

Local and Personal Mention.

BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCE
GROWS MORE MENACING

Premiers of England and France Discuss Means of Coping Against Russian Advance.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—Premier Witos, in a statement to the Polish newspapermen today said the government would remain in Warsaw indefinitely.

Asked regarding the foreign legations, the premier said representatives desiring to stay with the government did so on their own responsibility.

It is announced that Cardinal Ratti, papal nuncio at Warsaw, will remain in Warsaw if capital falls into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

The newspapers today printed articles criticizing Poles who are leaving the city, declaring they should not be allowed to return.

Hythe, England, Aug. 8.—Great Britain and France are convinced that the Bolsheviks intend to capture Warsaw and set up a Soviet government in Poland.

This was learned from an official source tonight following an announcement at the conference between Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Millerand, of France, held today to discuss the Polish situation, that the conference would continue tomorrow, when the premiers will pass upon naval, military and economic plans for saving Poland.

These plans are being drawn up tonight by Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the British Imperial staff.

These were the outstanding developments of the day and followed an official announcement that the Soviet government had definitely refused a ten days' truce, requested by Mr. Lloyd George as a result of Friday's meeting with the Russian mission headed by M. Kameneff and M. Krassin.

While there has been no talk of officially declaring war on Russia, the allies have decided to give Poland all possible naval, military and economic assistance without delay.

The premiers received two notes from Moscow today in answer to Mr. Lloyd George's request for a truce. Tonight, they sent another note to the Soviet and also advised Poland to seek a truce direct from the Bolsheviks, who indicated in their refusal of the truce that if the request came direct from the Poles, it might have a better chance of being granted. One of the notes received from the Bolsheviks today said a meeting of the Poles and Russian had been called for Minsk next Wednesday and that the Bolsheviks preferred to make their own arrangements with the Poles.

It was reliably reported tonight that the blockade of Russia would be reimposed immediately.

Mr. Lloyd George has deferred his promised statement in the house of commons tomorrow until Tuesday. M. Millerand and his party will not return to France until Monday afternoon.

The French are urging the establishment of a defensive line in Poland, either before Warsaw, or immediately behind the capital, if it is too late now for the former. M. Millerand also proposed that the French and British troops in the plebiscite areas be used for this line, chiefly for moral support, and that Rumania and Czechoslovakia also be asked to send troops.

At the close of the conference, which lasted until after 8 o'clock this evening, M. Millerand presented for the approval of the British delegates a declaration he had drafted. The substance of this constituted a warning to Germany that if an attempt is made in any way to cooperate with the Bolsheviks an army of the allies will occupy the Ruhr region and other points in German territory. Mr. Lloyd George has not yet indicated his approval of the declaration, but French circles believe that he will agree to it, and that the warning will be conveyed to Germany either directly or by an allied declaration.

Further details of the meeting in London Friday between the Bolshevik representatives and Mr. Lloyd George were learned tonight by the Associated Press. M. Krassin and Kameneff, apparently thought they would be able to induce the Moscow government to accept the terms of a truce, and the refusal of the Soviet government is taken in conference circles here as meaning that Kameneff and Krassin have but minor influence with Prier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky.

Sullivan Reunion.

The Sullivan family reunion will be held this year at Mt. Bethel church, in Laurens county, on Thursday, 26th of August. Let all the relatives come and bring dinner.

GEORGE W. SULLIVAN,
WM. D. SULLIVAN,
PAUL W. SULLIVAN,
C. C. FEATHERSTONE,
Committee.

GEORGE SULLIVAN GOODGION,
Secretary.

Magistrate J. N. Wright has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. T. N. Holmes, at Pineville, N. C. The genial "Jedge", who can hardly be classed as a connoisseur of food as it all looks good to him, was very much pleased with his trip, fried chicken and vegetables being especially plentiful at the season of the year which happened to find him there.

Miss Mary Barton left yesterday for Chester to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Sims.

Miss Margaret Dunlap has returned home after spending several weeks in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Miss Ollie Jones, of Lodges, Colleton county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Shapson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliland, of Fountain Inn, spent last week-end with relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Franks is the guest this week of Mrs. W. A. Copeland, at Ednaville, near Hendersonville.

Miss Pattie Wilkes has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Abbeville.

Miss Fay Pooser, of Columbia, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, on her way to visit relatives at Lanford.

Miss Donie Counts left a few days ago for Greenwood to visit relatives for some time.

Miss Alma Coleman, of Cross Hill, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Cleo Walker.

Miss Louise Wolff and little sister, and Miss Pruett, after a week's visit to relatives here, have returned to their home in Anderson.

Miss Margaret Schueffler, of Roanoke, Ala., has arrived in the city to spend several weeks with Miss Maude Mae Jesse.

Mrs. C. W. Squires and Miss Annie Squires left yesterday morning for Swannanoa, N. C., after visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Squires for some time.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham has returned to her home in Macon, Ga., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kendrick for some time.

Mrs. Connor Fuller and Miss Eloise Miller left last Saturday to spend several days with relatives and friends near Charleston.

