

'On To Little Rock' The Slogan of Wai-- Scared Veterans

The Twenty First Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans Draws Thousands

Sons of Veterans Will Meet To-night - Accommodations Provided For Seven Thousand Old Soldiers-Resume of Program of Reunion.

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.-With bags and hunting in evidence everywhere, with every arrangement perfected to properly care for the comfort of thousands of visitors and with the weather conditions, the people of Little Rock are today welcoming those who are pouring in to attend the 21st Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Accommodations have been provided by the executive committee for six or seven thousand soldiers. Camp Shaver has been opened and 1,000 or more tents supplied with clean, white cots are awaiting every applicant.

The convention will open Tuesday with addresses of welcome and responses. In the afternoon the annual reunion will be delivered by Dr. R. C. Cave, of St. Louis. On Wednesday the real business will be taken up, when reports of the various committees will be read and considered.

General George W. Gordon, the commander-in-chief, arrived today from Memphis. "The time will come when Confederate reunions will be held no more," said General Gordon. "The old boys are passing away rapidly - at the rate of more than 6,000 a year. To the best of my knowledge there are about 100,000 of us left. You can well judge how many there will be 10 years hence."

Fifteen Special Trains. Memphis, Tenn., May 15.-Fifteen special trains carrying thousands of veterans and visitors passed through Memphis this morning en route to Little Rock. Many veterans and sons of veterans arrived here last night and remained over until today.

DATE OF ENCAMPMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA GUARD. Raleigh, May 15.-Governor Kitchin and the advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard today decided that encampments of the Second Regiment will be July 20 to 27, and the First Regiment, Aug. 3 to 10; also decided to build the much-needed storehouses at Camp Glenn.

TINKER SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS. New York, May 15.-Joe Tinker, star of the Chicago Cubs, was today suspended for three days for his trouble with Umpire Doyle at Brooklyn last Saturday.

RUMORS OF AN UPRISING AT CANTON SOON

Hong Kong, May 15.-There are alarming rumors of a revolutionary uprising at Canton and the surrounding districts planned for tomorrow. Europeans in Shamien, the foreign district of Canton, are prepared to leave. The restlessness is widespread. Tens of thousands of persons are fleeing from the disturbed section to this city.

The revolt is said to cover a wide area and is to be led by relatives of high Chinese officials educated in Japan. More than \$1,000,000 is said to be available to the rebels.

Decapitations of rebels and suspects occur daily in Canton. Two British gunboats, one French, one German, one American and one Italian are now off Canton. The political unrest is general throughout South Shanghai and tomorrow is anticipated with apprehension.

Making Efforts to Effect Peace

Juarez, Mexico, May 15.-Assurances that the Mexican government is inclined to accept the positions submitted unofficially in the last two days by the American negotiators here today by Raulo Hernandez, one of the go-betweens in the negotiations. The government is believed to be ready to re-organize the cabinet and give the insurgents four members out of eight, and to allow the revolutions to name outright fourteen out of 27 state governors and by mutual agreement select the remaining 13 governors.

Mexico City, May 15.-Peace again loomed big on the horizon of Mexico's internal affairs today and led foreign minister, de La Barra, as he started for the national palace at an early hour, to remark: "We believe that we are making great progress toward peace."

APPROVE SENTENCE IMPOSED ON WILSON

Washington, May 15.-The supreme court of the United States today approved the recent sentence of contempt imposed in the New York courts on Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., because of refusal to permit the examination of the company's books.

In 1910 a subpoena addressed to the United Wireless Telegraph Company was not to any individual, as is usually the case, was served on the officials of the company, directing that certain books of the company be produced for examination by the grand jury, which was investigating "an alleged violation of the statutes of the United States by Christopher C. Wilson."

It is said that the investigation had to do with violations of the postal law. Wilson himself appeared in court to answer to the subpoena, but declined to allow the grand jury to examine the books and refused to turn them over to the directors of the company for production in court.

Mr. Justice Hughes, in announcing the opinion, said that Wilson could not under these circumstances assert a personal privilege which the obligation of the corporation to the government required it to perform. Justice McKenna delivered a dissenting opinion.

