

## VETERAN HOSTS WELL HANDLED

Twenty-Five Thousand Soldiers of Blue and Gray is the Camp Early This Morning.

## RECEPTION GIVEN THE GETTYSBURG PEOPLE

Joint Affair by Survivors of Buford's and Wheeler's Cavalry—Liggett Takes Gimmasd.

By Associated Press.  
Gettysburg, Pa., June 30.—Twenty-five thousand veterans in blue and gray, the biggest array of its kind that has been gathered together in 50 years, awoke today on the field of Gettysburg to the call of the reveille and the warlike rattle of pots and pans in a score of mess tents. Veterans who sat about campfires until late at night were up long before the sun climbed over the hills of the Blue Ridge. Before the electric lights of this modern camp were turned out the veterans were singing the songs of wartime, and the wide streets of the tented city echoed with the "Ki-yi" of the "Johnny reb" and the hoarse yell of his Yankee brother from the north.

The regular army men in charge of the camp expected 15,000 veterans to come into Gettysburg today and by tonight they will be prepared to tent and mess the more than 40,000 men without hitch or delay. There was no set program today and the veterans were left free to look up old friends and old enemies, swap stories of '63 and enjoy themselves in anyway they saw fit.

Just as soon as the rations of bacon and eggs and coffee, "fruit in season," fresh bread and butter were disposed of in the way all good soldiers do, the matter of the real inspection of the battlefield and the re-telling of the story of Gettysburg began with all the pointed criticism that the private soldier knows so well how to make.

"I ain't seen a rebel yet who did not charge Round Top and take it all by himself," said a lanky Southerner as he wandered into the quarters of the Pennsylvania contingent.  
"No, and I ain't seen a Yank who didn't break up Pickett's charge by his own self," said a smiling Pennsylvanian, as they shook hands.  
The only feature today was the joint reception by the survivors of General Buford's cavalry and the southerners of General Wheeler's cavalry to the citizens of Gettysburg. It was Buford who discovered the gray army advancing on Gettysburg on the morning of July 1 50 years ago and the picket who first saw the smoke of Lee swinging up the Chambersburg Pike fired the first shot of the greatest battle of the war. It was Buford who stubbornly fought the advance of General Heith's division of the third confederate corps on the July morning until General Reynolds arrived and took command and Wheeler's men helped to make that joint affair a warm one.

Relatives of General Meade, Gen. Longstreet, Gen. Pickett and Gen. Hill arrived today and were given quarters in the town. Col. J. M. Schoenmaker, chairman of the Pennsylvania commission, announced today that 25 governors had accepted invitations to be present some time during the week. Brigadier-General Hunter Liggett assumed command of the veterans camp today and Major Normoye of the quartermasters corps, who has been working pretty nearly 23 hours each day for the last two weeks, gave up control. General Liggett appointed as his adjutant, Lieutenant Simon Boliver Buckner, son of the confederate general.

The Wisconsin veterans arrived on their special train early today accompanied by Governor McGovern. Gettysburg, Pa., June 30.—While thousands of veterans of the blue and the gray are here and other thousands are on their way to participate in the great anniversary encampment commemorating the battle of Gettysburg, there are gathered upon a quiet little street of the town seven stay haired women who, 50 years ago, acted as volunteer nurses for union and confederate veterans alike, when the thundering guns of battle were piling up a gruesome total of killed and wounded. Perhaps to no one else of the seven are the recollections of that time more vivid than they are to Mrs. Salome M. Stewart, a native of Gettysburg, who except for an interval of a few years, has lived in the same house that was used as an emergency hospital during the famous battle.

At Mrs. Stewart's house has been established the headquarters for the surviving nurses of the war between the states. One arrival yesterday was Mrs. Clarice F. Dye of Philadelphia, who was among the first to respond when the news of Gettysburg filtered over the wires. The other aged nurses expected to participate in the anniversary are Miss Cornelia Hancock, Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Wakefield, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Stephens, Peabody, Mass.; Mrs. Anne Irvin, Newburg, N. Y.; and Mrs. Helen Cole, Ryeboyan Falls, Wis.

Among the notable arrivals at the veterans camp yesterday was General Daniel Sickles, who declined hotel accommodations and camped in a tent.

## SCHEME TO SUNDER MERGER PRESENTED

Trustee Will Have Until January to Sell that Part of Southern Pacific Stock Not Exchanged with Pennsylvania under McReynolds Plan.

By Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., June 30.—The plan for dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, which Attorney-General McReynolds, with the approval of President Wilson, has agreed upon with officials of the railroad and which was submitted today to the federal court here allows until January 1, 1914, for the complete dissolution of the combination adjudged illegal by the Supreme court.  
All previous plans are superseded by this latest one, which proposed that the Union Pacific shall exchange \$38,000,000 of its \$126,000,000 holdings in the Southern Pacific for the Pennsylvania railroad's entire holdings in the Baltimore and Ohio—virtually an equal amount—and that the remaining \$88,000,000 shall be sold to the general public through a trust company.

No stockholder in the Union Pacific may buy any of the Southern Pacific stock so sold and each purchaser would be obliged to make affidavit that he was not acting in concert or agreement with anyone as to buying Southern Pacific to secure a new control for the Union Pacific.  
The transaction would begin on November 1, 1913, and if not complete by January 1, 1914, the court would direct the disposition of any Southern Pacific stock remaining untraded.  
The court will be asked, before approving the plan, to allow time for any one, whether an interested party or not, to interpose objections.

The government expressly stipulates that should any illegal conditions arise from the exchange of Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio stock either under existing law or future legislation, or future interpretation by the courts of present statutes, the government would have the right "freely to assail" the arrangement.  
Attorney-General McReynolds' statement to the court, framed after cabinet discussions and conference with President Wilson, comment on the exchange of Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio stock and points out that at present no federal law forbids one railroad from owning stock in another competitive line, but that by interpretation by the courts a different meaning may hereafter be given to present statutes or new legislation covering that point may be enacted.  
On the other hand, the president and his advisers feel that there is apparently no legal objection now to the proposal of the railroad under what administration officials regard as an imperfect federal law. The advantages of the plan in the view of the president are that it breaks up two actual or threatened monopolies and at the same time fulfills the purpose of the government's present suit against the Harriman merger. The president and the attorney-general believe, moreover, that the federal authorities are left free under the plan to act as they deem right against any harmful or illegal consequences not now foreseen.

## 3 STRAIGHT WON WANT MAY TERM BY M'LOUGHLIN ESTABLISHED HERE

American Tennis Champion Defeats J. C. Parke before London Crowd.

By Associated Press.  
Wimbledon, Eng., June 29.—Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, the young American lawn tennis champion, today brilliantly cleaned another fence barring his way to the title of all-England champion, which is practically accepted as the world's lawn tennis championship, by beating the formidable J. C. Parke, Irish and Scottish champion, by three straight sets in the semi-final round.  
The American on the ground were ready before the match to wager the statue of liberty on the chances of their champion and as soon as the match started there was never a doubt as to who would win. No match in recent years had so stirred the tennis world and fully 5000 enthusiasts gathered round the center court on the championship ground to witness the great struggle.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

J. W. Fausett of Greensboro Meets Instant Death—Newspaper Plant Damaged.

Gazette-News Bureau,  
Daily News Building,  
Greensboro, June 29.  
A bolt of lightning struck and instantly killed W. J. Fausett Saturday night at his home west of the city near South Dairy street. His body was discovered by neighbors yesterday morning on the front porch of his home, and in the lock was the door key which it is believed he was just preparing to turn when the bolt came.  
Lightning Thursday night hit the Greensboro News building, without, however, doing any considerable damage. Again Friday night the plant was hit, and this time the big No. 8 linotype, which is used for display work, was put out of commission.

## MR. CLARK APPROVES A. J. MAXWELL'S PLAN

Special to The Gazette-News.  
Raleigh, June 30.—A. J. Maxwell, clerk to the corporation commission, today received a letter from Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, thanking the clerk for a copy of his steamboat address and complimenting him on its deliverance. Judge Clark liked the address so much that he sent a copy to the North Carolina correspondents and asked for other copies.

## Dr. Thornton Wins Championship.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, June 30.—Dr. Nat Thornton of Atlanta, Ga., yesterday won the southern championship in tennis singles, defeating Carlton Smith, also of Atlanta, in the final set of their challenge match, begun Saturday and interrupted at the end of the first set by darkness. Thornton won his victory over the 1912 champion in straight sets, taking Saturday's 9-7 and yesterday's 6-3. By agreement, the challenge contest was a scheduled three-set match.

Increases Capital to \$120,000.  
Special to The Gazette-News.  
Raleigh, June 29.—The Independent Bank company of Asheville today increased its capital to \$120,000. James P. Sawyer is president.

