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UNVEIL THE HOLLY SPRINGS MONUMENT

Local Chapter U. D. C. To Cooperate Dinner for the Confederate Veterans

The date of the unveiling of the Holly Springs monument has been set for Thursday, Oct. 25. Gen. Albert Cox will be the chief speaker and Dr. D. H. Hill, master of ceremonies, Col. G. B. Alford announced yesterday. General Julian S. Carr, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a special guest of honor. Other details of the unveiling will appear later.

One of the features of the unveiling will be a great barbecue dinner free to all Confederate Veterans. Hundreds of these are expected to be present. Colonel Alford has called upon the Daughters of the Confederacy to raise funds to defray the expenses of the dinner. The Holly Springs ladies will, of course, have a large part in arranging for the spread, but Colonel Alford feels that the Daughters in this entire section will be glad to help. To this end Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, of Raleigh, has been designated to receive subscriptions. Colonel Alford is expecting cooperation towards the dinner from all Daughters of the Confederacy in Wake county and also from those at Dunn, Lillington, Duke and Coats in Harnett county; Smithfield, Clayton and Benson in Johnston county and those in Durham, Lee and Chatham who are interested in the monument. Colonel Alford yesterday arranged through Henry M. London to have the Soldiers' Home conveyed to Holly Springs and back on the day of the unveiling free of charge. All Veterans are invited to attend.

The Holly Springs Memorial Association will employ an experienced caterer to serve barbecue dinner to the general public at reasonable prices, a portion of the profits to be applied to the indebtedness of the monument. Colonel Alford thinks that there will be thousands at attendance.—News and Observer.

CHECK FOR A MILLION HANDED TO JAPANESE

Washington, Sept. 19.—Ambassador Woods at Tokio handed to Premier Yamamoto yesterday a certified check for \$1,000,000 as the first large installment of the relief funds for Japanese earthquake sufferers collected by the American Red Cross. In reporting to the state department, the ambassador said Premier Yamamoto was deeply moved at the evidence of sympathy and expressed his gratitude to the American people.

Reports of cholera outbreaks in Japan were refuted by Mr. Woods, who transmitted the result of an inquiry made by Dr. Kibbe, an American physician doing relief work in Tokio.

Five hospital buildings for treatment of earthquake victims have been purchased by the Red Cross from funds collected during the past two weeks throughout the country and will be shipped immediately to Japan, it was announced today at national headquarters of the society. The buildings, knocked down, will be erected at such places as Japanese officials see fit.

Child Not Lillian McKenzie.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 19.—The baby that died in a hospital here last Saturday night from malnutrition is not Lillian McKenzie, the missing New York infant Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenzie said today after viewing the body.

Drastic Cut In Oil.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 19.—A drastic cut in the price of midcontinent crude oil and a radical change in the classification of the grades heretofore used, was announced today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, which posted a new schedule reducing former prices from 15 to 70 cents a barrel.

Japan Insurance Companies Borrow

TOKIO, via OSAKA, Sept. 19.—THE Bank of Japan has agreed to lend fifty million yen or twenty-five million dollars to the Japanese insurance companies for payments of policies for thousands killed during the recent earthquake and fires in Japan, according to an announcement after a meeting between insurance heads, the president of the Bank of Japan and the finance minister.

COTTON MAKES BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE

Gain Of Seven Dollars And A Half A Bale Made During Active Trading

New York, Sept. 17.—In one of the most active and excited markets of the year cotton prices lifted from 150 to 152 points today, equivalent to about \$7.50 per bale. On the last government estimate of the crop, this represents an addition of approximately \$75,000,000 to the wealth of the South.

The advance followed reports of heavy rainfall in Texas and Oklahoma, where cotton is open in the fields, threatening both grade and movement, and reviving fears that crop estimates, already perilously low, may have to be still further reduced.

The upturn carried October contracts to 29.42, December to 29.10 and January 28.48, from which levels there were slight closing reactions although final prices were still 105 to 135 points net higher.

