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## **Memorial Day**

Most Enjoyable Occasion in Some Respects Veterans Have Had in Lumberton in Many Years—51 Old Soldiers Attended Exercises Here —Splendid Address by D. P. Mc-Kinnon of Rowland—Music by Chil-dren—Daughters Entertain Veter, ans at Dinner and Town Gives Free Admission to Chautaugua.

CAMP WILLIS H. POPE

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS have Mr. Aaron Sapiro, America's of the treaty of Versailles "to the greatest expert on cooperative capicity" of the nation to do so.

Jackson and a number of veterans marketing, to speak at the court of the World War gathered here house, Lumberton, at 10:30 o'clock finally succeeded in forming a coali-Tuesday to attend Memorial Day exercises which were held at the court house, beginning at 11:30 a. m. The program consisted of appropriate music rendered by members of Alfred Rowland chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, and an address by Mr. Daniel P. McKinnon of Rowland. Many local stores closed for the meeting and the court room was filled with men, women and children, who gathered to pay tribute to the memory of those who wore the gray during the sixties.

New Pension Law. meeting was opened with a song and prayer was offered by Rev-Wesley Thompson, chaplain of Camp Yope, Confederate veterans. Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of the Superior court, explained the new pension law passed by the last Legislature. Under the old law only veterans who are worth less than \$500 were entitled to pensions. The new law, provides that all veterans who own less than \$2,000 worth of taxable property are \$2,000 worth of taxable property are \$2,000 worth of taxable property are entitled to a pension. The old law of cotton, tobacco and peanuts, and entitled to a pension. The old law provided that widows of veterans of the Civil War must have married the veteran prior to January 1, 1868, in order to receive a pension, while the new law provides that if they were married prior to January 1, 1875, they are entitled to a pension. The old law provided that widows of veterans of the Civil War must have married the cotton of the United of the Ruhr valley and whatever of the cotton of the United of the Ruhr valley and whatever of the cotton of the United of the Ruhr valley and whatever of the cotton of the United of the Ruhr valley and whatever of the cotton of the United of the Ruhr valley and whatever of the cotton of the United of the Ruhr valley and naval measures are being used timatum would have subjected Gerbard was there to assist and participate, and it is a real treat to see and hear that large military band.

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Monday in July.

The speaker of the day was fitting.
ly introduced by Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle, a young attorney of Lumberton. Mr Carlyle and Mr. McKinnon were fellow students at the university of North Carolina this year, both being young Robesonians. Mr. McKinnon is a son of the late Mr. Graham Mc-Rowland and is studying words in introducing the speaker and of appeal and made bond in the sum took occasion to pay tribute to the of \$50. Hooks was charged with tak. veterans of the Civil War. Mr. McKinnon's Addresa

dress was "The Lost Cause and the cently. Hooks is a white boy about Victorious Spirit". He told of the 19 years old. He admitted that he things which led up to the beginning took the tubes, but stated that he did of the great conflict, of the great not know why he did it. The indictspirit of patriotism and heroism displayed by the men who followed Lee and Jackson during the four years of warfare and of the spirit in which the defenders of the lost cause returned home to re-build the Southland. The speaker paid glowing tribute to the leaders of the Confederate army, declaring that the personnel of the leaders was the grandest upon which the sun ever shone.

The speaker also recalled the great part played by the army back homethe womanhood of the Southland. To these he also paid tribute.

Recalling the great advancement made in the South during the last fifty years, the speaker declared that if traced back the credit would be attributed to those who fought the battles of the Confederacy. Returnfarms that were barren, the heroes farm and through their efforts the Southland has become one of the most ning into another vehicle. noted and foremost sections of the

young speaker declared that the Soldiers of North Carolina were first in battle in the Civil War and then, relating some history of the recent World War, he declared that North Carolina soldiers were among the first to cross the Hindenburg line.

The address of Mr. McKinnon was a gem. It was well fitted and appropriate to the occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it Many rushed forward to congratulate the speaker when he had finished.

Songs by Members of Junior Chapter After the address several songs were rendered by the Alfred Rowland chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, "Dixie" being included. Camp Pope Re-elects Officers.

At a business meeting of Camy Willis H. Pope, Confederate Veterans the following officers were elected M. G. McKenzie, commander; Roberi Chaffin, adjutant; Rev. F. A. Prevatt T. A. McNeill, Sr., N. C. Graham lieutenants; Rev. Wesley Thompson chaplain, all officers being re-elected

This was the largest number of veterans that has attended a meeting here in quite a while and the "boy in gray' apparently had a great There exists between them : spirit of brotherly love that one sel dom sees more plainly demonstrate than when they meet in reunion.

