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HUNDREDS PRESENT AT OPENING SESSION OF INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Muskogee, Okla., April 26.—Hundreds of men of national reputation, including leaders in finance, manufactures, commerce, agriculture, transportation and public affairs, faced Senator Fletcher of Florida today when he called to order the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

In the opening address Senator Duncan, of Florida, asserted that the convention marked the esteem which the older states of the Southland hold for their youngest sister, Oklahoma.

GERMAN CRUISER NOW TAKING ON SUPPLIES; MAY MAKE DASH TO SEA

Newport News, Va., April 26.—The German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has been in this port two weeks for repairs, early this morning was towed from the James river to the Chesapeake and Ohio Steel coal pier, where she will take on between 3,500 and 4,000 tons of bunker coal which was ready at the pier.

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PESSIMISTIC OVER AUSTRO-ITALIAN SITUATION

Paris, April 26.—A diplomat accredited to the Quirinal who requested his name be not disclosed told a Geneva correspondent that in a conversation with Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador appeared pessimistic over the outlook of a peaceful solution of the Austro-Italian difficulties.

REPORT BY ENGINEER HOWLAND ON VISIT TO THIS CITY

The committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters issues the following bulletin on conditions in Winston-Salem, as gathered by a representative during his visit to this city in February.

WORK IS RESUMED ON DURHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Durham, April 26.—Work, which has been suspended for several weeks on account of lack of funds, was resumed today on the Edgemont Baptist church in this city as sufficient funds have been raised during the past few weeks to continue the work for some time.

D. A. R. MAY ESTABLISH A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Washington, April 26.—The national board of management of the D. A. R. met here today to consider the foundation of a national university by the society.

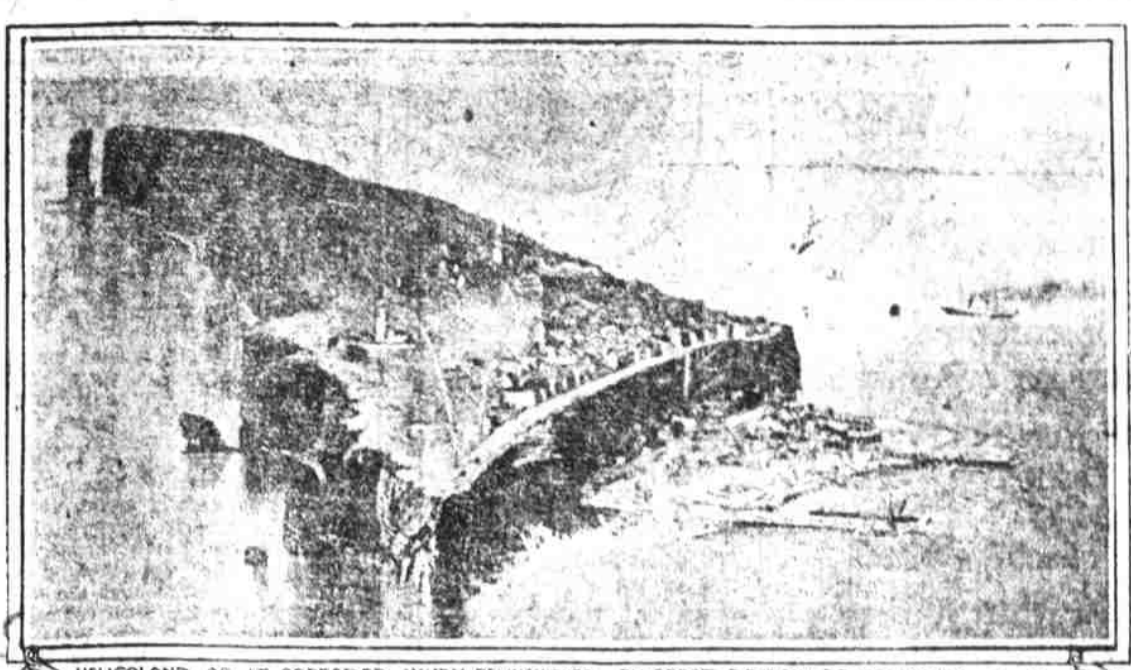
WILL TACKLE CHICAGO; BILLY SUNDAY ACCEPTS CALL

Chicago, April 25.—Billy Sunday will come to darkest Chicago and reform its two and one-half millions of inhabitants provided he is guaranteed suitable remuneration.

