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## LARGE CROWD PRESENT FOR LENOIR EXERCISES

### Alumni, Friends and Visitors Hear Speakers on Work and Growth of Institution in Past Twenty-five Years--Basket Picnic on Campus.

Alumni, friends and students joined together at Lenoir College today in celebration of the Twenty-fifth year of the opening of that institution. From early morning until after noon, the crowds began arriving on the campus, and numerous automobiles lined the grove.

Opening with a scripture lesson by the Rev. A. R. Beck of Dallas, Texas, and closing late in the afternoon with addresses by laymen, the several hours of the day were crowded with a variety of interest for all. An enjoyable feature was the picnic dinner on the campus. Here gathered students, alumni, faculty, visitors and friends, and Catawba county and this section poured a bountiful repast before the host.

After the Rev. Mr. Beck read the scripture lesson today, the Rev. E. J. Sox asked the divine blessing on the gathering. This was followed by the address of President R. L. Fritz on "Twenty-five Years of Lenoir College." This address will be published in full Friday.

The sermon lecture was delivered by Dr. Simon Peter Long of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mr. John George of Cherryville spoke on the needs of the college and how to meet them.

The afternoon program was as follows: 2:30 p. m.—Reminiscences—The founding of Lenoir College, the Rev. A. L. Crouse, Charlottesville, Va., the Rev. W. P. Cline, D. D., White Rock, South Carolina.

Addresses by laymen—J. M. Rhodes, Esq., Lincolnton; J. H. C. Huit, Esq., Catawba; D. W. Aderhold, Esq., Henry River; Attorney D. L. Russell, Hickory; and Attorney A. A. Whitener, Hickory.

## TAR HEELS TO BE READY FOR CONGRESS

Washington, Sept. 23.—Senator Lee S. Overman will in all probability be the first member of the North Carolina delegation to come to Washington this fall and get right down to actual legislative business. Senator Overman will arrive here in time to preside over the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee which meets here October 15 to prepare a plan for the revision of the judicial code of the United States. Senator Overman is chairman of the judiciary committee and also chairman of this sub-committee which will continue its deliberations right up to the time of the convening of congress.

Other members of the state delegation who will be here before December are Congressman Kitchin and Congressman Page. Mr. Kitchin will meet here with the ways and means committee about the second week in October to choose men to fill the vacancies existing on that committee.

The ways and means committee will probably have several other meetings of several days duration before December to consider the legislative program, membership of the other committees who are named by the ways and means committee, and many other matters.

Congressman Robert N. Page is expected here about November 1 to begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. He is the chairman of the sub-committee of the appropriations committee on the District of Columbia. Last session he established a remarkable record by obtaining the passage of the bill with less debate and opposition, and in shorter time than any previous bill passed.

## SALISBURY'S BURGLAR CAUGHT AT CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)  
Salisbury, Sept. 23.—A man giving his name as J. C. Starnes and his home as Greenville, S. C., was arrested at Cleveland and brought to Salisbury today and jailed on the charge of entering the Southern Railway ticket office here, assaulting Kenneth Brown, the agent, and attempting to rob the safe. Starnes palmed himself off as a truck walker and, after getting into the good graces of the agent at Cleveland, stamped his ticket books and boarded the train for Asheville. He was arrested. It is believed that the man is an old offender.

## TO LECTURE TONIGHT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Dr. Simon Peter Long, who delivered two admirable lectures at Lenoir College Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will deliver an address in Holy Trinity Lutheran church at 7:30 tonight. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## NEGRO CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT WITH POSSE

(By Associated Press.)  
Albemarle, Sept. 23.—John Hodgkin, the negro captured today by officers, is seriously wounded and it is not believed that he will recover.

Salisbury, Sept. 23.—John Hodgkin, the negro convict who last Saturday shot J. C. Freeman, a guard, near Gold Hill after a pistol fight with an officer. Both were wounded. The negro was carried in an automobile to Albemarle and placed in jail.

The search for the murderer of the guard has been one of the most persistent in the history of the county. Ever since Saturday posesses have been out looking for Hodgkin, and today four hands were scouring the woods for him.

