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## JACKSON NAMED TO SUCCEED MARSHAL CHARLES A. WEBB

### Hendersonville Man Not Expected To Take Hold Until After October 1st

### RECESS APPOINTMENT FOR GRISSOM PLANNED

No Fight Expected To Be Made Against Confirmation of Brownlow Jackson Unless Hiram Johnson Breaks Loose Again; George B. McLeod Strikes It Rich

The News and Observer-Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 23.—Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, has arrived—that is, his name has arrived at the Senate—and he is headed towards the day of confirmation of his nomination to the position of United States marshal of the Western District of North Carolina, as successor to Charles A. Webb, whom Attorney General Daugherty asked to resign for political reasons, said reasons being given out as being that the Asheville paper in which Marshall Webb has an interest did some criticizing of the Harding administration. The real reason, however, was that the job was wanted for Brownlow Jackson, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee of the Tenth North Carolina district, slated by the "hog combine" for the place.

There will of necessity be some delay in the confirmation process with Congress taking a recess this week and taking holiday until October, for the nomination has now to go to the Senate Judiciary committee for its o. k. before the Senate acts upon it. No fight is expected to be made against the nomination though Mr. Jackson was a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention, and, therefore, comes in the list of those whom Senator Hiram Johnson declares "betrayed" him in the voting for a presidential candidate. So Marshall Webb will in all probability hold on to the place till in October unless there is a recess appointment of Mr. Jackson, which is not expected. But there is expected recess appointments of Gilliam Grissom as collector of internal revenue for North Carolina and finally of A. L. McCaskill as collector of the port of Wilmington.

### McLeod Strikes It Rich

Former State Senator George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, has struck it rich, according to the Daily Register, of Jola, Kansas, copies of the issue of August 19 reaching Washington today carrying across the top of the eighth column of the first page in big letters "McLeod gets a ten million gasser at Colony." In a two column account the paper tells that Mr. McLeod, described as "an operator in the Deer Creek and Elmore oil fields" with \$5,000 as available cash played it all on the Colony gas field, secured a lease on two places, and "slapped on rips" for the drilling process, and in the Register's picturesque language: "now he has a pair of beards, noisy ones, the gassers that come in with a swish and a roar. The Robbins well came in last night and the Pearson this afternoon. He has 17,000,000 cubic feet of gas in the two wells. And gas is retailing in Colony at 80 cents per thousand." The outlook appears good to the Register for it describes the two leases as "both creamery ones," and in "sure shot" locations.

Describing the trouble in getting the rig into operation and the difficulties accumulating in the drilling, the Register continued "but last night the well came in with the greatest roar heard in the little hay town to date. The sand dipped to the west. It was not picked up when it was expected and there were sighs and long faces. But finally the bit reached the cap rock. It bounced around on it for a couple of hours cutting through. There was a million feet of gas above it but no one at Colony wants a million feet of gas. But when the bit dropped through into the brown sand there was a roar. With every stroke of the big beam it grew louder. There was a great black cloud of dust thrown higher than the sixty foot masthead. The noise kept growing in volume. Frequently the rope would slack up, the gas forcing the bit up the hole. There were hurried conferences as to the depth the bit should go. Finally at 9:32 feet it was called a well, a shrieker. A drill stopped and the fire-killed under the boiler and the well capped."

### Biggest Producers to Date

The paper tells of the roar of the well starting the county side, that the noise increased, that the operators stuffed cotton in their ears and kept on the job, that the streets of Jola were filled with automobiles hurrying to the scene, saying of Mr. McLeod: "and when the big noise came his face was washed in smiles. He had picked the wreather in smiles. He had picked the date." Telling of other gas well now in the drilling the Register says: "Colony is the greatest gas field discovered in Kansas in recent years, the

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### EIGHTY-ONE PER CENT ROBESON SIGN CONTRACTS

Lumberton, Aug. 23.—Eighty-one per cent of the cotton growers in Robeson county of the State, have signed co-operative marketing contracts, and they are still signing at a rapid rate, according to L. S. Prevatt, director of the membership drive. It is confidently expected that the entire cotton crop will be signed up before the campaign closes. Robeson farmers are in sympathy with the movement.

## CENSURE REED FOR TAKING ORATORICAL SHOT AT VOLSTEAD

### House Breaks All Precedents In Calling Down Senator From Missouri

### REFLECTS ON CHARACTER OF AUTHOR OF DRY LAW

Resolution Censuring Reed Introduced By Representative Newton, Who Is From Volstead's State, and Adopted By Vote of 181 To 3; Reed's Language Given

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Senate was requested today in a resolution by the House, by a vote of 181 to 3, "to take appropriate action" concerning remarks of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, during debate on the anti-beer bill that week, which the House held a reflection on the character of Representative Volstead, Republican, Minnesota.

