

GREAT REUNION OF WILDCAT DIVISION

COLUMBIA, S. C., MAKING LARGE PREPARATIONS FOR GIVING THE 81 A GOOD TIME.

MAY SEE COX AND ROOSEVELT

Gates of City to Be Thrown Open to Wildcats and Money of Visitors Will Be No Good There.

Columbia, S. C.—Columbia is making preparation on a large scale for the entertainment of the former members of the 81st (Wildcat) Division who will hold their reunion in this city September 20-21. Indications are that several thousand veterans will attend and arrangements are being made to entertain them lavishly. It will probably be the largest convention ever held in South Carolina. Among the prominent men who have been invited to speak at the reunion are: Governor Cox, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, Senator Oscar W. Underwood, Governor Bickett of North Carolina, Governor Cooper of South Carolina, Major General Shanks and Major General Bailey, the former commander of the 81st division.

The gates of the city will be thrown open to the Wildcats and the visitors' money will be no good in Columbia. The city officials, the Chamber of Commerce, the various civic organizations, and the women of Columbia have united their efforts to make this reunion a complete success. All those who contemplate attending this reunion should communicate with the Wildcat Veterans' Association at Columbia.

Electric Train and Automobile Collide, Causing Death of Four.

Camden, N. J.—A Pennsylvania railroad electric train struck an automobile bus containing 15 passengers here killing six of the occupants of the vehicle and injuring at least four others.

Appointment of Receiver Is Asked For Brotherhood Railway Trainmen.

Columbus, O.—Appointment of a receiver for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and an accounting and distribution of the brotherhood's trust fund, estimated at \$10,000,000, is asked for in a suit filed here.

Fighting Going on Between Mining Guards and Miners in W. Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va.—Striking miners and private mine guards were fighting at Clirtsville, Raleigh county, W. Va., according to advices received here by Col. Jackson Arnold, commander of the state police.

Irish Police Inspector Shot Dead While Returning from Church.

Belfast, Ireland.—Police Inspector Swanzy, against whom a verdict of wilful murder was given by a coroner's jury in connection with the assassination of Mayor MacCurtain in March, was shot dead while proceeding to his home from church at Lisburn.

The Sight of 3,000 Red Prisoners Cheered the Citizens of Warsaw.

Warsaw.—Warsaw witnessed a sight which gave the population more confidence than any incident since the Polish counter offensive began. It was a procession of 3,000 prisoners who had assembled at various parts of the front and marched to the rear across the Vistula river and into the city.

Great Britain to Recognize the Independence of Egypt in Report.

London.—The London Times says it understands that Great Britain has agreed to recognize the independence of Egypt.

Unique Collection Box Started on Journey Around World By Daniels.

Washington.—A contribution from Secretary Daniels started on its way around the world a unique collection box which will be sent to every marine corps post and station on the map to raise a fund for the erection of a memorial tablet in the Belleau Wood military cemetery, France, to the marines who lost their lives in that battle. The fund is being raised by the Belleau Wood chapter, American Legion, composed of 308 women.

Marshal Foch Voices Friendship For America and Receives Baton.

Mez, Alsace Lorraine.—Marshal Foch, standing at the foot of the statue of Lafayette, just presented to Metz by the Knights of Columbus, voiced his friendship for America and received from the Knights a jeweled baton and insignia of his office as a marshal of France. He sat on the platform among other notables, smiling when compliments were translated, but was obviously deeply moved when the ceremony took place.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Means Are Considered For Reduction of Car Accumulations at the Several Tidewater Points.

Washington.—An immediate embargo on the movement of coal to tidewater, except upon definite showing that coal upon arrival at piers would be unloaded into vessels with reasonable promptness, has been agreed upon by the railroads it was announced by the American Railroad association.

In an explanatory statement the association said Chairman Willard, of the Association of Railway Executives, and Colonel D. B. Wentz, president of the National Coal Association, met in conference with representatives of the commission on car service, of the American Railroad association, tidewater coal carrying lines serving Hampton Roads and the north, various tidewater coal exchanges, and the American Wholesale Trade Coal association, to consider what more effective means could be adopted to reduce the accumulation of bituminous coal cars awaiting transshipment at tidewater.