## RAISE \$151,100 FOR MISSIONS

General Missionary Conference of Southern Methodist Church Ends Sessions.

## MISSIONARY WORLD WAS WELL REPRESENTED

Speakers of National and International Prominence—Large Individual Gifts.

Staff Correspondence of The Gazette-News.  
Lake Junaluska, June 30.—With 5000 people, filling the beautiful auditorium to its capacity, standing and singing in unison "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," the second General Missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, last night at 10:30 o'clock closed its 1913 session and became a part of history. Never before in the history of Southern Methodism has such a meeting been held, the largest attendance of delegates, the greatest amount of money ever raised in the south for missions, a program replete with addresses on subjects dear to the heart of all missionary folk and speakers of national and international prominence; delegates from practically every state west of the Mississippi and many from the far west.  
Last evening just before final adjournment the conference, led by Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, completed their subscriptions to foreign missions, the total amount being \$151,100, the largest amount by far ever raised in the south for missions. It was a glorious sight to see men, women and even children calling out from their seats the amounts they would give for missions and where it was to be used. Among the largest contributors were P. H. Enoch of Fernwood, Miss., who gave 500 acres of land near his home, valued at \$10,000, for an industrial home for negroes, to be under the auspices of the board of missions, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch also gave \$500 each for the cause of missions and John R. Peep, a banker of Memphis, gave something over \$10,000 for various missions.  
Telegrams were read from Methodists in several parts of the United States in which they told of contributions they would give. Perhaps the contribution that elicited the most applause was when the conference raised \$5000 with which to buy a lot in Japan on which to build a school. Miss Nannie Gaines, a missionary who has been in Japan for 25 years, telling of the efforts the missionaries had made for the last 20 years to buy this lot.  
Venerable Bishop Baptists Infant.  
One of the most impressive scenes of the entire conference was enacted yesterday morning on the platform of the auditorium, when the venerable Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of Baltimore, senior member of the college of Bishops, baptized a girl baby into the church. Bishop Wilson was assisted by Bishop Hendrix and the baptism was witnessed by thousands of delegates, many of them standing.  
Volunteer for Missionary Work.  
Partially due to the wonderful addresses and talks heard during the conference, last evening six young men and women volunteered as missionaries. Bishop Hendrix who was presiding, said if no other good had been done by the conference the fact that these men and women had offered their lives was enough and all of them made public announcements of intentions before the conference, many asking to be sent to certain fields and others asking for any field.  
The last day of the conference opened under auspicious conditions, the excessive heat of the last few days being somewhat abated and a light rain on Saturday night settling the dust. By far the largest attendance yesterday recorded at the conference was present all day yesterday, hundreds of Asheville people came over and the country folk for miles around journeyed in for the last and best day of the conference.  
The morning session yesterday was devoted in the morning to a powerful sermon delivered by Bishop J. H. McCoy of Alabama.  
Several missionaries who are here from foreign fields made short talks on "Why I Am" and "Why I Offer," great enthusiasm being manifested by those present in the stories of their lives, as unfolded by these workers from distant lands.  
Special prayer was offered during the morning, in which Bishop Hendrix led, to all the old soldiers who will attend Gettysburg for the reunion.  
By official action of the conference the name of the Lake was declared to be Junaluska and not "Unaluska," as it had been called by many. It was declared that the lake's name was taken by, which were named for an old Indian chief who was friendly with the whites, his name meaning "undaunted."  
The afternoon session was called at a o'clock with Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson presiding.  
The afternoon was devoted to two addresses, by Bishop W. R. Lambuth and Dr. W. M. Morrison, who for 17 years has led the office.

## BIG BATTLES RAGE THRU MACEDONIA

Bulgarians and Servians Fighting at Many Points, and Bulgarians Attack Greeks along whole Front—Belgrade in Uproar, King Constantine to Saloniki.

