

RALEIGH RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

In Second Annual Meeting Local Chapter Prepares For Drive

WILL TAKE PLACE HERE NOVEMBER 3-11

Mr. John Boushall Chairman Roll Call; Raleigh Women Returning From War Work Overseas Relate Experiences To Members; Mrs. Grimes Praised For Work

In its second annual meeting in the Senate Chamber yesterday, the Raleigh Chapter American Red Cross heard reports of the year's work, listened to stories of Red Cross work overseas from Raleigh women who have lately returned from the service, and then received announcement of preliminary plans for the Red Cross roll call which will be held from November 3-11. The quota of the Raleigh Chapter, with territory in Wake county, is \$4,500 and Mr. John H. Boushall is chairman of the campaign.

Election of officers yesterday resulted in the choice of Mrs. W. B. Grimes, who would not stand for reelection, as honorary chairman; Miss May V. Johnson, chairman; Mr. E. D. W. Connor, vice chairman; Miss Florence H. Jones, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Drake, treasurer; Mr. Joseph G. Brown, chairman of the executive board.

Retiring from the chairmanship, Mrs. Grimes was accorded a resolution of appreciation for her services, adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution of Appreciation.

"Whereas, Mrs. W. B. Grimes, our faithful, efficient and untiring chairman, feels that the time has come when she must give up her active leadership of our chapter, and has declined re-nomination as chairman. Therefore, be it resolved:

"First, That this chapter realizes the fact that it is largely due to Mrs. Grimes that the organization has attained and held its high standard of excellence in the most trying days our country has known;

"Second, That we express to her our hearty appreciation of her fine leadership. She has been fair and just and reasonable and kind, and she retires with the warm affection of the entire chapter."

Report of Red Cross activities of the past eleven months in Raleigh yesterday showed that the receipts in money have totalled \$21,136.93, and the disbursements for the purposes of the organization \$15,950.22, leaving a balance of \$5,186.71.

The membership in November, 1918, was 4,135, and in October, 1919, it had increased to 4,865.

Help 153 Families. The work of the Home Service Department has consisted in giving help to 553 soldiers or families of soldiers and the department has received 700 calls at the office, paid 186 visits and mailed 1073 letters and postcards.

The Canteen Service, since its organization, according to reports made, has served 206,018 soldiers. Of this number, 91,772 were served during the past eleven months.

The Red Cross organization, now that the immediate emergency of the war is over, is not to die, according to Mrs. W. B. Grimes, who delivered her presidential report at the opening of the meeting. There is work of preparation for another possible epidemic of influenza to be done, there is a campaign of education against diseases to be undertaken, there is the completion of the war program, including care of the wounded and disabled soldiers to be carried through, and there is the program of education which will be undertaken through the schools and colleges.

Object of Roll Call.

For all these purposes the Red Cross must have money, and to get money is the object of the roll call in November. According to present plans outlined by Mr. John H. Boushall, the roll call in Raleigh and Wake county will be conducted in one day. The organization, he proposes, shall be so perfected before that time that one day's work will be sufficient to put the drive through to success.

As the concluding features of the program of the annual meeting, the members heard hurriedly told heart-throbbing stories from overseas told simply and without gusto by Raleigh women who were in the service. Talks were heard from Miss Minette Causee, Miss Anne Bridgers and Miss Flora Creech. In the absence of Miss Ethel Wynne, her story was read by Mrs. T. P. Jerman.

Leave the rain, low strife That makes men mad—the tug for wealth and power— The passions and the cares that wither life, And waste its little hour. —Bryant.

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COREY IS SECRETARY AMERICAN LEGION

Mr. J. Spencer Stell having accepted a position out of town, Mr. Arthur B. Corey has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Raleigh Post of the American Legion.

As the date for turning in the report of members is near at hand, and upon such report is based the number of delegates to the State Convention, it is urgently requested that all men who have applied for membership to this Post and have not paid their dues and received a Legion button, do so at once, in order to bring the membership up to as high a point as possible.

Mr. Corey can be found at any hour during the week days from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., at 316 Commercial National Bank Building.

