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VETERANS ELECT GEN. B. H. YOUNG BY ACCLAMATION

General Van Zandt, of Texas, Gracefully Retired in Favor of the Gallant Kentuckian Confederate Officer

NEW TITLE OF HONORARY COMMANDER FOR LIFE FOR GENERAL WALKER

Annual Parade and Review of the Fast Thinning Ranks of the Veterans of the Greatest Army Recorded in History, the Feature of the Day at the Annual Reunion U. C. V. at Macon—Over Seven Thousand of the Old Soldiers of the Sixties Were in Ranks, and Drew Hundreds of Thousands of Visitors, as Usual, From All Over the Southland—60,000 Visitors Cared For.

(By the Associated Press.) Macon, Ga., May 9.—After creating the title of life honorary commander and bestowing it on Gen. C. Irvine Walker, retiring commander-in-chief, the United Confederate Veterans, in their final session today, stampeded for Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., who was named commander for the next year.

Gen. W. K. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Texas, also a candidate for the honor, gracefully withdrew from the race, and General Young's election was made unanimous.

Aside from the election, the annual parade and review of the fast thinning ranks of the Confederates was the feature of the day. Fully 7,000 of the old soldiers of the sixties were in line, and the procession, always the dramatic climax of the reunion, drew hundreds of thousands from all over the Southland to the line of march.

Veterans' Annual Ball to the Sponsors

Tonight the veterans' annual ball to the sponsors, matrons and maids, brought reunion week to a close, and during the night, scores of special trains left the city, carrying the delegates and visitors to their homes. The general reunion committee announced tonight that fully 60,000 visitors had been cared for during the week, and that accommodations for fully 40,000 more never had been called for.

Not a Death During the Reunion.

Not a veteran has died during the present reunion, which is said to be a record unsurpassed by any reunion of the past. Although a warm sun shone throughout the day and the line of march of the parade was sixteen blocks long, it was stated tonight that not a veteran was cared for by the ambulance corps or emergency hospitals. Always the spectacular feature of the reunion, the parade today was no less impressive than those of other years despite the fact that the ranks of some of the regiments were thinned by the grim reaper and many who marched before have answered to their last "taps."

The Grey-Glad Warriors of the Lost Cause.

The broken tramp of the grey-clad warriors of the lost cause and the sight of many bullet torn flags made a historical moment which brought quickly to mind the great struggle of the sixties, the sun of the Confederacy which rose so brightly at Bull Run, attained its zenith at Chancellorsville and set in sombre glory at Appomattox.

A few men from every one of the Southern armies were present. "Boys" from the army of Northern Virginia, who went through the memorable campaigns of Lee, Jackson and Joseph E. Johnston, those who followed the banner of Albert Sydney Johnston in the West, a few of the Fighting First's volunteers from Missouri and those who in Texas were with Kirby Smith, the last to surrender. Seven thousand Georgians composed the largest delegation from any one State. Probably the most interesting body of veterans was the detachment of Forrest's Cavalry which headed the line of march. Accompanying it was little Nathan Bedford Forrest, grandson of the great leader of the same name, dressed in the uniform of a major, C. R. A.

The parade, including the automobiles and carriages carrying civilians, officers of the reunion and members of organizations affiliated with the United Confederate Veterans, was more than a mile long and wound through sixteen blocks of the city's main streets.

Speeches and incidents. Early in the convention of the veterans this morning the sentiment in favor of General Young's election as commander-in-chief seemed dominant. Repeatedly speakers would be interrupted by long cheers for the Kentucky veteran, and when the nomination began there were frequent demands that the vote be taken.

General Walker was nominated in a stirring speech by General White, commanding the Army of Virginia, and by General Child of South Carolina. General Young was nominated by General Webb, of Jackson, Miss., and by R. A. Herbert, of Alabama, who had been named as the

SOUTH'S SACRED MEMORIAL DAY--MAY TEN



HEROES IN GRAY

AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

BY WILLIAM H. VALENTINE

Ye Veterans gray, of the woeful fray Of a country torn asunder, Your valiant deeds won grateful needs Of a nation's praise and wonder!

Your bodies scarred, and statures marred By shot, or shell, or sabre, Have dearly won for you "Well done" And rest from toil and labor.

May your last days in God's own ways, Be bright with purest pleasure, And calmly close, as fades the rose, Fragrant with heavenly treasure.

