

VETERANS OF GRAY IN STATE MEETING TO CHARLOTTE NOW

Confederate Heroes From All Parts of the State in Mecklenburg Capital for Their Annual Reunion.

400 PRESENT FOR OPENING SESSION

Gen. Smith and Staff Have Arrived.—Banquet to Be One Feature of the First Day's Program.

Charlotte, Sept. 16.—Confederate veterans from all sections of the state to the number of approximately 400 were here this morning for the formal opening of the annual reunion of the North Carolina division of the Confederate Veterans.

JIMMY MURPHY KILLED

Met His Death Monday in Auto Race at Syracuse, N. Y. Syracuse, Sept. 15.—Jimmy Murphy, of Vernon, Calif., favored to win the national racing championship of the American Automobile Association for 1924 and veteran of many an automobile speed classic, both in this country and abroad, met his death on the state fair grounds track here this afternoon when his car crashed through a wooden fence on curve during the 138th lap of the 150-mile race.

Murphy survived the accident only a few minutes, long enough to be taken to a hospital in this city, six miles away, but he never regained consciousness. He was the only victim of the accident, which happened on the inside of the track.

WEATHER DISTURBANCE HITS STATES OF SOUTH

In South Atlantic State Showers Are Predicted for Tonight and Tomorrow. Washington, Sept. 16.—The Southern disturbance has advanced to southeastern Georgia, the weather bureau reported today.

New Pitching Record Made by Dazzy Vance.

Brooklyn, Sept. 15.—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's pitching ace, set up a new pitching record Sunday when he pitched eleven consecutive strikes in the second and third innings.

NOTHING KNOWN SO FAR IN THE JOHNSON CASE

Coroner's Jury Unable to Reach Verdict After Another Session During Day. Charlotte, Sept. 16.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of W. W. Johnson, Mt. Holly barber, who was found shot to death in a room at the home of H. L. Reid on Caldwell Street here Saturday, September 6th, failed to reach a verdict after a lengthy session today and the hearing was continued until September 22nd.

GIRL SEEKS DEATH BY UNUSUAL METHOD

Places Axe in Hands of Little Brother and Directs Him to Cut Her Neck. La Fayette, La., Sept. 16.—Miss Anastasia Boudreaux, aged 18, is lying at the point of death in a sanatorium here with three wounds in her neck, inflicted with an axe. According to her own story and verified by her little brother, aged 5, the latter hacked his sister as she directed.

HUM OF LOOMS AGAIN HEARD IN CHARLOTTE

Chadwick-Hoskins and C. W. Johnson Group of Mills Have Resumed Operations. Charlotte, Sept. 15.—The merry hum of looms which for weeks have been silent in Charlotte textile plants, resounded throughout local mill villages this morning as the mills of the Chadwick-Hoskins and C. W. Johnson groups resumed operations.

ANOTHER YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED IN NEW YORK

Bandits Seized Jewelry Valued at \$25,000 From Home of Edith Bobe. New York, Sept. 16.—Edith Bobe, designer of frocks for the murdered Dorothy King and Louise Lawson, "Broadway Butterflies," early today was robbed of \$25,000 worth of jewelry by four bandits who operated similarly to those who victimized her one-time patrons. The waylaid Miss Bobe and an escort whom she had been driving to her apartment in fashionable East 60th street after a cabaret party.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 3 Points.—Prices Worked Up After the Call. New York, Sept. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 points. Selling was induced by relatively easy cables, and favorable weather reports from the southwest but it appeared to be pretty well balanced by covering of shorts, and prices worked 10 to 20 points net higher shortly after the call, with December advancing to 21.67.

Where Thunderstorms Occur.

San Francisco has fewer thunderstorms than anywhere in the United States, according to 20-year records compiled by W. H. Alexander of the U. S. Weather Bureau, says Popular Science Monthly for October, Tampa, Fla., has more thunderstorms than any other part of the country. Another bad spot is Santa Fe, N. M., where 1,450 storms occurred in 20 years.

Completing Bust of John D.



Joe Davidson, famous American sculptor, is completing, in his Paris studio, this bust of John D. Rockefeller. The oil magnate posed for him in Florida last winter.

BUDGET ALLOWANCE FOR NAVY BEING CONSIDERED

Secretary Wilbur Speeding Back to Washington to Attend Weekly Cabinet Meeting. Washington, Sept. 16.—The situation regarding appropriations for the navy was brought to a focus today as Secretary Wilbur, cutting short his western trip at the request of President Coolidge, was speeding east with the expectation that he would arrive here in time for Friday's cabinet meeting.

ULSTER CABINET WILL NOT CHANGE POLICIES

Declines to Appoint Any Representative on the Irish Boundary Commission. London, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The Ulster cabinet at a meeting here today decided to adhere to its former decision not to appoint a representative on the Irish boundary commission provided for in the Anglo-Irish treaty. This decision was communicated to Prime Minister MacDonald, of Great Britain.

