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TRIBUTE TO GOOD WOMEN

Dedication of the Confederate Woman's Home

A HAPPY OCCASION

Mayor Gibbs Delivered Address of Welcome—Speeches by Statesmen From Various Sections of the State.

In the face of most inclement weather conditions the exercises at the newly erected Confederate Woman's Home last evening were largely attended and most especially by visitors to Fayetteville.

The dedication program was attractive, instructive and exceedingly entertaining from first to last.

Hon. John C. Talley, the mayor made the address of welcome and it was to every sense of the word an address of welcome, and at its conclusion everyone felt more at ease and at home.

In response to Mayor Gibbs, Col. James Bryan, chairman of the Board of Directors, made a powerful address setting the need for additional appropriations from the State to complete and maintain the home. He took occasion to tell the ladies just a little concerning their power in politics and that they have the right to vote, but that they have the right and power to control those who do have the right to vote.

Lieut. Guy Doughty was then introduced and too much cannot be said of his address, but we will have to content ourselves with short sentences here. He came as the special representative of North Carolina at the request of the Association and the secretary of the Board of Directors. In part he said as follows: "It is a great honor to be here tonight and to have the privilege of addressing you on this auspicious occasion."

Gov. H. C. Taylor, in a masterly manner, made a most impressive address. He spoke of the value of the home to the Confederate veterans and their families, and of the part which the women of the South had played in the great struggle.

Mr. Taylor made a splendid tribute to the cause of the building and stated that in his opinion the State should do more for the maintenance of this home.

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Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, was introduced and he said: "I cannot speak and am not going to try," but before it was over everyone knew that he could speak and without trying. His stories and poems wailed his hearers from the ridiculous to the sublime at will. He must not tell us again that he cannot speak. He stated that there was no difference in the conduct of a highwayman who at the point of a revolver, holds up the traveler by the road and that of our women who go to Raleigh and hold up our representatives, but as long as they could do it and get away with it he would sign the checks. He told the women to go to Raleigh at the next session of the Legislature and tell the boys to hold up their hands and walk in and take all they need, none would dare say "noy."

Dr. Hanson, of Winston-Salem, member of the Board of Directors, made a short address, full of humor and pathos, and in his concise and most appreciable manner, he paid a real tribute to the women of the Confederate veteran.

Col. Thorn, of Rocky Mount, said a great deal in a very few words. "The Southern man failed to grab Southern independence, but the Southern woman did not fail to build, keep and maintain homes to which their husbands, fathers and sons might return at the close of the war. Therefore we dedicate this to them in memory of their effort and as a token of our love and appreciation of them in these trying days."

Mrs. M. O. Whitford, of Rocky Mount, made a splendid address in the presentation of a handsome picture, the gift to the home from the "Junius Biedel Hervey" of Rocky Mount, in a memorial to Mrs. J. W. Hervey, who was president of the Rocky Mount Chapter at her death. She dwelt considerably upon the charms of music and its close relation to all action, calling especial attention to the fact that nations go to battle by music, that our ladies enter the realm of summer at its charm, that we march in the after-noon wedding day to the strains of music, and when we die we are laid to rest and covered with light and order the spell of song.

Mrs. Hattie G. Smith, on the part of the directors, presented the picture with a few most appropriate remarks and it was very praiseworthy. Mrs. Townsend then herself presented a fine picture and herself presented a fine picture.

All who had a part in the program were admirably well represented. The exercises were most impressive and the home was dedicated in a most fitting manner. The home is now open to the public and it is hoped that it will be a great blessing to the Confederate veterans and their families.

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Secretary of Commerce Criticized by President of N. F. A.

WILSON CONCERNED

"If a Youngster in Primary Grade Adopted Redfield's Attitude, His Career Would Terminate Abruptly."

New York, Nov. 18.—A bitter attack on William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, was made here yesterday evening by William H. Barr, president of the National Founders' Association, at his address at the nineteenth annual convention.

He said Secretary Redfield has shown a violent antagonism to business men and sound business principles. The secretary's attempts to prevent "dumping" here of cheap European goods after the war would be ineffectual, he feared. Mr. Barr said, in part:

"Some thoughtful citizens believe that Congress should create a commission to determine the qualifications of candidates for places in the cabinet of the President of the United States. This would at least remove from the shoulders of the President the blame for blunders in such selections which may be absolutely unnecessary on his part, and influence largely by the candidates' ideas of their own qualifications. The business men of the country, more than any one else today, realized the necessity for such a commission. When President Wilson made his selections he scorned either his own judgment or accepted the suggestions of friends, with excellent results in some cases and deplorable results in others."

"This is our department, however, which was created for a special purpose, and it was the intention of Congress in creating it that it should be filled by a man thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, which is a responsibility of the highest order. It is not only a responsibility of the highest order, but it is a responsibility of the highest order. It is not only a responsibility of the highest order, but it is a responsibility of the highest order."

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"The whole situation is so ridiculous that it is pitiable. You, the business men of the country, supposed to be represented in the cabinet by a man competent to understand business conditions and necessities, are actually represented by a man who is capable of solving such absurd propositions as I have quoted. Surely you must feel flattered that out of all the business men of the country there has been selected this one man, supposed to combine the nature wisdom and business experience of all of you. If a youngster, in the primary grade of business life, were to adopt the attitude of Secretary Redfield, his career would terminate abruptly."

REPUBLICANS FEAR REVOLT IN HOUSE

Reported That "House Revolt to Bar Kitchin is Considered."

Washington, Nov. 17.—Republican newspapers, including the Manly publications, appear to be very much afraid that Majority Leader Claude Kitchin's refusal to support the administration's national defense program will cause dissensions in the Democratic ranks. The Times yesterday has a long article under the caption, "House Revolt to Bar Kitchin is Considered." The story goes on to say that Democrats are thinking seriously of displacing Kitchin as the leader of the next House. The article goes further and predicts that President Wilson would sanction such a movement.

