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Steamers, Crowded With Old Veterans, Leave for Fort Fisher

With Flags Flaunting in
Breezes Hundreds of
War Veterans Set Sail
for Historic Ruins of
Old Fort Fisher.

Spirit of Patriotism Runs
High as Veterans of the
Blue and Gray Join in
Remembering Days of
Historic Struggle.

Wilmington, N. C., January 15.—
With many flags whipping the breeze
and cheers ringing lustily on the air
two large steamers left the city this
morning, loaded down with veterans
and ladies for the ruins of Old Fort
Fisher.

The day will be spent there, the
veterans rambling over the site of
the fiercest fight in history and swap-
ping tales.

An elegant luncheon will be served
them both on the boats and at Fish-
ers.

Returning they will attend a camp
fire meeting to-night in the academy
of music.

The theatre has been profusely de-
corated for the occasion and several
hundred school children will sing na-
tional airs including Columbus United,
an ode dedicated to the reunion by
Rev. B. G. Fairhead, Chaplain of the
11th New York Volunteers, and in
which he pays tribute to the great
liberty of this country as first pro-
claimed at Mecklenburg.

There are hundreds of veterans here
including one hundred from New York
state.

The welcoming reception, last night,
was a big event for the visitors and
included splendid talks by General N.
M. Curtis, Col. William Lamb and
others.

The city is profusely decorated and
the spirit of the brotherly love of the
Blue and the Gray is dense in the very
atmosphere.

LEE ANNIVERSARY.

Governor Glenn Issues Proclamation
Calling on People to Observe Lee's
Birthday—Bivens Case.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Governor
Glenn issued this afternoon a pro-
clamation calling on the people of the
State to observe fully Jan. 19th as
the one hundredth anniversary of the
birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee. In the
course of the proclamation he pays
a high tribute to Gen. Lee declaring
that the memory of such men should
be held in honor and his birthday
should be celebrated. He directs that
all State offices be closed throughout
that day and the legal holiday be
observed throughout the State. He
also requests that the Confederate
veterans and all Confederate societies
as well as all the people of the
State join in holding appropriate cer-
emonies commemorating the life and
deeds of so true a man and brave a
soldier as was Robert E. Lee.

Last night Judge Jones in the
superior court heard argument on a
motion by counsel for H. J. Bivens,
the Seaboard Air Line detective
charged with killing an unknown
white man while attempting to arrest
him for stealing a ride on a train.
The hearing being on a motion to re-
move the case to another county for
trial on the ground that Bivens can-
not get a fair trial in this county,
owing to prejudice against him that
exists in Wake. Judge Jones reserved
his ruling in the matter.

HORRORS OF HYDROPHOBIA

Entire Family in Dire Dread of Suffer-
ing Fate of the Father.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 15.—Living
in constant fear that the next hour
may find them in the throes of hy-
drophobia, remembering the struggles
of the husband and father who died
last week, the victim of a mad dog
bite. A whole family is receiving the
best treatment at the Mercy Hospi-
tal in this city, in the hope of being
saved from the certain death which
confronts which confronts them, un-
less medical science can save them
from the infection.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

Three Men of Wealth Aspire for the
United States Senate.

Providence, R. I., January 15.—
Three men of vast wealth are candi-
dates for the United States Senate be-
fore the Rhode Island Legislature.
They are Senator Wetmore, Col. S.
Pomeroy Colt and Col. R. H. I. God-
dard.

National Convention for The Extension of Our Commerce

Washington, January 15.—The sec-
ond day's session of the National Con-
vention for the Extension of Foreign
Commerce of the United States open-
ed with an attendance of nearly 800
delegates.

Every State in the Union is repre-
sented by delegates named by the gov-
ernors and by the various commercial

PROPOSED DAM FOR CANAL.

Report of Borings on Dam Site is Re-
served by Committee.

Washington, January 15.—The re-
port of the borings on the site pro-
posed for the dam at Gatun for the
Panama Canal called for by the Sen-
ate committee on interoceanic canals,
was reserved.

Accompanying the report are maps
showing that the foundation of indur-
ated clay underneath the rock is thin
in many places and lies on a stratum
of softer material.