A feature of the day was the export shipment of fully 177,000 bales from two Texas ports to Europe, or one of the heaviest single day's exports on record. On the basis of today's prices this shipment represents a value of over \$26,000,000. Mills both in this country and Europe were large buyers of cotton on the advance, fearing a shortage later on.

SPEND OVER A MILLION A WEEK FOR CHEWING GUM

The people of the United States spend upwards of one million dollars a week for their chewing gum, and the habit is still growing.

The value of the product turned out of the factories of America is a little more than double that of the pre-war year 1914, which was the first year the Government condescended to notice the chewing gum industry.

The girls of this and other towns, when they sat in the movies and chewed their gum while their favorite star made love in alluring twilight, little dreamed the effect they were having on the prosperity of their country. Dignified England laughed at her, and her "deplorable chewing habit," but while the sedate Briton was consciously in the mood of derision he was unconsciously falling by the wayside. The year 1920 saw the British flapper, really the original of the species, consuming American gum to the tune of \$1,120,000 wholesale value. And so the story runs. France in the same year took \$383,000 worth, and other European countries consumed proportionate quantities. Only the consumption of Germany was small, the total figures being \$260. The amount of the capital invested shows beyond doubt that the habit has come to stay. Perhaps no industry has shown a more remarkable growth. Certainly no industry presents a more potent argument to prove the telling effect of advertising.—Alamance Observer.

SPANISH MILITARY DIRECTORATE MEET

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The military directorate of Spain began functioning this afternoon at a council held in the Royal Palace. The council was presided over by King Alfonso and was attended by General Primo Rivera, president of the directorate and his staff.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT FOUR OAKS, N. C.

Miss Florence Adams Becomes Bride of Mr. Garland Alderman—Reception

The marriage of Miss Florence Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, and Mr. Miles Garland Alderman of High Point, took place Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church in Four Oaks. The uncle of the bride, Rev. G. T. Adams, performed the ceremony. The music for the wedding was given by the bride's two sisters, the bridegroom's sister and Mrs. Carroll Wall, a very close friend of the bride. Mrs. Ben Royal, of Morehead City, played Souvenir by Drdla, and also played the accompaniment of Mrs. W. C. Boren, Jr., as she sang Sobeski's "I Love You." Mrs. Carroll Wall sang "At Dawning" and "O Promise Me." Mrs. Sidney Gales played Liebstraum and the wedding marches.

The altar was beautifully decorated with smilax, fern and white lilies with tall cathedral candles in white mingled within, making a lovely background for the wedding party. The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely bridal dress of chiffon satin exquisitely embroidered in seed pearls in Egyptian figures. The court train was three yards long and the point of lace veil was a lovely treasure with associations of other brides in the family. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The bride had as her dame of honor her mother, who was queenly in a dress of grey, heavily beaded, in silver and carried pink roses. The maid of honor was Miss Christine Walker, who wore a beautiful orchid dress fashioned in colonial style quaintly hooped at the sides. The bridesmaids were: Misses Hazel Coyle, of Lumberton; Eugenia Blanchard, of Greensboro, Sara Boren, of Greensboro, who wore old fashioned dresses in pastel shades blending into a rainbow effect with the costume of maid of honor. They each carried arm bouquets of flowers arranged to carry out the rainbow scheme.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Sidney Alderman, Jr., as his best man. The ushers were brothers of the bride, Messrs. Jesse Adams, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Hugh Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. William Adams, of Four Oaks, and her cousin, Dr. Wilfred Carr, of Greensboro. The groomsmen were: D. Bonner, of High Point; Francis Haywerth, of Greensboro; Ralph Lewis, of Greensboro; and Mr. Bennett, of High Point.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a black chiffon with sapphire trimmings. Mrs. W. C. Boren, sister of the bride wore a gold chiffon with bronze trimmings. Mrs. Ben Royal, a sister of the bride, wore champagne crepe with gold trimmings. Mrs. Sidney Gale, a sister of the bridegroom wore a dress of rose chiffon and silver. Mrs. William Adams, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a lovely dress of white sequins, which also had associations of a former wedding. Mrs. Lulu Carr, of Greensboro. (Continued on page four)