It is known positively that there is no truth in the statement that President Wilson, or any of his authorized spokesmen, will stand for a fight against Mr. Kitchin, majority leader. When the subject was mentioned at the White House, it was quickly denied, and the further statement made that the administration would oppose vigorously any movement with that end in view.

Mr. Kitchin's letter to C. C. Conroy Wilson, was quoted in practically all of the New York and Washington papers yesterday, especially those which have opposed Mr. Wilson's everything he has advocated except "National Defense."

The Times story says: "Some of the Senate leaders are very at Kitchin and are talking of holding a vote up a week or so against him in the House." Some of the Senate leaders may be in Kitchin's confidence, but it is not known what their opinion is on the subject of a revolt against him.

Coroner's Inquest Over Ballinger Infant

The inquest over the death of the infant Ballinger was held yesterday at the coroner's office. The coroner, Dr. J. W. Smith, presided over the proceedings. The infant was found dead in a room at the Hotel Ballinger in New York City. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of natural causes.

Bride and Groom Fear German Squadron

The bride and groom of a recent wedding in New York City are reported to be very nervous about the possibility of a German attack on the city. They are reported to be very nervous about the possibility of a German attack on the city.

Bulgarian Offer Serbian Documents to the Pope

Salerno, Nov. 18.—The Bulgarian have offered to send the captured Serbian documents to the Pope to be kept to the end of the war.

Kaiser Directing Attack on Serbia

London, Nov. 18.—The supreme German command, Emperor William, is now said to be directing the operations of the Teutonic allies in the Balkans personally. One of the outstanding features of the situation in the Near East yesterday is the presence there of the Kaiser and Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war.

It is reported in a Berlin dispatch from Athens that Field Marshal von Mackensen, who directed the Austro-German drive through northern Serbia, will go to the Danubian to take command of the Turkish and German forces.

Official lines that stretches more than half way across New Serbia, a heavy battle is raging, with success favoring one side and against the other. With the aid of reinforcements, the Bulgarians have captured Balkan Pass and have from the Serbians, French forces, which tried to cut their way through to the relief of the Serbs, were thrown back.

Serbia reports that the French have lost heavily in the fighting on the Tcherina river. A Salonika telegram states that the Bulgarians, after making a feint stand, were forced northward along the Tcherina by the French, and that the Bulgarians are trying to resume the offensive southwest of Strumitza.

The news today indicates that the earlier advices reporting the Bulgarian forces at Uskub as being in danger were wrong. The Bulgarian forces at Uskub is so strong that it was able to spare troops to reinforce the army on the Katchanig front.

Further north, the advance guard of the central Bulgarian army, which occupied Pristina, is said to have been expelled. Pristina is 38 miles northwest of Vradje. Although the German and Austro-Hungarian war office report further progress in northern Serbia, the advance of the Teutonic forces at the last few days has been negligible.

German Ambassador And Lansing Confer

Washington, Nov. 18.—Count von Helldorf, German Ambassador, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing for a few minutes yesterday afternoon. Neither would discuss the conditions. It is believed that some definite plans are being worked out by the Ambassador here and the Department.

English Capture Turkish Trenches

London, Nov. 18.—The British have captured a number of Turkish trenches in the Gallipoli peninsula. The capture of these trenches is a significant advance for the British forces.

Will Not Interfere With Death Sentence

The British government has announced that it will not interfere with the death sentence passed on the German spy who was captured in London. The spy was found with a large amount of secret information.

President Would Not Make Any Comment

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson would not make any comment on the recent developments in the Balkans. He is reported to be very busy with other matters.

To Form a New Cabinet in Portuguese

London, Nov. 18.—A report from Lisbon says that the Portuguese government is about to resign and that Dr. Alfonso Coello will assume the presidency and form a new cabinet.

CONSUL MAY BE RECALLED

Austrian Diplomat is Likely to Get Walking Papers

EDITOR INVOLVED

Full Report of Conspiracy to Destroy American Ammunition Plants Made to Attorney General.

New York, Nov. 18.—Important documents bearing upon the charge that the Austrian Consul is involved in a conspiracy to destroy American ammunition plants, furnished supplies to the allies, will be presented to the Department of Justice.

A Washington dispatch says a full report has been made to Attorney General Gregory and that Dr. Joseph Gilman, the editor of the Providence Journal, will be examined and all other evidence along this line. It is further stated that it would not be surprising if the Austrian consul be given his walking papers and his government be requested to recall him.

British and French Success Over Bulgars

London, Nov. 18.—Paris reports recent British and French success. According to Athens dispatches the French have captured important positions. A British victory is also reported. The people of Miniat are fleeing to Greece. The Bulgarian drive near Babona has been repulsed. Berlin claims that British surprise attack was repulsed in the western front.

SOME WAR INCIDENTS THAT WILL INTEREST

Paris, Nov. 18.—Maison Blanche, near Hougmont, was a machine in peace time. The minutes have all been removed by British and Russian forces. The house has 750 French soldiers who have lost their lives fighting in this country. There is a story in Maison Blanche, and he is the story here. He lives there with a supplied Zeppelin his master. The Zeppelin was in Avignon when the house was captured and it was brought to the top with him to France and to the front. The house with him in the front.

The night the Zeppelin was brought to the front, it was brought to the front with 55 men. A heavy shell burst over the house and the soldiers were a mass of earth. The Zeppelin's master, who was in the house, was killed. The Zeppelin was brought to the front with him to France and to the front.

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The Weather Will Be Colder

Washington, Nov. 18.—The weather for North Carolina fair and colder Friday with strong northeast winds near the coast.