Chief of Police Love of Albemarle, heading one posse, saw a light in the woods early today, and made for it. Hodgkin was found asleep beside the fire, over which he had prepared a meal, and the officer surprised him.

When Chief Love reached for the negro, a fight ensued, the policeman being shot in the foot. He in turn fired at the negro, four shots taking effect, two of them in the shoulder and two in the leg.

No violence was anticipated at Albemarle.

## JACK CORBEET CAN'T PLAY NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Sept. 23.—President Freeman of the New Orleans Southern Association champions said today that he had declined the offer of Jack Corbett, manager of the Asheville, N. C. club, to play a series for the all-Dixie championship. Mr. Freeman said the difference in the classification of the two clubs was responsible for the refusal.

## H. J. KNEBEL AND FAMILY TO GO TO PORTO RICO

The friends of Mr. H. J. Knebel will learn with interest that he has been recently appointed general manager of the industrial department of the Guianca Sugar Company of Guinea, Porto Rico. Mr. Knebel and family expect to sail for Porto Rico October 23. The sugar company is one of the largest in the country, with main offices in New York city.

## VIOLENT FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 23.—The violent artillery fighting which has characterized the operations in France for more than three weeks, was particularly severe at Rocquincourt and north and south of the river Azore yesterday.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOONE

Boone, Sept. 23.—The Appalachian Training School has been running one month and has enrolled by far the largest number of students in its history so early in the term, and they continue to come almost every day. The dormitories are full to overflowing and the families of the town, who take boarders, are taxed to take care of the students. The new girls' dormitory is nearing completion. When finished it will very much relieve the situation. It will accommodate 150 young women. It will be fitted up with all modern improvements—sewer, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, and electric cooking, and a model domestic science department.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS GENERALLY IMPROVING

Washington, Sept. 23.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing improvement and trade generally is picking up according to members of the federal advisory council, which held its regular quarterly session with the federal reserve board.

## WON'T DESTROY SAYS BRYAN IS SUFFRAGISTS IN GERMAN OBJECTIVE NOW AMERICAN NOT WANTED CAPITAL FOR THE FIGHT BY MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 23.—Germany in her latest note in the Frye case notifies the United States that submarine commanders have been notified not to destroy American merchantmen, even when the conditions of international law are violated, but to permit them to take their cargoes into port if it is not impossible for the commanders to do so.

Germany gave this assurance "in order to furnish to the American government evidence of its conciliatory attitude," while the question of the interpretation of the treaty of 1828 is submitted to arbitration. The American suggestion for indemnity is accepted.

As for absolute contraband, the German note says Germany would reserve the right to destroy vessels, according to the declaration of London. The German note is regarded by officials as evidencing more friendly relations between the two countries. It practically assures the safety of American passenger ships and crew.

### COMPARATIVE WEATHER

Sept. 22.—	1915	1914
Maximum	71	91
Minimum	44	60
Mean	57½	75½

## FLOWER GROWERS WANT PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Sept. 23.—The war has brought great difficulties to the flower growers of Germany—but also great opportunities. For years France and Italy have been the chief markets for cut flowers, and even the duties imposed by Germany have not protected the native merchants.

At the recent annual meeting of the various gardening associations throughout the empire, it was resolved to ask the government to make special efforts to keep out of Germany during the coming winter any cut flower that might otherwise find their way in, via Switzerland, from either France or Italy.

Belgium, however, also grows flowers in great quantities. The flower growers therefore decided to urge on the government a duty to protect them against competition from this quarter, after agreeing that it was urgently necessary. The members of the associations represented agreed to undertake to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers through volunteer donations of flowers.

## COLONEL HOUSE SAYS HE SPOKE OWN VIEWS

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 23.—Colonel House of Texas, the president's personal friend, was a visitor at the white house today.

Colonel House was quoted by Dr. Dumba in one of the letters taken from James F. J. Archibald in London that the United States never would consent to prohibit war exports to Europe.

## WILSON CITY BONDS SOLD TODAY AT PAR

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 23.—The city authorities today sold \$75,000 worth of gas bonds and \$95,000 worth of water bonds at par to a firm in Baltimore.

