sister of the Misses Gibert of the Lebanon section, and of Hon. J. S. Gibert. She was married many years ago to Mr. John G. Evans, also of this county. He died four years ago. Mrs. Evans is survived by two sons and four daughters: Mr. Charles Evans, a divinity student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Mr. Pettigrew Evans, of Hartsville, Mrs. Jack Hardin of Rome Ga., Mrs. M. C. Sanders, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Lucy Ferrell, of Greeleyville, and Miss Annie Reed Evans, of Greenville.

The deceased was all her life, since maturity, a member of the Presbyterian church. She consecrated her life to the training of her children in the faith of their fathers. She died as she lived, in the hope of the Resurrection.

MANY PAY INCOME TAX

More Than Five Million Firms And Individuals.

Washington, Sept. 11.—More than 5,600,000 firms and individuals are paying income taxes this year, according to figures made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. These figures also reveal that practically 3,000,000 taxpayers have already paid their income taxes in full.

The bureau's statement shows that 4,900,000 persons are paying income taxes in incomes of \$5,000 or less and that fewer than 600,000 of this number have not paid their taxes in full, choosing the alternative method of payment by installments. Individual returns for incomes in excess of \$5,000, including those individuals are firms numbered, 700,000. Approximately half of his number have paid all income taxes to the government in the first two tax installments, the bureau figures show.

Nearly 350,000 corporations have filed tax incomes but only 65,000 have paid their taxes in full.

Commissioner Williams in the statement also called attention that the third installment of income and profit taxes comes on September 15.

IN GAFFNEY

Gaffney, Sept. 12.—From appearance the negroes in Cherokee County are behaving themselves and the white people are violating the law as there are at present in the Cherokee county jail a dozen white people who are charged with stealing and one negro.

JUDGE GARY RECOVERS

Judge Frank B. Gary has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go to Anderson for the purpose of continuing the term of the court now in session. Judge Gary opened court there this morning.

TAKING A REST.

Capt. W. J. Bryson, one of the best conductors on the Seaboard, left Sunday for a month's stay with his mother at Cashiers, N. C. He went through the country in his new Overland car.

In India nearly every private house has a tennis court.

40 CENT COTTON TO BE SLOGAN

AT COUNTY RALLIES—FARMERS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN CALLED TO MEET MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, TO STAND THE AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Columbia, Sept. 12.—Farmers, merchants, business men, professional men, and women of the State have been called to assemble at their county seat at 11 o'clock on the morning of Monday September 20th, for the purpose of formally entering into the fight for 40 cent cotton. The day has been set aside as "Cotton Day" and will be observed as such in every state in the cotton belt. The Governor of every Southern State is expected to issue a proclamation calling on the people to assemble on that day. The cooperation of all agricultural departments, colleges, extension workers, county agents and organizations of every nature has been asked.

R. C. Hamer, president of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, said today that at each meeting three subjects will constitute the outstanding features of the program: First, plans for holding the cotton of the county until fair and just prices can be obtained, together with plans for cooperative marketing. Second, plans for fully utilizing warehouses and warehouse facilities of the county and for erecting additional warehouses with special emphasis in this connection on practical plans for financing the crop. Third, plans for immediately increasing the acreage in fall sown small grains, also covering crops as the one wise and certain plan of effecting a reduction in cotton acreage pledges to this effect to be taken.

"The importance of providing proper financial relief to growers holding cotton," said Mr. Hamer, "makes the southern bankers almost the keystone of our structure and we therefore wish to urge that the bankers of the state lend their full aid in the fight which we are making for better prices and the cotton day meeting to be held in each county on Sept. 20th. President Hamer said that every effort would be made to make the day a notable one in the history of South Carolina.

LOOKOUT BOYS! CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN

Jas. A. Hill has signed a contract with Sparks Bros., for a Circus for Abbeville. It will be given here October 6th. Before signing the contract Mr. Hill interviewed Maj. Fulp who promised to allow all boys who got on the honor roll for the first month to go provided they pay their own way.

Sparks Bros. circus is one of the best on the road, and there is fun coming as well as elephants. There will be peanuts, pop corn red lemonade, balloons and other such circus doings. It is time for the boys to get down to study. It would be well to save a few nickles and dimes also.

VISITORS EXPECTED

Mrs. Lewis Perrin, little Elizabeth and L. W. Jr., are expected in Abbeville Tuesday for a stay of a week with Mrs. T. G. White. The little boy calls himself "Buckie Jr.," which has a familiar sound to Abbeville people.

THE COTTON MARKET

The cotton market closed down Saturday about 100 points. It closed another 60 points down today. The decline is brought about by better weather reports and talk of curtailment by mills in England. October futures closed today at 27.95.