Veterans were served a sumptuou dinner in the court house by the loca Daughters of the Confederacy. veterans who desired to visit th chautauqua were given passes by th town. Many of the veterans wer heard to remark that Tuesday wa the most enjoyed Memorial Day the beautiful flowers.

### Mr. Sapiro Will De-Greatly Enjoyed liver Address Here

America's Greatest Expert on Cooperative Marketing Will Speak in Lumberton May 20-On Eve of Important Changes in Methods of Marketing Crops-Mr. Sapiro Prepared Plans Which Are Being Used, Correspondence of The Robesonian.

ness men of Robeson County: Arrangements have been made to

Friday, May 20th. Dr. Kilgore of Raleigh says: "Mr. Sapiro is one of the best-informed men in this country on the cooperative marketing of farm crops, and is easily the strongest and most convincing speaker that it has been while to go a long distance to hear what he has to say on cooperative ed, the government was sustained.

marketing, as he tells in a most forci
The allied ultimatum required a through cooperative associations, and 12. what all this has meant to the pro-

It will pay you to put aside your work and attend this meeting. O. O. DUKES

Farm Demonstration Agent.

### Recorder's Court

Road Sentence for Stealing Auto Tubes-Other Cases.

Fuller Monday and was sentence law. Mr. Carlyle used well chosen 30 days on the roads. He gave notice ing some tubes from an auto owned by Rev. Alford Stephens at Long The subject of Mr. McKinnon's ad- Branch Baptist church one night re- Fifty-Four People Signed Contract ment was not brought by Mr. Ste-

phens. D. S. Currie was found guilty of an assault upon J. D. McRainey and was fined \$15 and cost.

J. W. McRae was taxed with the on the streets of Lumberton.

George Collins and Clarence Moore were up on the charge of an affray. Collins was found not guilty, while Moore plead guilty and was taxed with the cost.

Road Sentences for Driving Auto Without Lights and for Store-Weapon.

to Lumberton yesterday, having been sentenced to 90 days on the roads' with an additional 20 days added for that it was possible to underwrite ing to homes that were desolate and cost, by Assistant Recorder J. S. Mc. it for another year. The fact that the Rae of Maxton. Bostic was charged guarantors this year had to make good stepped from the battlefields to the with and found guilty of driving an a deficit which amounted to \$21.87 auto at night without lights and run- for each of the twenty-five did not

In closing his masterly address the McRae to 12 months on the roads for a loss. storebreaking and six months for

begin their sentences. of Lumberton. He was fined \$5 and

#### Robeson County Cases in Federal Court.

James Regan plead guilty of robbing mail boxes at the local postoffice in Federal court in Wilmington yesterday. Judgement was continued next term of Federal court. Tom Tilly was found not guilty of the same charge. The defendants were since that time.

Daniel Lowry, Robeson county In lian, was fined \$50 and cost on the charge of having whiskey in his

Two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan of Moore county died Tuesday from swallowing paint.

had experienced in many years. The Robesonian was asked by several of the veterans to thank the Daughters of the Confederacy for the bountiful feast which was spread for

The Confederate monument on the court house square was entwined with

#### Germany Accepts **Allied Ultimatum**

Reichstag Yields to Final Demands of Allied Powers and Agrees to Fulfill Terms of Treaty of Versail-1:—Terms Call for Payment of Approximately \$33,750,000,000

Germany has accepted the ultima-tum of the Allies. A Bertin dispatch of the 10 states:

The Reichstag tonight by a vote of To the Farmers, Bankers and Busi- 211 to 175, yielded to the final demands of the allied powers, and, in so doing, agreed to fulfill the terms

> tion cabinet composed of Centrists, majority socialists and Democrats, which, confronted by grave necessity, speedily decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only course.

In making this announcement to the Reichstag the new chancellor ask. my pleasure to hear. It is well worth ed for an immediate decision by that while to go a long distance to hear body, and in the voting which follow-

ble way what he knows personally, definite reply, based on "yes" or "no." what he has done, what is being done No conditional reply would be enterin California in the marketing of tained, and the ultimatum was formutheir farm and horticultural crops lated to expire on the night of May

gress of California where two hun-called upon to pay is 6,750,000,000 

garded as a makeshift, largely un-representative, but good enough to thus avoid a French advance into the non.