Oklahoma Editors Hold That Attempts Made To Nullify Rights

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 19.—An address to the people of the United States, declaring that the supreme issue in Oklahoma today is constitutional government or despotism was made public tonight by a group of Oklahoma daily newspaper publishers following an all day meeting called by a local editor with a view of placing the true situation before the country. Publishers of several of the largest papers signed the statement. Governor Walton "By his own act

JOHNSTONIANS VISIT A S. C. CREAMERY

With View to Locating Plant in Smithfield—Plans Are Rapidly Maturing

About two weeks ago a meeting was held here for the purpose of discussing a creamery for Johnston county. At that meeting it was decided that it would be necessary to secure 500 cows and a capital stock of about \$25,000 before the creamery could be organized. Since this proposition was first presented to the citizens of the county, many have been quite enthusiastic about it and already 400 cows have been pledged, some stock subscribed, and several have promised it their support. Definite steps are now being taken to locate a creamery here.

Yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock about 30 from this county accompanied by Mr. W. H. Austin, of the Kiwanis club of this city and Mr. N. G. Bartlett secretary of the Eastern Chamber of Commerce, left in automobiles for Florence, S. C. where they will visit a creamery with a view of gaining first hand information as to the working of a modern creamery. They will also study its effect upon the boll weevil situation in that section and learn what the producers there are doing for it.

The party is expected to return today.

CELEBRATES HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY AT HOME

Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Cornelius Cole, formerly United States Senator from California, one of the few living men who heard Abraham Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address, was 101 years old today and his descendants planned a quite reception in his honor at his home here. "Longevity does not thrive on inertia," Mr. Cole declared. "One must keep moving. I eat what I want to eat, three times a day. There are no 'don'ts' in my regime."

"I gave up tobacco six years ago. I thought it was doing me no good and perhaps a little harm. I have used alcoholic beverages temperately all my life."

DENIES HE HAS GIVEN NEGROES ANY "ORDERS"

Johnston, Pa., Sept. 19.—While Mayor Joseph Cauffiel insisted today that he had not issued a formal order deporting recently arrived negroes, he declared that he "had advised" them "for their own safety and the good of Johnston to leave the city" and that "about 2,000 had gone within the last three weeks."

Pennsylvania railroad officials here said the movement of negroes out of the city was not more than usual at this time of year and policemen on duty at Rosedale, one of the negro sections of Johnston, where three white policemen were killed by a recently arrived negro, placed the number at not more than several hundred.

At the Cambria works of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, where many negroes are employed, no statement was available other than they had ceased bringing to Johnston additional negro workmen from the south.

Riot At Detroit Over Dead Girl

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—A riot call was sent by police tonight when a mob estimated at 5,000 persons attempted to gain entrance to the home of John Lornee to view the body of his 13-year-old daughter, Gladyslava, who, the father alleges, died from ill-treatment at the hands of the police after her arrest September 11, on a charge of larceny. Three patrolmen were slightly injured by the crowd who fought the officers attempting to maintain order.

TRINITY COLLEGE HAS GROWN TREMENDOUSLY

Grown From a Class of Two in 1853 the Senior Class This Year Will Exceed One Hundred

Trinity College, Durham, Sept. 20.—Trinity College opened its doors to upward of a thousand students with the raising of the College flag by this year's senior class Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. This traditional ceremony started the college off on the seventy-first year of its existence as a degree-conferring institution.

In every respect the coming year promises to be the most successful and useful in the life of the college. From an institution located in a single building and with a student body of less than fifteen, Trinity begins the 1923-24 session with an array of twenty modern constructed and equipped buildings and with a force of students that will number in excess of 200 women and 800 men.

Grown from a class of two in 1853 when the college first conferred degrees upon graduates, the senior class this year will doubtless exceed a hundred; and not less than four hundred new students are expected before the machinery of the college gets under way.