Mr. George Gai son, of Palm Beach, Fla., arrived yesterday to spend several days with his parents at Gray Court, and relatives in the city.

Mr. W. G. Ross is included among the recent automobile purchasers, having bought a Franklin touring car from Mr. J. K. Hutton a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. H. Blakely, of the Laurens National Bank, is a member of a camping party enjoying an outing in the mountains near Hendersonville.

Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Richey returned yesterday from Hendersonville, N. C., where they had been spending several days.

Col. J. Dunklin Watts has returned to the city after spending a month or two in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. Rosa I. Caine and daughter, Mrs. James W. Powell have gone to Dallas, Tex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Garlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Carlisle Smith and two children, of Columbia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Ellis, on Hampton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beacham, of Dillon, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beacham at their home on the Cross Hill road, while on their return from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. O'Shields and little son, D. L., Jr., of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. O'Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Gilkerson and little boy, Yancey, Jr., have returned to their home in Greenville after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

Mr. J. H. Balentine, son and daughter, Emmette, and Margaret Etta, have returned to their home after spending the week at Waynesville, N. C., as guests of Mrs. C. C. Walker.

Mrs. W. M. Mitchell has returned to her home in Columbia, after a ten days' visit to Mrs. C. T. Latimer at the Watts Mills. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Miss Ruth Taylor, of Booneville, Miss.

Mr. Richard Dunlap returned yesterday from Covington, Va., where he went to inspect agricultural lime quarries which he expects to represent in this section the coming season. Others in his party were Mr. Hamp Stone, of Clinton, and Secretary of State, W. Banks Dove, of Columbia.

Miss Ina Agnew, of Due West, has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. Gray, for several days. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gray gave a delightful dinner party in her honor and on Thursday evening Miss Sadie Sullivan entertained a few friends at bridge for her.

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Saturday evening Mr. J. S. Bennett entertained a few of his out-of-town friends at a stag dinner at his home on West Main street. Among those present were Mr. J. H. Shelly, of Hartsville, Mr. J. P. Moody, of Allendale, and Mr. T. P. Ried, of New York.

On Monday evening Miss Flora Bennett was hostess to her friends in honor of her house guest, Miss Annie Laurie Moody, of Allendale. An ice course was served. Games and progressive conversation were enjoyed.

Gray-Bailes.

Miss Edna Bailes, of Greenville, and Mr. Albert Gray, of Gray Court, were happily married at the Davenport Apartments in Greenville Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Porter Bailes, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride was attended by Miss Jeanne Dodson, of Greenville, as maid of honor, and the groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Carroll Gray, of Gray Court. Both of the young people are members of prominent families of this section and the marriage was of wide interest to many friends throughout the state. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for a bridal trip to the North and East.

COMMENDS COUNTY FARM.

Presbyterian Minister at Clinton Pays Visit to County Poor Farm and Comes Away Very Much Pleased.

The letter below, addressed to The Clinton Chronicle, was clipped from that paper by a citizen of Clinton apparently very much interested in the County Poor Farm and forwarded to The Advertiser with the request that it be printed:

Editor Clinton Chronicle,

The people of Clinton are interested in the County Poor Farm and occasionally give expression to it. They will therefore, be glad to know that a visit on the farm and an inspection of the home reveals a satisfactory condition.

The farm has about 100 acres out of the 325 in good cultivation. The crops are in good condition, well tilled and the premises everywhere show great improvements. The changes may be noticed in passing along the road. Some old huts have been torn down and a new tenant house erected. The place has been cleaned up and flowers are growing. If the crop condition continues till the end of the season and is gathered and sold the farm will end the year without public expense, the inmates cared for and there will be stock, feed stuffs, etc., to begin another year's operations.

There are few inmates there at present doubtless due to the prosperity of the country. These are well cared for by the superintendent, Mr. Satterwhite, and his wife (who was a Miss Senn) well known people of the Rocky Spring section. Their energy and faithfulness are shown in the orderliness and cleanliness of everything about. Apparently everything is done to make the inmates comfortable and happy. Two rocking chairs I placed there by the kindness of a friend help two old ladies to while away the hours.

The present condition on the farm, the changes already made and the further improvements planned make me feel like giving this word of praise to the management and to the County commissioners, Messrs. Moore and A. B. Blakely, who happened to be present when I made my visit there yesterday. I think they are to be commended for what they are doing to make this public charitable institution a credit to the people of Laurens County. Both from the viewpoint of business and charity things are in the condition and when the present plans are completed the Laurens County Poor Farm will be a distinct honor and will meet all needs. The commissioners have been attentive and personally interested, and I wish to compliment them.

DUDLEY JONES.

Clinton, July 31, 1920.

