

ADJ. GEN. ROBERTSON

Taking Steps to Bring N. C. N. G. Here for Fair

Says He Expects a Good Representation of the Companies—General Order Issued as to State Fair Encampment

Adjutant-General T. R. Robertson arrived last night from Charlotte on business connected with the preliminary arrangements for the assembling here of a goodly representation of the North Carolina National Guard during the state fair, especially on Thursday of fair week, when President Roosevelt will be the guest of the city of Raleigh and the fair.

Colonel Robertson has just issued a general order in regard to the proposed encampment, and will today look after some of the matters of detail with reference to the bringing of as large a representation of the state troops here as possible. He said last night that he can see no reason why there should not be a big majority of the guard here, as the city of Raleigh guarantees to provide the sustenance for them, and the state will furnish the tents and other camp equipment. He declares his purpose to use his utmost endeavors to have a creditable representation of the guard here for the reception of the president. Here is the special circular just issued from the office of the adjutant-general here with reference to the assembling of the troops for the fair:

"Circular No. 4: For the purpose of doing honor to the president of the United States on the occasion of his visit to Raleigh on the 19th of October next, the commander-in-chief of the North Carolina National Guard desires the presence in the state capital at that time of every officer and organization of the guard, and hopes to see a large attendance. Inasmuch as the state has no funds to pay the expenses of the movement, it must be understood that the same is entirely voluntary. Some provision, however, will be made for entertainment by a local committee, information in regard to which will be furnished by Col. Alfred Williams, assistant adjutant general. Railway transportation for organizations will be one cent per mile each way.

"By order of the commander-in-chief:
THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

"Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General."

In this connection it will be of interest to note that Governor Glenn is expected to go to Washington October 2, accompanied by Col. A. B. Andrews, President Ashley, Hogue, the state fair, and Chief Marshal B. Frank Mebane, to show the president the program of arrangements for his tour of North Carolina, and particularly his visit to Raleigh, which will last some seven hours. There will be breakfast at the executive mansion and dinner or lunch at the fair grounds, in a special pavilion which Mr. Mebane will build. He will have as his other guests the governor and staff, state officers, other notables and the assistant marshals, of whom it is said there are six hundred. There are five for each county and a number "at large."

This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a special session of the committee on the reception of President Roosevelt at the executive office of Governor Glenn.

Several general orders to initiate in state military circles have just been issued from the office of the adjutant general.

"General Order No. 17: The officers on the retired list of the guard of this state, hereinafter named, and placed upon the retired list with the rank, and date of rank, specified in each case, under the provisions of section 8, chapter 103, of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina:

"With the rank of Major General, from August 1, 1905: Brigadier General James D. Glenn, retired, late Adjutant General.
"With the rank of brigadier general, from August 1, 1905, Col. A. L. Smith, retired, late inspector general; Colonel F. A. Olds, retired, late quartermaster general; Col. W. A. Bobbitt, retired, late Third Infantry; Col. W. B. Rodman, retired, late Second Infantry; Col. W. C. Jones, retired, late Second Infantry; Col. John F. Bruton, retired, late Second Infantry.

"With the rank of colonel from August 1, 1905: Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Winston, retired, late Third Infantry.
"With the rank of lieutenant-colonel from August 1, 1905: Major Leo D. Hart, retired, late assistant paymaster general; Major N. Anderson, retired, late surgeon, Second Infantry; Major P. T. Jones, retired, late Third Infantry.
"With the rank of major from August 1, 1905: Capt. J. H. Sneed, retired, late Third Infantry; Captain F. E. Tabor, retired, late Second Infantry; Capt. J. S. Poythress, retired, late Third Infantry.

"With the rank of captain, from August 1, 1905: First Lieutenant James F. Jordan, retired, late Third Infantry; First Lieutenant Thad. B. Seigle, retired, late Hornet's Nest Rifles; First Lieutenant Robert S. Stewart, retired, late Asheville Light Infantry; First Lieutenant G. S. White, retired, late second infantry.

"General order No. 18: Upon personal application and in accordance with the provisions of section 8, chapter 103, of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina, the following retirements are announced:
"With the rank of brigadier general from August 1, 1905: Col. Stephen J. Cobb, late inspector small arms prac-

tion; Col. John C. Michie, late chief of engineers."

A Woman's Curiosity

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Mrs. Florence M. Hall, postmistress at Hallsboro, Columbus county, was today given a preliminary hearing at Whiteville on the charge of tampering with the mails. Mrs. Hall had no witnesses. The prosecution offered as witnesses a negro mail clerk and two officials of the Bogue Trading Company of Hallsboro.

The evidence tended to show that the postmistress had tampered with mail by opening certain letters addressed to the trading company.

The commissioner, after hearing the evidence, bound Mrs. Hall over to the federal court. The friends of the defendant, while not admitting her guilt, claim that if she did unlawfully open any letters only curiosity prompted the act. Hall was furnished and Mrs. Hall was released.

