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## THOUSANDS AT CAMP OPENING

Successful Celebration Marks Beginning of Military Work At Station on Sunset Mountain.

## GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS OCCASION'S FEATURE

An Imposing Parade Passes Through City—Camp Inspected by Visitors—Delightful Concert.

One of the gala events in Asheville's history and the biggest celebration of the present summer season was observed here yesterday afternoon in the formal opening of Camp Grove, the United States military training camp on the western slopes of Sunset mountain.

The ceremonies incident to the opening began at 3:30 o'clock, when a band of the Fifth United States Cavalry from Fort Meyer, Virginia, which is stationed at the camp, and troop B, cavalry, of the North Carolina National guard, the governor's horse guards, mustered on Pack square and proceeded to the Battery Park hotel to escort Governor Craig, his military staff and other prominent people to the camp.

The parade was preceded by five mounted policemen to clear the streets of traffic and was led by troop K, immediately followed by the cavalry guardsmen, under command of Capt. R. R. Reynolds. Next in line were carriages carrying Governor Craig, the members of his staff and distinguished Asheville men and visitors.

Two moving picture cameras were in operation during the afternoon to make the event into immediate history for the people of the country. F. R. Johnson of New York was operating a machine for the Pathe Film company, the film to be used in the Pathe daily, a feature picture that is shown all over the United States to depict current events of general interest. The other film was made by F. L. Plaisance of the Universal Film company. This film will likewise be used in a feature production and will probably be shown at one of the local theaters this week.

Some of the best pictures were secured by the "movie" men at Grove Park Inn, where the parade halted. The students who are here to attend the camp were in formation at the Inn, as was the Artillery band. The parade from the Inn to the camp followed the martial music of the band.

A speaker's stand had been erected on the camp grounds, just in front of the officers' tents, and Governor Craig was escorted to this stand by the officers, accompanied by the members of his staff and a number of ladies, including Mrs. Craig and the wives of the camp and staff officers. It had been scheduled to have Cameron Morrison of Charlotte introduce Governor Craig as the speaker of the day but he could not be present and his place was taken by Capt. Preston Brown, a spoke very briefly, stating that it was unnecessary to explain the objects of the camp, since these have been previously fully outlined.

The boys who will attend the camp, 146 in number, yesterday afternoon surrounded the stand and were seated in front of it, and it was to these youths that Governor Craig directed his remarks in most part. He paid high tribute to the men who train themselves to fight for their country, although this country is a peaceable one except when forced to be otherwise. His tribute to the American soldier of all time "the man who has never faltered and dies with his face to the front," drew deafening applause from all present. It was a happy speech throughout, the governor interspersing his remarks with timely anecdotes that provoked intermittent laughter. He complimented the officers on the selection of Asheville as the site for this instruction camp and greeted them on behalf of the city and state. He wished for them all success and expressed the belief that the camp will be so successful in every respect that it will be made a permanent institution.

At the close of the governor's address, Capt. Brown invited the as-

## NAME OF WARBURG TO BE WITHDRAWN

Wall Street Man Requests President to Recall Nomination as Member of Federal Reserve Board—Will Not Delay Organization Of System.

Washington, July 7.—Paul M. Warburg, of New York, today requested President Wilson to withdraw his nomination to be a member of the federal reserve. The president will do so today.

## Testimony Withheld In Bailey Case, Is Believed

Freeport, N. Y., July 7.—The sudden termination of the coroner's investigation into the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Dr. Charles Garmen, last Tuesday night, and the announcement that the Nassau grand jury would begin investigation at once, caused the opinion that the testimony of the most important witnesses was being withheld while clues developed at the hearing yesterday could be followed up. It was said that the sheriff and district attorney had determined to present their case to the grand jury, thereby ignoring the coroner's inquiry. District Attorney Smith said today the murder was accomplished by a woman, but kept

## K. C., M. AND O. R. Y. SOLD AT AUCTION

Purchased by Reorganization Committee For \$6,001,000—To Extend Road.

Wichita, Kas., July 7.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient was sold at auction yesterday for \$6,001,000 to the reorganization committee representing the bond holders of the company. The bid was made by A. M. Wickwire of New York. There were no other bidders.