Chairman Shonts has written to the
chairman, Mr. Millard, of the Senate
Canal Committee declaring that the
borings are satisfactory and there can
be no doubt of the stability of the
foundation for the dam at Gatun.

It is said that the senators favoring
the sea level canal project will not
be satisfied with the report.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

Man Arrested On Charge of Using the
Mails To Promote Frauds.

Chicago, Ill., January 15.—Harry A.
Packer, proprietor of the Florida Per-
fume company was arrested on the
charge of having used the mail to pro-
mote frauds.

The arrest was made on complaint
of Joseph Decker, New Orleans.

Packer it is claimed by the Federal
authorities, advertised for agents to
take charge of branch agencies at a
monthly salary of \$500.

Decker says he gave Packer \$500
as security but failed to receive the
appointment promised.

COFFIN BORN ON WAVES.

Long Lost Body of Actor in Coffin
Which Had Been Carried By Flood
Far From Cemetery.

Galveston, Texas, January 15.—The
body of Charles Coghlan, playwright
and actor, which has been lost since
the storm of September 1900, has
been found in its metal coffin on the
mainland in an out of the way place.

A visitor came upon the coffin al-
most buried in a marsh, hidden by
weeds.

It had been lifted in the floods and
carried nine miles from the cemetery.

Use Furniture For Fuel.

Seattle, Washington, January 15.—
Seattle suffered severely yesterday
from a cold wave.

In many houses the furniture was
chopped up for fuel and old antiques
which had been saved up from grand-
mother's days went under the axe.

To Reclaim Swamp Lands

Extensive Plans for Re-
claiming Over-Flowed
Lands in Many States to
be Considered at Early
Meeting.

Washington, D. C., January 15.—
An extension plan for the reclamation
of the swamp and over-flowed lands
will be considered at an early meet-
ing of the Senate committee on public
lands.

The scheme is advanced in the bill
introduced by Senator Clapp, which
provides for the establishment of a
"drainage fund" from the moneys re-
ceived from the sale of public lands
in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois,
Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan,
Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wis-
consin.

Under the bill the Secretary of the
Interior is directed to make examina-
tions and surveys for the construction
of works for the drainage of swamp
lands and to report to Congress on or
before July 1, each year as to the re-
sults.

The reports are to include the esti-
mates of the cost of all contemplated
works, the quantity and location of the
lands which can be reclaimed and all
facts relative to the practicability of
the proposed projects.

BAN OF PURCHASE OF WHISKEY.

House Passes Resolutions Forbidding
the Purchase of Whiskey During
Session of Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—The
House of Representatives today passed
a resolution forbidding the State
dispensary to buy any more whiskey
during the present session of the
legislature.

This is intended to stop the pur-
chases until the dispensary issue is
settled.

organizations.
Martin Myers, of Norfolk, Va., will
address the convention on "Effect of
the Jamestown Exposition on the For-
eign Commerce of the United States,"
and Francis B. Loomis, of Springfield,
Ohio, former Assistant Secretary of
State, will take his subject, "What the
Government Has Done to Promote
Foreign Commerce."



Work Done by Legislature

A Great Number of Bills
Were Introduced at To-
day's Session of the
General Assembly. Im-
portant Matters Up.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Governor
and Mrs. Glenn today sent an invita-
tion to both the House and Senate to
a reception to be given Thursday night
complimentary to the General Assem-
bly.

A joint session of the General As-
sembly was held at noon today for
the purpose of publishing the vote for
corporation commissioner in the last
election. This is in compliance with
the law requiring them to canvass the
vote for State officers.

In the House.

In the House this morning Bickett's
bill, requiring all lobbyists to register
and fixing a heavy fine for all who
fail to comply with the law, was dis-
cussed for some time. It passed its
second reading, but on the third read-
ing objection was made and it went
over on the calendar until tomorrow.

Among the new bills introduced in
the House was one by Stevens, of In-
dianapolis, to require all candidates to
file itemized statements of their campaign
expenses and to prohibit corporations
from contributing to campaign expen-
ses.

By Mull, of Cleveland, to allow Shel-
by to issue bonds for water works,
lights and graded schools.

By Weaver, of Buncombe, to compel
railroads to provide electric headlights
and use the block system.

In the Senate.

