

START MOVEMENT
LOOKING TOWARD
A GREATER CITY

Committees Named by the
Committee Appointed at
Tuesday's Meeting

COWAN WILL ASSIST
IN WORK OUTLINED

Meeting Was Held in Office of
Mr. Thomas H. Wright—In-
vite Wilmingtonians to
Return

Committees were named yesterday by the committee appointed by Mr. James H. Cowan at the Tuesday afternoon meeting held at the Court House with the object of taking full advantage of the prosperity that will follow in the wake of the shipyards now being located here, the idea being to eliminate profiteering, influence Wilmingtonians who have gone elsewhere in search of employment to return and to make all newcomers to the city feel at home. The meeting was held in the office of Mr. Thomas H. Wright, who presided in the absence of Chairman C. C. Chadbourn, who was named as the head of the committee appointed by Mr. Cowan.

The movement is not intended to conflict in any manner with activities of the Chamber of Commerce or Rotary Club but will endeavor to enlist every citizen in the building up of the city. Industrial Agent James H. Cowan will direct the movement toward a bigger and better city and will act as secretary to the various committees appointed.

Mayor Moore was made chairman of the reception committee, which will be expected to cooperate in welcoming only new business enterprises but all new-comers. While a committee of representative citizens was named to serve in this capacity, it is desired that every one interested in the building up of the city consider himself a member. Those appointed to the meeting to serve were: James Sprunt, J. C. Williams, A. S. Williams, D. L. Gore, J. A. Orrell, W. N. Harris, Jesse Roache, Thos. H. Wright, S. A. Matthews, Sheriff George C. Jackson, Recorder George Harris, J. E. Huntington, M. W. Jacobs, J. W. Grainger, Warren C. Elliott, Hector Green, F. W. Dick, H. McClammy, Sol. Sternberger, L. Stein, Walker Taylor, J. O. Carr, Eduard Ahrens, J. W. Jackson, J. M. Hall, B. A. Merritt, R. C. Merritt, J. M. Solky, William Gilchrist, F. E. Hashagen, R. B. Bellamy, John J. Blair, S. M. Boatwright, D. N. Chadwick, James Howard, E. Hunter, Martin O'Brien, William Struthers, Jr., Kelly W. Jewell, D. R. Foster, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Thos. E. Cooper, A. Silverman, Thomas Hubbard, George E. Elliott, P. R. Albright, Hugh MacRae, L. Hanson, Thos. D. Meares, Meares Harrison, W. D. McCaig, C. L. Dickinson, J. Allan Taylor, Charles C. Chadbourn, Dr. R. B. Stoum, J. M. Lord, Rev. F. D. Dean, R. H. Brady, A. O. Schuster, J. A. McNorton, Roger Moore, George Honnet, James Northam, J. O. Reilly, L. T. Moore, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, John Livingston, I. F. Cates, Charles Platt, George Hutaff, Martin Willard, J. Gilchrist McCormick, M. J. Corbett, Percy W. Wells.

The committee named to take charge of many features are as follows: Executive committee—C. C. Chadbourn, chairman; J. Allan Taylor, M. W. Jacobs, Roger Moore and W. H. Sprunt.

Return of North Carolina Laborers E. T. Taylor, chairman; William Struthers, Jr., Kelly W. Jewell, R. H. Brady, U. A. Underwood, W. A. Furlong, E. P. Bailey, Jas. S. Williams, J. O. Brown, Charles Platt and Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Beautifying the City—S. M. Boatwright, chairman; Clayton Giles, Jr., John J. Blair and representatives of North Carolina Sororities, the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A. and the National Special Aid.

Committee on Information—Howard B. Branch, chairman; Louis T. Moore and James H. Cowan.

On Housing and Rents—Marsden Bellamy, chairman; D. N. Chadwick and Louis Shrier.

To Prevent Profiteering—J. Allen Taylor, chairman; William Gilchrist, M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine and J. C. Williams.

Favorable Public Sentiment—C. F. Walker Taylor, chairman; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, John Livingston, Thos. E. Cooper, Jos. E. Thompson and I. F. Cates.

Roads and Streets—H. Lacy Hunt, chairman; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. E. Holton, R. A. Burnett, J. M. Solky, D. L. Gore, Thos. H. Wright and J. W. Brooks.

