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RAIN IN BIRMINGHAM WELCOMED BY VETERANS

Temperature More Comfortable for Thousands Attending Annual Reunion--Rebel Yell Greets Songs--Two Old Women Dance Jig-- Reports Made by Camps.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Heavy rain during the night had made the temperature more comfortable for the veterans and visitors when the 25th annual reunion of United Confederate veterans and other patriotic bodies was called to order today. The hotel was practically filled when R. W. Massey, chief of the program committee, called the convention to order.

BRITAIN FIRM IN VILLA IS TRYING TO RECRUIT AN ARMY

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—The British ambassador told Secretary Lansing today that his government was striving to eliminate the delays and inter-communications against which the United States is about to make protest, but that Great Britain could not relinquish the right to prevent the use of the mails for the transmission of goods and information for enemies.

EASTERN DIOCESE IN HENDERSON TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Henderson, May 16.—A sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's school of Raleigh, followed by the holy communion here today, featured the opening of the 100th convention of the eastern diocese of North Carolina. Nominations for all the elective positions were on the program for this afternoon. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire of Raleigh, who is presiding, will deliver his annual address to-night. The convention will adjourn Thursday.

CHARLES E. GREEN VISITOR TO HICKORY

Mr. Charles E. Green of Bakersville, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in this district, was in the city Tuesday en route to Asheville to attend the Southern Baptist convention. Mr. Green did not come to Hickory for the express purpose of talking politics, but he didn't decline to discuss issues while here. His opponent is Mr. Jacob F. Newell of Charlotte, who has been running for several terms.

Commencement Will Begin at Lenoir Friday Evening--The Graduates

The 25th annual commencement exercises of Lenoir College will begin with the expression recital on Friday evening, May 19, and extend through Wednesday evening of the following week. The program is attractive and interesting and it is expected that a great many people will attend the exercises.

HICKORY TAKING INTEREST IN BIG FAIR

So successful has the soliciting committee been in securing pledges of stock in the Catawba Fair association that Mr. N. W. Clark, chairman of the meeting, is positive that a report will be made at the meeting Saturday that will assure those interested of Hickory's willingness to do a big part in taking stock. Several men have signed up who were not expected to, and scores have not been visited.

THE RURAL CREDITS

Washington, May 16.—The Glass House rural credits bill, providing for a federal farm loan bill, passed the house by a vote of 295 to 10. A similar measure already has passed the senate, and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

U. S. ARMY STRONGER THAN FIRST REPORTED

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—Revised figures on the army reorganization bill as submitted to the senate today show that the new army will be larger than at first believed. Careful analysis shows that the maximum strength in peace time will be 211,000 men, officers and men and that the war strength will be 261,500. The national guard would total 407,000, making a total of more than 600,000.

TRYING TO CONFIRM PRESIDENT'S MAN

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—The senate's rejection yesterday of President Wilson's nomination of George R. Rubee to the federal trade commission is the opinion of federal trade officials, who will not affect Mr. Rubee's status until the present session of congress ends. It is believed the president will give another term to Mr. Rubee. He was at his office today and there was no sign that he would leave his post.

(By the Associated Press.) Dorthan, Ala., May 16.—Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were damaged or destroyed by the fire that destroyed the alliance warehouse here at an early hour today. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss was estimated at about \$90,000.

BRITAIN MAKES ALL PLANS MADE FOR WILSON SHIPS

(By the Associated Press.) London, May 16.—A net gain of \$24,250,000 has been realized by Great Britain from the seizure of enemy ships and their cargoes in the last twenty months of the war, according to the record of the prize court. The government has captured 157 ships which have been disposed of after decision by the prize court as follows:

No. Tonnage	
Sold	42 54,772
Requisitioned	42 56,162
Detained till after the war	73 85,036
and requisitioned	157 195,970

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
May 16.—Specialties, particularly the war group and motor issues, were in further demand at the opening of today's trading. Dealers were diversified with large individual offerings. Gains of almost two points were registered by Crucible steel, Studebaker, Industrial zinc, and Industrial alcohol. Smelting were also strong. Smelting rising briskly. The railroads and United States steel made substantial gains.
CHICAGO WHEAT.
Chicago, May 16.—Assortions that owing to Hessian fly, Kansas wheat did not have more than 100,000,000 bushels yield and that the harvest may be easily much less, rallied the wheat market today after an early decline. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3-4 with July at 1.16 and September at 1.16 1-2, were followed by decided upturn all around.

THE WEATHER

COMPARATIVE WEATHER	1915	1916
Maximum	85	79
Minimum	59	60
Mean	72	69 1/2

PREPARING FOR CONSIGNMENT OF BASS

Thousands of young bass—some of them ranging from three to eight or nine inches—were turned loose into the Catawba river Monday by Messrs. J. C. Shuford, P. A. Setzer, Laurence Cline and Freeman Deitz, the dam at the cliffs being drained preparatory to sheltering another batch of 20,000 little fellows. The older fish were turned into the Catawba. Mr. Shuford says he never found many more leaches or frogs when he was a barefoot lad than he encountered Monday in the dam, and he had a time that would amuse any boy. He made good bait for leaches and at the same time made jumping hard for the frogs that infested the place.

GERMANS STILL ACTIVE IN REGION OF VERDUN

Only Infantry Attack Of Night Repulsed By French--No Luxuries for Italians--German Battleships Proceed to Riga--Case-ment Trial Progresses.

(By the Associated Press.) German activities in the Verdun front are being continued energetically west of the Meuse, where the French positions on the Avocourt wood and Hill No. 304 are being subjected to German bombardments. The only infantry activity mentioned in this afternoon's bulletin from Paris was in the vicinity of the Douaumont wood northeast of the fortress, where a German hand grenade attack is declared to have been repulsed.

(By the Associated Press.) Swede Confesses to Double Crime Sometime. Stockholm, Sweden, May 16.—Leonard Rodolph Alexander Gyllenpalm, a member of one of the oldest families in Sweden, a family knighted in the seventeenth century and registered in the "Riddarhus," or Swedish house of nobles—has confessed to the double murder which recently occurred in one of the branch banks of Stockholm, and which stirred all Sweden because of the brutality and mystery of the crime.

GARDENERS DESPAIR OF SUPPLYING TABLE

Hundreds of gardeners in Hickory have almost despaired of supplying their tables during the summer; scores have given up the effort, and other scores are waiting merely on the rain that is promised before bidding farewell to the hope for fresh vegetables out of their own gardens. Rain has fallen all about us. A storm has moved from Cuba to Florida, Durham had a rain Monday, Morganton Saturday, and Charlotte will have one May 20.

NEGRO KILLS TWO

Sergeant James C. Jackson and Miss Ernestine Brown, 22 years old, were killed, and an unidentified woman was dangerously wounded by William White, a negro, who had purchased his release from the army mounted service school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. The killing took place near Leavenworth and the negro, whose home is in South Carolina, escaped across the Missouri river in a rowboat. He shot at the women through a window of the house where they were at work. No cause for the shooting is assigned.

Cooperation is Promised Dealing With Problems of the Mexican Situation

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—The net result of the military conferences at El Paso as reported today by General Scott to Secretary Baker has been to convince the Carranza government that the United States has no other purpose in northern Mexico than to stamp out the bandits, and as a consequence there exists substantially an unwritten understanding that the Carranza forces will cooperate with the American troops until the bandits are wiped out, when the Americans will retire.