In the Senate this morning, Webb,
of Buncombe, introduced a bill to in-
crease the salaries of certain State of-
ficers, and to provide for an assistant
attorney general. His bill fixes the
governor's salary at \$6,000; Secretary
of State, \$4,000; attorney general, \$3,-
800; assistant attorney general, \$3,-
800; auditor, \$3,000; superintendent of
education, \$3,000; insurance commis-
sioner, \$3,000; members of the cor-
poration commission, \$2,500 each and
commissioner of agriculture, \$2,500.
The bill was referred to the committee
on salaries and fees.

Drewry, of Wake, introduced a bill
to regulate insurance companies and
to prohibit the divergence of funds of
the companies from lawful purposes.

By Mason, of Dallas, to repeal sec-
tion 2094 of the revised. This bill al-
lows married women to make con-
tracts.

Mason also introduced a bill relative
to licensing attorneys.

Mr. Greer, introduced a
bill to promote the safety of the pub-
lic on railway trains; to prevent rail-
road collisions and to provide roads
with the block system.

Pnarr, of Mecklenburg, to amend the
charter of the Southern States Trust
Company.

The bill to allow two years in which
to file a caveat to wills, was discussed
and re-referred to a committee.

Buxton's bill, in regard to extor-
tion, was discussed favorably and re-
ferred to the committee for amend-
ments to make it more general in char-
acter.

President of Illinois Central.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—A resolu-
tion was introduced for the ap-
pointment of a committee to make
investigation of the election of Har-
lan to the presidency of the Illinois
Central.

Illegal Election.

The resolution recites that "this
body is advised and believes that the
election was illegal, having been held
without the boundaries of the State,
in violation of the laws and declared
policy of the State."

Greenville Poultry Show.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 15.—The
Greenville poultry show is now in
full blast.

Over 500 birds are on exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY DIS- PLAY AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—From the
26th of April to the 30th of November,
1907 the grounds of the Jamestown
Ter-Centennial Exposition which is to
be held on the shores of Hampton
Roads, near Norfolk, will be the scene
of the grandest international military
display that the world has ever wit-
nessed. The encampment will consist
of companies of the various military
organizations from every section of
the country, government troops and
regiments from all of the representa-
tive nations of the world. This vast
army encamped at the exposition, in
long lines of white tents, stretching
as far as the eye can reach, with sen-
tinel marching their posts, and officers
in gayly colored uniforms, dashing by
on horseback, will make an impres-
sion on the visitor not soon to be forgotten.

Officials of the Exposition, realizing
the space needed for the drilling and
manoeuvring of such an army, have
set aside thirty acres of land in a
central location of the grounds, to be
known as "Lee's Parade." Here will
be the daily drills and manoeuvres
also the contest and exhibition drills.

"Lee's Parade" will be the largest and
in the country, sh shrd ishrldshrd
best equipped field of its kind in the
country. Apart from the attraction of
these drills and contests, much inter-
est will be manifested in the actual
encampment of the troops, the meth-
ods of feeding such a vast army, and
the arrival and departure of the vari-
ous organizations, all of these will
be of special interest to the visitor
of the Ter-Centennial who is not fa-
miliar with the daily work and routine
of the soldiers life.

Fourteen counties have accepted
President Roosevelt's invitation to at-
tend and participate in the celebra-
tion, and the Secretary of War has ap-
pointed a military board, consisting of
three army officers, whose duty it
shall be to inspect and superintend
the allotment of space to the various
troops that are to be encamped from
time to time.

Among the most of the organiza-
tions which are to come to the Ex-
position next year, are those of the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery of Lon-
don and Boston, similar organizations
—the oldest and most honored com-
panies of their respective countries.
The Old Confederate Veterans from
Tennessee are also booked for the Ex-
position. These old soldiers, armed
with their muskets and bayonets, and
uniformed in the old Confederate Gray
will visit the Ter-Centennial three
hundred strong, and camped in the
midst of a modern army are sure to
make an impressive sight.

The musical program of the Ex-
position will also be attractive and varied
and the Jamestown Ter-Centennial
will be a continuous and changing
scene of martial splendor, from be-
ginning to end, such as never has been
witnessed in this or other country.

REDUCE EXPRESS RATES.

Offer Made To Make Reduction in the
Express Charges.