WAKE CLUB BOYS TO GET FREE FAIR TICKETS

County Farm Demonstrator W. H. Chamblee, Jr., announces that all the Wake county boys' club members will be admitted to the State Fair free of cost. They are each expected to bring two ears of their best corn.

Mr. Chamblee is getting up the exhibit for Wake county at the Fair and urges farmers who want to help make the exhibit a rousing success to bring to the Commercial National Bank any kind of crop that they would like to exhibit.

Mr. Chamblee also is deeply interested in the community fairs at Raleigh, October 8; Piquette Springs, October 11; Clements' Academy, October 15, and Olive Chapel, October 17. He urges a large attendance upon these fairs. They are, he says, worth a great deal to the respective communities but cannot do their greatest service without a large attendance of those living convenient to them.

WENT AWAY WITH AUTO: HASN'T RETURNED YET.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 3.—L. H. Redmond, division manager for the American Snuff Company, with headquarters in Greensboro, was here today looking for his salesman in this city, Luther M. Bingham, who, he reported, left here two weeks ago with the understanding that he was going to Winston-Salem to see his sick mother. Redmond alleges that Bingham went away in a Studebaker roadster, 1918 model. While here this afternoon Redmond had a warrant issued for Bingham, charging him with larceny of the car.

WINSTON-SALEM MARKET MAKES A NEW RECORD

Winston-Salem, Oct. 3.—During September this year the local tobacco market sold 7,200,386 pounds for \$2,673,903.70. The sales during same month last year totalled 5,235,247 pounds for \$1,594,949.91.

The value of property listed for taxes in Forsyth county this year totals nearly forty-one million dollars.

Civic Centers As Memorial.

Fayetteville, Oct. 3.—Plans for a civic community center to be established by Cumberland county as a memorial to her soldiers in the world war were enthusiastically adopted by a meeting of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce last night. The assemblage was the regular Thursday night meeting which is being held each week to discuss Secretary Dan Hollinger's 13 Points. The memorial civic center and the need of a white way for Fayetteville were discussed last night and both ideas were approved.

You can't have too much of a good thing; still, we sometimes wish the fellow who knows it all would forget some of it.

BRAZIL RICHEST OF LATIN COUNTRIES

Other Nations Besides United States Realize Growing Commercial Importance

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 17, (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—That countries other than the United States realize the growing commercial importance of Brazil and the advantage of establishing new or more extended relations with the largest and perhaps the richest of all South American countries is indicated by the large number of foreign concerns establishing offices or agencies here, or seeking Federal permission to carry on business in Brazil.

Every steamer from Europe and the United States brings its quota of business representatives who come prepared to embark in business at once, or to survey the situation and decide upon the desirability of entering the field. During the last few months an unusual number of new concerns have been authorized to do business here. These include not only companies organized in Brazil with both local and foreign capital, but also many organized and financed in the United States and Europe.

The new enterprises will cover wide fields of activities, ranging from banking, insurance and shipbuilding to the establishment of seaside resorts. The greater number of them, however, will engage in the business of importing and exporting. One of them even companies is organized with Lisbon and Oporto capital amounting to \$6,000,000 and proposes to foster trade between Brazil and Portugal and her colonies in West Africa.

Judge Brown Is Ready To Resume Duties On Bench

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who will attend the great Fair and Peace Jubilee.

General Pershing, in declining the invitation, wrote Senator Simmons:

"I have just received your letter of invitation of the North Carolina Agricultural Society for October 20-25. As my secretary has already written you, I left Washington one week ago on a short vacation and do not contemplate returning until the latter part of October. At that time official business which awaits my action will prevent me from having the pleasure of accepting this hospitality.

"If you have occasion, will you transmit to Mr. Charles W. Horne my appreciation of his kindness and my regret that I shall be unable to be present."

Can't Re-Open Refinery.

There is little hope for the reopening of the Savannah Sugar Refinery to domestic trade, according to the answer Senator Simmons has received from the Sugar Equalization Board. Savannah has exceeded the percentage supply under a contract the refinery there made with the equalization board and to further increase this percentage allotment would do an injustice to the other refineries.