Fell on a Circular Saw

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Elam Griffin, colored, met death this afternoon about 3 o'clock at Gibson Bros.' saw-mill near Lorry, being thrown against a circular saw, being foreman. Griffin, an off-bearer, the man who carries away planks as they are carried from the saw. A plank that he was carrying struck a belt and was thrown against the tight pulley, the man being thrown on the saw. His body was split open. Griffin was about twenty years old.

Crap Shooters Pulled

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Four negroes were enjoying themselves at craps in a second-story room in Wall street when Assistant Chief of Police Smith appeared on the scene and arrested three. The fourth leaped from a window to the pavement, breaking his leg and receiving severe internal injuries.

Councilmen Sent to Jail

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Five city councilmen—Dyball, Bach, Evans, Huntington and Schroeder—were today sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay the costs of an injunction suit. These five had been enjoined by Judge Sutton from passing an ordinance entering into an agreement with the Omaha Gas Company for the extension of a gas franchise. They were served with the injunction, but passed the ordinance the following day.

Steamship Disabled at Sea

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—Captain Hartsburg of the British steamship Orthia, which passed the Virginia Capes to Baltimore today, reported the British steamship Venango broken down nineteen miles southeast of Cape Henry. She is bound for Baltimore and is two days overdue.

Wu Ting Fang Hurt by a Bomb

Pekin, Sept. 25.—Wu Ting Fang, under secretary of the foreign board, who was wounded by the bomb explosion yesterday, is recovering. The servant, who, it is believed, threw the bomb, was blown to pieces. The outrage has caused consternation among officers here.

Japanese Still Protesting

Tokio, Sept. 25.—The emperor is giving his personal attention to the memorials presented to the throne against the ratification of the peace treaty. They number nearly one hundred.

High Class

(Harper's Weekly.)

A well known New York composer, who had long felt the need of a reputable firm of agents to undertake the disposal of his compositions, read recently the advertisement of a bureau which offered to place musical and other manuscripts with publishers. Their charges were fairly high, and the advertisement stated expressly that only work "of the highest grade" was handled by the bureau. The composer, thinking that this was probably the opportunity he had been looking for, sought the address given in the advertisement. Entering the office of the concern, he found the manager, in his shirt-sleeves, sitting at a typewriter.

The Fading Dream

I.
The life-dream is fading—is fading—
The light's getting less in the sky;
Like shadows we mingle with shadows
We're always a-sayin' "good-bye!"
II.
Only a breath of the mornin'—
A note of a song in a sigh,
Then a last lovin' look at Life's
Hillies:
We're always a-sayin' "goodbye!"
III.
An' the vales are so fair where we
linger,
An' the dark hills beyond are so
light—
Goodbye to the dream an' the dreamer—
We're always a-sayin' "goodbye!"

James McWoirer

"The Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon" will miss him, and "Annie Laurie" will be sad in those halls where he laid garlands at her feet. The sweet-toned harp of Scotland will

have one broken string, and mourn the loved musician that gave the song the Soul. For the soul of Song was his, and Melody dwelt with him in the darkness and the light of Life. But far away, beyond the mists through which we may not see, Bobby Burns will reach a hand to him, and bid him welcome to that land where song has full fruition, where music never dies. But the voice he left in the hearts of his friends is singing still—a deep, undying echo; a voice that will not be forgotten while those hearts shall beat and love. He is seated now upon the Hills or Song. "He ta's the high road, an' we ta's the low!"

A Fair Deal

(Harper's Weekly.)

A southern congressman tells a story of an old negro in Alabama who, in his bargaining, is always afraid that he may get "the worst of it." On one occasion, it appears, this aged darkey went after a calf that he had pastured all summer, and asked what he owed for the pasturing.

"I have a bill of ten dollars against you," said the farmer, who had undertaken the care of the animal, "but, if you are willing I'll take the calf and call it settled."

"No, sah!" promptly exclaimed the negro. "I'll do nothing like dat. But," he added, after a pause, "I'll tell you what I will do—you keep the calf two weeks longer and you can have it."

The salary of the governor general of Canada is \$50,000 a year. Each member of the cabinet get \$7,000 a year, except the premier, who receives \$8,000.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wake County. In the Superior Court, John W. Hinsdale vs. John E. Reburn.

Notice is hereby given that a civil action has been commenced in this court by John W. Hinsdale, plaintiff, against John E. Reburn, defendant, by the issuing of a summons to the sheriffs of Wake and Dare counties, returnable to the superior court of Wake county at October term, which convenes on October 23, 1905, at the court house in Wake county at Raleigh.

The purpose of this action is to recover \$456.78, on account of professional services rendered by the plaintiff to the defendant in the suit of John A. Reburn against B. C. Sawyer, and for money paid by the plaintiff to the use of the defendant and at his request.

Notice is likewise given that a warrant of attachment has been issued in said action directed to the sheriff of Dare county, returnable at the same time and place, the plaintiff having made affidavit and undertaking required by law. The defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed within the first three days of the said term of court.

A. M. RUSS,
Clerk Superior Court of Wake County.
T. E. WOLFE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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