Richmond, Va., January 15.—The
Adams and the Southern Express com-
panies have agreed with the Corpora-
tion Commission to reduce the rates
in Virginia from 5 to 25 per cent and
even more in some cases provided the
United States Express Company will
come into the arrangement.

PROBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Investigation Begun Into The Affairs
Of The Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

New York, January 15.—An in-
vestigation into the affairs of the Metro-
politan Life Insurance company simi-
lar to that into the New York Life
has been begun by the District At-
torney.

Finance Committee's Action.

Washington, D. C., January 15.—
The Senate committee on finance
agreed to report favorably on the nom-
ination of Postmaster General Cortelyou
to be Secretary of the Treasury and
James R. Garfield to be Secretary
of the Interior.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—A half mil-
lion dollars worth of property was
destroyed by the fire which partially
burned the eight-story building, oc-
cupied principally by M. A. Donahue
& Co., printers and publishers.

New Stream of Lava

Honolulu, January 15.—A new out-
break is reported at Mauna Loa.

The fourth stream of lava is now
flowing toward Kona, the well known
health resort on the Island of Hawaii

THE ODELL FAILURE AND RECEIVERSHIP

Application for Receiver for
This Company a Great
Surprise. Was Consider-
ed One of Strongest Manu-
facturing Co. in the State.

Greensboro, Jan. 15.—Judge Jas.
E. Boyd yesterday appointed Mr.
Cesar Cone, of this city, as re-
ceiver for the Odell Manufacturing
Company of Concord, of which Mr.
J. M. Odell is president and Mr. W.
R. Odell secretary and treasurer,
upon application of Messrs. King &
Kimball, who represent the Centineal
Color & Chemical Company of New
York, and other creditors.

The liabilities of the Odell Manu-
facturing Company are about \$500,-
000 and the plant is estimated to be
worth more than \$1,000,000. Those
most closely connected with this big
cotton manufacturing company have
the confident hope that every cent
on the dollar will be paid to the
creditors, with a large margin left
to the stockholders. The plant is
said to be in good financial condition.

Today at 1 o'clock the first brick
was laid on the new home for Green-
boro Lodge, No. 692, B. P. O. Elks,
on the corner of South Green and
West Saymore streets. The building
is to have a colonial effect with two
stories and a basement. It is to be
one of the handsomest and best
equipped club buildings in the South
and will be ready for use by the
summer.

The furniture and fixtures of the
Tar Heel Club, which was placed in
the hands of a receiver a week ago,
were sold at public auction at the
courthouse Saturday at noon by the
receiver, "Squire D. H. Collins. There
was a large quantity of furnishings
and they sold at what is considered
very good prices, and it is thought
that the assets will fully cover the
liabilities of the defunct organiza-
tion, which was organized about two
years ago by S. Spencer Blackburn.

The Greensboro Wood Fibre Plas-
ter Company have leased their plas-
ter manufacturing plant, located at
short distance north of the city to
Mr. W. E. Cochrane, for a term of
five years who has assumed personal
management of the enterprise.

Tennessee Labor Federation.

Nashville, Tenn., January 14.—The
tenth annual convention of the Ten-
nessee State Federation of Labor,
which opened in Nashville today, is
the largest gathering in point of at-
tendance ever held by that body.
Delegates from locals throughout the
state filled Twin City Hall when the
convention was formally called to or-
der to ten o'clock this morning.

Many matters of unusual impor-
tance are on the agenda for discussion
and action during the several days
the convention will be in session. A
morning enforcement of the factory
inspection and child labor laws will
be urged.

The proposed working agreement be-
tween the labor bodies and the State
Farmers' Union will receive attention.

Organized labor in politics in an-
other important subject that will be
discussed.

These matters and the election of
officers for the year are calculated to
keep the delegates busy until final
adjournment.

Warning Sent Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 15.—A flood
of warnings were sent out late last
night by the local weather bureau,
stating that the stage of 22 feet will
be reached by the rivers this morning.

This is expected to be the high wa-
ter mark for the present.

Further Order to Be Placed for \$250,000 Worth of Machinery

BUSINESS CHANGES IN FOREST CITY

Forest City, Jan. 14.—With the
"balmy days of spring" weather, such
as prevails now, our town has quick-
ened its pace and put on a "hurry-
up" in all departments of trade and
industrial improvement. The un-
sightly scene—the two old wood
buildings which stood between Dr.
McBrayer's "sky scraper" and the
Florence Mills Store—has been re-
moved and laborers are busy prepar-
ing for the new brick structure
which is to take their place.

