

CONFEDERATE VETS TO MEET IN 1924 IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

This City Won Out in Contest With Dallas for Next Annual Reunion of the Heroes of the South.

GEN. HALDEMAN NEW COMMANDER

Despite Rain Veterans Eagerly Looked Forward to Parade, to Them One of Reunions' Biggest Features.

New Orleans, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—Today was the day despite the fact that it was Friday, the 13th, and a heavy rain which began falling early in the morning and threatened to continue throughout the day.

Confederate Veterans who have been in annual reunion here since Wednesday have looked upon it as the ultimate goal of the gathering, for it is the time for the annual parade, and refusing to allow the gloomy weather to dampen their enthusiasm, were up early, brushing their grey uniforms, knocking the dents out of their old campaign hats, and polishing their brass buttons in preparation for the event.

The Veterans concluded their business session yesterday with the election of General William B. Haldeман, of Louisville, Ky., as commander-in-chief for the ensuing year, and decided in favor of Memphis as against Dallas, for the 1924 reunion city.

Indications were that most of the old warriors would ride in automobiles in the parade. One member will be Sergeant S. M. Featherston, an 83 years old veteran, of Asheville, N. C., who eats and sleeps with the battle scarred flag of the 25th N. C. regiment. Company A, Sergeant Featherston said the flag had never been out of his sight nor in the hands of another person since he came into possession of it at the death of Capt. Fred Blake during the war.

A distinguished participant in the parade will be Dr. George T. Harding, surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic and father of President Harding, and who is a guest of Gen. A. B. Booth, commander of the Louisiana division United Confederate Veterans.

Parade is Held. New Orleans, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—With a bright sun dissipating the overcast skies of the morning, grizzled hosts of grey swung into line at noon today, bringing into action the annual parade of the United Confederate Veterans in reunion here.

It had rained all night and up till 9 o'clock this forenoon, and it appeared as if the parade would have to be called off. The sun broke through the clouds, however, at 10 o'clock and the skies were clearer when the veterans and other organizations set forth from the starting point on St. Charles Avenue.

The head of the procession reached Canal Street just at noon and paused while a detachment of the Washington artillery of New Orleans which covered itself with glory in the Mexican, Civil, Spanish-American and the World wars, fired a salute of 13 guns. The battery was on the levee at the foot of Canal Street.

Plans Will Carry Food to Travelers. Miami, Fla., April 12.—Baked to day by new rain storms in the Everglades the big land plane obtained by the Miami Herald to carry food supplies to the 22 members of the Tamiami trail blazers party still in the heart of the vast waste lands will make another attempt at dawn tomorrow to get away on its mission. The party is about 60 miles from Miami and their food supplies were reported to be ebbing low by three of the pathfinders who made their way here early today.

Cotton on the local market today is unchanged at 28 1/2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 66 cents per bushel.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

To Be Held in the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, April 14th and 15th.

Theme: The Strength of Youth. Text: I Cor. 16:13. Saturday Afternoon. 9:00—Devotional Services—Rev. J. C. Rowan. 9:15—Report of President. 4:25—Report of Secretary. 4:30—Appointment of Committees. 4:35—Conference Hour. M. S. P. Charts; Officers; Committees. 5:25—Message from State Union. 5:40—Announcements. 5:45—Miscellaneous. Saturday Evening. 7:30—Devotional Services—Rev. J. C. Rowan. 7:45—Reports of Committees. 8:00—Preparation for Progress. 8:15—Latest Word from Headquarters. 8:30—Address—Rev. J. C. Garth, of Charlotte, N. C. 8:55—A Time to Get Acquainted. 9:20—Prayer for Tomorrow and the Mizpah. Sunday Morning. 9:45—Visit one of the local Sabbath schools. 11:00—Sermon to Young People—Rev. M. E. Daniels, Supr. Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Sunday Afternoon. 2:00—Devotional Services—Rev. J. C. Rowan. 2:15—Four Square Objectives—Stewardship; Graded Christian Endeavor. 2:25—Starting Right—Second Presbyterian Church. 4:15—L. C. E. Demonstration—Tenth Avenue Church, Concord. 4:20—Closing Convocation. 4:40—Our Rewards. 5:00—Miscellaneous. Sunday Evening. 7:15—Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting. 8:00—Our Resolutions. 8:05—Installation of Officers. 8:10—Devotional Services. 8:25—Address by Rev. M. E. Penbody, Sugar Creek Church. 8:50—Closing Thought. 9:00—Miscellaneous.