Lloyd George Not Contemplating Trip Either to Canada or the U. S.

London.—Premier Lloyd-George does not contemplate any trip to Canada or the United States, as has been reported, was announced officially.

Erwin Bergdoll, Draft Evader, Gets Four Years in Leavenworth Prison

New York.—Erwin R. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, has been found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft and sentenced to four years' hard labor at Fort Leavenworth.

4,009,860 Tons of Cotton Seed Was Crushed During Year Just Closed

Washington.—Cottonseed crushed during the year ending July 31 amounted to 4,009,860 tons, compared with 4,478,508 the previous year, the census bureau announced.

Polish Successes Are Reported on All Fronts with Exception of One.

Warsaw.—Polish successes on all fronts, with the exception of the southern battle sector, where the Russian soviet forces are advancing in the direction of Lemberg are reported in the official statement on fighting operations.

Buenos Aires Craftsmen Somewhat Previous in Staging Celebration.

Buenos Aires.—The shoemakers and cabinet makers unions and organizations of various other workers, quit work for several hours to celebrate the reported capture of Warsaw by the Russian bolsheviks.

Tom Watson Spends Night in Jail on Charge of Public "Indecency."

Atlanta, Ga.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Georgia, spent the night in jail at Buford Ga., on charges of "aving liquor in his possession" and of public "indecency," according to a statement by Sheriff J. R. Shadburn.

Another Candidate Is Anxious to Join the Niagara Suicide Club.

Shubencadie, N. S.—William Harbrick, a farmer who recently made known his intention of attempting to ride Niagara Falls in a barrel, announced that he had constructed a secret container for his plunge. British merchant marine.

Commander of the Victorious Poles Is an Experienced French Soldier.

Paris.—The number of Soviet Russian prisoners captured in the Polish counter-offensive will amount to 75,000, according to Warsaw advices. Most of the 35,000 prisoners already counted were captured in the territory northwest of Warsaw, including the Danzig corridor, by the army under command of the French general Billotte, who formerly was chief-of-staff to General Lyautey, resident French governor of Morocco.

Eighteen American Commission Workers in Turkey Face Famine

Constantinople.—Showered nightly with Turkish bullets and facing famine, 18 American workers of the American commission for relief in the near east, have been besieged in Adana, Asia Minor, since June 20. A flour cargo of the American commission for beleaguered Adana is waiting at Merizina. The railway has been demolished and supplies can reach Adana only by motor trucks, heavily convoyed.

The American Teams at Antwerp Seem to Be Assured of Victory.

Olympic Stadium, Antwerp.—Despite the unexpected victories of European athletes in the shot putting and broad jump events of the seventh Olympiad, the American team at the Olympic stadium today with assured of victory. Americans have amassed a total up to date of 101 out of a possible 242 points.

PILSUDSKI PUSHES BOLSHEVIKI BACK

MAIN OBJECT NOW IS TO CUT SOLE LINE BY WHICH THE REDS MAY ESCAPE.

SEVEN DIVISIONS DESTROYED

Enemy Prevented by French Airplanes From Taking With Them Many Guns and Material.

Paris.—General Pilsudski's army has reached the middle of the Bug river, according to plan, and is marching down the stream to join the army advancing up the fork between the Bug and Narew rivers toward Ostroienka with the object of cutting the Warsaw-Bialstok road, and their enemy's sole avenue of retreat.

Down this road the reds are being profiting by the large number of horses in their possession. The fact that they have these horses is said to account for the comparatively small number of prisoners being taken by the Poles. Pursuing French airplanes, however, have prevented the enemy from taking with him many guns and much material.

Up to date seven bolshevik divisions have been cut to pieces and their guns captured. The Polish right wing, advancing has crossed the Bug river in the direction of Kovel, thus providing a safeguard against flank counter attacks.

After an Unbroken Slumber of Three Years, the Sleeper Awakes

Waukesha, Wis.—Mrs. Clara J. Jansen, of Racine, who has been asleep at the county asylum for more than two years, has regained consciousness.