## DOLLAR DAY STARTS WELL IN CHARLOTTE

Messrs. A. M. West and George L. Lyerly returned from Charlotte this afternoon and reported that Dollar Day had started off well in that town. Other members of the delegation are expected home later today. Mr. West said the Charlotte merchants were handicapped somewhat by the lack of entire co-operation, but that this difficulty would not confront Hickory.

In spite of this, however, the sale looked like a success. Charlotte's merchants were helpful and Messrs. West and Lyerly are confident they obtained some ideas they would not have received without the trip.

Dollar Day will be held in Hickory Thursday, October 3.

Mr. Craig Shuford was a business visitor to Hickory today.

"Do you think the next election is going our way?" "I don't think anything about that," replied Senator Sorghum. "I'm busy revising my opinions and trying to go its way."—Washington Star.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 23.—Lewis M. Hammerling of New York, president of the American Association Foreign Language Newspapers, called at the white house today to assure President Wilson that his association had nothing to do with Doctor Fargo of Brooklyn, who last week said that the editors of foreign newspapers wanted Mr. Bryan to go to Europe to work for peace.

Mr. Hammerling declared that Doctor Fargo does not represent the American Association of Foreign-Language Newspapers, which Mr. Hammerling said included practically all.

"Our association stands behind the president and will do nothing to embarrass him. We have nothing to do with Mr. Bryan and do not want him to go to Europe."

## ONE LIFE MEMBER IN FRENCH SENATE

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 23.—With the recent death of Senator Rene Berenger there is now left only one life member of the senate.

When that body was created by the national assembly at the time of the adoption of the constitution of February 25, 1875, provision was made for 75 life senators and 225 to be elected. In the revision of 1884 the suppression of life senators by extinction, and the transformation of their seats into elective seats, was decided upon. The last survivor of the life senators is Monsieur Marver, who was elected by the senate February 28, 1884, only a few months before the measure for suppression of life senators went into effect.

## UNIVERSITY FOR POLAND IS ASSURED

(By Associated Press.)  
Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 23.—Less than a month after the occupation of Warsaw by the Germans, plans have been all but completed for the creation of a Polish university, designed to attract the young Poles who heretofore have always sought foreign institutions of learning because they would or could not attend the old Russian university here.

The German authorities have readily agreed to the proposal of the citizens' committee which now is conducting the city's affairs, allowing the return to Warsaw of Poles, who now are in foreign countries. This includes scholars of all ages. Meanwhile it is arranged for all educational institutions up to the university to open on schedule time.

## MARKETS

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 23.—Overnight billing orders and slight disappointing cables caused rather an unsteady opening of the cotton market. The market soon sold about seven to 12 points net higher.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 23.—Rumors of a hitch in the foreign loan negotiations imparted some interest in the stock market. New York Airbrakes advanced 2½ to 162, American Pullleys 4 to 167, and the Texas Company to 158, recorded a similar achievement. Other specialties, notably Republic Steel and Westinghouse, were strong. United States steel rose a quarter, but soon reacted.

### COTTON FUTURES

New York, Sept. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Open	Close
October	11.18 11.23
December	11.64 11.64
January	11.75 11.76
March	11.95 11.98
May	12.17 12.21

### BARRY STILL LAID UP

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23.—Second Baseman Jack Barry of the Boston Red Sox, is laid up at his home in Worcester with a boil on his left hip and is in care of a physician.

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate northeast winds.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The "Suffrage Drive" now being carried on in North Carolina by the organizers of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage is to be conducted entirely without regard to the politics of the congressmen whose votes the suffragists are trying to obtain for the passage in the next congress of the constitutional amendment to refer the matter to the states.

"Our campaign this summer will not take cognizance of the politics of the North Carolina congressmen," said Miss Lucy Burns, chairman of the executive committee, at the union's headquarters here. "This is not an election year, you know. We have not mapped out a policy of any kind for the next election. We hope to secure pledges of as many congressmen as possible to vote for the suffrage amendment in congress next winter, regardless of whether they are democrats, republicans or progressives."