SNOW INCLUDED IN
THE WEATHER MENU
SERVED YESTERDAY

Volumes of Rain Fell and
Wind Attained Velocity of
Sixty Miles

FEAR DAMAGE WAS
DONE STRAWBERRIES

Wires Reported Down in Va-
rious Sections—The Streets
Were Littered With
Tree Foliage

Wilmington had samples of every form of weather known to the meteorological world—even to a flurry of snow—during that period yesterday when the city was held in the grasp of the cyclonic storm that swept in from the coast and caused a virtual suspension of business, doing big damage to insecurely fastened window awnings and telephone and electric lighting wires and littering the streets of the city with foliage from the shade trees that line the sidewalks. The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. This record was eclipsed but once before—the wind blowing at a rate of 63 miles an hour in 1888, according to the records at the local weather bureau. A rainfall of 2.35 inches was recorded and reports from outlying sections were to the effect that the water was unusually high and that material damage would be done bridges and smaller trestles. The county roads were badly washed and streets in several sections of the city, particularly where there were inclines, suffered from the effects of the rain that literally fell in sheets and was whipped back and forth and churned into spray by the high winds raging.

Snow fell for about 30 minutes just before noon. No record was made of it at the weather bureau, and consequently the record of 1915, when snow fell on April 3, will stand as the city's official record for late spring snows. The attention of The Dispatch was called to the fact that it snowed—and snowed in a business-like manner—by Mrs. C. C. Covington. She was at the Red Cross workrooms in the Merchison National Bank building and the attention of the ladies there was called to the fact that Wilmington was getting snow by one of the ladies who happened to glance out of the window. Work was suspended for a few minutes while the ladies gathered at the window and watched the spectacle. A traveling man quartered at the Wilmington Hotel stated this morning that a gust of snow swept over about 1:30 in the afternoon and that he was familiar with the weather in this section of the State he saw nothing unusual in it, especially in view of the fact that the city was getting every other variety known.

When Weather Observer Felger's attention was called to the matter this morning he stated that it was not brought to his attention yesterday, nor did it come within his observations, but that there was nothing unusual or surprising in it—that it was one of those freaks of nature that are not accountable for.

The high winds and rain that fell yesterday necessarily suspended business, although the stores were closed during the afternoon in observance of the Liberty Day. Few people were on the streets, but ash cans and trash collected on the sidewalk edges and at street intersections were hurled about by the wind and limbs were torn from trees and the streets littered with foliage.

Material damage was done the wire systems of the Southern Bell Telephone and Tidewater Power Companies. Dozens of reports were made to police headquarters of wires down and frequent requests came in for the placing of lanterns where sheds and awnings had been damaged by the wind.

It is feared that damage was done the strawberry crop, although reports as yet are meagre. The fact that the weather was cold is thought by many to be in favor of the berries, although the rain was of a beating nature, and various authorities feel confident that the berries and early truck were hit in a hard manner.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Members of Several Lodges of Odd Fellows Met Last Night. The ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated jointly last night by the membership of Hanover, Cape Fear and Orion Lodges, with appropriate exercises in their hall in Odd Fellows' building. The attendance was not over heavy because of the inclemency of the weather, but the exercises were very impressive. A strong address was made by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobs, who has been prominent in Odd Fellow circles for a long number of years and an interesting talk on fraternal features was made by William L. Smith, Esq.

FUNERAL OF MR. FOY.

Held from Late Residence Tomorrow. Interment in Oakdale. Funeral services for Mr. J. T. Foy, Fender county's foremost citizen, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, will be conducted from the late residence, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Commerce, the Rotary Club and other commercial or industrial organiza-

FINE SHOWING IS
MADE AT OPENING
OF CHAUTAUQUA

Times-Union Speaks Highly
of This Season's Redpath
Program

INITIAL NUMBER TO
BE OFFERED SATURDAY

Record Crowds Expected to
Attend Despite Abnormal
Conditions, Resulting
From War

That this year's chautauqua program is thoroughly up to the minute and that every number of the program, which is of a very varied nature, is being received wonderfully well in the larger cities of the South, is borne out by the following criticism appearing in the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union:

The fourth season of the Jacksonville Redpath Seven-day Chautauqua opened not only auspiciously yesterday but evidenced that Jacksonville wants the Chautauqua here every year, afternoon program being heard by a large-sized audience and the night program being enjoyed by an attendance which quite filled the large tent which has been pitched in Confederate park, on Market street, just north of the armory. The Chautauqua is held under the auspices of the Jacksonville Young Men's Christian Association and with big attractions arranged it is to be expected that the fourth season will by far lead any of the preceding seasons.