It is the first time in history, so far as official records show, that the House has taken such action. On two previous occasions, however, it censured a representative for making uncompromising statements about Senators and in both incidents the offending remarks were eliminated from the Congressional Record by a House vote.

The resolution, which was offered by Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, was adopted after brief debate and was referred to the rules committee when it reached the Senate. Mr. Reed made no comment concerning it.

### Reed's Statement

Senator Reed's language, as printed in the Congressional Record, follows: "Until the other day I never had the pleasure of seeing the distinguished author of the Volstead Act. His brief biography states that he was born in the United States. I am, however, informed he speaks a very broken English. I do not know what his ancestry may be, but I do know that I have gazed upon pictures of the celebrated conspirators of the past, the counter-espionage of those who have led in fanatical crusades, the burners of witches, the executioners who applied the torch of persecution and I saw them all again when I looked at the author of the bill."

"I have no respect for a man, whether he be a member of the House or elsewhere, who proposes to whittle down the constitution of the United States, who tries to leave it, as does the amendment of the House, so that an officer can go into every building except a residence; who puts the discovery of a bottle of beer above the constitution; who in the pursuit of his favorite pastime of hunting somebody who may take a drink, is willing to destroy that constitution which he held up by his hand and before Almighty God swore he would maintain, protect, and preserve."

### Not a Pitt Citizen

"A man who thinks more of 'getting' a bootlegger than he does of preserving the palladium of human liberty is not fit to be a citizen of the United States. I have more respect for an anarchist who, in his ignorance and blindness, stands upon a soap box proclaiming against all government than I have for the man who will in this body or in the House of Representatives swear before the Almighty that he will preserve the constitution of the United States and then employ the authority and power of the people vested in him to preserve the constitution for the purpose of destroying that sacred instrument."

### GOLDSBORO WOMEN WIN SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Goldsboro, Aug. 23.—With women diligently working at the polls throughout the entire day the \$300,000 school bond election for Goldsboro township held here today, was carried by only a small majority. Early this afternoon it was generally conceded that the measure would be defeated, whereupon the women made a hurried canvass of the city in automobiles, and persuaded a large number to cast their vote in the affirmative, who would have otherwise stayed away from the polls. Tonight the women are rejoicing over their victory.

### Preparing Strike Ballots For 409,000 Rail Workers

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Strike ballots for submission to 409,000 members of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America were being prepared at a joint conference here today of members of the executive committee, chief executives and assistant grand officers of the five organizations.

When the conference adjourned today the form of the ballot had not been definitely decided on. The conference will be resumed tomorrow morning.

### Present Ballot

In its present shape, the ballot tells the union members of the unsatisfactory negotiations had in a past few months between railroad chiefs and railroad managers at conferences held in the West, Southeast and East as to whether the railroads intended to ask for further decreased wages following the 12-1/2 per cent reduction handed down by the Railroad Labor Board at Chicago, June 1, and now in effect; whether the roads would seek the elimination of time and one-half for

## Sponsor for Army of Northern Virginia



Mrs. Kate Patton Irwin, Danville, Va., sponsor of the Army of Northern Virginia. United Confederate Veterans, at the annual reunion in Durham this week.

### GUARDSMEN LEAVE CONCORD FOR HOME

### FIREMEN OF STATE HONOR OFFICERS

### All of Cotton Mills In Cabarrus Affected By Strike Have Resumed Operations

Concord, Aug. 23.—All of the mills in the county with the exception of the Buffalo, yarn mill for the Locke mills, have been opened for work following the general strike called June 1st. The Brown and Nescott mills opened this morning, and their opening made the list of mills closed by the strike now at work complete. A small number of operatives went to work in each mill, the management stated.

### Present Tokens of Appreciation To James D. McNeill and A. H. Boyden

Gastonia, Aug. 23.—The features of today's meeting of the State Firemen were an address by Stacey W. Wadd, State Insurance Commissioner, this morning at 11 o'clock and the presentation of handsome silver pitchers to President Emeritus J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville and vice president A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury. They were presented in token of appreciation of the work done by the men for the past 25 years for the Firemen of the State. There were also short talks by Insurance Commissioner Menahan, of South Carolina, Fitzpatrick, of Asheville, and Building Inspector Stelling, of Durham.

### FRANK LINNEY SWORN IN AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### Denies Making Surrender or Compromise In Hearing Before Senate Committee

Charlotte, Aug. 23.—Frank A. Linney, who was sworn in this afternoon as U. S. attorney of the Western district of North Carolina in his resignation to the State Republican committee said: "I want to state most emphatically that I made no compromise or surrender in anything I did or said before the committee."

