

The South Celebrates The Birthday Of Jefferson Davis

In the Majority of Southern States To-day was Observed as a Legal Holiday, The Remainder Paid Homage to Memory of Great Leader.

Grave of Great Chief in Stream With Flowers by Loving Hands--Reports From Various Sections Regarding Nature of the Celebration.

Today, June 3, 1911, is the 103rd anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. The day will be marked locally by a program of special exercises which will be rendered this afternoon at the meeting of Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C. assisted by members of Mecklenburg Chapter U. C. V. Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, The Veterans and Children met with Stonewall Jackson Chapter by special request, to specially honor the South's chief.

Addresses will be made by Judge Armistead Burwell and Capt. S. B. Alexander, both officers in the Confederate army.

Crosses of Honor. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will present Crosses of Honor to the following named veterans: J. C. Manum, E. A. Walls, R. M. Allison, Huntersville; G. S. Pools, C. E. Bost, H. B. Walters, A. J. Punderburk.

The exercises take place in the American Trust Co.'s Building—4:30 o'clock.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—Through the Virginia and the South generally the birthday of Jefferson Davis is being celebrated today. In Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and South Carolina the day is observed as a legal holiday, while in Louisiana the day is observed as "Confederate Decoration Day."

Throughout Virginia wherever the birthday falls on a school day—the public schools are closed.

In Tennessee Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—Jefferson Davis birthday, which is Confederate Decoration day in Tennessee, was extensively observed throughout the state today. At Confederate circle in Mount Olivet cemetery here exercises were held this afternoon, George H. Armistead, of Franklin, Tenn., being the orator. At Cleveland, Tenn., a \$25,000 Confederate monument was unveiled this morning.

At Mobile. Mobile, Ala., June 3.—The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed here today with a general closing of all banks, cotton exchanges, public buildings and other institutions. The United Daughters of the Confederacy carried out a special program in honor of the occasion, which was attended by many veterans and sons of veterans.

Charleston, S. C., June 3.—A ward of crosses of honor to veterans or their descendants and reading of essays on Confederate subjects by the two prize winners will be chief feature of the celebration tonight of the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis by Charleston Daughters of the Confederacy. Being a state holiday, most of the business houses were closed, all the banks and city and county offices taking holiday.

Louisiana Observes Day. New Orleans, June 3.—Today, the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, is being observed throughout Louisiana as Confederate memorial day.

Low Death Rate For Small Pox

By Associated Press. Washington, June 3.—In nearly twenty thousand cases of smallpox reported in the United States during 1909 there were only 92 deaths, making the average mortality rate less than one-half of one per cent. Public health service statistics announced today showed even this diminished number of cases by comparison with last year was excessive. Kansas had the maximum number of cases, 2,197; Illinois, 2,135; Utah, 1,854; and North Carolina, 1,733.

German Entrant Off For Rome

By Associated Press. Rome, June 3.—Frey, the German entrant in the Paris-Rome-Turin aviation race, who has been stalled at Pisa owing to the wrecking of his machine, left that city at 8:15 o'clock this morning for Rome. He flew to Maccaresse, eight miles from the capital, where he was forced to land owing to the dense fog. The aviator telephoned to the aviation committee here, saying that he was well and that his machine was intact. He asked that mechanics be sent to him with petrol. Several automobiles with fuel were rushed to Maccaresse and it is expected that Frey will resume his flight at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Madero Renters Mexican Territory

Pedras Negras, Mexico, June.—Re-entering Mexican territory after a 600-mile journey through the United States during which he was received with bursts of enthusiasm at all stations, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., was welcomed by an immense throng at the international line here today. Crowds from Eagle Pass, Tex., and this town opposite it, heretofore known as Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, swarmed the bridges, and with a chorus of "Viva Madero," "Long Live the Defender of Liberty," and similar cries, hailed the former rebel chief as a great national hero. As the train sped on during the night, and every little station contributed its crowd of about one hundred, with Mexican and American flags fluttering in the light of dozens of torches, the officers of Senor Madero's staff on guard at the entrance to his private car instead of their sleeping chief repeatedly were compelled to address the crowds.