And when no more earth's battle roar Can wake your peaceful slumbers, May your spirits free spend eternity With heaven's ransom'd numbers.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IN RALEIGH

LINE OF MARCH.

Along Edenton Street to Blount, along Blount to North, along North Street and Oakwood Avenue to entrance to Confederate Cemetery.

PROGRAM AT CEMETERY.

Speaker escorted to pavilion by Confederate Drum Corps.

Music by A. and M. Band.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. W. McC. White.

Hymn, By Quartette.

Introduction of Speaker by Chief Marshal Wallace Riddick.

Oration by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw.

Music by A. and M. Band.

Hymn, By Quartette.

Benediction by Chaplain.

Decoration of Graves.

Taps.

The Memorial Day address in Raleigh this afternoon will be delivered by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., and the exercises will take place in the Confederate section of Oakwood Cemetery. The annual dinner to the Confederate Veterans will be served at noon on Capitol Square by the ladies of the Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy. It will be a day in which all honor will be paid the heroes, living and dead, who wore the grey.

PROCESSION STARTS FOUR O'CLOCK. Procession leaves north entrance to Capitol Square at 4 o'clock.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

- 1. Chief Marshal with aids. 2. Confederate Drum Corps and Veterans Association. 3. Carriages containing speaker and officers of the Association. 4. A. and M. College Band and Cadets. 5. Raleigh Light Infantry.

forward the name of General Van Zandt.

Unanimous Election of General Young. While speeches were in progress, General Walker and Van Zandt withdrew from the contest. The unanimous election of General Young was then made.

Other officers elected follow: General Theo. Garnett, Norfolk, Va., Commander Army of Northern Virginia. Gen. B. Harrison, Oxford, Ala., Commander Army of Tennessee (in second General Young).

Gen. W. K. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, (in Commander Army of Mississippi department).

Good Comradeship the dominating sentiment (By the Associated Press.) (By the Associated Press.) (By the Associated Press.)

of the veterans which was announced yesterday over the selection of the meeting place, and which caused the summary adjournment of the session for the purpose of cleaning the hall, was entirely missing. Sentiment and comradship were the chief features of the meeting, and it was termed the most beautiful and touching ever held.

The real happening of yesterday was explained today when it was stated by reunion officials that General Walker, when unable to restore order during the voting on the next convention site, had merely suggested the use of members of the local militia companies as sergeants-at-arms about the building. There was no intention it was declared, of calling out the State troops to oversee the election.

The convention was adjourned at noon to empty the hall, and when they reconvened at 2 p. m. in the afternoon, the delegates were advised and urged to the demands of the program.

MASTER PLUMBERS AGGUE TO DEMAND

Strike Avoided at Eleventh Hour By Agreeing to Pay Journeymen \$3.50 Per Day Wages Hereafter

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., May 10.—After a protracted session here tonight, the master plumbers of this city agreed to the demands of the journeymen.

plumbers, with immaterial amendments, for an eight hour day and a three-dollar and a half daily wage, in place of the present nine hour day with a salary wage of thirty cents an hour.

By this agreement the strike of approximately fifty plumbers and steam fitters is prevented.

HON. R. H. BATTLE, President of Institution Went to Hot Springs for Treatment.

BRYAN'S CHARGES AGAINST HARMON RAISES BIG ROW

Governor Denies That Friends of His Tried to Buy Bryan-Pledged Delegates to 1908 Convention, Whereupon Mr. Bryan Gives Out Sensational Letter

(By the Associated Press.) Columbus, O., May 9.—Charges from William Jennings Bryan made at Findlay, Ohio, that friends of Governor Harmon had sought to purchase Bryan-pledged delegates to the 1908 convention stirred the Ohio executive to a telegraphic denunciation today and brought from Mr. Bryan the publication of the letter on which he says the charges were based.

The letter was made public here by Harvey Garber, who said it was addressed to State Senator Frank T. Dore, of Tiffin. It was signed Michael Devaney, of Cincinnati, and was in part:

"Cincinnati, June 29, 1908.

"Dear Sir: "In a conference with our mutual friend, Mr. ... of ... he advised me you were in touch with the two delegates from the ... district. He advised that you see Mr. ... and have him see the delegate of that place whose name he did not remember and have him, together with Mr. ... of ... meet Mr. ... at Columbus on the evening of July 2, so that arrangements may be made for the trip to Denver.