By Associated Press.  
Belgrade, Serbia, June 30.—The Bulgarians this morning opened an attack on the Serbian troops along the whole line in Macedonia, according to dispatches from the Serbian headquarters. The publication of the news created immense excitement here.  
The Serbian premier, N. Patitch, who was addressing the Serbian parliament in support of his policy of accepting the arbitration offered by the Russian emperor, when the news of the outbreak of hostilities was brought in by an official of the foreign office, hurriedly left the chamber and went to his office.  
The excitement in the house was so great that the sitting had to be suspended until tomorrow and the fate of the Patitch cabinet remains undecided.  
The opposition members demand a guarantee that the territory in Macedonia now held by the Serbian troops should be annexed.  
The Bulgarian troops opened their attack at 2 o'clock on the Serbian advanced posts before Isip and a couple of hours later their artillery was brought into action.  
The Bulgarian attack gradually spread until there was fighting at Retna, Boukva, Zletovo, Neogani and Valandovo.  
The Bulgarians appeared intent upon seizing the railroad.  
According to a later message, the Bulgarians also attacked the Greek troops along their whole front. Large masses of troops participated in the fighting, which was of a very bloody nature.  
Greeks and Bulgarians Fighting.  
Sofia, Bulgaria, June 30.—More fighting occurred today between the Greek and Bulgarian troops some distance east of Saloniki. According to the Bulgarian account the Greek soldiers tried to cut the Bulgarian communications along the railroad from Serres to Drama, but were driven off by the Bulgarians after they had burned a village.  
Berlin, June 30.—Heavy fighting is in progress in Macedonia, according to dispatches received here. Hostilities opened between the Serbians and Bulgarians in the neighborhood of Isip and between the Greeks and Bulgarians in the vicinity of Drama.  
Constantine to Saloniki.  
Athens, Greece, June 30.—The Greek fleet was instructed today to sail forthwith to Tsagui, a small port near the Gulf of Saloniki.  
King Constantine of Greece started today for Saloniki.

## 50,000 are Marooned on Beach All Night by Fire

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 30.—Nearly 50,000 persons were marooned on Rockaway Beach all night by fire which destroyed part of the trestle connecting the resort with Long Island. The flames started from a short circuit on the third rail of the Long Island railroad while a train crowded with 600 passengers was crossing the long trestle over Jamaica bay. The rear car of the train caught fire and there was a wild scramble among the passengers to get foothold on the trestle. Hundreds of men, women and children picked their way over the ties to safety.  
About 300 feet of the trestle burned. The only other route home for the crowds was by way of a single trolley line, roundabout and able to accommodate only a few of the thousands of weary persons, most of whom spent the night asleep on the beach or in the pavilions.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF DISTRICT MEET HERE

Meetings Begin Tomorrow and Continue Through Wednesday—The Program.

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Asheville district of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held for two days at Central Methodist church. An extensive program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected from all over the district. During the past year the work accomplished by the various societies has greatly expanded, and the interest aroused is expected to bring delegates from each of the societies.  
An invitation is extended to all interested in mission work to attend the various meetings here.  
The following is the program that has been arranged:  
Tuesday Morning.  
Devotional exercises—Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.  
Organization and registration.  
Appointment of committees.  
Report of the district secretaries.  
Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Wiley.  
Reports of auxiliaries.  
Hymn.  
Brevard institute—Mrs. Julia Trowbridge.  
Quiet hour.  
Afternoon Session.  
Devoted to discussion of the work of the young people.  
Devotional service.  
"What the Juniors mean to the Missionary work"—Mrs. G. G. Marley.  
Selection—Biltmore Juniors.  
"Place of the Young People in the Woman's Work"—Miss Kathryn Wilson.  
Song—Haywood street Juniors.  
"Impressions of Young People and Junior Work Gleaned at the Annual Meeting"—Miss Mary Buttrick.  
Missionary drill—Chestnut street Juniors.  
Tuesday Evening, 8 O'clock.  
Devotional service—Rev. J. C. Rowe.  
Talk—Miss Mabel Howell.  
Wednesday Morning.  
Devotional service—Miss Lucile Catlin.  
"Echoes of Annual Meetings"—Mrs. T. J. Harkins.  
Mission Study and Stewardship—Mrs. C. F. Faw.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. W. A. Newell.  
Social service—Mrs. B. M. Hoover.  
Publicity work—Mrs. W. R. Harris.  
Wednesday Afternoon.  
Devotional service—Mrs. C. B. Norman.  
Missionary publications—Mrs. J. E. Brookshire.  
Work of city board—Miss Josephine Guffin.  
"Our work in Mexico"—Miss Terrie Buttrick.

## HOUSE TO START INVESTIGATION

Ex-Lobbyist Mulhall Sets Congress by the Ears with His Talk and Charges.