The party arrived at Eagle Pass at 8:30 o'clock and were driven in automobiles across the international bridge. At the middle of the bridge he was received in the embrace of Senor V. Carranza, the new governor of Coahuila, who escorted him into Mexico through a gateway of flowers, the arch of which bore an inscription, "Piedras Negras," signifying the passing of the name Ciudad Porfirio Diaz from this town to the dawn of a new era in Mexico. Committees of Maderistas sympathizers, including many Mexican girls, their white dresses gaily adorned with the tri-color, the red, white and green, brightened by the morning's sun. Though the hour was early, the crowd had assembled long before the train arrived, and when Senor Madero and his wife, followed by the party of thirty, moved slowly across the bridge in a procession of automobiles, cheers rang through the air, the deafening applause from the American side being taken up across the border by an even more demonstrative crowd. Senor Madero made a brief address of thanks for the demonstration.

WTT TRACKS MAR TRACK EVENTS.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., June 3.—A heavy rain last night and this morning thoroughly soaked the track at Northrop field where the eleventh annual field and track meet of the Western Intercollegiate conference athletic association will take place this afternoon. As the track is made of cinders, a hot sun this morning will dry it so fair time can be made, but the chances for new records have been greatly lessened.

Lorimer May go Before Committee

By Associated Press. Washington, June 3.—Senator William Lorimer, whose election to the senate is to be re-investigated today, requested that he be permitted to appear before the new investigating committee to testify in his own behalf. The request was telegraphed to the senate committee on privileges and elections by Mr. Lorimer, who is in Chicago. The committee, it was said, would be glad to hear him.



Tobacco Trust—Say, Johnnie, Sam has given me a black eye, just like yours. Standard Oil—Yep, but even a black eye will get cured.

Charlotte Man Interested In Development Of Land In Scotland County

The land-development fever which has been an epidemic in Charlotte for the past two years, being especially violent the last six months, has extended, through a Charlotte-infected citizen, Mr. Paul Whitlock, to Richmond and Scotland counties.

Mr. Whitlock, Mr. W. C. Leak, Mr. W. P. McRae, and Mr. M. W. McRae, of Rockingham, have secured an option on 27,000 acres of land in Richmond and Scotland counties with the purpose in view of developing same. The land lies on both sides of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for eight or ten miles surrounding the town of Cognac and Hoffman.

The land is in the holdings of Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington. The purpose of these gentlemen purchasing the land is development. In just what way, has not yet been decided.

Two schemes are under advisement, viz: the sale of the property in small tracts or the inauguration of an extensive colonization plan. One thing or the other will be done. This land, as known, is sand hills land, which land has recently been attracting widespread interest for development as cotton land. It has been demonstrated that this land, when farmed on scientific principles makes as good cotton land as any land, if not better. As proof of this many farmers on the higher priced lands, which have been considered necessary for cotton raising, are selling their lands and buying the sand hill lands. This is true of farmers in Marlboro county and elsewhere in that section.

Scotland county, it is said, produces more cotton to the acre, than any county in the South, since it was cut off from Richmond county. Marlboro holds the cotton pennant, as it were, for production per acre, but it is anticipated that with the development of the new company, or association of gentlemen as given above, Scotland will not be long in wresting the honor from Marlboro. Mr. Whitlock and associates consider themselves most fortunate in securing this option as there were several other parties eager to get it.

COTTON BROKERS LOSE NOTED TEST SUIT

Effort to Compel Banks to Pay Losses Firms Suffered Through Fake Bills of Lading Fails of Success.

Outcome of Controversy Growing Out of Failure of Knight—Yancy & Co., Southern Cotton Brokers—Decision Was Unanimous.

New York, June 3.—Northern cotton brokers have lost their test suit to compel the banks to pay losses to the firms suffered through spurious bills of lading issued by Knight, Yancy & Co., the bankrupt southern cotton brokers. The appellate division here unanimously affirmed a supreme court decision setting aside a verdict for \$39,910 in favor of the cotton exchange firm of Springs & Co. against the Hanover National Bank and ordering a new trial.

