

NO ONE WILL BE DECEIVED.

In reference to the long advertised German peace propoganda now beginning to unfold before us, we hope no one will be deceived thereby, for to yield now would be disastrous in the extreme and to throw away what is about to be gained by the sacrifice of so much blood and treasure. What the allied world is up against should be studied carefully and fully understood. To this end let us clarify our vision by a steady contemplation of the facts; refresh our minds with a careful consideration of the truth and strengthen our purpose by a renewed study of the innumerable and unimpeachable authorities upon whose assurances our convictions are founded. The Prussian political philosophy developing slowly through the centuries, nearly two hundred years ago, reached its final finished form in the mind of Frederick the Great—the vilest, because the ablest, scion of the house of Hohenzollern. Since then, it has been carried out with varying ability but with unswerving consistency by his royal descendants and their advisers and not one lot or one title has been added thereto or taken therefrom. It stands today as set forth in Frederick's memoirs and has been slavishly followed by the Imperial German Government in its conduct of the war now being waged against our allies and ourselves. The cardinal principles of Frederick's philosophy are three: First, an inviolate egotism, a self-centered, ingrowing chauvinism, unparalleled in the history of humanity; second, a dark and deep dishonor without limit and without qualification; third, a cold, calculating cruelty, bestial beyond belief. With these three, Frederick thought to conquer the world, and with them William has striven, and strives still, to conquer it. Frederick gave birth to the belief that the Germans were super-men, and William has nourished that belief. Frederick maintained that treaties were made but to be broken, and William has broken them. Frederick advised that one's enemies be terrorized, and William has followed his advice by ordering that conquered cities be wantonly destroyed, that children be maimed and men be mutilated, that women be ravished and done to death by such bestiality as makes the minds of men to writhe in horror at the very thought. These things William has done, not through stupid brutishness but in the carrying out of a carefully calculated policy, the principal purpose of which is the establishment of a Teutonic hegemony over all the earth. And now that he finds that terrorism about to fail, he will presently turn again to deception. Despite their hellish villainies his armies are slowly being beaten back, despite their lifelong devotion to the blackest arts of war, his generals are being out-generated by the genius of Foch, and so, while there is yet time, ere his cohorts of hell are conquered, he will try again false promises and fair-seeming proposals of peace and every wile which his mind and the minds of his ministers can conceive. He may offer to restore and indemnify Belgium; to give back to France Alsace-Lorraine; to return to Italy the Irredenta; to do anything, so that he be left with his empire inviolate and his Eastern conquests in his hands to do his will of them. He may even encourage the idea that a line of demarcation exists between the military masters of Germany and the German people, striving to make us forget that the present German generation is but the spawn of these master minds begotten and conceived, born and bred but to do their will. But whatever William and his ministers may say we must hold fast to the knowledge which we have so dearly gained that the Teutonic people of today are a generation of vipers, liars by birth, and by breeding and that there is no truth in them. This then is our double struggle—ours and our allies—to defend our minds against fraud and falsehood while we defend our homes and our bodies against fire and sword. If the world is to have aught of dignity or safety or peace for a thousand years the Prussian political philosophy and its outward and visible manifestation, the Imperial German Government must be ground into dust and swept from the face of the earth. And though the struggle should go on for years and though poverty and anguish should be our portion, and though millions of our sons should shed their blood in this great end, yet would the sacrifice be fully justified, that generations yet unborn may come and go upon the earth free and unafraid. We, of this generation, stand in the vanguard of the armies of God—we are His shock troops and we must not fail.

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FROM "OVER THERE."

An Interesting Letter From Lieut. J. E. Johnston, Stationed Near Cantigney, France.

June 17, 1918.

