

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO GATHER IN WASHINGTON CITY

Cornerstone of Arlington Confederate Monument to be Laid. Oration by William Jennings Bryan

Washington, Nov. 11.—North Carolina is to be well represented here at the nineteenth annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which will assemble in Washington Tuesday. More than 50 delegates are expected and many old soldiers. The convention is to be a great Southern occasion.

Not only the District Daughters of the Confederacy, but also the capital city of the nation, are making unusual arrangements to entertain the convention. This is the first time that this great organization of 75,000 Southern women has held its annual convention outside of Dixie. The occasion for its coming to the national capital this year is to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate monument to be erected at Arlington, now a federal cemetery, and formerly the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Advice received up to date indicate that this will be the largest convention that the Daughters of the Confederacy ever held.

Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the district chapter and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Arlington monument, expresses great pleasure at the successful arrangements already made for the entertainment of the convention and for the laying of the cornerstone of the monument, which is to be the largest and most imposing at Arlington.

Arrangements for guests on the grandstand at Arlington have been enlarged on account of the great number of requests for seats from every part of the country. It is now thought that at least 10,000 people will be present on that occasion. The fact that President Taft will welcome the Daughters to the national capital and that Col. William Jennings Bryan will deliver the address at the laying of the cornerstone has added great interest to the occasion. It is of peculiar interest, in this connection, to note that it was President Taft, when he was Secretary of War, who granted permission to the Arlington Monument Association and to the Daughters of the Confederacy to build this Confederate monument.

A number of representative Southerners has been selected by Mrs. Butler to act as ushers Tuesday as follows: Charles A. Douglas, Henry E. Davis, Edwin C. Dutton, Thomas Ruffin, William H. Robeson, Edward S. Mumford, H. Rozier Dulany, Abner H. Ferguson, William de C. Ravenel, Clarence J. Owens, Benjamin Micou, Absalom Waller, Clifford K. Berryman and Marion Butler.

In addition to the announcements already made of the various entertainments arranged for the delegates to the convention of the Pan-American Union, the Southern Society of Washington and the Southern Commercial Congress, will give a reception in honor of the national officers and the Daughters in the "Hall of the Americas," Pan-American Union Building, Friday evening, November 15, from 9 to 12.

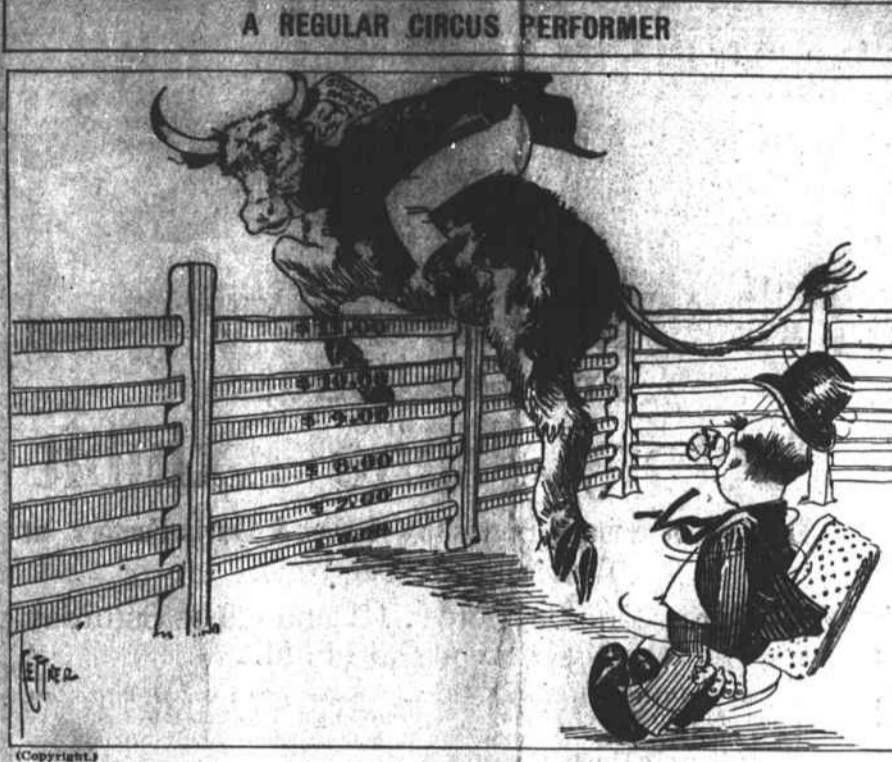
This building is owned by all of the republics of the two Americas and is the headquarters for their representatives who co-operate for the peace and the industrial advancement of all American republics. It is one of the most beautiful buildings next to the Congressional Library, in the world. Every delegate to this convention will carry home pleasant memories of this delightful occasion in such a magnificent temple devoted to the great association of American republics.