The Four Pathfinder Airplanes of Uncle Sam arrive at Fairbanks

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Four army airplanes, en route from Mineola, N. Y. to Nome, Alaska, arrived here together having traveled the 250 miles from Dawson, Y. T., in two hours.

President Wilson Invites Former Premier Orlando, to Visit U. S.

Buenos Aires.—President Wilson has officially invited former Premier Orlando, of Italy, to visit the United States, according to the Rome correspondent of La Nacion.

Brest-Litovsk Has Been Occupied by Detachment of Polish Army

Washington.—Brest-Litovsk has been occupied by the Polish army, according to advices received by the state department from the American commissioner at Berlin.

Immigration Authorities Hold Up Secretary of the Letvia Legion

New York.—Alfred Nagel, who bore credentials from the minister of foreign affairs of the newly-formed republic of Letvia showing him to be duly appointed secretary of the proposed legation in Washington, was held by immigration authorities when he arrived here with his wife.

Sugar Dealers Caught in Recent Price Slump Ask Government Aid

Washington.—Sugar dealers caught in the recent price slump with large stocks on their hands are appealing to the department of justice to save them from loss, according to John F. Crosby, acting head of the department campaign to lower the cost of living.

The Panama Canal has Just Passed Through a Drought of Seven Months

Washington.—The immense reservoirs which supply the locks of the Panama canal have just passed through a drought period which has sharply tested their adequacy. For seven months and 11 days not a drop of water passed over the spillways of the Gatun lake.

Chairman Korean Commission Says Recent Rumor is Jap Fabrication

Washington.—Cabled reports from Tokio that a plot to "hold" the party of American congressmen now visiting the far east when it arrived in Korea had been unearthed, were characterized by Kinsic Kimm, chairman of the Korean commission, as "another groundless Japanese fabrication."

Bishop Thirkield Has Applied to State Department For Passport.

Washington.—Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently assigned by the general conference of his church as the first resident bishop at Mexico City, called at the state department to obtain his passport so as to proceed immediately for his new post. His jurisdiction will embrace Mexico, Panama, Central America and Peru. Bishop Thirkield, was for eight years resident bishop of New Orleans.

THE SPEAKER CHANGED VOTE

Suffrage Amendment Should Become of Effect as Soon as Certified by Secretary of State Colby.

Nashville, Tenn.—Tennessee ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment, the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 50 to 46, concurring in the action of the senate.

Although it was the 36th state to act favorably and the amendment should become effective as soon as certified by Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, whether 17,000,000 women of the country would vote in the presidential election in November remained to be determined. The house still has an opportunity to rescind its action and preliminary steps fortifying the legality of ratification by the legislature, if reconsideration should fall to upset it, already have been taken by the Tennessee constitutional league on the ground that the assembly had no authority to act.

After the ballot Seth Walker, speaker of the opposition, changed his vote from "to" to "aye" in order to avail himself of the privilege of moving for reconsideration, and announced that he would do so. Under the rules only Mr. Walker can offer this motion and it may be done at any time he so desires.

National Aerie of Eagles Decide Against Woman Members Just Now.

Syracuse, N. Y.—After a protracted debate, the National Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, in annual convention here, decided to postpone for one year action toward recognizing of subordinate aeries for women.

Merchants' Conference at Richmond Advises Against Short Contracts.

Richmond, Va.—Caution in buying and selling, short contracts and careful watch over business conditions featured discussions in the open session of the Southern retail merchants' conference here.

France May Not Debark at Danzig More Munitions of War For Poland.

Paris.—The French government intends to protest energetically against the decision of Sir Reginald T. Tower, allied high commissioner at Danzig, who forbade further debarkation at Danzig of French munitions for Poland.

Number of Alcoholic Cases Have Largely Increased at Bellevue.

New York.—The number of cases for alcoholic treatment in the Bellevue hospital has increased within the last few weeks until it is virtually equal to that of pre-prohibition days, according to a report of Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public charities.

Red Delegates Are Instructed to Recognize Nationality of Poland.

London.—Russian bolshevik peace delegates at Minsk have been instructed to recognize fully the national existence of Poland and not to interfere in the domestic affairs of that country, says a Minsk dispatch to The Herald.

Lloyd-George Replies to Request of Kameneff, Russian Red Minister.