Miss Emily K. Perry, who has recently been campaigning for the "cause" in North Carolina, has said so many complimentary things about Congressman James J. Britt, the republican representative of the Asheville district, that discussion was started as to whether the suffragists intended to back Mr. Britt against his Democratic opponent in 1916. Such action as this would create a most interesting situation and in all probability cause the nine Democratic congressmen from North Carolina to line up against the suffragist cause.

## BOOSTER DIRECTORS DISCUSS MATTERS

A meeting of the Booster Club was held last night in the Globe Theatre building, presided over by the president, Mr. Charles H. Gettner. There were quite a few directors and members present to discuss initiation fees and dues, also to arrange to secure new members and a place to hold the future meetings of the club.

President Gettner called the meeting to order at 8:45 o'clock and proceeded to the business immediately. The committee on fees and dues, which is composed of the following gentlemen, was appointed: "Mr. R. A. Lovelace, chairman; Messrs. A. O. Mitchell, J. F. Chick, Dr. I. A. Wood and J. H. Hatcher. A committee of three, Messrs. Charlie Cloninger, Roy Abernethy and R. A. Lovelace, was appointed to locate meeting quarters. It was decided that twenty-five cents per month should be charged for membership in this organization until January 1, 1916, beginning October 1. After discussing a few minor things the meeting was adjourned. Recurring meetings will be held the first Friday of each month.

## FIVE INVESTIGATIONS IN SUBWAY DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 23.—Five official investigations of the dynamite explosion on the new subway in which seven persons were killed, were in progress today.

The accident which occurred yesterday is still attributed as the result of a dynamite blast. The request is being conducted by the city officials. Mayor Mitchell declared that all the subway construction throughout the city would be inspected to determine if there were dangers of collapses elsewhere.

## STILL UNDECIDED AS TO EXTRA SESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 23.—President Wilson is still undecided whether to call a special session of the senate to consider treaties and revise the rules of the senate.

## CAPT. ROGER DRAPER KILLED IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 23.—Captain Roger Draper, son of the Rev. William H. Draper of Leeds, has been killed in the Dardanelles. Captain Draper was married to a daughter of Mrs. Robert Gardiner of Boston.

## MORE KIND WORDS

Industrial Agent of Southern Thinks Record is Good.

In a letter to Secretary A. K. Joy today Mr. R. G. Hanson, Jr., agent for the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway company, writes:

"I can assure you that it is very unusual to have a daily paper from towns along our lines, and especially a paper of the quality of the Hickory Record."

Mr. W. D. Hickman, one of Hickory's capitalists was a visitor to Hickory today.

## RUSSIAN CITY OF DVINSK Strongly Fortified Town will be Attacked by Teutons--Russians Lose Only 2,000 Men And Eight Guns in Their Hurried Retreat.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 23.—The strongly fortified Russian city of Dvinsk on the Dvina, 110 miles southeast of Riga, has become the new German objective now that the Russian armies have apparently escaped from the Vilna net. The German armies are now making more progress, but the escape of the greater part of the Russian forces seems assured.

Southwest of Dvinsk the invaders captured Russian trenches on a front of nearly two miles, taking two thousand Russian prisoners and eight machine guns. Farther down the river the Russians have gained a minor victory.

For the time being the domestic situation in Russia is quiescent. The Zemstvo protest is expected to revive, and a movement will be started favoring the formation of a new cabinet and the assembling of parliament. On the western front the French announce the repulse of a patrol. Berlin states that the national assembly will be accomplishing its purpose.

There is general activity of the Austro-German forces along the Serbian frontier. A semi-official dispatch from Nish repudiates reports that Serbia has been asked in effect to remain quiescent while the Austro-Germans conduct their campaign southwards. The developments in Bulgaria threw into comparative obscurity the continued Russian retreat from Vilna, but, with the exception that the northern tip of the Polish front, where the Russians are on the offensive near Friedrichstadt the Germans claim progress through mid-Poland as far south as Ostrow which they have captured. The greatest number of prisoners taken at any point, however, did not exceed 2,000 which would seem to indicate that the attempt to complete the coils around the retreating Russians has proved unsuccessful.