All the sessions of the convention are open to the public, and church workers of the city are given a special invitation to attend them.

From 5:30 to 6:30 supper will be served the delegates and several representatives of the Endeavor Societies in the city at the Concord Y. M. C. A. Music will be much in evidence during the sessions of the convention, and numbers will be given between the addresses.

ASHEVILLE GETS NEXT

Bishop Darst One of Principal Speakers at Educational Conference at Morganton.

Morganton, April 12.—Trinity Parish, Asheville, was selected as the place for the next convention of the diocese of western North Carolina, which is holding its first annual convention here this week. Trinity is the largest parish in the diocese, and Morganton is second in it. Asheville is also the home of the bishop of the diocese, Dr. Junius Horner.

Following the regular program for today a communion service was held at 7:30 this evening and morning prayer at 9:30. At the convention session the committee on a constitution and canon reported and an educational conference was held at which Bishop Darst was one of the principal speakers. Rev. A. S. Lawrence, of Chapel Hill, was the leader in the conference on social service.

This afternoon many of the delegates enjoyed a drive to Lake James. Speakers at tonight's conference were Rt. Rev. E. Clark Kennedy, and Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., of Porter Military Academy. The convention closes tomorrow.

WANT SUIT AGAINST DAVID CULT REOPENED

Attorney For Colony Tells Cult That He Has New And Important Evidence.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13 (By the Associated Press).—A motion asking that the suit of John W. Hansell against the Israelite House of David, heard here recently, be reopened, was filed in U. S. District Court here today. H. T. Dewhurst representing the Colony, asserted in filing the motion, that he has evidence tending to prove that Hansell plotted to "bomb" the buildings at the Colony and make away with the large sums of money kept in the vaults there.

DUDDING'S CHARGES CHARACTERIZED AS

"A TISSUE OF LIES"

Superintendent Pou Answers Charges That Prisoners in State Prison Are Not Tread All Right.

INVITES OFFICIALS TO MAKE INQUIRIES

Says Mr. Dudding Cares Nothing for Helping Prisoners But is Trying Solely to Help Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 13.—"A tissue of lies," declared George W. Pou, superintendent of the North Carolina State Prison, in a statement issued today regarding charges of cruelty to prisoners, and as to the character of food furnished them, made by E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners Relief Society, of Washington, D. C.

"I shall welcome an investigation of the charges, should the Governor or the board of directors desire to have one," stated Mr. Pou, "but I am of the opinion that any charges preferred by such men as Dudding will go unnotified."

He said the prison was recently inspected by health officers. "Our score was 100, which is perfect," he continued.

"These gentlemen came unheralded and saw food in preparation. They commented upon the well balanced rations we are feeding, and stated the cleanliness of our kitchen was unsurpassed." Mr. Pou made public the "standard menu" for state prison camp.

Regarding Mr. Dudding and the Society he represents, Mr. Pou said: "There are many agencies or societies which really seek to aid prisoners, and who do some good."

"But I am informed that the Prisoners Relief Society, of Washington, D. C., is operated not for the benefit of prisoners, but for the personal good of a man who murdered in cold blood a man who was convicted from the State of West Virginia, a man who the lamented Governor Bickett would not welcome to North Carolina, and a man who holds the contentment of the present Governor of Virginia. This man is none other than E. E. Dudding, the President of the so-called Prisoners Relief Society."

Dudding gave out a letter in Washington last night which, he said, had been addressed to James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, chairman of the board of directors of the State Prison. In the letter Dudding charged that prisoners in this state "are being flogged, clubbed, and kicked worse than dogs, being locked in a dungeon for days without food or water; that guards, half of them often drunk with duty, do their utmost work in the building of the grounds and equipment, and the staging of the first fair."

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"Our farmers and their wives are becoming more modern each year. They are producing the best that can be found on the farms, and they will gladly exhibit their produce at the fair. Their livestock also will be entered and as the county is producing and buying more registered stock each year, the exhibits will be worth going many miles to see. I think we can easily count on the support of the farm people in the undertaking."

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETS

Adoption of Program of Work for Next Year Among Important Items Discussed.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 13.—The plan of work outlined in the uniform program of measures, policies and activities of the National League of Women Voters for the coming year was adopted today. There was every indication that it would be adopted without further debate.