## MALICIOUS LIES SAY SOME OF THOSE NAMED

Champ Clark, However, Agrees that "Lobby" Worked for His Defeat—Wilson's Views.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, June 30.—A searching investigation of the so-called "underground system" at the capitol, not only by the senate lobby committee but by a select committee of the house also, promises to be the first result of the sensational charges by Martin M. Mulhall, who claims to have been the general field "lobbyist" for the National Association of Manufacturers.  
Mulhall's startling allegations that representatives, senators and high officials of the government had been "reached" or "influenced," that the "lobby" conducted its operations from a room in the capitol, paid money to employes there, took an active hand in making up committees and went out actively in the political campaigns to defeat congressmen who opposed legislation "the lobby" wanted, have thrown congressional circles into an uproar.  
Congressman named in the Mulhall charges are issuing statements some of them denouncing the allegations as "malicious lies." Speaker Clark last night issued a statement confirming the charge that the "lobby" had worked for his defeat. Many congressmen mentioned, however, who feel that they have been brought in without any specific charge against them, declare they will not be satisfied with the senate lobby committee's investigation alone, but will insist on a select committee of the house to sift the charges.  
Going Back Ten Years.  
The senate committee, however, intends to lose no time. Subpoena already served on Mulhall is to be followed by others for the men named in the public charges. Senator Overman believes when his process servers get through they will spread a dragnet to bring in material for an investigation covering the last ten years' doings at the senate committee to investigate that far. Chairman Overman intends to have the senate extend its powers. Mulhall's sensational statements were almost the sole topic of discussion in official circles today.  
President Discusses Charges.  
President Wilson discussed the Mulhall charges briefly today with the Washington correspondents and said he believed the lobby on tariff legislation had ceased to "embarrass anybody but itself."  
When the president made his first declaration that "a numerous and insidious lobby" was operating in Washington, he had no idea that such charges as made by Mulhall would be brought out, but he added he was in favor of investigating all charges and had no doubt the senate committee would have a free hand. The president told his callers the accusations in the Mulhall statement had been brought to his attention just before his publication. It was learned today that Senator Overman's attention had been also called to a portion of the charges.  
Chairman Overman called his committee together for a short executive conference early today and at its conclusion announced that a full investigation of the Mulhall charges had been agreed upon.  
"We will go to the bottom of the charges," he said, "and while I have no doubt the committee has the authority, if it hasn't we will have its authority extended."  
It was decided that no meeting of the committee will be held until July 8. Charges by Chairman Lovett of the Union Pacific board that certain men in New York had been impersonating congressmen, and in which the names of Edward Lauterbach and David Lamar were brought in, will be first taken and the Mulhall charges will follow.  
Mr. Webb's Denial.  
Gazette-News Bureau,  
Wyatt Building,  
Washington, June 30.  
Implication of Representative Webb in the Mulhall charges as one of those easily "reached or influenced" by the "interests" in connection with legislation is termed "ridiculous" by Mr. Webb and his friends. Mr. Webb's record has been consistently opposed to legislation sought by the "interests," while he has strongly supported labor measures for which the labor journals have praised him.

## Militant Incendiarists Suspected.

By Associated Press.  
Leuchars, Scotland, June 30.—The important railway junction here connecting Edinburgh with Dundee and Aberdeen and with a few miles of St. Andrews golf links was burned to the ground today. The authorities believe the fire was started by militant suffragettes, who are in front force in Dundee across the Tay.

## COURT OF APPEALS WILL BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

Term to Convene July 7 for Few Days.

An adjourned session of the May term of United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which was held in Richmond, will convene here on July 7 for a short term. The session will probably last for three or four days. No cases will be heard, the session to be held only to dispose of a few pressing routine matters.  
Judge Jeter C. Fritchard of Asheville will be the presiding judge at this session, and those who will be on the bench with him will be Judges Woods and Smith, the former a circuit judge and the latter a district judge.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS TO BE SELECTED

School Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Night for This Purpose.

At the meeting of the city school committee tomorrow night the members expect to elect a successor to R. J. Tighe who resigned as superintendent of the schools several weeks ago. There has been no intimation as to who will be chosen, in fact it is likely that the committee has as yet reached no decision. That the place is considered very desirable is shown by the number of applications that have been received. It is estimated that between 50 and 75 people have asked to be considered, including prominent educators in this and other states.

## Go Costless to Church.

By Associated Press.  
Dond du Lac, Wis., June 30.—Following a suggestion of the pastor, more than 80 per cent of the men went costless to the First Baptist church yesterday and the women all left their hats at home. The minister, Rev. P. G. Vansandt, preached in his shirt sleeves.

## Kaiser Approves Getard.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, June 30.—Emperor William today announced his approval of the appointment of Justice James W. Getard of the New York supreme court as United States ambassador to the German court.