The court holds that banks discounting drafts or presenting them for payment do not "guarantee the genuineness of bills of lading attached to them as collateral security."

Red Flag Must Come Down. San Diego, Cal., June 3.—Dick Ferris, who was chosen yesterday president of the so-called republic of Lower California, stated that he would insist that the red flag come down Monday and in its place a new flag hoisted, that a constitutional convention be called and Madero asked to recognize the insurgents and recompense them and others for the cost of the revolution in Lower California.

Camorrist Trial Was Postponed

Viterbo, Italy, June 3.—Owing to the illness of one of the jurors, the sittings of the Camorra trial, it was announced today, have been postponed until June 7. The Camorrist prisoners were plainly dissatisfied at the interruption of the trial, it being understood that the real reason of the delay was to give the court officials, jurors and lawyers an opportunity to go to Rome and witness the unveiling on June 6 of the monument to the late King Victor Emmanuel II. The protested energetically against the postponement, saying that the trial had lasted long enough. Ciro Viterbo, their riest prisoner, exclaimed: "These are the effects of Italian unity."

Roosevelt And Root May Be Summoned As Witnesses Soon

One Killed in Train Wreck

Vergas, Minn., June 3.—Mrs. S. L. Berg, wife of the president of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railroad, was killed, and Mr. Berg was seriously injured in the wreck of a Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie train northbound for Thief River Falls at 11 o'clock last night. A few other passengers sustained slight injuries. The wreck was caused by a washout in a cut a mile south of Vergas, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Berg were enroute to Winnipeg in their private car, which was destroyed. Mrs. Berg's body is still in the depot at Vergas. Mr. Berg, who had not lost consciousness, was taken to Mering in a relief train for treatment at a hospital. It is thought he will recover. Many passengers had narrow escapes. Eight of the eleven cars in the train left the track following the engine and three cars burned completely, including Berg's private coach.

Recovered Sight After 40 Years

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—After having been totally blind for fifteen years, G. T. Mathis, 40 years old, of Colquitt, Ga., today is wandering the streets looking upon a world new to him. His sight was restored through an operation in a local hospital. Fifteen years ago Mathis' eyes were closed by growths over his eyes and until recently none of the physicians he consulted thought an operation would be successful. The strangest sights to him he says are the high buildings and the feminine costumes.

NO CHANGE IN LINE UP OF THE POLO PLAYERS

New York, June 3.—There will be no change in the line-up of the English and American polo teams when they face each other on Monday in the second match for the international cup, was the statement of the commanding officers of the teams today. Captain Harry Payne Whitney, of the Meadowbrook, said today that his men were getting it again and would all be on their ponies on Monday. Even Lawrence Waterbury, whose physical condition on Thursday was a trifle below par, is getting back again into shape. As for the Englishmen, there seemed no excuse for a change in view of the perfection of their team and individual play in the first match.

Holiday on London Exchange.

London, June 3.—Holiday on stock exchange. Bar silver steady 24 5-8d per ounce. Money 1 1/4-1 1/2. Discount rates short and 3 months' bills 2 1/16 per cent.

New York Call Money.

New York, June 3.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firm; 60 days, 2 1/2-2 3/4 per cent; 90 days 2 3/4-3; 6 months 3 1/4-1/2.

Exchange Closed.

Liverpool, June 3.—The cotton exchange closed today.

BATH TUB MURDER MYSTERY OBSORB'S ATTENTION

New York, June 3.—Until they receive a report from the chemists examining the contents of the victim's stomach, the police expect to make little progress toward finding the perpetrator of the bath tub murder. Henry A. Scheib, husband of the young woman whose body lay at least four months in the bath tub on East Side flat before it was discovered, will be arraigned today. The finding of a half empty bottle of ether in the bath-room where the body lay has added to the complications of the case. The coroner says that if Mrs. Scheib was first drugged then while insensible allowed to drown decomposition has advanced so far that it will be difficult to detect such evidences of foul play. Physicians differ as to whether the woman was dead before her body was put in the bath tub. In denying Scheib's application for release yesterday the court laid stress on the fact that he had failed to report his wife's death, although evidence indicated that he had visited the flat several times after she died. It will be ten days or two weeks before the analysis of the contents of the woman's stomach is completed.

