

# ORGANIZATION TO BE EFFECTED WEEK FROM TODAY

A week from today those who are to be promoters in the "Back Home Association" which is to be a state affair, will be in Charlotte for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

The thought of having such an organization emanated from the Greater Charlotte Club and the meeting for Tuesday next is the result of the thought and its execution. Newspaper representatives and other prominent men from every city and hamlet in the state will be here. To have Tar Heels return to the state, and stick, is the object in forming the association.

Broadcaster of the land are North Carolinians. They are wanted back home, hence the formation of a back-home association. Yesterday afternoon President Keuster and Secretary Corwith, of the Greater Charlotte Club, arranged the program which will be followed in the meetings to be held at the Selwyn. Senator Lee S. Overman is to make an address a feature of the program which, in itself, is sufficient to bring many 'back home.'

**Organization to Be Effectuated.** Back Home Meeting, Selwyn hotel, Tuesday, September 12.

The object of the meeting is to form a State Back Home Association. The first session will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, when President Clarence O. Keuster, of the Greater Charlotte Club, will call the meeting to order.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, publisher of The Charlotte News, will deliver the address of welcome.

Mr. H. B. Varner, president of the Lexington chamber of commerce, will respond. There will follow 10 minute talks by the following named gentlemen:

Mr. F. W. LaBaume, manager, land and industrial department of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

Mr. C. C. McLean, secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce.

Mr. J. H. Caine, editor of The Asheville Citizen.

Mr. Z. P. Smith, secretary Fayetteville chamber of commerce.

Mr. W. C. Feinster, president of Newton Commercial Club.

Afternoon session at 3 o'clock. Meeting will be called to order by President Keuster.

The first speaker will be Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, United States senator.

Mr. W. D. Roberts, of Johnson City, Tenn., will follow with a brief address after which short talks will be made by Messrs. Josephus Daniels, editor of The Raleigh News and Observer; E. N. Clark, manager of the land and industrial department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway; Harry P. Deaton, editor of The Mooresville Enterprise and T. W. Chambliss, of The Charlotte Observer.

The plan of organization will be presented at this time and thoroughly discussed.

At 5 o'clock the visitors will be taken for a ride over the city and its suburbs.

From 7:45 to 8:30, an informal reception will be held in the parlors of the Selwyn.

At 8:30 o'clock the third and last session will take place, at which time the following named gentlemen will speak.

Messrs. J. B. Sherrill, editor of the Concord Tribune; N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville chamber of commerce; O. F. Cooper, secretary of the Wilmington chamber of commerce; O. F. Crowson, editor of the Burlington News; J. S. Kuykendall, secretary of the Winston chamber of commerce; J. V. Sims, editor of the Raleigh Evening Times; Fred L. Huffman, secretary of the Morganton Industrial Club; and Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary of the Raleigh chamber of commerce.

**"Red Buck" Coming To Town Tonight**

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of Washington, who has been spending a week or so in Morganton with his family, who are at Mrs. P. L. Murphy's, will arrive in Charlotte tonight to spend several days. From here he goes to Durham to visit his brother, Mr. Victor Bryant, and from there North. Mr. Bryant is looking well, and is happy over his work. He is correspondent for the New York World and other metropolitan papers. Said he yesterday to the writer in Morganton: "I've got the best work I ever had in my life, and am enjoying it." Mr. Bryant's host of friends in Charlotte will be genuinely glad to see him.

**Mint to the Creek Ready for Asphalt**

Sewer pipes and drain pipes have been laid on West Trade street from Mint street west to the creek. Mr. W. S. Stancil had the job, under City Engineer Flrth. These pipes were laid in preparation to the permanent pavement improvements to be made. The distance which has been prepared is about one-fourth of a mile.

**ODD FELLOWS' NIGHT.**

There will be a special meeting of Mecklenburg lodge, No. 9, Odd Fellows, tonight, at the hall, on West Trade street. All Odd Fellows invited to attend. After a short business session refreshments will be served.

**ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.**

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters. In four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at W. L. Hand & Co.

## Aldermen Meeting Postponed a Week

As there is only one council room in the city hall in which the municipal boards can meet, and as this is the regular meeting night for the school board, the meeting of the board of aldermen, which was called for tonight, will not be held, it being impossible, by a fixed law of nature, for two bodies to occupy the same space at the same time.

The school board has the precedence, and the aldermen must stand aside.

The latter will meet Monday night, next, September 11th, at which time the paving adjustment matter will, it is hoped, be disposed of.

The Southern Power Company was not ready to meet with the board tonight, so the postponement of the meeting until Monday next suited all parties.

