

Sovereign Woodmen Are Investing City

Throngs Gatherings by Automobile, Train and Boat for District Meeting in Session Here With Evergreen Camp 778 as Host

The Woodmen are here. Arriving by automobile, train, and boat Thursday morning the sovereigns of the district opened their annual convention in Elizabeth City at 11 o'clock.

"Welcome Woodmen" was plastered from one end of Elizabeth City to the other Thursday morning when the sovereigns arrived. Practically every store in town has words of welcome displayed in some manner.

The visitors were met at the train by a transportation committee composed of M. W. Guard, J. W. Dawson and Joe Crain and three young lady registrars registered the delegates as they arrived and provided them with tickets for the luncheon and for the ride down the river Thursday afternoon on the Steamer Annie L. Vancouver.

Numbers of local Woodmen worked most of the day Wednesday preparing the assembly and banquet halls for the convention. When the first delegate arrived everything was in readiness for the session, and arrangements for the luncheon between morning and afternoon sessions had been completed. The halls were decorated with the W. O. W. colors in great profusion. In charge of these preparations were the entertainment committee consisting of T. T. Turner and R. W. Berry and the luncheon committee consisting of E. W. Cox, Charles Cox and M. L. Jacobs. Mr. Turner is also chairman of all other committees.

The dinner was on the nature of an old fashioned basket dinner with every ham, chicken, pickled peaches, cucumber, pickles, corn bread, roast beef, salad, cabbage, pies all the known varieties of cake and everything else that goes to make a great dinner.

Even by dinner time all the delegates had not arrived. Several cars are reported to have turned back at the Edenhorse ferry on account of one of the ferry boats having broken down.

Some of those who arrived at dinner time from across the sound reported that at least 25 cars had been left at the ferry crossing.

The boat ride down the river Thursday afternoon was but one of many features of the convention adding to the pleasure of the delegates provided by business interests of Elizabeth City. As an expression of their welcome for the delegates a good number of firms have taken space in the advertising columns of this issue.

These firms with the Woodmen welcome to Elizabeth City are: M. G. Morrisette & Company, Savings Bank & Trust Company, Mitchell's Department Store, Weeks & Sawyer, Gallop & Toney Shoe Company, Rucker & Stealy Company, H. C. Bright Company, First & Citizens National Bank, Louis Selig, Alkrama Theater, Auto & Gas Engine Works, Spencer-Walker Company, McCabe & Grier, Tidewater-Buick Company and T. T. Turner & Company.

On a special page in this issue, other firms combine to bid the Woodmen sovereigns a hearty welcome. The firms co-operating on this page are: Duff Piano Company, Quality Bakery, Auto Supply & Vulcanizing Company, Quinn Furniture Company, Benton & West, T. W. Williams & Son Store, Central Motor Company, Crystal Ice & Coal Corporation, Southern Trust Company, R. E. Lewis Plumbing Company, Elizabeth City Coca Cola Bottling Works, The Texas Company, Culpepper & Davis, Culpepper Hardware Company, Spence-Hollowell Company, E. J. Cochran & Company, W. S. White Company, Southern Gas Improvement Company, and The Daily Advance.

One of the most carefully executed window displays carrying out the Woodman idea is that of the Spencer-Walker Company. A large stump, with the usual wedge, mallet and axe, formed the center, while bark and other things were used in the foreground. Behind the stump stood a mystic robed figure, which those not in the know presume represents a covelin in foliage. While the Woodman motto, "Dum tacet elumet," is carved in the stump itself.

Another attractive display is seen in the window of T. T. Turner & Company where a stump, wedge, mallet and iron wedge are used effectively to reproduce the Woodman insignia.

FRANCE WILL TRY BALANCE BUDGET

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French cabinet today decided upon a radical overhauling of governmental expenses with a view to balancing strictly the national budget.

It was agreed that Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel should begin on September 8 the task of eliminating all unnecessary expenses from the budgets of the various ministries.

BRYAN BLAMES WAR DEPARTMENT

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—Despite President Coolidge's interpretation of plans for observance of Defense Day on September 12 as a purely voluntary proposition, Governor Bryan today declared that the War Department is proceeding with a "militaristic program" for the day.

GENERAL ALLEN TO AID IN CAMPAIGN

New York, Aug. 28.—Major General Henry T. Allen, retired, who commanded the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine, will be associated with Thomas J. Sperry in the direction of the eastern headquarters of the Democratic National Campaign headquarters.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Leitch said among other things, that Elizabeth City is a good town and that every one here is glad to have the Woodmen visit us and hopes they will like the city so well that they will want to come back soon. He wished the order godspeed in their efforts to help and uplift humanity.

Secretary Job said the business interests of Elizabeth City feel that it is to the interest of all to get better acquainted and extended an invitation to the delegates to visit the places of business in town, not as purchasers, but to meet the business men personally.

In his response to the address of welcome, Dr. T. S. McMullen, W. O. W. physician, spoke in some detail of the meaning and scope of the order, its work in the realm of human beneficence.

Allegiance to our fellowmen and to God are two cardinal principles of the order, he said. The Woodmen of the World has become one body, he declared and one good act by any sovereign casts a light on all, while one selfish act casts a shadow over the entire order.

C. R. Pugh in the oration of the morning session included the women members of the Woodman Circle in his opening remarks addressed to the assembled sovereigns whom he said were gathered together to discuss ways and means of promoting the ideals of the clan.

As the church and the social organizations and industrial systems have failed to satisfy the complex nature of man, the organizations similar in scope and ideals to the W. O. W. have come into being, said the speaker. Going back to prehistoric times, he sketched the development of man through the desire for companionship and fraternity.