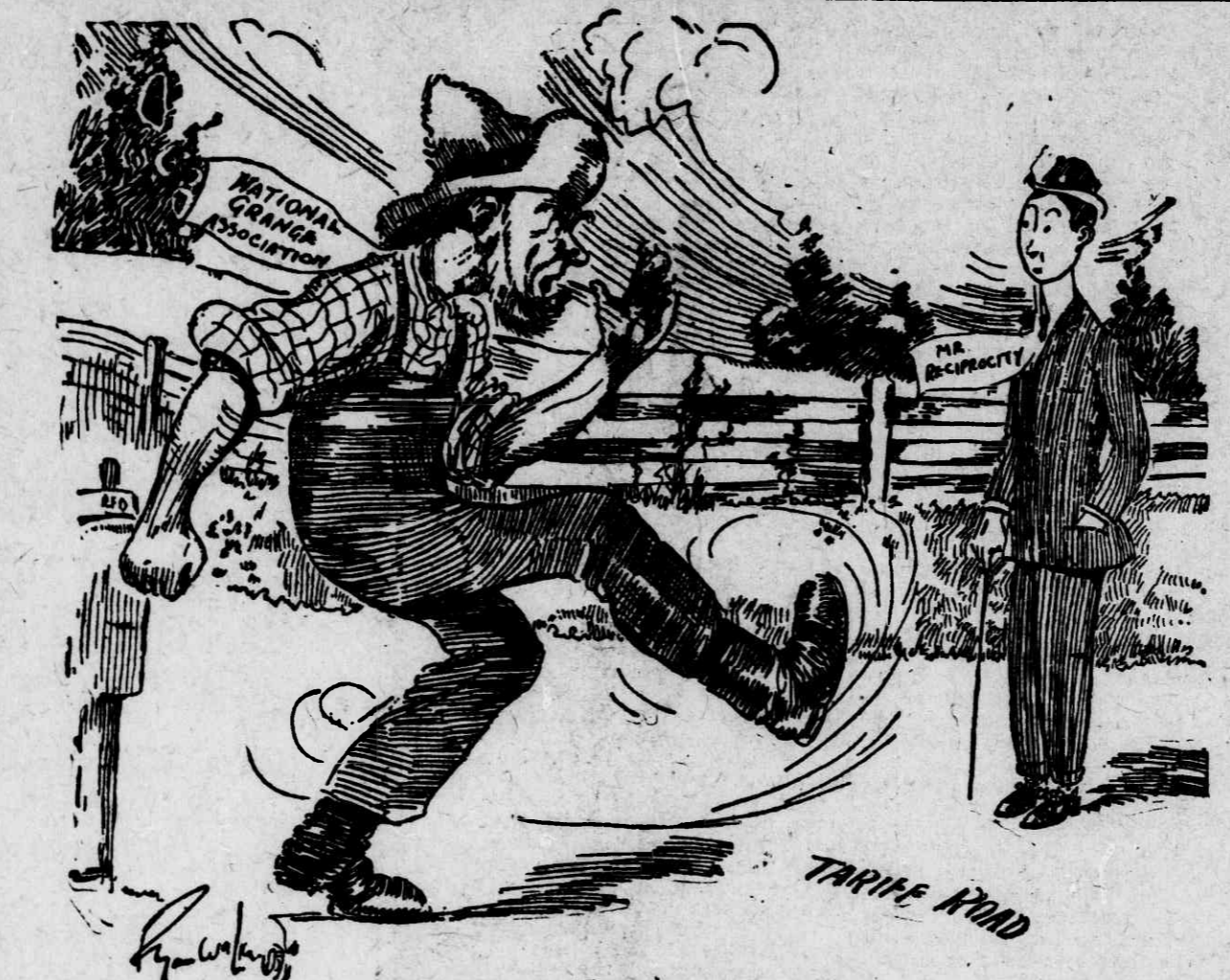
The court also approved the contempt sentence imposed on William Dwyer, of New York, secretary of the Lichenstein Millinery Company, who had also refused to produce books under circumstances similar to those in the Wilson case.

TRIAL OF SHERMAN WAS RESUMED.

Cattanooga, Tenn., May 15.-The trial of Dr. John W. Sherman, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Norman, was resumed in the criminal court today and most of the morning session was taken up in the examination of physicians who reached Norman soon after he was shot. They were Drs. L. E. Boone, E. A. Deakins, E. B. Clark, E. E. Kerr. All gave the opinion that the shots in Norman's body were fired from the front, in the face of the state's evidence that the autopsy showed that they were fired from the rear, but each admitted that his examination had been superficial, that the wounds were not probed.

DECISION AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS.

Washington, May 15.-Three centuries of civilization have not brought the full blood Indian to the point where his rights are equal to those of the white man. Such was the decision today of the supreme court of the United States in holding constitutional the 25 year restrictions on the sale of Indian lands.



National Grange-By Hank, I don't want you on my Rural Free Delivery, and I'm going to try to lick you.

Firemen Arrive For Grand Tournament Here This Week

New Bern. with Chief G. Y. Harrington in control, is here strong. The New Bern Steam Co., No. 1, and the Atlantic Co. are both well represented. The first has sent these men here: Messrs. T. D. Davis, R. C. Whitley, Roy Tucker, Don Sparrow, Ulrich Mitchell, Jack Simpson and C. A. White. The Atlantic Co. is represented by the following people: W. F. Richardson, H. L. Cutler, Jesse Tolson, Casey Seifert, M. L. Hall, Tom Smith, Tom Lassiter, Carlisle Harper, Carlton Parsons, Eugene Williams, Ben Williams and Eph Brinson.