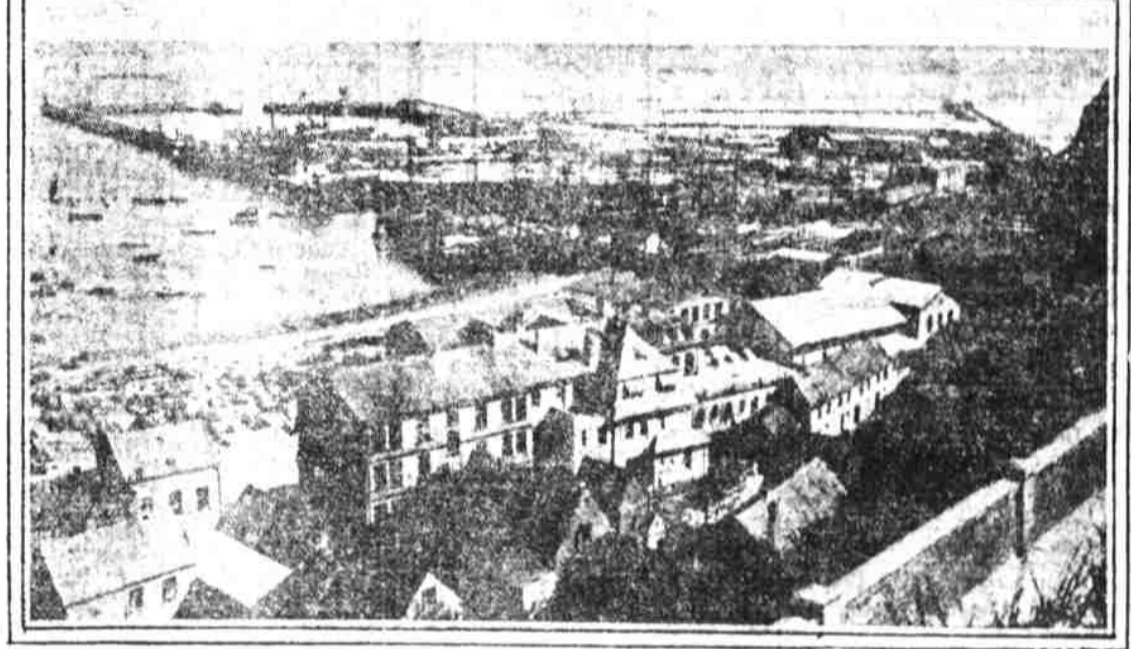
EXERCISES IN HONOR OF CONFEDERATE DEAD

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Memorial exercises were conducted in several states today in honor of the Confederate dead.

Heligoland, Which Is Now Centre of Operations



HELIGOLAND AS IT APPEARED WHEN RELINQUISHED BY GREAT BRITAIN TO GERMANY



THE NEW HARBOR AT HELIGOLAND

Heligoland, which is now the centre of the new operations, is the strategic point that must either be destroyed or rendered abortive as a harbor of refuge before the British destroyers can hope to successfully cope with the forces in the Elbe or the Weser.

ROOSEVELT IS STILL ON THE STAND

Former President's Fifth Day As a Witness in Libel Suit.

HUGHES CASE REVIEWED

A Number of Letters Introduced As Evidence in the Libel Suit.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—The cross examination of Colonel Roosevelt in the Barnes libel suit was continued today.

Colonel Roosevelt's testimony today was preceded by introduction into the records of several letters and stipulations between counsel that depositions of four unnamed witnesses outside the state should have the same effect as if the witnesses had appeared on the stand.

One of the letters written by Barnes discussed Governor Hughes and said should Hughes be re-elected he would set up a political machine and that all politicians who opposed him would have to get out of politics.

Colonel Roosevelt, in his reply, said: "Yesterday I saw Sherman Bennett, Geo. Smith, Cooks and Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, here. I have been carefully going into the Hughes matter since I saw you. I appreciate to the full the force of the arguments you urged against his re-nomination. It is not pleasant for me to support a man who has behaved badly to the very men who did most for his election. I would approve his turning them down in the public interest but I object to its being done wantonly."

"Moreover I appreciate that he has alienated quite needlessly very many voters and that if we had the right man to put in his place (the right man from the standpoint of getting votes) I should say that it was certainly wise to nominate such a man. But no such man is in sight. While therefore I want to disclaim any intention of seeming to dictate the nomination, I think I ought to tell you my judgment is that the convention ought to nominate him."

"I am sure that the delegates from this district will be for him. I may add that every one present agreed to keep absolutely quiet in this matter and to consult with you before any kind of conclusion was announced but from the paper I should judge some one has talked."

A copy of the above letter was sent to Herbert Parsons. On August 24, 1908, Colonel Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Barnes from Washington.

"Most emphatically whatever my friends do up in Albany I shall stand by them. I have given them my best judgment. Now if you and those like you fear that I shall ask you to cut your throats your fear is groundless."

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL SESSION OF Y. M. C. A.

Following a most enjoyable social session, with refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the members of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting in the association building on Saturday night.

The meeting was presided over by President Maslin. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by General Secretary Craig, the president announced that four vacancies on the board of managers were to be filled, and that a committee had been appointed, consisting of Messrs. A. S. Hanes, W. G. Jerome, W. E. Franklin, A. S. Kennickell, Jr., and J. H. Gilley, to make recommendation for filling those vacancies.

HENDERSON MILLS NOT TO SHUT DOWN

Henderson, April 26.—None of the three cotton mills in Henderson will be forced to shut down because of the lack of dyestuff because of the curtailment of the supply as a result of the office blockade of German ports.

It was reported that the sale of chautauqua tickets is progressing quite rapidly, and that those who desire to take advantage of the \$2 offer had better do so by not later than tomorrow, as it is thought that they will all be sold by then.