While the cabinet obtained a comhas the undivided support of only the the trip in the latter's Buick. majority socialist and clericals. The members of the other parties, it is declared, have given it support as a French Hooks plead guilty of makeshift and are not pledge larceny before Recorder David H. give it parliamentary support. makeshift and are not pledged to

#### Chautauqua Booked For Next Year

to Bring Redpath Chautauqua to Lumberton Next Year-Attractions of High Order for Each of the Ten Performances During 5-Days' Chautauqua Which Closed Tuesday

A 5-days' Redpath Chautaugua will be given in Lumberton next year This was assured yesterday when Mr. David H. Fuller, canvassing the town cost on the charge of being drunk with Mr. Hughes, Redpath superintendent, secured 54 guarantors who were willing to assume responsibility for putting it over. Mr. S. F. Caldwell also gave valuable assistance in the canvass.

The attractions given during the 5days' Chautaugua which closed here Tuesday night were of a uniformly breaking and Carrying Concealed high order and the crowds which visited the big tent twice a day were Richard Bostic, colored, was brought delighted with the splendid performances. It was on the merit of the Chautauqua which had just closed deter many of the same ones from Ed Malloy, colored also was brought signing up for next year. They realong, having been sentenced by Mr. garded it as an investment and not

Members of the Woman's Club carrying concealed weapons. They worked faithfully in selling season will be taken to the chain gang to tickets and it was due to their efforts that the deficit was brought down Lee Caldwell plead guilty this to a small amount. Had the people morning before Recorder Fuller of realized the excellence of the prothe charge of being drunk in the town gram there would have been no deficit at all. And then the weather cut down gate receipts at some perfor-

mances. "Nothing But the Truth" was perhaps the most delightful number of the entire program. It filled the tent comedy shook the crowd with laughter from beginning to end. Other upon payment of the cost until the attractions were as good of their kind, but this was different. Dr. Hagerman's lecture Monday afternoon on The World We Live In" was an in-

Tuesday in spite of the rain. Lumberton will look forward to the Redpath next year with assurance of five days of most excellent enter- his resolution after assurances had tainment.

Alabama Church Calls Rev. R. A.

Hedgpeth. Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth returned home Tuesday from Newton, Ala., where he Senators was not serious. held a 12-days' meeting. The Baptist church at Newton has extended a call Superior Court to Mr. Hedgpeth. He has not decided

at Orrum between the Orrum and Side. The calendar was published in a recent issue of THE ROBESON-afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### **Parkton Letter**

Revival Begins at Methodist Church Interesting Ball Games-Movements 4th Sunday-Other Church Notes -Parkton Defeats Red Springs--Cotton Changing Hands-Mad Dog Killed.

By C. D. Williamson Parkton, May 10.—Rev. W. E. Mc- week with Miss Roberta Floyd at the Rae, pastor of Hay street M. E. teacherage. church of Fayetteville filled the pulpit at the M. E. church here Sunday night and preached to a large and attentive congregation. Rev. W. L. town. Maness, pastor of the church, was Dr. and Rev. Mr. McRae filled his place here. He was one of the speakers invited here two weeks ago on Mission- A. J. Sugar on Blue street. ary and educational day, but could teresting sermon on Christian Educa, school, is home for a few days. tion, holding his hearers spellbound. Mrs. McRae also was present Sun-

day night. Rev. W. L. Maness closed the meet- nett. ing at Calvary Sunday night and re-

35 joined the M. E. church. The revival meeting will commence The total sum which Germany is by Rev. G. W. Perry of Carthage. Dr. McFayden of Scotland county,

attended the 10th of May celebration spent Thursday and Friday in town at Fayetteville this afternoon. The with friends. usual memorial program was duly carried out and it was even more in. ball was played between Parkton and

where he made a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell spent

Sunday with Mr. Powell's parents, accept the Entente ultimatum, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell, near Shan Capt. B. A. McDonald, J. W. Wil-

liamson and T. M. Blue went up to fortable majority in the Reichstag, it Raleigh today on business, making and Miss Byrd's at Tolarsville. The Mr. R. B. Farrell spent the week-

end with his mother in Fayetteville. Fisher and Lancaster have moved their saw mill from McNatt's to Mr. S. J. Thomasson's timber. The following young folks are

tending the play at St. Pauls tonight, given by Philadelphus school: C. V. the kome of Mrs. J. D. Johnson on McMillan, Prof. Griffin, Misses Annie Fayetteville street.

They will return to Wingate next. Williamson and Ruby Council, and probably others from our town.

and played the Red Springs team, and report a fine game. Another victory to her home at Ten Mile Saturday. son left yesterday afternoon for the locals, score 4 to 0.

Battery, Wright and McMillan; B. Miss Lillian Blue, who had charge Herndon, 1st b; Blount, 2nd b; Wil- of the music department at the liamson, ss; Williamson E., 3rd b; graded school, returned to her home McNatt, rf; Joe Hall, cf; Clyde Coun- in Raeford Monday.