Four officers from this regiment left for the States about a week ago, the next four haven't been chosen yet. They may stop that now that there are so many coming over. Gee! Before long we will have a real army in the field and I say "God speed the day." Germany had better do her worst or best right now, for by the end of summer the Allies will be more than well fixed and next spring—well all I've got to say is she had better look out. It won't be Germany who'll do the pushing then and there'll be a good deal of pushing done. You ought to see how our soldiers fight—I mean our Infantry. They are wonderful, and my! What hardships they have to endure at times. I don't mean that the Artillerymen are not good fighters, too, nor that they don't have their hard times, for they do, but they are back in what seems a safe place at any rate. They have to shoot day and night, of course, and be ready to put down a barrage any time the Infantry call for it, and they've to undergo the shelling by the enemy, of course, but they have their safe dug outs and they don't have to live in the trenches. The spirit among all the soldiers is unbeatable, and none of them mind going through anything to get a job done. When you know all that and also know that there are thousands of others just like them coming over, there can be not the slightest doubt that German militarism is doomed.

And the French! I don't mind saying it at all—they are the best fighters in Europe from the private up to Foch. The longer you live among them, the more you know them and see and realize what they've undergone, the more you respect and admire them. They are great on strategy, great in their individual fighting, and the best artillermen on earth. With the French in command, I don't get at all scared when a report comes in that the Germans have taken some more territory. And all the papers and a majority of the people in the United States have entirely the wrong conception of France's strength today—about her having led to death and all that. Whenever some real cutting attack comes off, it's generally the French Reserves who stop it. We had the funnest thing happen to us the other day, or rather it would have been funny if it hadn't been so tragic. Late in the morning a plane with British markings flew over the town we are living in now and quite low. That caused no excitement or comment, as we knew the British were flying in our sector. Well, as everybody was watching him, he dropped something twice, what we supposed to be messages (nothing unusual about that and it goes on all the time.) A second or two later we discovered that they were bombs. Then, of course, everything opened up on him and we were all enraged because of this new underhand and overhead trick the Boche had pulled. Well nobody could hit him, though every machine gun and anti-aircraft around were popping away and he didn't seem to care for he still flew very low and started using his machine gun. He'd go down a road with a wide open chase a cannon or auto and wherever he saw a group of men he'd toss over a small bomb or two. He killed one Frenchman and wounded several Americans and still he kept it up. We all began to admire him very much for we'd never seen a Boche with so much nerve and he sure had everybody in the whole country under cover. Finally he was forced to land with a fractured shoulder and lo and behold! he was no German at all, but an American flying in a British plane, who had only been in France three weeks and had gotten his map mixed up, thinking a railroad behind us was one that is in the German lines. It would have been extremely funny but for the tragedy. They say when the poor fellow heard what he had done he broke down and cried like a baby. I hope they don't do anything to him but teach him how to read a map and send him in a plane to Germany, for he surely had his nerve and has I believe great possibilities as an aviator. Things are very quiet here now after they tried some several unsuccessful attempts to take back the village we took from the Boche some time ago.

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FACTS ABOUT TULSA AND BIG REUNION

FINANCIAL STRENGTH IS EQUAL TO ANY UNDERTAKING

BANK STATISTIC SHOW WEALTH

Ready to Entertain Old Confederates September 24-27 Inclusive—A Solid Week of Pleasure.

Tulsa, Okla., August—When the ex-Confederate soldiers, and their allied organizations, select a city in which to hold a reunion, if they have never met in that city before, desire for information concerning the new meeting place is widespread throughout the southern states. The Confederates last year in Washington city selected Tulsa, Okla., as the place for the reunion of 1918. It was the first time an Oklahoma city had been selected as a reunion city, and the interest already mentioned attaches to Tulsa first, to Oklahoma second.

The first and most important consideration among the very large number of people interested in reunions, is the matter of ability of a reunion city to finance the meeting. It is well known that to properly entertain a Confederate reunion from \$75,000 to \$100,000 is necessary. The question, therefore, in the minds of the people of the south is, "Can Tulsa furnish the money?"