The Stanley "Steel Trust" Investigating Committee Feels the Importance of More Light On the Present Situation and Will Act.

Roosevelt Will Likely Be Called Upon to Tell What he Knows of The Tennessee Coal And Iron Company Merger.

Washington, June 3.—Because of what are said to be the marked discrepancies in the narratives of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the U. S. Steel Corporation in the panicky days of 1907, as given by John W. Gates and Elbert H. Gary, the Stanley "steel trust" investigating committee of the house has determined further light on that deal must be obtained and that every person who had anything to do with it must be examined.

To Summon Roosevelt. The committee is again considering the necessity of summoning former President Roosevelt and former Secretary of State Elihu Root for verification of the conferences with Messrs. Gary and Frick on the Tennessee transaction. Chairman Stanley said today that the steel inquiry would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, although no further hearings would be held until next Wednesday, when Mr. Gary will continue his recital of organization and methods of operation. John Lambert, of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, also will be a witness on that day.

The committee is also considering the advisability of holding sessions in New York, where there are many witnesses and much material of the steel corporation to which Mr. Gary frankly told the committee it could have access. One of the men summoned to testify said today that he had been informed that he might not have to return to Washington, but to hold himself in readiness to testify before the committee in New York.

Today the committee made thorough examination of the long testimony given yesterday by Mr. Gary and planned to summon many more witnesses suggested by the disclosures of the steel magnate, Lewis Cass Ledyard, the attorney for Oliver Payne, of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, whom Mr. Gary declared conducted the negotiations on behalf of Grant B. Schley, for the sale of the Tennessee company, will be asked to appear in the near future.

An agreement was reached by the committee with R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the steel corporation, whereby at least two of the steel company witnesses who have been summoned will appear each day of the hearing until all have testified. Norman B. Ream, W. B. Dickson, Percival Roberts and James Gayley were excused yesterday subject to call.

SUFFRAGETTES TO FLOAT A VESSEL.

Albany N. Y., June 3.—New York suffragettes will put the first vessel of their navy in commission this summer on the Erie canal, if plans outlined by the woman's political union are carried out. The vessel will be a houseboat and its invasion on a peaceful one. From the decks the suffragettes will flaunt the suffrage colors in huge pennants of violet, any green or yellow and black, and will entertain large numbers of persons at tea in each city of their itinerary.

Every town along the way will be papered with "votes for women" placards and campaign addresses will be made from the speaker's rostrum on the canal boat to crowds along the banks.

WOULD REFORM THE CURRENCY.

Chicago, June 3.—Final steps toward the organization of a national body for the reform of the currency in the next regular session of congress were taken yesterday when a number of Chicago leading business men met in the Union League Club and adopted articles of incorporation to be forwarded to Springfield for the approval of the secretary of state. Chicago will be the headquarters of the national citizens league, as the organization will be known. John V. Farwell, Jr., a prominent merchant, is president of the organization, and J. Lawrence Laughlin, head of the department of political economy in the University of Chicago, is chairman of the executive committee. State and territorial branches will be formed with as many local groups as the conditions justify.

Intercollegiate Rowing Races.

New York, June 3.—The Columbia University oarsmen go to Poughkeepsie today and will be the first crews on hand for the intercollegiate rowing races, three weeks later. The squad numbers 30, forming the varsity, eight, varsity four, freshmen eight, and a substitute eight with both varsity and freshmen substitutes.



FRANK B. KELLOGG

Frank B. Kellogg, the famous "trust buster," whose services are being sought by the department of justice in connection with the projected civil suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, which, it is said on good authority, will be instituted within the next six months. Kellogg's greatest achievement was the successful handling of the government's side of the Standard Oil case.