

TO DISCUSS "AFTER THE WAR CONDITIONS"

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—The eighth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, which convenes in this city on Monday next, will bring together a host of men widely known in diplomacy and public life, as well as others of national reputation as leaders in finance, commerce, agriculture, transportation and other branches of industry.

The large and representative attendance, the large number of prominent participants and the timeliness of the topics scheduled for consideration combine to give promise to one of the most notable gatherings of its kind ever held in this country.

The general theme of the congress will be "International Reconstruction," and under this head will be discussed the changes outlook produced by the world war along economic, agricultural, military, governmental, financial and commercial lines.

President Wilson has signified his intention to come to Norfolk to address the congress, if his other engagements will permit.

Prominent among those who are on the program for addresses are Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Secretary of Commerce Redfield,

John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency; Frank A. Venderlip, New York financier; William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State; Romulo S. Naon, ambassador from Argentina; Dr. Wellington Koo, minister from China; Don Joaquin Mendez, the Guatemalan minister; Alberto Membrano, minister from Honduras, Governor Willis of Ohio and Dunne of Illinois, and United States Senators Owen of Oklahoma, Ransdell of Louisiana, and Overman of North Carolina.

Various national and international entities have been called to meet in Norfolk coincident with the commercial congress, including the second annual meeting of the House of Southern Governors, the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association, the American Commission on Agricultural Organization, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The port of Norfolk, including Old Point Comfort, Portsmouth and Newport News, will be interpreted as a type of the commercial possibilities of Atlantic harbors in the extension of American trade.

Under orders from Secretary Daniels the Atlantic fleet is to mobilize in Hampton Roads next week to participate in a great naval review, to be followed by a military parade in Norfolk to be participated in by troops from Fortress Monroe and officers and men from the battleships.

The Southern Commercial Congress, under whose auspices the several organizations are to hold their meetings, is a union of effort on the part of Southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions to educate the people of the United States, including the Southern people themselves, about the resources of that section.

Through a Greater Nation Through a Greater South.

UNCLE REMUS DAY THIS IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Public schools, literary societies and other organizations, throughout Georgia held exercises today in celebration of "Uncle Remus Day," commemorating the birthday anniversary of the late Joel Chandler Harris, the Georgia writer, whose Uncle Remus stories made him famous throughout the world.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1816—Thomas Worthington was inaugurated governor of Ohio in the new capitol at Columbus. Seventy-five Years Ago Today. 1841—Rt. Rev. Winand M. Wigger, Catholic bishop of Newark, N. J., born in New York City. Died at South Orange, N. J., Jan. 5, 1901. Fifty Years Ago Today. 1868—Arrangements were concluded in New York for the start of the trans-Atlantic race between the sailing yachts "Henrietta" and "Vista." Twenty-five Years Ago Today. 1891—The Fifty-second Congress received the annual message of President Benjamin Harrison.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Cardinal Tonti, who was papal nuncio at Lisbon before his elevation to the cardinalate a year ago, born 72 years ago today. Meredith Nicholson, author of numerous popular novels, born at Crawfordsville, Ind., 50 years ago today. Thomas W. Hardwick, United States senator from Georgia, born at Thomasville, Ga., 44 years ago today. Count Alfred von Oberndorf, who holds the important post of German minister to Bulgaria, born near Mannheim, 46 years ago today. Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian writer and thinker, who has long lived in exile in England, born 74 years ago today.

State of North Carolina. County of New Hanover. In Superior Court. Notice to Creditors. L. L. Bohn and Lancy A. Bohn vs. Wilmington Lumber Company.

THE UNDERSIGNER, having been duly appointed Receiver in the above entitled cause, and in obedience to the order made in said cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors and claimants to present to said Receiver on or before the 10th day of January, 1917, at its banking house in the City of Wilmington, any and all claims against the said Wilmington Lumber Company, duly proved and itemized, as provided by law. Dated this December 8th, 1916. AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., Receiver. ROBERT RUARK, Attorney. 12-8-16

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By GENE BYRNES



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