No Confederate reunion city has more money, population considered, than Tulsa. Few of them have as much, with no consideration as to the population. A brief statement of Tulsa's financial strength should dispel any doubt that may have arisen on this score. In fact, the fund for entertaining the reunion is already subscribed and assured. One hundred thousand dollars, if necessary, will be expended to entertain the reunion.

A consolidated bank statement reveals the strength of the community by money. Under the comptroller's call for bank statements of the date of May 10, 1918, the banks of Tulsa showed the following wealth:

Total capital and surplus, \$3,080,000. Total undivided profits, \$490,159.21. Total deposits, \$52,336,215.87. Total resources, \$56,566,274.82.

Examine now the table of bank clearings. In the month of June, 1918, the total clearings, as shown by the report of the clearinghouse association were \$47,082,042.17. Taking these figures as a monthly average for the year, the total clearings for 1918 will be \$564,984,540. This statement is under, rather than above, the figures for the year, because the clearings are increasing every month. It is safe to estimate the total bank clearings for 1918 at six hundred million. The clearings in June, 1918, were 60 per cent above those of the same month of 1917.

While Tulsa is the great money center of the southwest, her people are patriotic also. They are giving and lending their money to the government for war purposes in large volume. At the close of the campaign for the third liberty loan, the community had donated and loaned to war purposes \$18,607,900. This statement includes three or four comparatively small donations to educational and charitable institutions, altogether amounting to less than a million dollars. So Tulsa has contributed more than \$17,000,000 to the various war loans and straight donation funds. Her quota of \$4,600,000 in the third liberty loan, was subscribed in less than a week.

A community that enjoys the financial strength that these figures indicate can finance any undertaking it may desire. Tulsa invited the Confederates to come here with their 1918 reunion, fully understanding what it would cost. And Tulsa will pay the reunion bill.

Tulsa will not only pay the reunion bill, but she will pay it ungrudgingly. She will also extend the glad hand to all reunion visitors. The dates of the reunion are Sept. 24-27 inclusive. The railroads have granted a rate of one cent a mile each way, tickets to go on sale September 15, good for returning home as late as October 31.

Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. If a woman admits that she snores you can safely believe anything she says.



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"PROMISED LAND" DECLARED IRVING

GREAT ENGLISH WRITER MADE GLOWING PREDICTION

HAS LONG SINCE FULFILLED

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Tulsa, Okla., August—In the early thirties, the prominent Washington Irving came down from England and made a tour of parts of the United States. His tour to the southwest included a stop among the ruins of the present location of the city of Tulsa. Local history has it that he passed on an eminence about a mile northwest of the center of the present business district of Tulsa, and looked comprehensive view of the valley of the Arkansas spread out before him. The following description of the landscape and position of the future wealth of the community appears in his sketches of the American tour:

"This scene is one to be the promised land, flowing with milk and honey. On the rich heritage of the prairies will be fed herds of cattle as numerous as the sands upon the seashore. And the flocks that bedeck the prairies will be a paradise for a better-loving being."

This was written October 15, 1832, about the time of year that the 24th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association will be held this year at Tulsa. The dates of the reunion are September 24-27 inclusive, or some ten days earlier in the fall than the dates upon which Irving wrote his appreciation of the valley of the Arkansas. Visitors to the reunion will have an opportunity to enjoy the same river panorama, made more beautiful and promising by modern enterprise and a city of 80,000 people. The greatest agricultural section of Oklahoma is along the Arkansas, above and below the city of Tulsa, a land now flowing with milk and honey, fulfilling the Irving prophecy if not discounting it.

One of the beauty spots around Tulsa is Irving Circle, on the crest of a ridge north of the city now beautified by handsome residences. A monument has been erected there commemorating the visit and prophecy of Washington Irving made more than eighty years ago. The idea was originated and carried out by W. Tate Brady, chairman of the General Committee of the Confederate reunion organization. In the meantime, the prophecy of the great English writer has been discounted many times.