Application for the receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, was made before Judge John C. Pollock in the federal court in Kansas City March 7, 1912. Eleven receivers were appointed to take over the company's property in Oklahoma and Texas. Immediately afterward the holders of the company's stocks and bonds began working on plans for the re-financing and reorganization of the road and \$15,000,000 was raised for the purpose of finishing the road and putting it in operation from Kansas City to the Pacific coast.

## AUXILIARY OF CONGRESS HONORS MRS. W. WILSON

Washington, July 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, has accepted the honorary president generalship of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial congress, executive officers of the congress announced today. Miss Louise G. Lindsey of Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed active president general of the auxiliary and Miss Eulah B. Tate, of Washington, its secretary. Plans were also announced today for the second annual convention of the woman's organization which will be held in Muskogee, Okla., November 16-17 coinciding with the sixth annual convention of the Southern congress.

## LIPTON LIMITED FROM LIST OF CONTRACTORS

Company Removed on Account Of Recent Army Canteen Scandals.

London, July 7.—Baron Lucas, as representative of the government, formally announced in the house of lords yesterday Lipton limited had been removed from the list of contractors for the British army. This step was a consequence of the recent scandal in connection with the army canteen contracts for which several army officers and civilian employees of Lipton's Limited, were convicted on the charge of receiving and giving bribes.

Emperor's Annual Cruise.

Kiel, Germany, July 7.—Emperor William left here today on the imperial Hohenzollern for his annual cruise along the coast of Norway.

## AGALIES AFFAIR IS MAIN ISSUE

Release of Constitutionalist Treasurer Principal Question In Conference to Settle Rebel Feud.

ARRESTED LAST WEEK BY VILLA OFFICIALS

Some Expect Satisfactory Progress in Parleys—Others Intimate Conference Is In Deadlock.

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—The release of Serapeo Agalies, treasurer of the constitutionalists, and a prisoner of Villa in Chihuahua City was the main issue of the conference at Torreon to adjust the Carranza-Villa misunderstanding according to officials here. Agalies is one of the most prominent men connected with the revolution. He was arrested last week by the Villa officials and sent to Chihuahua. Unless he is released the 3,000,000 pesos of Carranza fiat currency alleged to have been seized last week by Villa agents and smuggled into Chihuahua is declared invalid. Carranza officials here say that if Agalies signs the currency while virtually a prisoner of Villa it would not be recognized as an involuntary one.

El Paso police today continued their search for Santiago S. Winfield, the constitutionalist treasurer, for whom a federal warrant has been issued in Washington. Alarmed by the report that other Villa supporters might be sought by the American authorities for connection with the alleged money theft, the visits from El Paso to Juarez of those connected with the affair have decreased.

## DEMANDS OPEN SESSION TO CONSIDER TREATIES

Borah Says He Will Be Forced To Disregard Rules Unless He Gets Consent.

Washington, July 7.—Senator Borah has begun a fight to force consideration of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties in open session. He presented a resolution also calling for the particulars of investigations by the foreign relations committee. It was put over under the rules.

## RECEIVERS ASKED FOR LORIMER-MUNDAY BANKS

Chicago, July 7.—Receivers have been asked for three of the Lorimer Munday string of small banks. These banks closed with the failure of the parent bank, the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank. They are the State Bank of Calumet, the Illinois State Bank of Chicago, and the Ashland Twelfth Street State Bank.

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## WILLIAMS DENIES INTEREST IN MINE

Comptroller of Currency Says He Was Offered Stock in Gold Hill Mine But Declined to Buy—Official Directed Examination, Assayer Says.

Washington, July 7.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency today told a special senate committee he never had any financial interest in the Gold Mine at Gold Hill, N. C., which came into prominence through the use of senate stationery to advertise it, and the subsequent investigation by the senate. He said men who promoted the mine had offered him some stock but he had declined to buy. Mr. Williams presented a telegram he sent to Newman at Gold Hill, informing him that Berkeley Williams, the comptroller's brother, and Cleveland Perkins might look over the Gold Hill property with a view to investing. Mr. Williams denied, however, that he had arranged an appointment between Newman and Perkins.

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