SIX MEN KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Two of Dead Men Were British Naval Officers.—Leonard Reid Is Held by Officers. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 16.—Six men were killed, two of them British naval officers, and two others world war heroes, when an automobile crashed into a crowd on the Top Sail Road early today, and Leonard Reid, son of the late Sir William Reid, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, as the driver of the car.

MRS. BETTIE WILSON IS DEAD AT NASHVILLE

Woman Was Known as "President's Cake Baker" and Had a National Reputation. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Bettie Lyles Wilson, aged 64, domestic science expert, who was known during the administrations of Presidents Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt and McKinley, as the "President's cake baker," died last night following 18 months' illness. Mrs. Wilson was among the first women to produce cakes of intricate icing designs.

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REINFORCEMENTS TO AID ATTACKERS IN FIGHT AT SHANGHAI

The Peking Government Has Sent 3,700 Soldiers to Aid in Fight Against Chekiang Forces, Report Declares.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TELL OF FIGHTING

Stood in Water Waist-deep During Past Several Days, Soldiers Said, and Fighting Was Very Fierce. Shanghai, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Reinforcements from the Peking government to be thrown into battle against the Chekiang forces defending Shanghai were reported at Wu-shih, 80 miles west of here, at 11:45 p. m. last Sunday, according to a messenger from the Kiangsu front who returned here today.

LEGIONNAIRES MARCH IN ANNUAL PARADE

Parade and Arrival of General Daves Held Center of Interest at Legion Convention Today. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Dividing interest with the annual parade of the American Legion today was the visit of Gen. Chas. G. Daves, republican Vice Presidential candidate, who came solely as a Legionnaire to visit the Legion's national convention.

FOREIGNERS HELD AT URGAS

Tientsin, China, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Travelers from Urgas, seat of the Mongolian government, arriving here today, declared that as a result of political upheavals there a dozen foreign residents—American, British and Danish—are not permitted to leave the city.

TWO TEXTILE LABOR BODIES WILL UNITE

The Announcement is Made at Meeting in New York. New York, Sept. 15.—Thomas F. MacMahon, international President of the United Textile Workers, announced today that his organization voted in convention today to receive again into membership the 12,000 members of the National Federation of Textile Workers which seceded from the United several years ago.

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COTTON DECLINES TWO CENTS IN ONE WEEK

An Abundant Supply of Cotton Dictated for the Coming State Library. New Orleans, La., Sept. 15.—Feature of last week in the cotton market was the government report giving the condition and indicated crop based on the reports made up September 12. A condition average of 59.3 per cent, of normal and an indicated yield of 12,787,000 bales were not very different from general expectations, but the indicated yield at least confirmed the growing belief in an abundant supply of cotton for the present season and started volume of selling which caused a decline of two cents a pound or 200 points for the week.

DAVIS TO DISCUSS TARIFF AND TAXES FOR WESTERN FOLK

Friends of Democratic Nominee Believe These Subjects Will Be Fully Dealt With in Des Moines Speech. Eastwood Farm, Bunceon, Mo., Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, spent the day resting at the farm home of Dr. Arthur Nelson, Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri, and working on the address he will deliver at Des Moines Wednesday night.

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RECORD ORANGE CROP FORECAST THIS YEAR

Government Places Crop at 13,400,000 Boxes—Record Grapefruit Shipments Expected. Washington, Sept. 15.—The commercial orange crop of Florida for shipment during the season of 1924-1925 was forecast today by the United States department of agriculture at 13,400,000 boxes, or 1,000,000 boxes more than the shipment from the record crop of 1923-24.

PLAN TO EVANGELIZE "ALL NORTH AMERICA"

Federal Council Announces Campaign Will Start This Fall and Continue Till Easter. Washington, Sept. 15.—An evangelistic campaign "to increase interest in the church and bring about a better church attendance by members" will be undertaken this fall with "all North America" as its field. The Federal Council of Churches announced today that the campaign would continue until Easter with Canadian churches invited to participate.

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Washington, Sept. 15.—The tropical disturbance has moved inland over northwestern Florida and is advancing slowly northward, the United States weather bureau here announced tonight in a report or storm conditions. Storm warnings, the bureau said, are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Wilmington, N. C., to Jacksonville, Fla.

"THIS FREEDOM" AT THE PIEDMONT

Of special interest to women is A. S. M. Hutchinson's story "This Freedom." It presents a problem that confronts every feminine member of the business world: the possibility of successfully managing both a home and a career. It is a question that cannot be ignored if true happiness is to be attained. William Fox will present the screen version of "This Freedom" at the Piedmont Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

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