The comparatively ancient settlements of the Indians around Tulsa and throughout the state are full of interest. The footprints of the Indians have been obliterated by the march of modern progress, but his name lingers. Where he formerly had his tent and village, or wigwam abodes, cities have been built and towns laid out. His hunting grounds on the Arkansas have been converted into rich and productive farms. Alfalfa has taken the place of prairie grass, and domestic cattle graze in former haunts of the wild beast.

All over Oklahoma prosperous towns and cities have been built. They are laid out along modern lines of city building, and their people are enterprising and patriotic. Tulsa holds first place among Oklahoma cities for enterprise and progress. The city has grown more in the past ten years than any other city in the great southwest. It is amply able to care for a large number of visitors, such as attend the annual reunions of the Confederate soldiers. Had it not possessed all of the facilities for caring for the reunion, the Confederates would not have been urged to come here with their 1918 meeting. All who come to the reunion will be cared for in most satisfactory manner.

U. C. V. HONORS TULSA GIRL

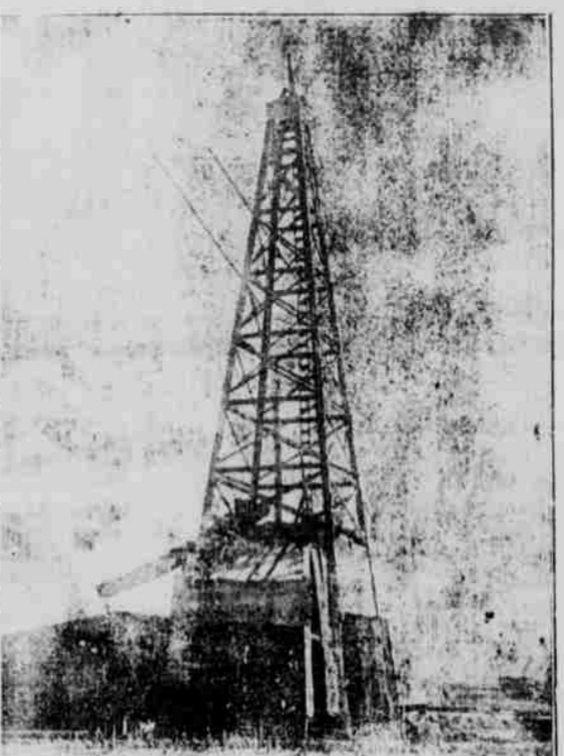
Miss Juliette Hunt, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is Maid of Honor of the Headquarters Department, Sons of Confederate Veterans and who will take a prominent part in the annual reunion at Tulsa, September 24-27.

They are going to "shoot" an oil well at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this year as a compliment to the visitors to the Confederate reunion.

The housewife, who at night raises the shades of her prettily furnished parlor, that the world in passing may catch a glimpse of the happy picture within, does a good work for civilization.

Trustee's Sale of Land. Under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the undersigned Trustee in a deed of trust dated the 24th day of April, 1917, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book 285, page 23, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, the undersigned will, on the 1st Day of October, 1918, at the postoffice door in Weldon, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder certain lots situated in the town of Weldon, N. C., and described as follows: Lots Nos. 68, 69, 100 and 101 on a certain map or plot recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, in Plot Book 1, page 103, and being a part of those certain lots or parcels of land heretofore conveyed to C. A. Wrehe, W. F. Horner and S. B. Fears and J. M. Mullen and wife. This the 25th day of August, 1918, W. L. KNIGHT, Trustee.

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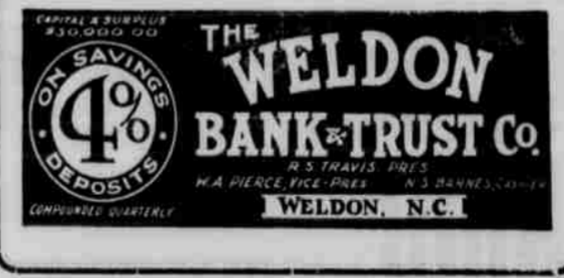
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