Decorations have been placed in all the stores and upon all the public buildings and the race course down Church street has a grade of only one-half of one per cent. A large grand stand has been erected and from this all of the people may watch the firemen when they fasten the nozzles to the plug on the east side of the street and throw the water towards First.

Special transportation facilities were given all the firemen who came here and the apparatuses, it is understood, are carried free. Chief Orr, of the local department, is about the busiest man in the city at this time. He is entertaining visitors and at the same time attending to a score and one little details for the great tournament.

After an adjournment for lunch the delegates to the convention will return to the auditorium at 2:30 in the afternoon for a business session which may last for an hour or more. At 5 o'clock, according to the program, they will take a "recess" to enjoy a "Dutch lunch," and at 8 o'clock in the evening they will again be in session for business purposes.

Having finished all of the real business of the convention upon the first day, the delegates and the firemen will get down to the manner of entertaining the great multitude on Wednesday. The great firemen's parade is scheduled for 9:30 Wednesday morning. This will be one of the features of the tournament. Each department will vie with the other in an attempt to make a better showing. And the prizes are such as will inspire all of them to do their best.

The engine contest will be held in front of the United States Mint and the hand reel races for North Carolina will be down Church street. At 5 in the evening the hook and ladder boys will try their hand in a race, and Thursday the hose wagons will do their stunts.

Asheville, Raleigh, New Bern, Kinston and Hickory have already arrived here. Lenoirville came in later and Lenoir will be in tomorrow. Raleigh Companies. The Capital Hose Company, and the Rescue Fire Company, No. 1, of Raleigh, are strong with their apparatus and firemen here. Members of the Capital Hose Company are: Messrs. Charles Farmer, Rallie Mangum, Mickey Billings, Bud Conrad, Fred Hilkins, Alex. Kreth, Bud Poole, Albert Bretsch, Burrell Uzzle, Hubert Pulley.

From the Rescue Company are: Messrs. C. T. Hinnant, P. S. Peter Harris, E. S. Doolittle, E. M. Brockwell, J. A. Hinnant, C. E. Pool, James B. Bynum, W. N. Fowler. They are stopping at No. 214 South Church street, Lenoirville. From Lenoirville the fire department No. 1 comes to Charlotte with the following members: Messrs. S. P. Bodie, J. E. Thomas, W. F. Beasley, M. S. Davis, H. E. Height and J. L. Palmer; and from Co. No. 2, Messrs. J. A. Turner, B. N. Williamson, F. B. McKinnie, G. B. Cooper, J. J. Lancaster and O. Y. Yarbrough.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

- 3:30 P. M.-Art Exhibit and reception at Elizabeth College.
4:00 P. M.-Class Day Exercises at the Presbyterian College.
4:00 P. M.-Baseball at the League Park; Greensboro vs. Charlotte.
8:30 P. M.-Concert at Elizabeth College.
Concert at Presbyterian College.
Wrestling bout at Auditorium. Jo Turner and Jim Prokos.
Amusements - Vaudeville at the Academy of Music, on South Tryon Street, and at the Orpheum, on West Trade.
Moving Picture Places: Edison, Amuse-U, Princess, Theatros No. 1 and 2.

MRS. TAFT IS BETTER TO-DAY

New York, May 15.-Mrs. Taft, whose sudden illness interrupted the President's plans and brought him hurriedly to her bedside yesterday from Harrisburg, Pa., was better this morning. President Taft will be able to return to Washington today, it was said, as he intended. Dr. Evans, who spent most of yesterday at the home of Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, where Mrs. Taft was ill, left the house last night and today he said his patient was doing well and showing encouraging improvement.

Was Not Body of Dorothy Arnold

New York, May 15.-"It is simply another disappointment, the body is not that of Dorothy Arnold." This was the declaration today of John Arnold, brother of the missing New York girl, after a night spent in examination of clothing and jewelry of a young woman whose body was found in the East river late yesterday. The clothing was fine and there were several pieces of valuable jewelry. The body had been in the water for four months or more and was in such condition that identification was difficult. Miss Arnold disappeared on December 12.

No White Men Are Dead From Fight

Montgomery, Ala., May 15.-Indications today were that there would be no white fatalities from the battle which deputies encountered Sunday with Tom Benson, a negro murderer, near this city. Deputy Harry McCord, who was shot in the stomach, was pronounced this morning not seriously hurt. Deputy E. T. Naffel is out of danger as also is the chauffeur, Alfred, who was shot. Deputy O. H. Ellis will lose his left eye but it is thought he will recover.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

Washington, May 15.-President Taft today formally nominated to the senate Henry L. Stimson, of New York, to be secretary of war.