Last Thursday night the military company gave its first banquet in the new armory over Parkton Merc. Co. store, from 8 to 12. Refreshments were served and a great time report- Senate Passes Emer-

An elegant self-player piano has been installed and the boys have the privilege of hearing it most every night. A library will also soon be and other interesting equipment for the boys. A military band probable will be organized in the future. "So

mote it be. Several car loads from our town were in attendance at Lumberton Monday afternoon. Another love case

presume. Mr. J. Q. Parnell was a Lumberton

visitor today. We see much cotton changing hands in and around our town. The new crop is not much encouraging up our

That was some mad dog Sunday down at McMillan's, when he fought one dog and killed her and ate a portion of her and all the young, also bit some hogs and other dogs; but re-written ad the provision added for finally after a dozen or more shots the dog was killed and his head sent to Raleigh on Monday.

First Open Outbreak by Republicans Comes in Senate.

The first open outbreak of Republi-Monday night and that rollicking can dissatisfaction with the administratory valorem; flaxseed, 30 cents per tives to the allied councils in Europe.

of Lumberton several week, ago, and treader, gave a treat to those who trary to American ideals and tradi- seed, cocanut and soy bean oils, 20 P. Barker at his home, North Elm they had been in prison in Wilmington United States to participate in any manner" in the allied councils.

> among Republican Senators over the the Senate. appointments and that the opposition of a small number of Republican

There will be a baseball game F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro will pre- widely known throughout Kentucky.

#### St. Pauls News

of the People. St. Pauls, May 11.-Miss Grace

Military Company Gives Banquet Breeden from Lumber Bridge spent last week with Miss Murphy Hall and returned to Lumber Bridge Sunday. Miss Estelle Moore returned Atkins Saturday after spending the

> Mr. Worth Williamson, who been a student at the Richmond Medical college, spent a few days in

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Poole spent the engaged in a revival meeting at week-end in Fayetteville with Mrs. Calvary M. E. church in Fayetteville Poole's people. Poole's people.

Mr. Simeon Levington from Balti- the Raft Swamp section. more, Md., is visiting his sister Mrs. Miss Nell Rice, who is a student

not come, so he preached a most in- at East Carolina teachers training for his department store. Mr. Len Bennett from Camp Bragg,

and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ben- store. He began work today.

Saturday in Fayetteville. Mrs. J. F. Lackey, who has been

the fourth Sunday in May at the M. real sick for the last week, is very went today to Union chapel (Indian) church and the preaching will be much improved. Mrs. Lackey was operated on Sunday night by Dr. dress at the closing of the school. Thompson of Lumberton and is doing

ayeteville Saturday.

Mr. Albert Lanier from Clinton, to her home at Fairmont Tuesday

Quite an interesting game of base

day to attend the McEachin-Lackey wedding.

Misses Elon Byrd and Ruby will ra, attended to their homes Monday, Miss and Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, Seventh street. Mrs. Paris is an aunt of Mrs. school this year under these capable

teachers has been quite a success. The teachers from the high school returned to their homes Saturday. Raeford arrived Tuesday to attend the ill.

McEachin-Lackey wedding. 'Mrs. Minnie Moffet is visiting at moved Monday form Wingate to Mr.

home Saturday after spending the opens. The local school baseball team went week with his brother Mr. T. S. down to Red Springs this afternoon Teague, on Main street. Miss Flora Murph Bethune returned

Miss Bethune attended school here The Parkton line-up was as follows: this year.

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> Mr. and Mrs. Claud McIntyre from near Maxton spent Friday with Mr. W. M. McCormac and family.

# gency Tariff Bill

Measure Differs From Form in Which It Was Passed by House-Only Tariff Features of Bill Kept Intact. The U. S. Senate late yesterday passed the emergency tariff and antodumping bill, retaining all amendments recommended by the finance committee but rejecting those individually proposed. The vote was

A Washington dispatch

of the 11th gives the following: As passed by the Senate, measure differs radically from the form in which it was passed by the House early in the extra session and now goes to conference. - Only the tariff features of the bill were kept intact, the anti-dumping and ourrency revaluation sections being entirely continuation of the wartime restrictions on imports of dyestuffs.

