

## WEEKS ASKS ARMY AS NATION POLICE

Violent Storm Takes Toll of Lives  
in New York—Canadian Police  
Ready For Indians

### HAYES COMING TO STATE

Assertions that the United States does not need an army were met by Secretary Weeks of the War Department in an address at the graduating exercises of the United States Military Academy on Tuesday with the statement that "the civilization of the world rests on no surer foundation than did the civilization of Boston" at the time of the police strike nearly three years ago.

"If it were not for the restraining force of the military establishments of the nations of the world," he declared, "an indescribable state of chaos would result and civilization would rapidly be exterminated through self-destruction."

To say that the United States does not need an army, he added, is just as reasonable as to say that "Boston, Chicago and our other large cities do not need a police force."

The question of the size of the army, he declared, would always be a matter of controversy, especially as after a great war there is "an alarming tendency for the overburdened tax payer to forget the lessons of the past and cancel his insurance, trusting to luck for at least a few years without the national protection which those more familiar with military matters and requirements deem necessary. But there is no question, he added, or difference of opinion as to its quality.

"If it does not consist of more than a thousand men," he continued, "it should be an army of the best possible thousand men which can be developed. But you cannot have the best army not even a good army, however sound the individual elements which compose it may be, unless it is efficiently commanded."

A detachment of Royal Canadian mounted police was stationed at the National Park at Point Pelee, seven miles from Leamington Canada Tuesday, prepared to halt the march of several hundred Indians who have laid claim to the park and the thousands of acres of the best farming lands in this part of Canada under a treaty with the British government executed in 1749. The Dominion government, refused to recognize the Indians' claims, instructed the mounted police to prevent any encroachment upon the lands and to arrest the tribesmen as trespassers.

At the head of the Indian "invasion" was Archie Dodge, a member of the Pottowatomie tribe and a descendant of Tecumseh, leader of Great Britain's Indian allies in the war of 1812. He is recognized as the head of the tribe, being the great grandson of the last chieftain.

Dodge, who is 23 years of age, declared members of his tribe were the original settlers of the Canadian shores of Lake Erie and occupied the lands from the time of the British grant until about 1836, when they scattered to various parts of Ontario. Several years ago a movement was started to reclaim the land of their forefathers, but they encountered government opposition. Heads of the wandering bands held pow-wow at Alvinson last March, however, and decided on a trek to Point Pelee. Dodge and a small band were first to arrive yesterday. About 300 others are reported enroute.

In addition to the lands, Dodge told police officers in disclosing the plans of the Indians, the government still owes the tribes \$300,000 in treaty money. Payment of this sum is to be demanded, he said.

Decision not to make a formal request to Henry Ford that he become a candidate for president of the United States "for several weeks at least" has been made by the executive committee of the Dearborn Ford for president club, it was announced by Rev. William Dawe, president of the club.

"We desire to crystallize the sentiment in the favor of Mr. Ford and to be able to show him that such sentiment really exists before we take the matter up with him," Rev. Dawe told the Associated Press. "In the meantime will go ahead with our plans to carry on a national campaign."

## New Committee Studies Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer



Controversy over the Muscle Shoals offer made by Henry Ford has resulted in the creation of a new, special committee which will consider the offer. Photograph taken in the Military Affairs Committee Room in the Capitol shows the committee which consists (left to right) of J. W. Worthington, Washington representative for Ford, W. B. Mayo, Ford's Chief Engineer, Congressman Wright of Georgia, Congressman Morin of Pennsylvania, Congressman Miller of Washington, Chief Clerk of the Sessions (standing), Congressman Fisher of Tennessee, and Congressman Crago, of Pennsylvania.

Will H. Hayes will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League which will be held at the Langren Hotel in Asheville June 20-22, President Percy Wells announced. Other person prominent in the cinema world will also attend.