A heated discussion occurred yesterday over that section of the uniform laws concerning women relating to division of property, but it finally was agreed to place them as drafted by resolutions committee. The debated section provides that the state organizations shall work for laws which would make men and women share equally all moneys and property acquired after marriage.

Greetings from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the founders of the league, who is abroad were read today, as was a report from Mrs. Catt on the progress made by the Pan-American Association for advancement of women.

Revival at Kerr Street Baptist Church.

Beginning Sunday, April 15th, at Kerr Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. G. Short, pastor of the West Concord Baptist Church, will preach for us. We are expecting to make the singing a great feature of the meeting by having congregational singing. Come prepared to help sing. Mr. Short is a great gospel preacher, so we are expecting a real old time revival.

We have enlarged our church since our last meeting, so we will have plenty of room and seats. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays and at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. on week days. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us. PASTOR.

Another Tornado in Louisiana.

(By the Associated Press.) Thibodaux, La., April 13.—Two negroes were killed and a score of whites and negroes injured when a tornado swept across Bayou la Fourche early today. Many houses in the path of the tornado which was estimated at 200 yards wide, were wrecked.

County Fair Will Be Held in This County in October

Company Organized Thursday Night and Fair Will Begin on October 16 and Continue Through the 20th.—J. F. Cannon is President of the Fair Company.

That Cabarrus County is to have a big fair each Fall was definitely assured Thursday night when persons interested in the project met at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club, local officers of the company which will conduct the fair, and selected the dates for the first fair. The following officers were chosen:

President—J. F. Cannon. Vice President—H. A. Goodman. Vice President—W. A. Foll. Secretary—Dr. T. N. Spencer. Treasurer—C. W. Swain. In addition to the officers the following comprise the board of directors: J. B. Sherrill, J. E. Daywalt, J. M. Redmond and W. W. Flove. Part of the property owned by Mr. Cannon, known as the old Sims farm, will be used for the fair grounds, and the present plans of the company. The property is ideally located for such an enterprise, it is felt by the officers, and Mr. Cannon is ready to act as much of the property into the fair grounds as the company desires.

A modern fair grounds will be laid out, according to present plans, and the equipment will be as modern as can be purchased. The race track, grandstand, stables, exhibition booths and other equipment will be so constructed that there will be no loss of space in the general construction plan.

The first fair will be held on October 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. In selecting these dates the officers of the company made a careful survey of other fair dates so that there would be no rival attraction at the time the fair opens.

October is the popular month for fairs, as the weather is usually dry and balmy during that month.

Persons behind the fair movement, as well as a number of others who have not subscribed stock, are very enthusiastic over the prospects of a successful fair here each year. In this county can be found hundreds of things that will add to the attractiveness of the undertaking, and the enthusiasm with which the movement has been received indicates that the company will have the full co-operation of the public generally when it starts actual work on the building of the grounds and equipment, and the staging of the first fair.

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While officers of the company have not made public full plans for the conduct of the fair, it is known that the races will be one of the chief attractions. A modern track and grandstands will be erected, and some of the fastest horses in the country will be brought here each year. Horses from many States are in North Carolina each October for the various fairs, and they will all be seen in action here.

A midway, where clean attractions will be offered, will be another attraction at the fair. Only companies and shows bearing reputations of clean performance will be allowed to exhibit at the fair.

Full plans for the development of the fair grounds will be announced soon by the officers of the company. Fuller particulars concerning the first fair also will be announced later by Secretary Spencer, who will be responsible for the looking of all attractions that are to appear here.

The general interest being manifested in the fair indicates that it will be a complete success each year.

LABOR BUREAU FAILS TO GET ASSISTANCE

From the \$800,000 Fund Created by Charles Garland, of Boston.

Washington, April 13.—Because the Workers Education Bureau, an organization of the American Federation of Labor, is not "definitely committed to a radical program" the American Fund for Public Service, incorporated, has refused to include the Bureau among beneficiaries in its outlay of the \$8,000,000 fund loaned over to it by Charles Garland, of Boston, out of the rejected inheritance from his father.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Labor Federation, in making public a letter from the Garland Fund organization, refusing a request for a \$100,000 endowment fund for the Educational Bureau, said in a statement last night that the request had been made as a "test" to determine to what purpose the Garland inheritance was being put.

The British civil services, which run the administration not only of the mother country, but also of many colonial possessions, costs nearly \$2,500,000 a year.