### TEMPERANCE WORKER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Matie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, charged with the murder of a child born July 4 to her unmarried daughter, was bound over today for trial at the October term of circuit court following examination in justice court. Her bail was fixed at \$5,000.

### PEACE TREATY BETWEEN AMERICA AND GERMANY WILL BE SIGNED TODAY

Berlin, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The peace treaty between the United States and Germany will be signed tomorrow. The cabinet gave the document final consideration at a special session early this evening, which was attended by President Ebert.

## GIGANTIC SWINDLE BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY JUSTICE AGENTS

### Startling Disclosures Result From Investigation of Worthington Band

### MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVOLVED IN AFFAIR

Six Million Dollars Worth of Stolen Bonds and Three Millions in Worthless Securities Traced By Department Agents; Member of Alleged Band Makes Confession

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Millions of dollars of worthless notes, stolen bonds, fraudulent deeds of trust and forged certificates of deposit have been flung on the markets of the country, Federal agents declared today after investigating operations of a band alleged to have been headed by Charles W. French and John F. Worthington.

### Millions in Bonds

Six million dollars worth of stolen bonds, nearly \$3,000,000 in worthless notes and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of trust deeds and forged certificates of deposit have been traced by Department of Justice agents, it was said.

The revelations resulted from a confession accredited to Alva W. Harshman, who was declared to have been a private secretary to French and who surrendered today. He was alleged to have told of a deal negotiated by French for the purchase of a bank in the Middle West that involved the exchange of \$900,000.

A Washington, D. C., man, according to Harshman, was in possession of checks for \$500,000 there. These checks, he said, were to be presented to the bank owners and when the bank gained control of the establishment they were to cash all certificates of deposit the bank owned. The money, he said, would then be forwarded to the Washington man, who would deposit it before the certified checks on the original transaction were cleared and returned.

### Stolen Securities

In another case, it was asserted, a large amount of stolen securities were placed with a small country bank in return for a certificate of deposit. The deposit slip, it was said, was cashed, and the bank left holding the securities which would be identified and reclaimed when it tried to realize on them.

### PROPOSED PARADE HAD STIRRED UP MUCH INDIGNATION

Durham, Aug. 23.—The proposed parade of the Ku Klux Klan tomorrow night had stirred up much indignation among the members of the Julian S. Carr chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy who were to hold their reception in honor of the visiting veterans Wednesday night, and who bitterly resented the Ku Klux stealing a part of their thunder by parading in advertisement.

### State Labor Forces Aroused By Injunction Proceedings

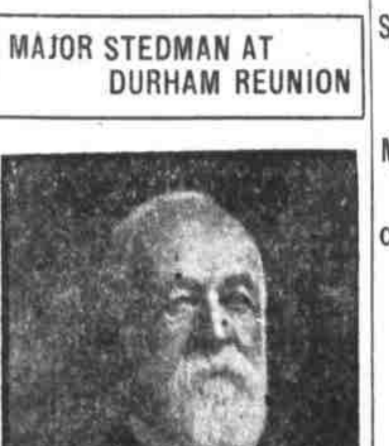
Aroused by the temporary restraining order issued by Judge E. H. Cramer against striking printers, pressmen and binders in Raleigh, labor forces in the State are uniting to fight a permanent injunction. J. P. McMahon, chairman of the executive committee of the State Federation, spoke at Salisbury last night to a large mass meeting in protest against the action of the Raleigh employing printers.

Tonight at eight o'clock in Central Labor Hall a mass meeting of Raleigh labor men will be held when the representatives of crafts other than those involved in the present strike will be heard from. Included among the speakers will be attorneys employed by the defendants in the injunction suit.

Taken as Blow at Labor

The action for injunction, something new in North Carolina, is taken as a step which if successful, will be a serious blow to union labor in the State. The complainant is wholesale in its scope. After naming the e-beers and members of three printing trades unions here, it proceeds with a list of ninety odd individuals and then adds, "and all other

## RECORD NUMBER OF VETERANS ATTEND DURHAM REUNION



MAJOR STEDMAN AT DURHAM REUNION

Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, Congressman from the Fifth district, delivered the principal address on the opening day of the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Durham. His address dealing with North Carolina's part in the War Between the States was heard with greatest interest in Craven Memorial hall at Trinity College last night.

### KU KLUX KLAN WILL NOT STAGE PARADE

### Antagonism and Misunderstanding In Durham Assigned As Reason

W. V. Guerdin, King Klingle of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, yesterday afternoon directed the cancellation of the proposed parade and lecture to be given by the Klan in Durham to night on the occasion of the reunion of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans. "Antagonism and misunderstanding on the part of the members of the U. D. C. of Durham is assigned as the reason for the cancellation of the parade."