## Prize Contest To Take Place Oct. 1

At a most enthusiastic meeting of the Camera Club of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association last night the work of the club in its new quarters was mapped out for the coming session. A temporary house committee, composed of the following members: Alexander Halliburton, Reynolds Cuthbertson, Claude Squires was chosen to draw up a set of rules to govern the members in the use of the new rooms, and present them at an adjourned meeting of the club on Friday night, Sept. 15, at which time they will be voted upon and a permanent organization formed, officers for the following year will also be elected.

On account of the absence of several members of the club from the city, it was voted to extend the prize contest to Oct. 1, so as to give all an equal chance to compete.

The club is just moving into a suite of three rooms, a reception room, dark room, and printing room, which have recently been fitted up for their use, and added to the boys' department.

As these rooms are fitted up with every convenience for carrying on the work, the club is looking forward to a most successful season's work.

## Mr. Shelton To Return to Charlotte

The many friends of Mr. Zeb Shelton will be glad to hear that he is coming back to Charlotte to live. He arrives tomorrow to take charge of the children's department of the Ed Mellon Company.

Mr. Shelton has many friends in Charlotte. He is popular in mercantile and social circles, and will be a popular addition to the Mellon Company.

## Season Closed With Dance Last Night

The Lakewood season closed last night with the big dance at the pavilion. There were fireworks also, and everything was at the top notch of enjoyment, in celebration, as it were, of the closing night.

Thursday the park will open for the colored people, who will be given a period of two weeks' enjoyment of the place.

## Calling Off Bets Caused a Howl

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 5.—Calling off all bets on the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match yesterday has raised a storm of protests by those who had money up on the winner.

Herman F. Schuetzler, assistant chief of police, explained the action was that the police were determined to stamp out gambling in the city, by saying that such procedure was customary. An added reason, he said, "Referee Smith," Chief Schuetzler explained, "proposed that the bets be called off. His reason was that in case the match turned out to be a poor one, as it did, there would be a tremendous 'squinaw' from the betters and the wrestling game would receive a serious setback in Chicago. You understand it is quite customary to call bets off in events of this kind. It has little effect, as the betters will back their opinions regardless of the announcement."

"I do not think this match was crooked. But it was a fiasco, because the men were not evenly matched. "Because one man wasn't up to standing the gaff this crowd paid over \$100,000 to see twenty minutes of indifferent sport. The next big match, if there is one, must be preceded by a guarantee arranged so that the public can be satisfied there will be a real contest. Otherwise wrestling will be, as I have said, a dead card in Chicago."

## Society Women Attended Bout

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 5.—For perhaps the first time in Chicago, society women attended a wrestling bout. A large box party in the upper grandstand Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Robert McGann, and Mrs. Winston saw the Gotch-Hackenschmidt contest.

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor voiced the sentiment of all the members of her party regarding the match. "It was a most dramatic event," she said, "and, although somewhat disappointing in its shortness, I am glad I went. The huge crowd, the boundless enthusiasm and the open air arena with its powerful exponents of brawn, was a sight to be remembered."

**Condition of James R. Keene.**

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 5.—The surgeon attending James R. Keene, who on Sunday underwent an operation for stomach troubles, reports that the condition of the American financier this morning is favorable. There have been no complications.

Mr. Keene's family was not informed that an operation was contemplated until it had been accomplished.

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## Would Settle Moroccan Dispute

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German Foreign Minister, Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, met here to discuss France's proposals to Germany looking to a settlement of the Moroccan dispute.

The impression continues to prevail among German statesmen that the chief difficulties in the negotiations will be experienced over the problem of adequate guarantees for the maintenance of Germany's economic status in the Moroccan empire, it being the belief that the questions of French political predominance in Morocco and compensation to Germany in the shape of concession of territory in the French Congo are of easier arrangement. The resumption of the Franco-German negotiations did not create optimism on the bourse, the tone being generally weak.

The French ambassador, whose "illness," it is intimated, was due to the reluctance of France to resume the negotiations on the anniversary of her defeat at Sedan, called at the foreign office and communicated in a short interview with the foreign minister, the decisions of the French cabinet. Germany's reply to the proposals is expected shortly.

No public statement was issued relative to the interview between the French ambassador and the German foreign minister.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter had requested Messrs. Wolfgram and Bartholdt to call upon him for an informal talk half an hour before the farewell luncheon given in honor of the retiring American ambassador, Dr. Hill. The foreign minister discussed the general course taken by the Moroccan negotiations since the Algiers conference, including Germany's difficulties with France in securing commercial and economic equality in Morocco, and the subsequent infraction of the Algeiras treaty by France. The ministry was of the opinion that, while some difficulties might be met with the negotiations probably would end in the recognition of France's political predominance in Morocco and in guaranteeing Germany economic opportunities in Morocco, which must of necessity insure her supplies of raw material particularly iron, for the future, as well as the transfer to Germany of a slice of the French Congo as compensation.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter said he considered the question of raw materials very important, but not important enough to justify war, adding that a chancellor who appeared before the Reichstag in defense of hostilities commenced for the sake of Morocco and sand hills would have an unenviable task.