Provision of Bill The bill as passed by the Senate provides the following commodity

rates of duty: Wheat, 35 cents per bushel; wheat flour and semolina, 20 per cent ad tration policy came in the U. S. Sen- bushel; corn or maize, 15 cents per roads in the county that are proate Tuesday with the introduction by bushel; beans, 2 cents per pound; posed to be taken over by the State Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wis. peanuts, 3 cents per pound; potatoes, highway commission. Some changes consing of a resolution condemning 25 cents per bushel; onions, 40 cents in the roads will probably be reappointment of American representa- per bushel; rice, cleaned, 2 cents per commended to the commission. pound, with graduated lower rates bound over to the Federal court by spiration and a delight, and the Swiss U. S. Commissioner E. M. Johnson yodlers and Miss Bargelt, cartoonist tion by the Senate that it is connut oil, 28 cents per gallon; cotton

> The army appropriation bill carry-The Winconsin Senator introduced ing approximately \$320,000,000 and is estimated that the cotton was providing for an army of 150,000 en- damaged around \$50 been given to President Harding to- listed men was passed Tuesday by day that there was little criticism the House of Congress and sent to Meeting Will Begin in Star Ware-

Long a sufferer from insomnia, Dr. Frank W. Thomas, 48, editor of the Quarterly Review of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and one of the most prominent men in the A two-weeks' term of Superior national conference of the church whether or not he will accept the call. court for the trial of civil cases will committed suicide by hanging at

> Mr. Lep Warwick of Allenton is Lumberton visitor today.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 10 1-4 cents the pound; strict middling 10 3.4 cents.

#### BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. Robert Belch is assembling material for erecting a 7-room resito dence on Fourteenth street.

marriage of Arthur A. McEachin and Grace Eliza Lockey. -Community service pictures will be shown at Reedy Branch, Indian, school house, near McDonald, Mon-

-License has been issued for the

day night of next week. Some of the finest beets ever exhibited here were brought to town Tuesday by Mr. Nash Townsend of

Mr. A. Weinstein left Tuesday for New York and Baltimore, where he will spend several days buying goods

-Mr. W. J. DuBois has accepted a position in the grocery department spent the week-end with his uncle of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department

-Important meeting of the Lum-Misses Ethel Harris and Aline Ben. berton post of the American Legion ports more than forty confession, and nett and Mrs. A. H. Harris spent this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be on hand, -State Senator L. R. Varser

school, near Buie, to deliver the ad-

ipon to pay is 6,750,000,000 Dr. McFayden of Scotland county, Indiapolity the operation.

Arrivally \$33,750,000 a returned Missionary from China, very well aim the operation.

Arrivally wounded when the by the operation of the seriously wounded when shy by

> after undergoing an operation at the Thompson hospital several weeks ago. -Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence, together with all the furniture, of John Ballard, colored, at

> home this afternoon or tonight.
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> -Mrs. Helen Paris of Philadelphia,

-Miss Sadie Whitley less this morning for her home at Pine Top after taking treatment at the Thompson hospital for some two weeks. She Miss Cornelia Rose Moore from was visiting at Fairmont when taken -Mr. M. S. Humphrey and family

They will return to Wingate next Mr. John Teague returned to his fall when the Wingate high school -Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham pastor of the First Baptist church, left Tues-day afternoon and Mr. T. L. John-

> Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Southern Baptist convention. -Annie E. Haywood and Willie McBryde, a colored couple from Red Springs, wer emarried in the commissioners room at the court house at 5:45 yesterday afternoon. Justice

> M. G. McKenzie officiated. -Mr. Ira L. Davis returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of New York Life Insurance agents. Mr. Davis saw Babe Ruth knock a home run in

> Washington while there. -Mr. Henry Spivey of the Marietta section was among the Confederate veterans who attended the Memorial Day exercises here Tuesday. Mr. Spivey never misses a meeting of the boys who wore the gray. -An Irish potato bush with the

> potatoes on the stalk above the

ground was sent to The Robesonian office Tuesday by Mr. E. D. McNeill. The potatoes had sprouted and new bushes are growing from them. -Today is "Hospital Day" in America. The day is being observed at the Thompson hospital, Mrs. N. A. Thompson giving a picnic at Jennings Beach for the nurses. Help was

imported so that all the nurses could participate. -Postmaster and Mrs. D. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes and Chief of Police and Mrs. D. M. Barker went Monday afternoon to Wilmington. Messrs, French, Holmes and Barker went to Wilmington to appear as witnesses in Federal court,

which opened there Tuesday. -Good roads enthusaists from all parts of the county gathered here today to study the map showing the

-Fire supposed to have started by some boys smoking damaged four The fire company went to the scene of the fire and extinguished it. It

house Monday Evening.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, Rev. A. E. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church and field, will begin a meeting at the Star tobacco warehouse Monday even. ing of next week. Mr. Paul asks that Christians in all the churches in town attend the meeting Monday evening, at which time the plans and purposes of the meeting will be explained. Services will begin at 7:45 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m.