For the convention and the laying of the cornerstone of the monument, some of the most prominent clergy in the country have been secured to make the invocations and pronounce the benedictions.

At the laying of the cornerstone the invocation will be made by Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia, and the benediction by Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington.

On the assembling of the convention the invocation will be made by Cardinal Gibbons.

The other sessions of the convention will be opened by prayer by Dr. Wallace Redcliffe of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church; Dr. Samuel H. Greene of the Calvary Baptist church, and Dr. W. P. Wedderburn of the Foundry Methodist church.



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Womans' Betterment Association Impending Crisis is Thought to be Near in Balkan War

A few years ago in the auditorium at the public school, there gathered several Washington ladies, for the purpose of organizing a Betterment Association. Out of the large number who joined only a small part of them have attended the meetings regularly. These faithful members have accomplished a goodly amount of charitable work. It is their desire to have a much larger attendance, and they earnestly request all the ladies within the town limits to join them at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 12th, at 4 p. m. in the rooms of the Public Library.

For the benefit of the interested public we desire to remind them of a few things we have accomplished and objects toward which we hope to move in the near future. Among the things accomplished during the Association's short life: We have given \$50 to buy Stoddard's lectures for the Public Library; and a \$50 picture to the public school. Also planted grass and trees on the lawn at the school, and flowers and plants in the jail yard.

We spent over \$50 towards the playground back of the rectory for children not so fortunate as to have play grounds at home. We distributed by poison to help rid the city of these disease spreading pests; we sent out 1,000 bulletins asking citizens of the town to meet with us at a mass-meeting called to discuss the present unsanitary conditions existing in Washington. We asked every doctor, personally to be present and to give us helpful suggestions towards improving these conditions.

Among a few of the objects we have in view are: To raise a fund for benefit of cleaning up city and beautifying same (prizes to be offered to boys under 16 years of age for best results in cleaning town; prizes to be offered to the girls under

16 years of age for best results in beautifying their home lots, side-walks, and public places, as (for instance) our railway stations.

We have enrolled over seventy members. We hope within the year to have three times this number. We collect no fees, donations are voluntary.

The officers and the executive committees are as follows:

Mrs. John C. Rodman, president.
Mrs. H. W. Carter, vice-president.
Mrs. E. L. Suman, treasurer.
Miss Mary Wright, secretary.
Mrs. Junius D. Grimes, assistant secretary.

Executive Committee—Civic Department: Mrs. Samuel Fowle, Miss L. T. Rodman, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. S. C. Bragham, Mrs. B. G. Moss.

Executive Committee—Home Department: Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, Mrs. George Studdert, D. T. Taylor; W. C. Rodman.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Dave Carter, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. N. L. Simmons, Mrs. Hugh Paul and Mrs. Tim Harding.

Any ladies desiring to become members will be cordially welcomed and are requested to hand in their names to Mrs. Whitney or Mrs. J. D. Grimes, and are earnestly requested to be present at our next meeting, November 12th, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the rooms of the Public Library.

To the citizens of our town we would say: Do you not see our ultimate object is the welfare of your town. We are working to make Washington sanitary and beautiful and to accomplish this we must have Washington interests and her co-operation.

"We do not ask for office.
We do not ask for funds—
We only want the interest,
Of your daughters and your sons."

Washington, Nov. 11.—Moved to a speedy action by the impending crisis in the Balkan war, the United States government today intercepted the revenue cutter Unalga at Port Said, on her maiden voyage around the world, and ordered her to rush to the coast of Asiatic-Turkey to protect the life and property in the event of a Moslem uprising against foreigners.

The Unalga will patrol the coast of Asia Minor pending the arrival of the cruisers Montana and Tennessee. These two big warships, under rush orders for the Mediterranean, will not be able to sail from Philadelphia until Monday and it will require two weeks to make the voyage. The United States station ship Scorpion will remain at Constantinople to afford protection to Americans there.

Should anti-foreign feeling be fanned into a flame as a climax of the struggle between the Christian and the Turks, before the arrival of the American warships, it is generally supposed the British men-of-war around Constantinople will protect the Americans if the Scorpion protection is inadequate. Color was given to this belief by a conference today by President Taft and James Bryce the British Ambassador.