A violent storm accompanied by shifting winds which reached a velocity of 88 miles an hour took the lives of more than 50 persons, injured more than a hundred and caused enormous property loss in the metropolitan section late Sunday.

Forty persons were reported to have lost their lives while boating in Long Island Sound, and many others were killed by falling trees, lightning and accidents caused by the wind. Ten bodies of the drowned have been recovered, and the waters about New York were being searched this week for 30 missing.

### TWO WARRENTON WOMEN SEE DISASTROUS NEW YORK STORM

Two Warrenton women were on the edges of the territory swept by the disastrous tornado in New York State this week. Mrs. Rodwell and Miss Florence Skillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Skillman, were eye witnesses of the disasters of the storm.

Writing from Chenango County in central New York, Miss Skillman says: "We have just been greatly excited. A cyclone came roaring over Meeker's hill took the roof off Lester Meeker's barn; etc. Came on to Jules' and swept everything in its path—big hay barn, crib, ice house etc.

"I stood on our porch and watched it. Just missing us it went on, up over the hill, tearing up trees etc., until it disappeared over the hill toward a pond. I have read of such but never saw one before."

W. Brodie Jones to Speak at Plains. W. Brodie Jones, Editor of The Warren Record, will speak at the Warren Plains Sunday School Children's Day exercises next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Jones will talk upon "Individuality."

### NEW STORE OPENS ON MAIN STREET

Falkener & Gardner opened a new grocery store here yesterday and will cater to the families of Warrenton and adjacent territory.

Members of the firm are W. K. Falkener who has worked for several seasons with the Centre Warehouse and W. M. Gardner of the Warrenton Grocery Co. John Rodgers, formerly with W. D. Rodgers when he was operating a large store at the Perman corner, is working with the new firm.

The store is a distinct asset to lower Main Street and is a decided improvement over the old wooden shack which had been standing there for years prior to Mrs. Tarwater's decision to build early this year.

The Motor Sales Co. will not occupy the adjoining store as had been announced and who the lessee there will be, a representative of this paper could not learn yesterday.

Thanks Due Mr. Tarwater. The thanks of the young people of Warrenton are due Mr. J. J. Tarwater for the work upon his pond and the expenses and trouble he has met in order to provide a place to swim.

## B. CO. HAS BANQUET VETERANS TO COME AT HOTEL WARREN HERE ON MONDAY

High Officials in State Military  
Life and Prominent Citizens  
Attend Dinner.

### CAPT. RODGERS PRESIDES

With Old Glory flanking the speakers' table and the flag's defenders in khaki grouped around an initial table B, officers of high rank in State Guard circles and officials of town and county were guests of the local military unit at a most elaborate and successful banquet in Hotel Warren on last Friday evening.

Gen. John Van B. Metts and Major Gordon Smith of Raleigh; Major J. W. Jenkins, Captain Cooper of Co. C, 1st Lieut. McDuffie, 2d Lieut. Skinner Kittrell of Henderson were in attendance as were members of the county and town boards of commissioners and Mayor Frank H. Gibbs.

The course dinner was served in admirable style and was intermingled with speeches by guests of Company B. Captain John Rodgers presided and introduced Gen. Metts, Major Smith, Major Jenkins, Captain Cooper Lt. McDuffie, Sergt. Remars and Sergeant M. P. Burwell Jr. These gentlemen made short talks upon various phases of military life.

Mayor Frank H. Gibbs, H. A. Moseley, V. F. Ward, C. C. Hunter and former Captain S. E. Burroughs expressed their pride in the company. The commissioners were free in praise of what the organization meant to the town and county.

Dr. T. J. Taylor, speaking in a historical vein, recalled many facts of interests about the Warren Guards, and old H. Company.

An orchestra from Raleigh arrived late in the evening to make more gay spirits already festive and to fill the lobby of Hotel Warren with many other than soldiers.

The dining room was decorated in

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Confederate Memorial Exercises  
To Be Held On Birthday  
of Anne Carter Lee.