THE ROAD TO THE CABARRUS CAPITAL

The Old Concord Road is Now Better Than Highway; Much Traffic Detouring.

Travel between Salisbury and Concord is handicapped and business is hindered very materially just now on account of the detours in Cabarrus following work on the highway. There are two or more detours in the Cabarrus end of this stretch, and each of them is quite lengthy and not any too good. A good deal of the local travel is taking the old road, going out by the old carry road and direct to Concord. This road is in pretty good condition and many of the people of satisfaction who have to drive in this road are taking this route.

The Road end of the road is to be better, and Chamberluff says it will be maintained in good condition. The Chamberluff end of the road is also in pretty good shape. Several Salisbury men who drove from Concord yesterday took this route and were delighted that they did. One of them states the road is fairly good, nothing to be afraid of at all, there is, he says, an eye on the Cabarrus side a short stretch that might give trouble after a rain, but as it stands now it is a far better drive to take this road than the main highway down the Southern track. This road is several miles shorter and the traveler is not bothered so much with heavy and ever constant traffic that is encountered on the main drive.

Work is being pushed on the Cabarrus section of the highway. Some agitation is coming up in Salisbury over the proposed change at a point just east of Salisbury, just this side of Concord. The original plan was to not cross the Southern there, but continue down the railroad a short distance and build an underpass, something that should have been done long ago. Now it is proposed to change this plan, and instead of the underpass being Cooks Crossing, to go overhead about a mile this side and to go in to Concord on the east side of the road, as now below the crossing. Local sentiment seems to be favorable to the proposed underpass, but the highway people suggested the latter arrangement for an overhead crossing. The big thing with through travel is that the grade crossing be eliminated, but the original idea of an underpass has many friends among those who are familiar with the situation.

BONUS BILL TO PASS THE NEXT CONGRESS

This Prediction is Made by Alvin Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, April 13.—A soldiers bonus bill will be passed by the next Congress, according to Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who is here for an address today.

Commander Owsley declared last night at a convocation of the Congress which convenes in December should enough votes to pass the bill, and to the event the President should veto it again, four more than enough to pass it over his veto.

With Our Advertisers. The Pledge-Wigley in a three-dollar annual ad, on page three today names some attractive prices for you.

Buy enough Miller's Butter-Nut Bread tomorrow to last you over Sunday.

What you want is to replace that old gas, coal, oil or wood stove with a modern cabinet gas range, says the Concord Gas Co. in a new ad today. Remember, you get a \$15.00 porcelain top kitchen table, free, and an allowance of \$5.00 for your old stove.

The Bell & Harris Co. talk to you about Bell's Kitchen cabinets in their new ad today.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. is now having a special sale of canned fruits. See ad today.

The big kitchen cabinet sale at the Concord Furniture Co. is now on. During this sale they give \$14.00 worth of groceries with every cabinet sold.

One's taste tells the story of his goodness, that's Milk-Maid brand. W. J. Bethoux wants to supply you electrical fixtures of every kind. Call at his place on West Depot Street and make your selection.

See Cline & Moore's ad of high class groceries to close out cheap. The Pearl Drug Company is making a special order of Lomray perfume and powder at two for a dollar. The established price of the powder is \$1.00 and the perfume \$1.25. See ad.

Gibson Drug Store sells the Elizabeth Arden Venetian toilet preparations.

C. H. Barrier & Co. have gone into business for your trade. See ad about it. The Kuppenheimer good clothes are designed by the leading style creators, W. A. Overcash sets this famous line here.

Every dollar in the savings bank is an ounce of prevention against failure. See new ad of Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

If your money is hidden in the home, it is in danger of fire and burglary. See ad. of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

MILLIONS LOANED TO NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

Applications For Five Million More Are Now Pending, According to Mr. McLean.

Raleigh, April 12.—Three and one-half million dollars have been loaned North Carolina farmers by the Atlantic Joint Stock Land bank since its organization less than a year ago, and application for five millions more are pending, President A. W. McLean said today. Mr. McLean was in town on business, having run over from Goldsboro, where he last night addressed the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

The Robeson gubernatorial aspirant is confining his attention just now to business affairs, especially to the land bank. He is making speeches over the state, but these have no particular bearing on his candidacy for the governorship. Campaigning will come next year, after formal announcement of his candidacy has been made.

League Will Be Issue Senator Glass Claims.