A grand concert was given in the afternoon by the native Croatian Tamburica orchestra. These artists played on the tamburica, the musical instrument peculiar to Croatian, and created a most favorable impression, their selections being enjoyed to the fullest extent and the members of the orchestra receiving a splendid appreciation on the part of their audience. Following the concert, Miss Abbie Pendroy, of California, conducted the children's hour and a most enjoyable time was had by this talented woman and the many children who were present to be entertained and also to be instructed. There was also a rehearsal for the production, on the night of the sixth day of the chautauqua, of the pageant, to be given by the children, this production being entitled Circus Time in Fairy Land.

At the night program the lecture was given by Lou J. Beauchamp, the famous humorist and the dean of the American platform. Before his appearance Fred B. Noble, president of the Jacksonville Young Men's Christian Association, made a short speech and also took the opportunity to urge all who have bought Liberty loan bonds to purchase more and to particularly urge others to make such an investment.

Attracting special attention of audiences is the service flag which is suspended over the proscenium, showing that 250 men connected with the Redpath Chautauqua have responded to the colors. The number last night was increased one more and this happened here in Jacksonville, when J. W. Cooper received a telegram to report for duty. Mr. Cooper having been superintendent in charge of tents and equipment, leaving last night at 8 o'clock. John F. Chambers is in charge as superintendent of the Jacksonville chautauqua and is giving attention to every detail connected with making the affair a great success.

With Jacksonville the initial opening of the entire circuit for 1918, President Harry P. Harrison, manager of the great chautauqua system, is here as has been his custom for the past four years.

Lou J. Beauchamp last night completely held his large audience from beginning to end of his brilliant and stirring address. During his lectures, there are tense moments, then again when the spirit of humor, so characteristic of the man, suddenly comes to the surface there is spontaneous and long sustained laughter. Then too there are minutes or minutes when everyone is in a state of absolute quiet and rest, closely following every utterance and sentiment as well as every helpful thought of the speaker. In prefacing his lecture the topic of which was The Sunny Side of Life, Mr. Beauchamp spoke of having just come from Washington, where he had met prominent men, and he stated that they were of the opinion that the war will continue for at least three years longer and possibly it may last five years.

To emphasize his theme of the sunny side of life, the speaker also delved into Shadowland, offering this as a foil for the sparkling wit and humor and sunshine thoughts that he infused into his lecture. In conclusion he brought a message to his audience and that was that everyone be of service in this life, showing that the person who is of service is the real Christian. He predicted that the next six years will see the greatest spiritual wave sweeping over the world.

The afternoon program today will be a delectable musical treat and will include such artists as Arthur Hellsburg, the famed baritone; Miss V. Poppe, who ranks as one of the three greatest cellist artists in the country today, and Miss Esther Spokin, concert pianist. Both Miss Poppe and Miss Spokin are natives of Bohemia and have, like Mr. Hellsburg, magnificent records as finished musicians.

While Frank Mulhollan was scheduled for tonight to lecture on Business and Warfare will not appear owing to the fact that he has not yet

Did You Know

THAT once upon a time the little children of Belgium were as happy and well taken care of as our own little ones who were in the parade on Friday?

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Will Give Great War
Play at Chautauqua



MISS CLARISSA HARROLD.

Miss Clarissa Harrold, beautiful and talented reader, will present on the seventh afternoon of the Redpath Seven-day Chautauqua here the famous war play, "The Man Who Stayed at Home," which has had remarkably long runs in the principal cities of this country and England.

Preaching at Acme. Rev. J. S. Crowley will conduct services in the Acme Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock in the schoolhouse, where the commencement sermon will be preached. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services.