### POLK TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Honoring the memory of Robert E. Lee, beloved chieftain of the Lost Cause, through the observance of his daughter's birthday as an occasion for Confederate memorial exercises, the seared ranks of his former heroes will come to Warrenton on Monday as guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Formal exercises of welcome and the appropriate program of the morning will open at 11 o'clock on the Court House steps. After an address by Captain Tasker Polk and a tribute to Lee and his daughter, Anne Carter Lee, by Dr. T. J. Taylor the veterans will be guests of the Warren Chapter at dinner in Hotel Warren.

### Program for Day:

11 a. m.—Prayer by Dr. J. T. Gibbs. Introduction of Speakers—W. Brodie Jones.

Address—Hon. Tasker Polk. Correction of Errors as circulated through the North concerning Gen. Lee and his daughter—Dr. T. J. Taylor.

A number of the veterans will leave in the afternoon for Richmond to attend the Confederate Reunion in the Capital which they once fought to defend.

The sponsor for the second battalion, Miss Mamie Williams and her maids of honor, the Misses Mary Nicholson of Littleton and Minnie Rodwell of Macon will also leave on Monday for the ceremonies in the Virginia capitol.

The daily papers and advance programs tell of a gay round of festivities which await the defenders of the South, their sons and daughters, at Richmond.

## PLAN TO ELECT NEW NORLINA GETS 2ND COUNTY OFFICIALS RECEIVING STATION

Prominent Citizens Quietly Meet  
To Caucus For Gardner  
and H. E. Rodwell.

### COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

Moving with precision and at dusk from all sections of Warren, prominent men met in the Military Club rooms in Dameron Building on Wednesday evening and were in three hour session to suggest ways and means of carrying Warren county for Simon Gardner and Hugh E. Rodwell in the second primary of July 1.

When questioned this morning the secretary of the meeting said that he had gone to sleep. He sent the reporter to one of the moguls of the meeting for information but the gentleman was too busy to talk.

Littleton, Nutbush, Macon and Warrenton furnished the backbone of the expressed sentiment against Sheriff R. E. Davis and Register of Deeds J. A. Dowtin.

Committees were appointed to forward the interests of the "new ticket" and the meeting quietly disbanded.

### MRS. W. P. RODWELL PASSES ON SUNDAY

This community was saddened Sunday morning when the announcement was made that Mrs. Walter P. Rodwell had passed to the spirit world in the early hours of morning.

Mrs. Rodwell, nee Miss Maggie Jeffries of Mecklenburg County Virginia, was beloved by all who knew her. She was endowed with many graces of person and character. In early life she married Walter P. Rodwell and reared a talented and useful family of boys; two daughters and a son having preceded her to the skies while they were of tender age.

For many years they resided at Oakville, where Mr. Rodwell had a large mercantile business and engaged extensively in farming. Here they hospitably entertained and from this home sent their sons to college to complete an education begun on the farm.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rodwell and their sons who were living with them, moved into Warrenton and the sons went in to business here joining Mr. Dameron in forming the successful establishment now known as W. H. Dameron & Company.

Monday afternoon the body of this lovable and esteemed lady was tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends from this and adjoining counties.

The ceremony was conducted by Dr. T. J. Taylor and Dr. J. T. Gibbs. A profusion of exquisite floral designs attested the love and admiration of many friends, and heaped high the grave as a mute testimonial that "I am the resurrection and the life," and that in deed and truth there is life beyond the grave.

To the husband and sons the community offers deepest sympathy.

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### MISS GREEN AND MR. MORAN WED ON 15

Miss Rosebud Green, daughter of Chief and Mrs. E. L. Green of Warrenton, was married by a priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Petersburg on Thursday to Mr. Fredrick Moran of Boydton. Mr. R. B. Green, brother of the bride, accompanied the couple.

Miss Green is the highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green and has been a very successful teacher in the public schools of this county.