London.—Premier Lloyd-George, in a detailed reply to the request of Leo Kameneff, of the Russian mission in London, for an exact definition of Great Britain's attitude toward General Baron Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, says that the British government never had the intention to detach the Crimea from Russia or secure its possession to General Wrangel or encourage Wrangel in his offensive.

The Worm Has Turned—Automobile Works X Locomotive Off Track.

Richmond, Va.—A locomotive pulling a freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway was knocked from the tracks near Hewlett as the result of being struck by an automobile in which E. B. Cunningham and J. B. Brown of Petersburg, were riding. The automobile hit the locomotive about midway, causing it to leave the tracks and also derailing five freight cars. No one was hurt.

Governor Cox Comments Succinctly on Action of Tennessee Assembly.

Columbus, O.—The following statement commenting on Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment was issued by Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee: "The civilization of the world is saved. The mothers of America will stay the hand of war and repudiate those who trifle with a great principle. The action of the Tennessee legislature is an effort of democratic policy to pay its platform obligations."

Bitter Opponent of the President Receives Nomination to Congress.

Jackson, Miss.—Victories for four congressmen seeking renomination and the defeat of Representative Venable, of the fifth district, were indicated by the returns from the primary, compiled by The Jackson Daily News. Ross Collins, former attorney general of Mississippi, and bitter opponent of the Wilson policies including the league of nations, has apparently been successful on the face of the returns, although the vote is close.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE BOTTLED UP

GATEWAY OF ESCAPE FOR RED HORDES HAS BEEN MOST EFFECTUALLY CLOSED.

CHANGE IN MINSK SITUATION

Polish Delegation was Instructed in Making Terms to Insist Upon an Honorable and Durable Peace.

Warsaw.—The process of bottling up the Russian Soviet forces on the northern front between Prussia and the Vistula river has been completed, according to an official statement. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.

The foreign office announcement that Poland would not accept the Russian Soviet terms presented to the Polish peace delegates at Minsk refers to those submitted by M. Danilovskiy, chairman of the Soviet delegation, at session of the Russo-Polish conference.

The Polish delegation's instructions were to insist upon an honorable and durable peace and it was said at the foreign office that no new instructions had been sent. As rapidly as possible, the Polish delegates at Minsk are being informed by wireless and otherwise of the Polish military successes, which may result in reversing the situation or at least greatly changing the terms of Soviet delegates presented at the opening of the negotiations.

Mexico Will Not Require Special Permits for Cotton Exportation.

Mexico City.—Special permits for the exportation of cotton from Mexico will in future not be necessary under the provisions of the decree to be signed by Provisional President de La Huerta.

Operating Income of 70 Telephone Companies Shows Marked Increase

Washington.—Operating incomes of 70 telephone companies for the month of March amounted to \$7,309,970, an increase of \$85,233 over March, 1919, according to reports issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Crown Prince Carol of Rumania Spending a Week in New York.

New York.—Crown Prince Carol, of Rumania, soldier and diplomat, who has travelled across the United States on his trip around the world, arrived here from Niagara Falls for a six-days' visit before sailing for Europe.

London Concern Gets \$25,000,000 Interest in American Corporation

Washington.—Explosive Trades, Limited, of London, has acquired a \$25,000,000 interest in the General Motors Corporation of America, according to advices received from London by the department of commerce.

Premiers of England and Italy Adopt Appeal to France to Act.

Lucerne, Switzerland.—Premier Lloyd-George, of Great Britain, and Premier Giolitti, of Italy, have adopted appeals to be submitted to France for allied action to secure Poland a free and unrestricted use of Danzig and its communications in accordance with the Versailles treaty.

Bolshevism is Sinking Its Fangs into an Already Rotten Corpse.

Constantinople.—All leading Moslem religious authorities in Anatolia have approved a proclamation which has been sent broadcast in Anatolia, declaring that the principles of Bolshevism are identical with those of Islamism, because "based on democracy." It calls on all good Moslems to accept the tenets of Bolshevism.