NET RECEIPTS OF TITLE BOUT \$1,082,593, RICKARD STATES

The Dempsey-Firpo heavyweight championship bout attracted a crowd which paid \$1,082,593 in net receipts to witness the title test. This total of receipts was announced at Madison Square Garden when the tax department men had finished their count. The gate is second only to that realized at the Dempsey-Carpentier bout in 1921, when the receipts amounted to \$1,600,000. For beating Firpo, Dempsey received \$475,000, according to information revealed yesterday. Firpo collected \$100,000 for the bout. In addition to these payments, both boxers retained an interest in the moving pictures. Promoter Rickard estimates his profit at \$400,000.—New York Times.

ONE DEAD, SEVERAL HURT IN SEA CLASH

Boston, Sept. 19.—One man was killed and several were injured when the United States destroyer McFarland was rammed by the battleship Arkansas in maneuvers near the eastern entrance of the Cape Cod canal today. The McFarland, with her bow shattered, reached the Charlestown navy yard tonight, convoyed by the destroyer Sturdevant.

The man killed was Spencer William Brown, seaman, second class, of North Carolina.

Sixteen other members of the McFarland's crew were injured, but none dangerously.

The crash occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning when the McFarland was moving slowly with her riding lights on.

To End Trolley Strike.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 19.—Officials of the Public Service railway today agreed to end the trolley strike which has existed in their lines throughout the entire state for several weeks.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR SMITHFIELD

Cadillac Turns Over and Three Persons Hurt and now in Hospital Here

Wednesday night about eight o'clock three men were hurt on the Smithfield-Four Oaks highway between the residence of Mr. G. E. Thornton and Turner's bridge when the Cadillac in which they were riding crashed into a Buick driven by a negro, the Cadillac turning over. The occupants of the Cadillac who were from Dunn, were returning from a ball game in Wilson, and were said to be driving at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. They first overtook Judge F. H. Brooks, who with his wife, was en route to Four Oaks to attend the Alderman-Adams wedding. The Cadillac struck Mr. Brooks' car but succeeded in passing without doing much damage. It then met the Buick which was said to be moving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and plunged into it. The Buick was badly damaged but none of its occupants injured. The collision gave the Cadillac a swerve which caused it to turn completely over, hurting each of the occupants except the driver, M. N. Norris. The injured are: W. O. Warren, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Dunn, whose back and wrist were sprained; Joe Jernigan who received slight bruises, and H. S. McCoy, whose shoulder was broken. Judge F. H. Brooks and Mr. G. E. Thornton assisted in getting them to the hospital here, where they are reported to be improving.

Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks nor the negro driving the Buick were hurt.

WILL NOT TOLERATE PRISON INVESTIGATION

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 19.—Notice that a special session of the Jefferson county, Alabama, grand jury will not be tolerated for the purpose of investigating conditions of Alabama prison camps was given late this afternoon by Governor Brandon in a letter to James Divds, Jefferson county solicitor.

DAVIDSON COUNTY FARMER BADLY HURT BY NEGRO

Thomasville, Sept. 19.—June Beck, a white farmer living two miles south of town on Mrs. J. W. Peacock's place, was struck on the head by a negro tenant, Bert Cassidy, who lives on the same farm, today, and badly wounded. He was knocked unconscious and when taken to a hospital in High Point was regarded as being in a critical condition.

Cassidy was arrested and taken to jail at Lexington. He at first claimed that a mule had kicked Beck in the head, but it is said that on the way to jail he admitted to officers that he hit Beck. There had been some trouble between the two, it was said.

Beck is a hard-working farmer and has a family. He had just completed harvesting his summer crops. It was hoped that he will be able to give a story of the affair but late today it was feared he could not recover.

TWO NEW BILLS BROUGHT AGAINST EX-GOV. HARVEY

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19.—The grand jury of Charleston county today brought in two more true bills in the Enterprise bank case, a second indictment having been made against former Governor Wilson G. Harvey, as president of this defunct bank, in which it is alleged that the defendant, as president, director, and officer, received deposits after he had become aware of the bank's insolvency.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Proctor, of Wilson's Mills, spent Thursday afternoon in Smith the guest of Mrs. W. M. Gaskin.