Larry Doyle's fine showing on his return to the Giants from the Cubs tips John McGraw where to send his players for more seasoning.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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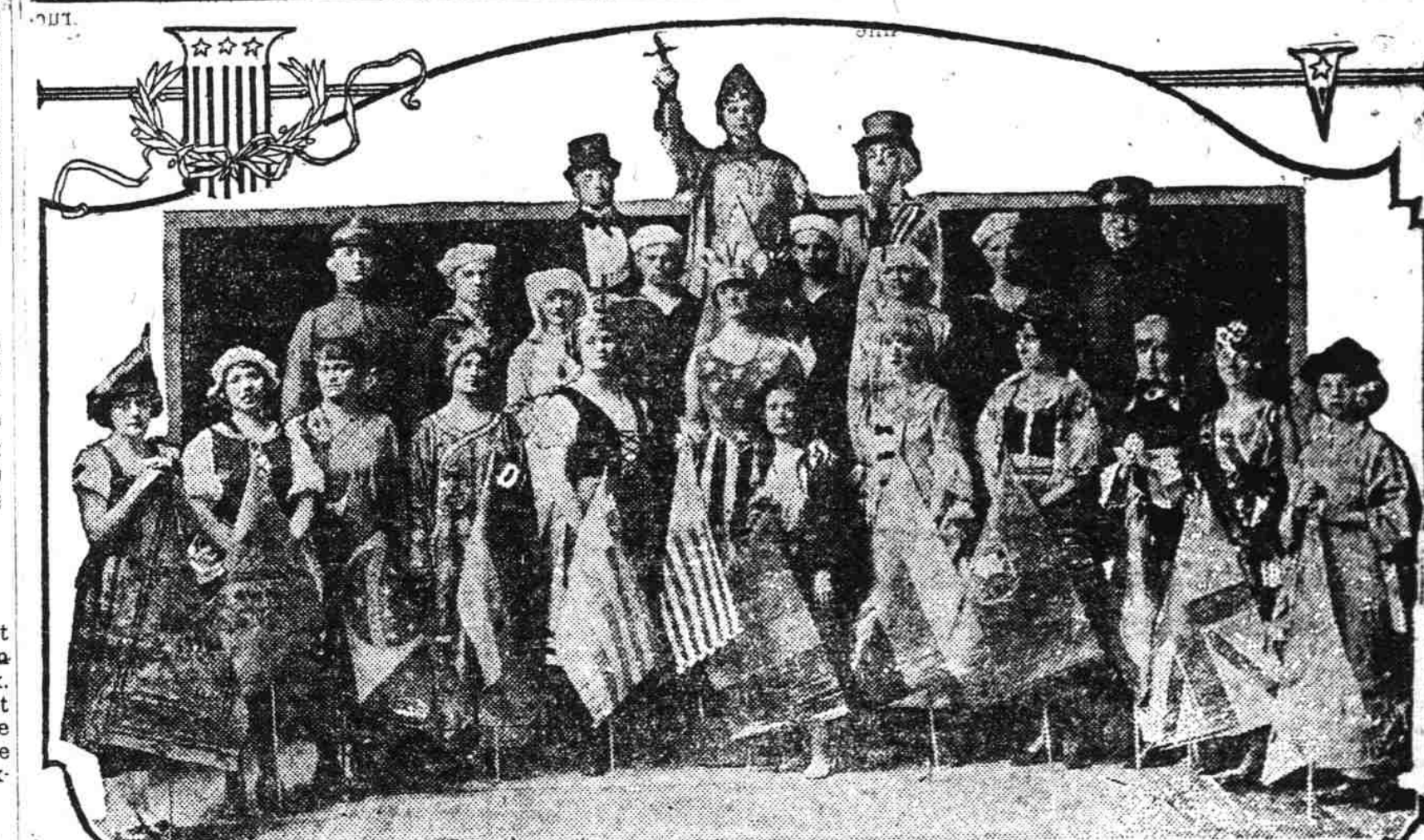
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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Dunbar's Revue—Last Night of Chautauqua Week



FROM THE PARADE OF THE ALLIES. —Photo by Wallinger, Chicago.

Dunbar's Revue, the big joy-night jubilee program, was conceived and produced for the Redpath Chautauquas exclusively by Ralph Dunbar of Mikado and Hussar fame. This company presents a program of novelties including such features as "Melody

Land" and a travesty on the light opera, "The Mikado." The Revue closes with a great patriotic climax introducing the "Grand Parade of the Allies" and the spirit of Joan of Arc. The company will be composed of singers, players and monologists with various scenic effects for the different parts and numerous costume changes. The first Revue of the kind ever presented on any Chautauqua program, it is a step in advance—a big novelty but at the same time an event of great merit as well as entertainment. A number of local people will take