The Unalga first will go to Beirut, one day's sail from Port Said. After ascertaining the situation there the cutter will start for Smyrna. There is no intention of sending the revenue cutter to Constantinople at this time. The fortunate position of the Unalga so close to scene of warfare, created a feeling of relief here as it is believed that the cutter will be able to give adequate protection to Americans and their property in Asiatic Turkey. She can easily afford asylum for more than 500 people and transport to safety and return or more.

The Unalga, turned out of the shipyard at Newport News, only last spring, is a 1,100-ton vessel, armed with three high-power six-pounder, rapid-fire guns. She can make 14 knots an hour. Capt. R. O. Crisp commands the ship and she has a crew of 70 men.

American Ambassador Rockhill, at Constantinople, advised the State Department today that six more vessels would be sent by the European powers to reinforce the six comprising the international fleet already lying at anchor in the harbor of Constantinople. He reports Constantinople is orderly.

SHOCK FELT HERE.

Quite a number of citizens report to the Daily News that on yesterday they felt a distinct earthquake shock or some disturbance between 11 and 12 o'clock. At the First Presbyterian church several attendants upon the morning service report that the windows rattled—so much so that one time they seriously considered leaving the building.

Other citizens have reported that they felt distinctly the shock. At Edenton and places in the lower part of Beaufort county the disturbance was more perceptible than in Washington.

CITY WATER PLANT APPRAISED LAST WEEK

Last summer at the instance of the Washington Light and Water Company through their treasurer, Mr. Wilcox, of Pennsylvania, and the Board of City Aldermen held a conference here for the purpose of appraising the city water plant. At this conference it was decided that the company appoint an appraiser and the city one. These appraisers met here last week and went over the plant. Mr. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, N. C., represented the city and Mr. McClintock, of New York, the water company. As yet their report as to the physical value of the plant has not been received by the Mayor or Aldermen. This appraisal is not binding at all but is simply to arrive at some intelligent physical value of the plant.

PASTOR SEARIGHT GIVING A SERIES OF SERMONS

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is now engaged in preaching a series of sermons on the "Things to Come."

On last Sunday night the topic was "Second Advent of Christ." On yesterday morning his subject was "The Resurrection," and on last night the "Millennium." The coming subjects will be: "The Final Judgment"; "Hell and Heaven."

The services on yesterday were well attended and both discourses were listened to attentively.

NEW VAUDEVILLE ACT AT LYRIC TONIGHT

"Morrell & Jaeger" in a singing talking act is the offering at the Lyric for the first three days of this week opening tonight at this place of amusement.

The above mentioned artist are highly featured for their refined act, and reports are that their act is a novelty and cater only to the better class.

For the last half of the week "The Cryle Comedy Co." is slated for a three day's engagement, consisting of eight people with a chorus of five beautiful girls. This company offers entire changes every night and no doubt but what this will have capacity houses every night.

The regular motion picture bill at the Lyric continues to be only the best, and as a whole the management spares no expense in offering the amusement lovers good entertainment at the lowest possible price.

Mr. J. W. Bell, of Belhaven, N. C., is in the city.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS ERECTED IN THE COUNTY

Beaufort county is forging rapidly ahead in the way of erecting new school houses in different sections. A new two-room building is being erected at Pineville, Washington township, in district No. 1; one room building is under construction in district No. 12 in Richland township at Core Point; one room building is being built in district No. 8, Pantego township; one room building is under construction in district No. 7, Chocowinity, known as Moore's school house.

All of these building mean an outlay of between four and five hundred dollars each. The people of Wharftons are now making plans for the erection of a new building.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICES FOR COMING WEEK

The following announcement for the First Methodist church were made by the pastor yesterday:

The Brigade held an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Ladies Aid Society met this afternoon at the usual hour with Mrs. G. A. Spencer on East Second street. The stewards will meet tonight in the Baraca room of the church. Full attendance is desired.

Mr. H. E. Hodges, of Old Ford, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Young, of Wilmington, is in the city.

M'MANIGAL RELATES STORY DYNAMITE OUTRAGES

Tells How he Carried Dynamite Around in Suit Case and Didn't Think of Danger

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—Graphic stories of how he caused explosions, carried dynamite in suit cases on passenger trains and checked the explosive at railway stations without thinking of danger to others, how he waited to place bombs so night watchmen would not see him and how from every city where he blew up a "job" he sent a souvenir spoon home to his wife in Chicago were related by Orle E. McManigal on the witness stand in the trial of the 45 accused "dynamite plotters" Saturday.

"Ping" an alias of Herbet S. Hockin, McManigal said was the pass word he gave to labor leaders in various cities so they would know he was the man sent to do a "job". He named Frank C. Webb, of New York; Michael J. Young, of Boston; Richard H. Houlihan, of Chicago; James Cooney, of Chicago, and Frank M. Ryan, all officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers as among the defendants besides the McNamara brothers, who know he was employed as a dynamiter.