Philadelphia, April 12.—United States Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, told the Women's Democratic club at a luncheon today that the league of nations would be an important issue of the next presidential campaign. He declared that the attitude of the democratic party on the league was unchanged and that he was in favor of it "body and soul, with or without reservations."

Denouncing "certain people" who he said would have the United States become a member of the "back door," Senator Glass declared that if this country were to enter the league at all, it should be in a "determined and upstanding manner and not by any side entrance."

Audit Will Cost \$25,000.

Raleigh, April 11.—The audit now being made of the state treasury, as a result of charges by A. J. Maxwell, corporation commissioner, that a deficit of approximately \$5,000,000 existed, will cost \$25,000, according to Senator W. L. Long, Halifax, chairman of the special legislative investigation committee, who today stated the final report will be made public June 1.

LETTERS GET ATTENTION OF CITY ALDERMEN THURSDAY

Second Meeting of Month Devoted Almost Wholly to Discussion of Important Street Questions.

THREE SIDEWALKS ORDERED CEMENTED

Matter of Widening East Side of Church Street, Between Depot and Corbin Streets, Causes Interest.

The aldermen held their second meeting of the month at the city hall Thursday night. Street matters claimed the entire attention of the board at the meeting.

Cement sidewalks were ordered for the following streets: West side of Ann street from Buffalo to McGill street.

West side of Ann street in front of school building.

South side of Buffalo street from Spring to Kover streets.

The petition for the last named sidewalk was accompanied to the meeting by the entire teaching force of No. 2 school. There is no sidewalk on the street now, the aldermen were advised, and the children are forced to walk in the street, which is a very narrow one and on which the street car operates. The majority of the property owners would not sign a petition for the sidewalk, but the city has authority to build sidewalks without a request from a majority of the property owners, and the sidewalk will be built on this authority.

Street paving matters will be definitely decided, so far as the present board is concerned, at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. The board at the regular meeting this month decided not to order any more streets paved, but at this last meeting, Mr. Blythe, who is doing the paving work here, declared that unless the city has some work for his hands to do now he will have to move two sections of flag, and he would not come back to the city unless he has some work to do except at a contract much higher than the one he now has with the city. Cement and other materials are advancing in price, Mr. Blythe stated, and for that reason a new contract would be at a higher rate.

After this statement from Mr. Blythe the board agreed to go over a number of streets next Tuesday, determine which one will be paved and so order it. By ordering one street paved, the board members pointed out, Mr. Blythe's hands can be kept here at the old rate of pay until the next board comes in to make whatever decisions it may on the matter of paving several streets.

City Engineer Long reported to the aldermen that streets already ordered paved would cost about \$20,000 more than the amount of \$25,000 recently secured in a bond issue. He also stated that sidewalks ordered paved would cost about \$4,000 more than the \$15,000 secured in the bond issue. For this reason, Mayor Woodard stated, the present board was unwilling to order more streets paved and leave the new board with a deficit, and it was only for the reason of keeping the contract with Blythe Brothers that present figures that the board was willing to order even one more street paved.

A number of property owners on the east side of Church street, between Corbin and Depot street, appeared before the board and offered to give the city 17 feet of their land so that the street could be widened. Several property owners on the west side of the street have already given the city 17 feet.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with all of the property owners on both sides of the street to see if the entire street cannot be widened. No action will be taken on the request made at the meeting until this committee is ready to make a report.

The board will meet again Tuesday night and will order one of several streets paved. Petitions have been presented to the board asking that four streets be paved. The board will visit all of the streets Tuesday afternoon and determine then which one will be paved.

REV. FATHER CHAS. DILLON SHOOTS AND KILLS COMRADE

Rev. Father Henry O'Neill Dies When Shot Four Times in St. Augustine, Michigan.

(By the Associated Press.) Kalamazoo, Mich., April 13.—Four bullets from a revolver brought tragedy to the priest house of St. Augustine's parish last night when the Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant pastor and member of the Carthusian Fathers Order, shot and killed his superior, the Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, pastor of the parish, who had ordered him from the house.

The killing of Father O'Neill culminated from what Father Dillon told police was "13 months of ill treatment" during which he said Father O'Neill "treated me like a little boy and assumed toward me the attitude of a czar."

Dr. Chas. P. MacLaughlin will address an open meeting under the auspices of Lenoir College at the Episcopal Memorial Church at Kannapolis April 16, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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