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## PLANS FOR BUILDING

Mr. Q. E. Herman, architect, is drawing plans for the new building for the City Feed Store, which will be located on the corner of Thirteenth Street and Trade avenue. Messrs. Blackwelder & Gibbes expect to have the dirt flying by the first of the month.

## AUSTRALIA'S LOSSES NOW TOTAL 13,976

(By Associated Press.)  
Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 23.—The number of casualties among the 76,000 men that Australia has sent to war was made known by Premier Fisher in a statement to parliament. The losses, including the men who died in Egypt and en route since the embarkation of the first contingent in November, 1914, now total some 13,976, he said, of which he gave the following classification:

	Officers	Others	Total
Dead	177	2,855	3,032
Wounded	356	8,756	9,112
Missing	11	725	736
Sick	94	992	1,086
Prisoners	2	8	10
Totals	940	13,336	13,976

The premier stated that 40,000 troops were now in preparation for the front, and that by early winter the Australian Expeditionary Forces, not counting losses, would have reached a total of 117,000.

## TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR SELLING STOCK

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—After selling \$20,000 worth of stock in the Southern Orchard Company, a corporation of Georgia, Wallace Arcey, treasurer, and a companion named Thebbett have been arrested at the instance of Captain W. A. Scott, of the insurance department and are held in Burlington to answer charge of violating the "Blue Sky Law." Information to this effect was brought to deputy Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade yesterday. The arrests were made in Durham where the men went after operations in Burlington. They had worked in Asheville, Greensboro, Burlington and Charlotte.

In Burlington they waived a preliminary hearing and are held for trial under \$250 bond.

The concern, stock for which they were selling, is a Georgia orange orchard and the men claim that they were ignorant of North Carolina's "Blue Sky law" requiring foreign corporations of such nature to qualify under state laws, and it is said that they are anxious to take such steps as will make their operations legal.

The matter is now under investigation by deputies of the North Carolina insurance department. In Buncombe county, Captain Jordan has been notified to find out the extent of the men's activities in that section of the country. Thus far, two arrests have been made under the Blue Sky law during this month, according to the North Carolina insurance department.

Mr. Fred May, editor of the Lenoir News, passed through the city today en route to Wendell to visit his family.

## ANNOUNCE BIG LOAN NEXT SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 23.—Six members of joint Anglo-French financiers commission continued their efforts today over securing the great loan, and it was announced that the issue would be floated not later than Saturday. It was expected to conclude the conference this week.

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## BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN SATURDAY

The special topic of interest in Hickory this week will be the Boy Scouts campaign on next Saturday, which will be launched for the purpose of raising funds to equip their gymnasium and scout quarters over the Hickory Banking and Trust Company. It will be interesting to note that some progress has already been made as two shower baths were recently installed, which has created a big scramble among the youngsters, many of whom were treated to their first experience in this form of bathing. The Boy Scouts believe in keeping clean, and this new incentive is having the desired effect.

The movement on foot to raise this money is a worthy one and should appeal to every public spirited citizen, since the youth of Hickory is involved. The campaign will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock. The boys have set \$300 as the mark and they will endeavor to reach this goal on Saturday night. If the boys should happen to miss some one on their rounds, arrangements can be made at the Van Dyke Book store to take care of contributions.

There is an exhibition in the window of the book store a handsome saddle, bridle and whip which will be auctioned on Saturday and go to the highest bidder. \$10 will be the minimum figure of bidding. Everybody should help the boys on Saturday. The Hickory Boy Scouts is an organization for the development of all around training in manhood.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on a tour of inspection of the Colorado Iron & Fuel Company's property, today left the county and motored northward through a hilly country made historic by a succession of minor battles in the strike of 1913-14. He expected to spend the night 45 miles north of Trinidad.

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## CONGRESSMAN SIMMS SWINGS TO HIS JOB

(By Associated Press.)  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—C. W. Simms, congressman from the Eighth district, today withdrew from the race for the democratic nomination for United States senator, saying the time was too short. Senator Luke Lea, former Governor Patterson and another congressman are in the race.