Rutherford people, fearing the
threatened courthouse removal, are
beginning to negotiate for building
lots and even Marion capitalists are
investing money in Forest City dirt.

Electric lights for our town are no
longer an unknown quantity—they
cast away the shadows on our streets
now from the private power of H. L.
Hyder, who has in full operation his
dynamo and gasoline engine purchas-
ed through Mr. J. C. Harrell from a
firm in Charlotte with which he is
associated, (the International Har-
vesting and Machine Co.) Mr. Hy-
der has just placed his order for all
necessary equipment and supplies to
furnish 100 additional lights and it
will only be a few days when he
will light up the principal business
houses in town from his electric
power plant. Most all of the busi-
ness houses who are doing a pay-
ing business, have contracted with
him for electric lights. There are
some now in their infancy, or on
the background, who have failed to
enlist in this worthy enterprise and
hope to pull through, but it is to the
"strong" that victory justly belongs.

Many changes of real and personal
property have taken place. Thou-
sands of dollars have changed hands
in this place during the past few
days. J. V. Ware has sold the liv-
ing business, stock, lock and barrel,
to Mr. C. M. Roberson, an old lawyer,
from Caroleen. Mr. Roberson
will be sure to make a success of
the business here as he never knew
what a failure was. Mr. Fred Har-
rell has sold out his agency, store
and meat market to Messrs. Freeman
& Son. Mr. Harrell says he will re-
tire from business this year and
spend his time in trading stock, etc.
It is more than likely he will sell
out his interest in town and buy
property in the country.

Our city chief has wrought won-
derful changes on our public streets
leading into and out of the city. In-
deed, he has done more for the im-
provement of our public highways
than all previous marshals put on
the force.

He is ever watching out for defects
and always ready to mend them,
hence it is his lot to be admired by
all.

FIGHTING LEATHER MERGER.

Colgates, Wormser and Others Start
Restraining Suits.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Two suits
were started in the Court of Chan-
cery today to restrain the proposed
merger of the United Leather Com-
pany carried out at Jersey City by
G. W. Colgate and the Central eLeather Com-
pany. The merger was scheduled to be
carried at Jersey City next Wednesday.

A rule to show cause why the merger
should not be enjoined was made re-
turnable in Newark next Monday.

The complainants in the suit are
holders of preferred stock of the Uni-
ted Leather Company who did not
assent to the plan whereby the Central
Leather Company two years ago ac-
quired control of \$119,000,000 out of
\$125,000,000 of the capital stock of the
United States Leather Company.

Among the complainants are James
B. Colgate & Co., I. & S. Wormser and
James C. Colgate.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 14.—Fruit grow-
ers from all parts of Washington are
gathering here for their third annual
meeting of their state association. The
sessions will continue three days and
will be made notable by addresses
from a number of famous experts in
addition to the discussion of numerous
questions of life interest to those en-
gaged in horticulture. When the con-
vention has concluded a majority of
the members will go to Seattle to at-
tend the big convention of the North-
west Fruit Growers' association, which
will be held in that city the latter half
of the present week. The convention
will be attended by fruit growers from
all over Washington, Oregon and Ida-
ho.

Noted Couple Wed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs.
Martha Hichborn Blaine, of Washing-
ton, and Paul S. Pearsall, of the
United States army, were married in
the private parlor of the Bellevue-
Stratford Hotel today. The bride
and bridegroom were unattended dur-
ing the ceremony, witnessed only by
relatives and a few intimate friends.

One Killed, Three Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—One man
was killed and three others badly
injured as the result of a freight
wreck on the tracks of the Nickel
Plate and Pennsylvania Railroads
near Blaisdel.

Number Killed and Injured In Fatal Head-on Collision

Kansas City, Mo., January 15.—Two
trainmen are known to be dead, an-
other trainman is believed to be dead
and a fourth fatally injured and sev-
eral passengers were injured in a wreck
at Waldron, Mo., last night.

The wreck was caused by head-on
collision between a Rock Island pas-
senger train and a freight train.