ANNIVERSARY OF PHAGAN MURDER IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, April 26.—Girl friends of little Mary Phagan, the victim in the celebrated Frank case, decorated her grave with flowers today.

Washington, April 26.—None of the important cases before the supreme court were disposed of in the decisions today, which covered only small actions.

NEW GRACE CHURCH TO BE MODERN STRUCTURE

Sunday was an interesting day with the congregation and friends of Grace M. E. church. The matter of the erection of a new house of worship was presented to the church and congregation with the result that great enthusiasm in the proposed new building was aroused.

The building is to be of modern design and of permanent construction, planned to meet the anticipated development of that community for some time in the future.

The building will be located on the site of the present building. The primary department will be located in what is now the basement of the church and on the auditorium floor will also be located seventeen Sunday school classrooms.

The building will also contain a pastor's study and parlors. The auditorium will seat eight hundred and six people. The building will cover the present church lot with a part of the parsonage lot, but it has been decided to allow the parsonage to remain as at present located.

The more important water supply improvements made subsequent to the 1913 report, include: Establishing a department repair shop with regularly appointed foreman in charge, the partial preparation of more complete records, the installation in a semi fireproof addition to the Salem station of a low-lift centrifugal and a high-lift horizontal cross-compound pump, each of 2,900-gallon capacity, the completion of a 1,900-gallon settling basin at the Winston station and a 3,900-gallon clear water basin at the Salem plant, on February 22, 1915, the sum of \$50,000 became available.

Following the announcement of the plans for the building voluntary subscriptions to the building fund were called for and \$2,900 was raised at the meeting.

The weekly bulletin of Centenary Methodist church contained on Sunday the following reference to the proposed new home for the Grace congregation.

A New Church Building for Grace. The most pressing need of Winston-Salem Methodism, so far as physical equipment is concerned, is a new church building for the Grace congregation.

The City Board of Church Extension has given this cause right of way and the official boards of the Centenary and the West End churches have specially agreed that, although the times may be somewhat stringent, this work is so imperative, the Grace people and pastor will be waded into making their appeal to our constituency at this time. They will not ask you for a large contribution, but they do want every one to help some.

PREPARING REPORT IN CARTER MATTER

Raleigh, April 26.—The special legislative commission investigating the Judge Carter-Solicitor Abernethy contempt case began a conference this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the formation of the final report.

Work of manufacturing the evidence and arguments at the former sessions is now nearly completed but the commission expects to get a single original copy within a few hours so that the necessary recess required to go back to their homes and return later will be avoided as it would greatly increase the cost of the investigation which already has been considerable.

NEW APRIL RECORDS FOR HEAT MADE IN MANY PLACES

Washington, April 26.—At least 48 hours more of the early season's hot spell was predicted today by the weather bureau.

Extraordinarily high temperatures for the season were reported today from all points east of the Mississippi and new records for April were made in many places.

AMERICAN SENTENCED TO DEATH IN MEXICO.

Washington, April 26.—Philip E. McCleary, an American newspaper man at Vera Cruz, has been sentenced to be shot by Carranza for sending out uncensored news dispatches. Secretary Bryan received an appeal for aid today from John W. Roberts, another correspondent at Vera Cruz, and instructed Consul Silliman to investigate at once. No official report has reached Washington.

HONOR TO REVOLUTIONARY HEROES IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., April 26.—Tardy recognition to two of the foremost Southern leaders in the American Revolution was made today, when a handsome monument was unveiled in memory of General Daniel Stewart and General James Screven. The memorial stands in the graveyard of the old Midway church, in Liberty county, where the two noted commanders are buried. The unveiling was made on occasion for interesting exercises in which Georgia State officials and several militia organizations took part.

SPY TRIAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

London, April 26.—The case of the three alleged German spies, which the authorities have intimated is of the highest importance, was given a hearing behind closed doors today with the Lord Chief Justice presiding. One of the three men being tried, Anton Kuepfel, professes to be an American. One of the others claims to be a naturalized Englishman, while the third admits he is a German.

TO PREVENT ENTRY OF ANY MEXICAN SOLDIERS

El Paso, Texas, April 26.—American military authorities along the Mexican border have received orders to prevent entry into this country of persons known to be soldiers of any Mexican faction. It was learned here today.

It is said the order was caused by the recent fighting opposite Naco and Brownsville.

COUNTY COURT OPENS WITHOUT CEREMONY

The newly created Forsyth county court convened at 10 o'clock sharp this morning with Judge H. R. Starbuck on the bench and Clerk V. P. Pagan at his desk. Two minutes later the court recessed until 2:30 this afternoon when the judge announced his intention of hearing motions that might be ready at that time.

There were only about fifteen people on hand when the new court formally opened for the first time, and these comprised attorneys, newspaper men, Sheriff Flynn and a deputy. Owing to the fact that it was the first session of the court and that the ten day summons on cases to come before the court had not been made, it was not expected any developments would occur and therefore the interest was at a minimum.

At the May term of court cases now entered on the docket will be retriable and at the June term trial of cases by jury may begin.

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