"Mr. ... of Cincinnati, will meet them and take care of their transportation to Denver. "By this letter, my dear Mr. ... you will see there is something doing and whilst endorsements have been given in your district I hope that your two delegates can see their way clear to vote for Judge Harmon on the first ballot at Denver."

Mr. Garber is a member of the Democratic National Committee. He declined to make known the names of those involved in the letter. Governor Harmon today sent a telegram to Colonel Bryan denying the charges made by Mr. Bryan that friends of the governor had tried to purchase Bryan delegates in 1908. He said:

"I repeat that no one authorized by me or with my knowledge or consent ever tried to purchase delegates. I never heard of such a thing except (Continued on Page Two.)

AYCOCK MEMORIAL AS WOMEN'S CLUBS WOULD ARRANGE IT

It Should Take the Form of An Educational Building Says Mrs. Stovall in Her Report On Education

WHERE OUR LITTLE ONES WILL GET CLOSE TO THE NORLE HEARTED TARHEEL.

At Yesterday's Session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs the Subject of Women Serving On the County School Boards Was Discussed at Length—A Mammoth Peace Monument Suggested—The Legal Status of Women An Important Matter Discussed—Teachers Should Be Licensed, and Why.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, May 9.—The subject of women serving on county school boards was discussed at length and featured at today's session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A communication was read recommending the co-operation of the women's federated clubs of the county in remodeling the United States government in a mammoth peace monument at the Panama Canal. This recommendation was adopted by the Federation and an invitation was read from the Colonial Dames of North Carolina to the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the Revolutionary Declaration of Independence at Raleigh May 20.

The Federation was asked to endorse the movement to appoint a special judge of the juvenile court, which they did, along with other women's organizations of the country. Greetings from many States were read from many States. A fine report was read by Mrs. Finger, of Charlotte, chairman of the committee on membership, in which she told of thirteen new clubs joining the Federation within the year. These clubs were introduced and welcomed by Mrs. Finger and the Federation.

Legal Status of Women. The report of the committee on the legal status of women in professions was given by Miss Royter, of Raleigh. Miss Royter, besides being chairman of this committee, is the Secretary of the State Superintendent of Education of Wake and possesses a wonderful store of information along educational lines. Animated and prolonged discussions (Continued on Page Ten.)

BIG CASH PRIZES IN GOLD For One Day's Work

For the largest and next largest remittance made before midnight on the following dates, remittances must be made in special envelopes showing time of mailing. Special envelopes furnished for all four days. Saturday, May 11th.—To the contestant sending in the largest remittance, \$100 and to the contestant sending in the second largest remittance, \$25, respectively. Monday, May 13th.—To the contestant sending in the largest remittance, \$75, and to the contestant sending in the second largest remittance, \$25, respectively. Tuesday, May 14th.—To the four contestants sending in the largest remittance, \$25 each. Wednesday, May 15th.—To the two contestants sending in the largest remittance, \$25 each. You are not limited to competing for the business any one day, but may win all four first prizes if you can turn in the largest amount of subscription money each day while the offer is effective. You have equal opportunity to win one or four prizes. A little extra effort these four days will advance your position among the candidates for the forty-five valuable prizes in the contest and, as you want to be a "winner" why not hustle and get your share of these TEN EXTRA CASH PRIZES IN GOLD that are given for work on these dates only? This offer includes remittances on both new and old subscriptions.

The Contest Positively Closes Saturday, May 18.

Every contestant has equal opportunity to win one of the ten cash prizes in gold during the four days named, besides getting the customary schedule of votes.

Splendid Bonus Offer

In addition to the regular schedule of votes for new subscriptions, the following bonus offer will apply on all new subscriptions sent in by contestants competing for the ten cash prizes on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. For every \$24 worth of new subscriptions turned in between midnight, May 9, and midnight, May 11th, a certificate for 100,000 bonus votes will be issued. For every \$24 worth of new subscriptions sent in during the same period, a certificate for 20,000 bonus votes will be issued.

The Postmark Provision

The postmark, date and time of mailing are essential to this offer, as provided for by Rule 7. Notice to the Contestant: Payment by wire or check, if you wish to insure your postmark by midnight of the day you are mailing it, and on which you intend to be absent.

Contestants having subscriptions to enter on a contest will not be eligible to get the bonus certificate unless they pay their subscription or through the Cashier. Contests will be held on the following dates: Saturday, May 11th; Monday, May 13th; Tuesday, May 14th; Wednesday, May 15th.