Mr. Moran is a young business man of Boydton, Va., and is in charge of a successful lumber plant of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Moran will be at home in Boydton after a few days of travel.

### Shower for Miss Green.

Saint Mary's Guild and other friends gathered at the home of Miss Rosebud Green on Wednesday night and showered her with many unique and useful presents in token of the esteem in which she is held.

The evening was delightfully spent in merry making and in expressions of good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of Miss Green, who, on yesterday became Mrs. Moran.

Co-operative Forces To Erect  
Storage Warehouse There  
for Fall Tobacco Crop.

### NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET

Norlina will be the receiving station for the tobacco of Warren County farmers, the Board of Trade of that town announced this week. The decision to locate the tobacco receiving station at the same point that the cotton co-operative warehouse will be placed comes as a result of the activity of the Norlina trade body and ends a half-hearted effort upon the part of Warrenton to have the receiving station for tobacco here.

Failure of the co-operative forces to secure two of the three warehouses in Warrenton and the knowledge that the warehouse here were to maintain the auction system acted to keep the receiving station away, a co-operative official told a representative of The Warren Record recently.

"The warehouse at Norlina," the Board of Trade says, "will take care of five million pounds of tobacco and will be ready in plenty of time for the Fall crop."

The following letter is addressed by the Norlina town body to the tobacco farmers of Warren County:

"We are pleased to announce that the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association has made Norlina the receiving station for Tobacco for Warren County. The contract will be let in a few days and work will begin at an early date. The warehouse will be completed in plenty of time to take care of the 1922 crop and the building will be large enough to take care of five million pounds of tobacco."

The cotton storage warehouse was awarded Norlina by the farmers of Warren County several months ago, and co-operative headquarters for the county are more firmly entrenched there following the decision to make it the tobacco receiving station for this territory.

There will be a special meeting for the colored tobacco and cotton growers of Warren County, at Shiloh Institute next Wednesday night June 21 at 8:30 o'clock, according to the Norlina Board of Trade.

In a letter from R. S. Register, Secretary, the Board says:

"We earnestly request that all the colored farmers come to this meeting. A gentleman who understands and knows co-operative marketing of farm products will be present to explain and answer all questions in regard to the new system.

"Interesting talks will be made by men who know and understand this great movement. The colored farmers of this county should come to this meeting and get information pertaining to co-operative marketing.

"Plenty of lemonade," the Board of Trade concludes, "will be served free, and every farmer is invited to come."

### Bill Polk to Practice Law Here.

Mr. William T. Polk, it was reported last night, will arrive today from Harvard University after completing a two year law course there. He will be associated with his father, Hon. Tasker Polk, in the practice of law in Warrenton.

### Among The Travelers.

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton is attending the Philaetha Convention in Western North Carolina as a delegate from Warrenton Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Burwell has returned to Warrenton for the Summer after graduating from Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Mrs. Kate P. Arrington and daughter are spending a short while in Western North Carolina.

### MRS. JOHN MITCHELL HONORS MISS GORDY AT BRIDGE WHIST.

Mrs. John Mitchell entertained at progressive bridge, complimentary to Miss Gladys Gordy, on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

The highest score was made by Miss Gordy, who was presented a box of bon bons.

Those present and playing were Misses Gladys Gordy, Virginia Gibbs, Byrd Jones, Will Jones, Ella B. Jones, May Terrell of Portsmouth, Evelyn Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Laura Boyd, Janice Fleming, Mrs. Frank H. Gibbs and Mrs. John Mitchell.

## Women Kidnapped by Desperado



Kidnapped by a maniac and held prisoner without food or water for fifty hours was the thrilling experience of Mrs. James Jenkins (left) and Miss Gertrude McMann (right) of Omaha, Nebraska. H. E. Boyd, shown in the picture, came to their rescue but was also captured and chained to them. They were held in a shack of the kidnapper, a desperado named Gus Grimes. Boyd finally escaped and brought help to the women.