The order cancelling the part of the Ku Klux in the program of activities for the Veterans was issued by Mr. Guerdin yesterday afternoon upon his arrival from New Bern. In a telegram to L. P. McLendon, chairman of the committee of arrangements, he stated his reasons.

The telegram follows: "Referring to Ku Klux parade to be held Wednesday night, I am advised that consultation was held with officials of the Confederate Veterans Reunion before your program was arranged and no opposition was raised. Hence you would be justified in proceeding with your plans, but it is not our purpose to antagonize any other patriotic organization and as there has developed antagonism and misunderstanding on the part of the good women of your city, I direct that this parade and lecture be cancelled."

Six weeks ago, according to Mr. Guerdin, the Klan received the approval of General Carr and other prominent veterans of Durham for the parade and lecture and the date was set. Since that time, he said, the Daughters of the Confederacy announced their plans for a reception for the veterans. A conflict developed.

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## Spirit of Confederacy Steals Back To Stir Hearts With Pride and Pity

### MAJOR STEDMAN TELLS OF GLORIES OF PAST

### Congressman From Fifth District Gives History of North Carolina In War Between The States; Colonel Sidney Minor Tells of State's Splendid Record In World War; General James I. Metts Presides at Opening Meeting at Trinity College

Durham, Aug. 23.—The spirit of the Confederacy, potent and poignant, stole back to Durham today, to stir hearts with pride and pity, and to dim eyes with tears. Aged, failing, storied, heroic and beloved, North Carolina Confederate veterans, shadows of the gallants and stalwart young countrymen who, sixty years ago, leaped to arms for the South's sake, assembled here today, more than eight hundred in number, for their annual State reunion, a record number for recent years.

From all points of the State, Tar Heel veterans have come to Durham, from the old soldiers' home at Raleigh, and from other scattered homes of younger relatives, where they still tell their grand children and great grand children stories of the brave old days. The "Old Boys" Swapping Yarns

White hair and feeble foot-steps are common sights in Durham today. Confederate flags are flying as gaily beside "the Stars and Stripes" as if the "conquered banner" had never been furled. Ku uniforms are reminiscent of those worn by the few remaining who can remember when a great army wore them to battle. The "Old Boys" walking slowly, many of them leaning upon canes, are greeting one another with pleased chuckles, and are swapping yarns and chewing tobacco. This is a red letter day on many calendars which mark most days as gray enough at best.

And for the sympathetic spectators, no other conclusion can have quite the appeal of such a Confederate reunion. Commemorative of happenings which grow paler with time, this gathering of veterans is like a turn backward to a page of treasured history, which the South, busied with its current affairs, is too much occupied to re-read often.

### Major Stedman Makes Address

The reunion opened this afternoon in Craven Hall at Trinity College, and tonight's address of Major Charles M. Stedman on "North Carolina and the War Between the States" was the feature of today's two sessions. Major Stedman's address was a review of the proud part which this State bore in the War Between the States, when, in the number of troops furnished in proportion to its white population North Carolina led all the other Southern States, and gave to the Confederacy the men who were "first at Bethel, farthest at the front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, and last at Appomattox."

At the night session, Major General James I. Metts was unanimously re-elected commander. General Metts will appoint his new staff. Presentation of a reproduction of the original Stars and Bars to the R. F. Camp, U. C. V. was made. General Julian S. Carr delivered the speech of presentation for Hon. Joseph Randolph Smith. The sponsors and maids of honor of the various brigades and camps were presented and addressed by Brigadier-General A. H. Boyden, N. C. division U. C. V. Mrs. Thomas Brockwell, of Gastonia, poet Laureate of the State U. D. C., read her poem written for the occasion.

### Colonel Minor Brings Greetings

Governor Cameron Morrison was scheduled to deliver the address of welcome to the veterans on behalf of the State of North Carolina, but in his absence Col. Sidney W. Minor greeted the old soldiers, speaking for the younger veterans of the world war. Colonel Minor commanded the 119th regiment in the Thirtieth division, soldiers "from the Carolinas and Tennessee" and in his speech he described the breaking of the Hindenburg line by the Southern troops, referring particularly to the part played by the 120th regiment, which was commended by

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### 2-YEAR-OLD CHILD FEASTED UPON LYE

New Bern, Aug. 23.—Minnie May Winslow, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslow, is resting easily after attempting to make a meal of a box of lye.

The little child in toddling about the house, explored the kitchen and saw the lye within her reach. She took it and proceeded to taste it. Evidently it tasted good, for she proceeded to eat some more of it. Mrs. Winslow caught her in the act and rushed her to the hospital, where a stomach pump was used.