## IMPORTERS' TACTICS.

The ways of the importers are strange and incomprehensible to the man in the street.

New York papers have been speculating on the reasons that led fruit importers to ship thousands of boxes of lemons from Sicily to New York and then re-export them to Canada, Hamburg, and other foreign markets.

One explanation was that this was done while the tariff fight was on in Washington and lemons being too cheap in eastern markets to permit the importers to allege that the tariff was showing prices up too high, they tried to create a scarcity by diverting lemons to other, and more profitable markets, and cause the price in New York to go high enough to give them an argument. They showed, incidentally, how completely they control the market and how easily they could manipulate prices if they had free entry and could thereby keep the domestic product "beyond the Mississippi," as they formerly did before the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

## Call for Bank Statements.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business on Friday, Sept. 1.

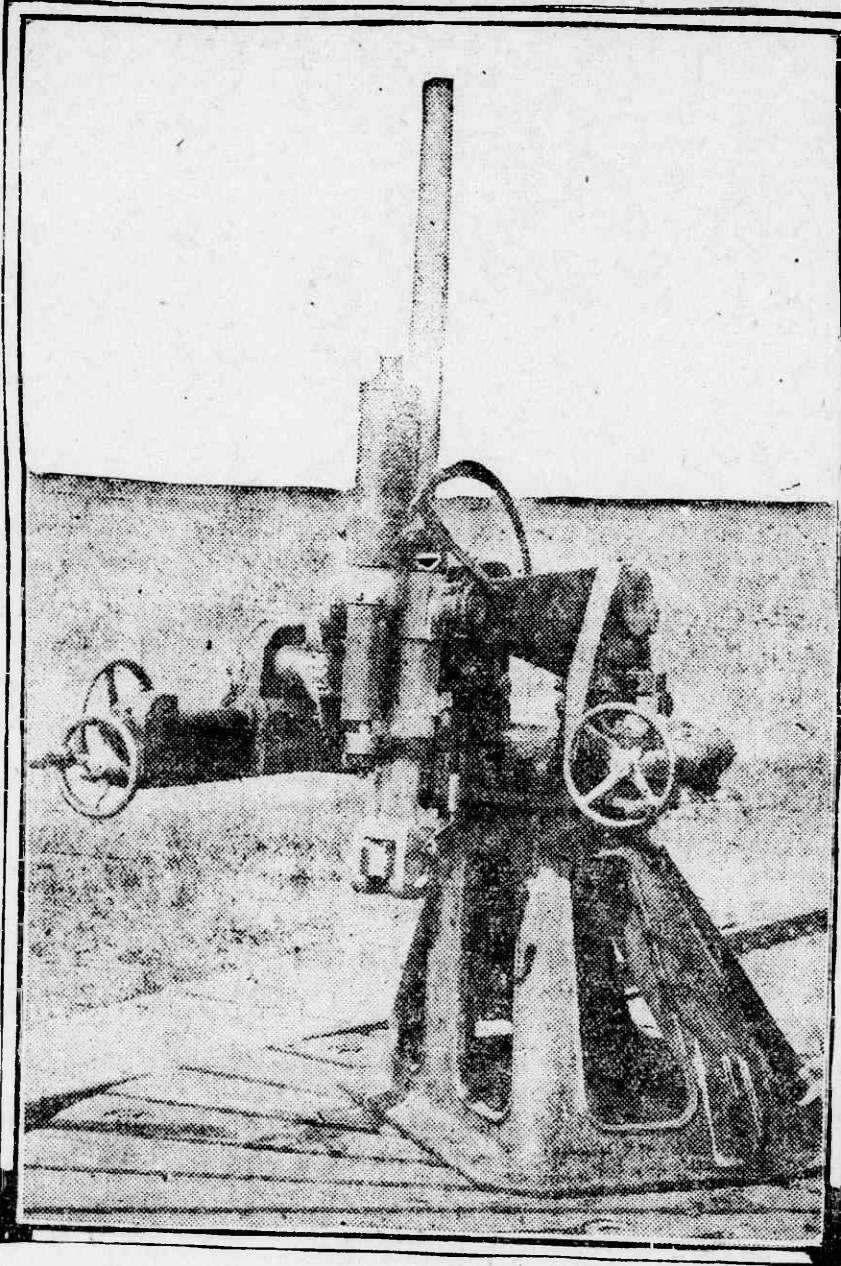
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