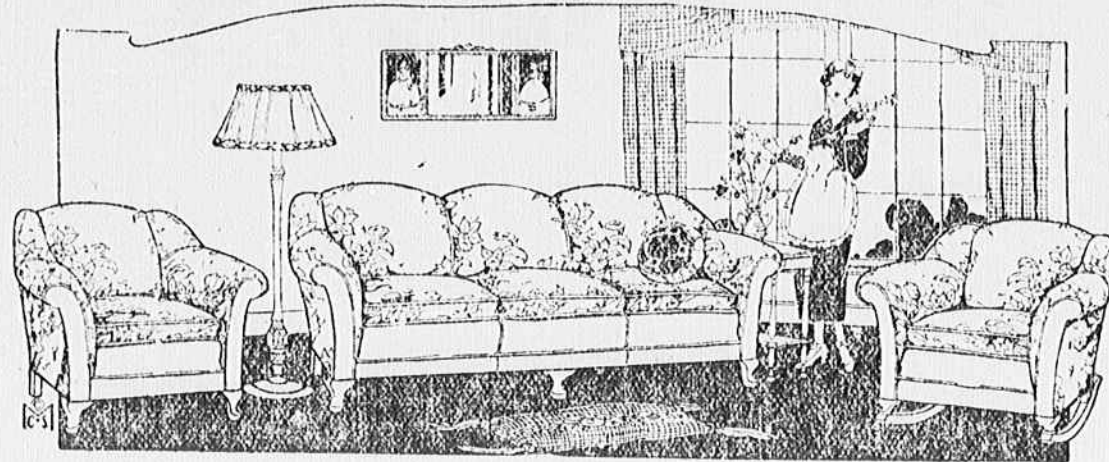
Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how I hate 'em—but they did, because I got a 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store and Kennedy Bros.

NOTICE.

The club rolls for the Democratic primary for Laurens county will be gone over and approved by the Executive Committee on Saturday, August 14, at 4:30 o'clock in the county court house. Any person who has complaint to make as to why they should not be approved, will do so at that time.

C. A. POWER,
County Chairman.

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More Evidence For McSwain
Another Statement From Union County

We the undersigned know J. R. Riggs, and we think he is right in saying that J. J. McSwain will carry Union county over all three other candidates.

We are sure Riggs is right in saying that the people of Union County and of the South don't want any National System of Education. Naturally the negroes would be glad for it, because they call "Uncle Sam" their "Daddy."

We know that "Uncle Sam" has no "color line." H. L. Seale says:

"On the board of education of Washington which selects the teachers and manages and governs the public schools, there are three negro members, one of them a negro woman." We have often heard that in some departments at Washington negro bosses have given orders to white women.

When "Uncle Sam" takes charge of our schools, the poor white children of the South will be driven out, and then literacy will increase. We poor people are not able to educate our children in private schools and they shall not mix in any of "Uncle Sam's" schools.

We can see that J. J. McSwain is defending the rights of the State to manage their own affairs, such as education, warehouses, suffrage, to try criminals in the county where the crime was committed, to elect our own officers

and rulers, and not have them appointed at Washington, may be by a Republican President.

We feel sure that the South with only one-fourth of the voting power of Congress would be defenseless and that J. J. McSwain is the South's true defender, and that he is the man we want to send to Congress.

We don't want any Yankee thinkers, who called economists, sociologists, and leading thinkers who have endorsed this "Universal Free Educational System by Uncle Sam as a Daddy."

We won't want any Yankee thinkers, who went to school with negroes in the same school room, to tell us how to run our education business in South Carolina. We are not going to put our neck into the noose for the other sections of the country with three times as much voting power as we have, to drag the rope and choke the life out of white supremacy in the Southern States. We believe in "States Rights."

J. H. D. EUBANKS, Carpenter.
CLARENCE PRINCE, Union Cotton Mill.
M. H. Hall, Life Insurance Agent.
O. L. PONDER, Buffalo Mills.

Also please refer to statements already published by J. Walter Sanders, W. D. Harris, J. L. Woodward, and J. R. Riggs.

Statement by J. J. McSwain

In order to show the people that I am right in standing for "States Rights" in education, I beg to say that I have letters, to be published later, from U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. D. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C., Hon. John E. Swearingen, South Carolina's great Superintendent of Education, saying that a National System of Education would be unconstitutional, would reproduce Prussian Junkerism in America, and is full of perils to the white people of the South.

Also, I have letters from Hon. A. Frank Lever, Hon. B. Harris, South Carolina's Com-

missioner of Agriculture, Hon. J. Skottowe Wannamaker, President of American Cotton Association, and Hon. John L. McLaughlin, former U. S. Senator, and South Carolina's first warehouse commissioner, showing that I am right in opposing centralization of power in Washington and that a National Warehouse System would be dangerous to the South.

On the point of a National Educational System, please read the following extract from Governor James M. Cox, in his speech of August 7, accepting the nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic party.

J. J. McSWAIN

Here is What James M. Cox, who will be Our Next President, we Hope, Says Against a National Educational System.

"There should be no encroachment (in education) by the Federal Government on local control. It is the healthful, reasonable, individualism of American National life that has enabled the citizens of this Republic to think for themselves, and besides State and Community initiative would be impaired by anything approaching dependence" (for funds to

run the schools from the National Government).

Note also these words of Hon. John E. Swearingen: "An educational system dominated by bureaucratic methods and based upon bureaucratic ideals entrenched at Washington, would simply reproduce Prussian Junkerism in America."