Down At Work Revising the Tariff Schedule On Wool

LABOR LEADERS WERE UNJUSTLY SENTENCED

Important Opinion Handed Down by United States Supreme Court - Holds That Gompers and Other Labor Leaders Need Not Go to Jail

Ruling Which Held Them in Contempt And Ordered Jail Sentence is Set Aside--First Decision in Series of Big Cases.

Washington, May 15.-Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction, the supreme court of the United States today held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of a local court.

This was the first case announced. Justice Lamar delivered the court's decision. He began to read the written opinion without declaring the decision at 12 o'clock. Many minutes were spent in reviewing the facts. The court unanimously held that the only sentences that could be imposed upon the labor leaders were fines. In so holding, the supreme court of the United States found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the supreme court of the District of Columbia in treating with contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentence impossible. Hence the judicial sentences had to be set aside.

To correct the error the case was sent back to the local courts with direction that it be dismissed. At the same time the court expressly made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, at whose instance the original contempt case was brought. The court was led to hold that the contempt proceedings in this case must be civil in nature because criminal punishment is exercised by courts to force persons to do acts commanded. In the present case the court took the view that the labor men were being sent to jail, not to make them do something the court ordered, but because of "something they had done."

Inasmuch as all the differences between the labor and men and the Buck Stove and Range Co. have been adjudicated, including the "boycott" case, out of which the contempt proceedings arose, today's decision is probably the last heard of this widely known action.

History of the Case. Washington, Feb. 20.-The charges of contempt against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison arose out of a bitter labor war between organized labor and the Bucks Stove Company, of St. Louis, Mo. The St. Louis concern had come into the supreme court of the district of Columbia to prevent, by injunction, the American Federation of Labor (Continued on Page Two.)

Yokohama Entertaining American Bluejackets As Guests of The City's Mayor

Yokohama, Japan, May 15.-The city is bright with the colors of America and Japan in honor of the American bluejackets from the Asiatic fleet who are the guests today of Mayor Arakawa and Yokohama. This afternoon the mayor gave a garden party which was attended by 50 officers and 500 visiting sailors. Speeches were made by Vice-Admiral Saito, the minister of marine; Vice-Admiral Ijūn, chief of the general staff of the navy, and Vice-Admiral Uru, commander of the naval port of Sasebo, who extended an official welcome. Responses were made by Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander of the American fleet and Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, who is to assume the command this week. Tonight the mayor gave a dinner for Admiral Hubbard at which officers of both navies were present, members of the American embassy and 200 native and American residents of the city. Cordial sentiments of mutual regard were exchanged by the speakers. The functions arranged for the entertainment of the visitors are much more elaborate than any with which the naval representatives of any other nation have been honored.

The Ways And Means Committee is Busy Arranging Schedule to Be Submitted to The Democratic Caucus For Ratification.

Strong Opposition to Free Row Wool--A Compromise Bill May Result--Senate Committee Resumes Hearings on The Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 15.-Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives today began drafting the revised tariff schedule on wool, which will be submitted to the democratic caucus for ratification.

That the wool bill would be ready for the caucus probably within the week was the opinion of democratic leaders. Advocates of free raw wool were not as confident today as they heretofore had expressed themselves that the revised schedules would place the raw material on the free list. Extraordinary pressure has been brought to bear by conservative leaders to secure unanimous approval of a compromise bill and these leaders insist that such a bill would meet with caucus approval. Such a bill might provide a tariff of about 5 or 6 cents a pound on raw wool, with provision of a cent reduction each year until the raw product eventually would go on the free list, and a cut of 40 to 50 per cent on manufactured woolen goods.

The senate finance committee resumed the hearing on the Canadian reciprocity treatybill and later when the senate met it was to continue the deadlocked effort to elect a successor to Senator Frye, as president pro tempore.

ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP A PAY TRAIN

Sulphur, Ky., May 15.-Armed with an antiquated shotgun, which recently disappeared from a local hotel, waving a piece of red calico, Charley Williams, a middle aged white man, attempted to hold up the Louisville & Nashville pay train as it approached the Sulphur station this morning. The crew, who were armed, stopped the train and started for Williams dropping the shotgun, escaped. A lunacy commission will be appointed to investigate his case if he is captured.

GREAT ROUNDUP OF BEEF CATTLE

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, May 15.-A roundup of 60,000 cattle on ranches in the vicinity of Cananea, Nogales and Naco has been ordered for shipment into the United States. The cattle probably will be bonded through the Nogales port on a special concession from the treasury department. It is understood that fear of the imposition of a heavy tax by the rebels is back of their roped exportation.

New Emperor. Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, May 15.-Prince Lidj Jenast grandson of Emperor Menelik, was proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia yesterday. The coronation ceremonies will take place later.