Young and Webb actually pointed out non-union jobs for him to blow up, he said. Hockin, now secretary of the union, he described as the chief of the McNamara dynamiting crew and said Ryan, president of the union, had spoken to him about an explosion.

McManigal, confessed accomplice of the McNamara brothers, appeared as the chief witness for the government in its charges that the men now on trial illegally transported explosives on passenger trains in connection with the series of explosions. The witness is prisoner of Los Angeles county and appeared as a "loan" to the federal government.

After describing explosions at Detroit and at Clinton, Ia., McManigal testified:

"Hockin came to my house in Chicago in October, 1908, and said he had a job for me at Holyoke, Mass. I said I had a good job working in a new hotel in Chicago and did not want to give it up. He insisted, saying he knew Hunter, my superintendent and would fix it up so I might return to work. Finally I consented. I left Chicago October 13, carrying about 50 pounds of dynamite in a suit case, arriving at Springfield, Mass., I checked the suit case at the station and went to Holyoke to look over the job. On October 15 I set the dynamite on some steel work, coil-

ing the 50 feet of fuse inside the suit case so the night watchman would not see the smoke. I then took a train for Chicago.

"Hockin soon came and said there had been no explosion at Holyoke as the watchman had discovered the bomb. He said the iron workers union executive board would not allow me the regular fee for that, but he handed me \$100 for expenses.

"About this time I met Cooney, union business agent in Chicago. He introduced me to Ryan. Ryan wanted to know whether I had seen Hockin about the Holyoke job and I told him I had.

"In February 1909 I met Cooney again while both of us were working at Lockport, Ill. Cooney asked me about blowing up jobs for the Chicago union. I told him I was not permitted to work for anybody, but the international union. He replied: 'Well then, all right, I'll get that gang of safe blowers I had before.'

"While I was at Lockport Hockin came down and informed me he had two more jobs for me to do—one at Boston and another at Hoboken, N. J. I went to Joliet and there bought 50 pounds of dynamite. Hockin said I was first to go to Boston and get in touch with Mike Young and then I was to go to New York and get in touch with Webb. He said I should tell them that Ping had sent me there and they would understand what I came for. After the jobs were blown up I was to send a telegram to L. A. Noel, 208 Vermont avenue, Detroit, saying stock had been sold in Boston and Hoboken and signifying the dates of the explosions and signing 'Ping.'

"At Boston I checked the dynamite at the station, went to a labor hall and met Young. He took me out and showed me where they were erecting a new opera house, and said, 'Put a shot in there that'll raise hell.'

"At sight on March 27 I put the suit case containing 25 pounds of dynamite in the building, and after lighting a 50-foot fuse went to the station, but finding I had missed my train I went to a hotel for the night, after sending a souvenir spoon to my wife, as I did at each city.

"The next day I went to New York and called at a labor hall in 43d street. From a man there I learned that Webb lived in 123d street. I saw Webb at his house, an said 'Ping sent me here.' He replied, 'Yes, I thought you were the man.'

Dr. E. W. Sikes to Lecture in Washington This Week

Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of History in Wake Forest College, is coming to Washington this week to deliver three lectures under what is known in North Carolina as "The University Extension Lecture Series System." This movement was inaugurated in our state about two years ago by the State Literary and Historical Association.

This association has done some excellent work in our state in promoting literary activity and in preserving the state's history. It will be seen that this work is practically new in North Carolina. In the north and west, university lectures have been an upbuilding force for a number of years.

Dr. Sikes will lecture in the public school auditorium Thursday evening and Friday afternoon of this week—the subject of these two lectures will be the history of Political Parties in America. On Friday evening he will lecture on economics, the subject being "Wealth and Poverty."

Dr. Sikes comes to Washington under the auspices of the public school and public library. The hours for his lectures will be announced in due time as will also the syllabus of each of his lectures. These will be published in the Daily News.

Every citizen is cordially invited to be present at each of these lectures. There is no charge for admission.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN COUNTY YESTERDAY

Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, of Belhaven, N. C., was a passenger on the Norfolk Southern this morning. Mr. Wilkinson states that yesterday there were distinct earthquake shocks felt in the town of Edenton and the shock and roar was so perceptible that people attending the different churches left the edifices. Around Pungo, Pantego and other places in the lower part of the county the shock was also felt. No little excitement was caused thereby. Mr. Wilkinson says that the shock lasted at least one half hour.