German Industrial Labor Leader Wants a Talk with Lloyd George

Paris.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German industrial leader, arrived at Lucerne, and Konstantine Fehrenbach, German chancellor, is expected there, according to information received in this city. Dr. Fehrenbach is understood to have asked Premier Lloyd-George for a conference, but nothing as to the premier's decision has been learned. It is considered possible that Mr. Lloyd-George will receive Dr. Fehrenbach.

Mexican Government Sends Three Regiments to Release Americans.

Mexico City.—The government's military preparations to crush the rebellious movement in the state of Jalisco headed by Pedro Zamora, and to release the American citizens and the British subjects kidnapped several days ago in Jalisco are expected to be fully sufficient. Three columns, composed of mixed cavalry and infantry regiments and commanded by officers well acquainted with the country, were ordered into Jalisco.

CONDENSED NEWS THE OLD NORTH CAROLINIANS

Greensboro.—Ezekiel... young married white man... was bound over to Superior... charges of seduction... acts of abortion.

Washington, N. C.—... local Chamber of Commerce... has tendered her resignation... to take effect on... September.

Fayetteville.—Sidney Hall... old, lineman for the Holston... company met a terrible death... he attempted to cut a... wire while his knee was... with a telephone wire below.

Wilmington.—The situation... regards the quantity of coal... not considered serious... considerable alarm. Local coal... say that they will be able to... date the people of the city... selling here today for \$15 a ton.

Henderson.—In view of the... typhoid fever has made its... stance for the first time this... Vance county. Dr. E. J. Keiser... officer, announced that the... against cleaning up... places will proceed more... vigorously.

Mount Airy.—The State... and Economic Survey in their... wide investigations of the... possibilities, under the... sion of Thornlike Saville... engineer of the Water Resour... Department, have made Surry... their starting point for this... ant work.

Asheville.—The handsome... Col. and Mrs. William Jennings... an, on Evelyn Jane, Grove Park... b the great commoner... as the... home for him and Mrs. Bry... sold to J. T. Horney, of Cant... wood county. The consideration... \$30,000 and Mr. Horney will... the place his home after getting... session on October 1.

Washington.—Gustavus V. B... has been appointed postmaster... Bluff, in Madison county to... Hester Russell, resigned.

Raleigh.—E. C. Duncan, former... publican national committee... North Carolina, is critically ill... Beaufort, N. C., according to... received at his home here.

Kings Mountain.—Dock Hul... aged 82, was struck and... killed here by passenger train... He was walking on the railroad.

Kinston.—The annual state... tion of the Free Will Baptist... will be held at Rains' Cross... Johnston county, September 14-16.

Winston-Salem.—"Hadden" heard... thing about it, but you may say... there is nothing to it. I have no... of retiring or withdrawing in favor... anybody," former District Attorney... E. Holton, thus expressed himself.

New Bern.—New Bern is to become... the possessor of one of the... German cannon now in the possession... of the government, and which are... to be distributed among the... states. Application has already... made for one of these guns.

Oxford.—Information here was... Mr. Brooks Parham, who has been... spending the summer with his... on Long Island Sound, N. Y.,... purchased one of the latest type... tress airplanes, and will leave... summer home some time before... tember for Henderson, says the... Oxford Ledger.

Lumberton.—The red spider is... aging cotton in some sections of... son, according to O. O. Dukes, county... farm demonstrator. The army... has also done considerable damage... the hay crop and the late corn... some sections has been devoured... by the worms.

Greensboro.—Because eighty... trains pass through Greensboro daily... it is called the Gate City or the... way of the South. This fact has... been called to public attention. There... fore, as Shakespeare put it, "What's... in a name."

Charlotte.—The Great Mountain... Power Co., a Charlotte corporation... with an authorized capital stock... of \$2,000,000, has been chartered by... the secretary of state, the certificate... of incorporation having been filed for... record with Clerk of Court C. C. Moore.

Raleigh.—Announcement was made... to The Observer correspondent... Rev. Dr. Walter N. Johnson, Baptist... state mission secretary, that he will... retire from that office at the end... of the year.

Raleigh.—The United States Civil... Service Commission announces an... examination for the position of clerk... carrier for the Raleigh post office... to be held September 4, 1920, commencing... at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Applications for this examination... must be made on the prescribed form.