Senator Simmons demanded to know of the board why the Savannah Refinery had been closed upon the strength of a protest he received from J. Allan Taylor, wholesaler of Wilmington. Mr. Taylor's urgent telegram to Senator Simmons to "visionize" the relative weak position of the South caused the Senator to take the matter up yesterday and the equalization board in response today.

The telegram from New York says: "All refineries entered into a contract with the equalization board to supply them with sugar on percentage basis for current year. Refiners, through

American Refiners Committee, arranged certain percentage of sugar for each refiner which in the case of Savannah, amounted to 2,491 per cent. The total amount available for Atlantic and Gulf ports was approximately three million tons, of which Savannah was entitled, under their percentage, to 78,619 tons.

They also agreed to accept a percentage of the Cuban raws which the Royal Commission desired to have refined here on toll. This amounted to, in case of Savannah refinery, 21,597 tons raws. Permission to refine on tolls was given with the intention of keeping American industries and labor employed and was sugar which would have gone to the United Kingdom. In the raw state had permission been not granted to refine here on toll.

"At a recent meeting of American refiners in order not to do injustice to Savannah they were arbitrarily given 4,000 more tons than designated for them under percentage agreement. There has been no desire or intention on our part to close any of the refineries at this time but lack of sugar renders it impossible to increase Savannah allotments without doing injustice to the other refineries who also received a percentage under refiners' agreement. If additional raws were obtainable we would be glad to get some but the only sugar available henceforth is American beet sugar which will soon come on the market, and Louisiana's, where the crop will only be about 125,000 tons."

Carolians In Capital.

Mrs. J. E. Stagg and Miss Stagg, of Durham, are in Washington on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, are here and stopping at the Raleigh. Other arrivals at the Raleigh today included Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Williams, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bailey, of Charlotte, and Dr. Mrs. W. C. Bronson, of Charlotte.

John M. Scott and daughter, Miss Julia Baxter Scott, of Charlotte, are here for several days and are stopping at the New Willard.

Mrs. E. M. Redd, of Reidsville, is visiting Misses Bessie and Margaret Boyd at the Cairo apartments.

Dr. Grayson Announces Slight Improvement In President's Condition

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may come to Washington again within a few days. Mrs. McAdoo, one of the President's daughters, reached the White House in the afternoon from New York and another daughter, Mrs. Francis Sayre, was expected during the night from Cambridge, Mass. The President's brother, Joseph Wilson, of Baltimore, also was expected to come to the White House.

MAYOR JOHNSON, OF RALEIGH, IS DEAD

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ville and Martin streets. He continued in this business until about ten years ago, when he retired from the drug store to devote his entire time to his municipal duties.

While he was in the drug business he first entered politics as a member of the board of aldermen. Two years after serving as an alderman he was elected mayor for the first time. As a druggist, he perfected a formula for a headache cure, which is now being manufactured by a stock company in this city, known as the Johnson Chemical Company.

From Distinguished Family.

He was one of a family of nine children all of whom lived to maturity but only two brothers survive. They are Col. Charles E. Johnson, of Raleigh, and Mr. Samuel Iredell Johnson, of Commerce, Ga. He also leaves his widow, who was Miss Debecca Murray, daughter of the late Carson Murray, and four children: Mrs. Graham Anthony of Hartford, Conn., Mr. James Iredell Johnson, Mr. Lenox Johnson

and Mr. Earl Johnson, all of Raleigh. Mr. Earl Johnson is attending school at the University of North Carolina and was on his way to New Brunswick, N. J., to play in a football game when his father died.

Mr. Johnson came from a distinguished family. His grandfather, James Iredell, was judge and United States Senator, while his great-grandfather, James Iredell, Elder, was a member of the first supreme court of the United States having been appointed by President George Washington.

He was a member of the vestry of Christ Church and was much interested

in religious work in this city. He devoted much of his time to mission work and was interested in St. Saviour's Chapel, where he held services as a licensed lay reader during the absence of the pastor.

The body of Mr. Johnson is not expected to arrive in Raleigh before early Sunday morning and no funeral arrangements will be made until after its arrival here.

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