"There are now 190 orders of fraternal nature in the country," said Mr. Pugh. "I do not think there are too many, nor will there be too many as long as allegiance to God and to the flag are paramount principles upon which fraternal orders are founded."

"Any order which does not adhere to these principles is a menace and not a benefit."

CAVERLY CUTS OUT CROWE ARGUMENT

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 28.—After portions of the closing argument of Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, had been stricken out by Judge John R. Caverly as "a cowardly, dastardly attack upon the integrity of this court and an attempt to intimidate it," the court today took under advisement the penalty which it must decide for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and slayers of Robert Franks.

FORMAL SIGNING TO BE DONE SATURDAY

London, Aug. 28.—The formal signing of a pact to make effective the Dawes reparations plan will take place at the foreign office at noon Saturday. Sir Eyre Crowe, permanent under-secretary of foreign affairs, will sign for Great Britain while the Allies and Germans will be represented by their respective ambassadors and ministers.

FORTY KILLED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

(By The Associated Press) Odessa, Aug. 28.—Forty passengers were killed today and a large number injured when the express from Odessa to Moscow which left here last night was derailed 300 miles from here. The accident was caused by a break in the track which apparently had been purposely torn by unknown persons.

CURRITUCK CORN HURT BY STORM

Mamie, Aug. 28.—The violent wind and rain storm of Monday night did much damage in this section. Young corn was completely ruined and cotton was damaged slightly. Many yard trees were uprooted and a few small houses and barns were blown down. No one was hurt.

BODY VICE CONSUL ON THE WAY HOME

Washington, Aug. 28.—A cablegram from the cruiser Trenton which is bringing home the body of Vice Consul Imbrie from Persia today advised the Navy Department that she would arrive at Hampton Roads September 29.

W. J. Stanton, C. E. Anderson, E. W. Britton, Mrs. Joe Crain, Clint Bailey, W. J. Parker, J. T. Anderson, D. T. Singleton, T. T. Turner, James Cox, C. A. Coseland, Carl Bartlett, North Bartlett, Currituck County, T. G. Daughtry, C. C. Crank, J. L. Gregory, S. McFarney, Jr.

Perquimans County: Joel N. Twine, B. W. White, H. H. Perry, J. Morgan, John Jones, Johnnie Goodwin, L. R. Howell, Noah Godfrey, C. C. Mansfield, L. A. Goodwin, F. M. Mansfield, D. C. Umphlett, Riddick Chappell, T. C. Lane, W. H. Elliott, B. C. Hollowell, J. C. Bundy.

Hertford County: A. O. Kihl, Nellie E. Alexander, O. A. Levin, S. R. Hunting, J. W. Godwin, A. L. Willoughby, J. H. Griffin, C. G. Slaughter, W. R. Willoughby, C. W. Casper, L. C. Dilday, G. Vinton, L. B. Dilday, J. L. Snipes, J. O. Roundtree, Alex Dunning, P. L. Minton, L. T. Storey, G. B. Storey, Rufus Storey, L. G. Benthall, G. W. Sumner, D. L. Myers, J. E. Early, W. R. Early, M. D. Proctor.

Northampton County: J. P. Spencer, R. L. Long, W. T. Cordle, J. R. Stevens.

Norfolk County: F. P. Phelps, Camden County: W. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, W. N. Hughes, C. G. Leary, Mrs. E. G. Harrison, C. R. Leary.

Bertie County: Mrs. J. J. Alston, J. D. Parker, R. L. Coward, G. C. Rogerson, T. E. Hogard, S. N. Barefield, S. H. Hall, E. C. Lee, W. H. McGee, A. D. Holloman, P. L. Ray, Mrs. M. L. Raynor, Mrs. P. L. Raynor, T. E. Ward, M. L. Raynor, O. R. Vaughn, J. J. Barnum, J. Chamberlin, T. F. Parker, Ella Barnum, H. Hall, J. A. Pritchard, J. G. Hall, W. C. Hardy, G. A. Pritchard, A. S. White.

Halifax County: G. D. Fink, J. E. Davis, L. J. Jordan, C. S. Dickens, T. A. Grey, W. H. Britton, W. E. Lewis.

Martin County: A. Corey, Edgecombe County: Mrs. W. G. Woodard, Mrs. W. H. Gay, Mrs. R. B. Williams, T. B. Cook, W. H. Norris, Lloyd Harrison, R. O. Cobb, Bertha D. Dodson.

Wake County: Mrs. E. Roger, Johnston County: Mrs. Edith Jones.

Gates County: R. J. Pinard, J. R. Pittman, M. E. Langston, J. R. Langston, R. B. Sears, C. A. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Sears.

Truck Derails Fast Train; Four Killed



Four persons were killed and scores injured when a Jersey Central Philadelphia-New York express was derailed when it crashed into a ten-ton auto truck near Cranford, N. J. The engine and three cars plowed over the ties for a distance of three city blocks and then tumbled over.

CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL

Good crowds are reported as attending the revival services now in progress at Olivet Baptist Church. Rev. R. E. Brickhouse of Columbia is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. F. Hudson of Shiloh in this meeting.

W. R. MELSON HAS GOOD POTATO CROP

Powells Point, Aug. 28.—Two and a half acres of sweets with 72 barrels to the acre is the yield on sweets grown by W. R. Melson of this place. At \$8.50 per barrel these potatoes brought \$464 to the acre, leaving a profit of something like \$380 to the acre.

Yields like this with a good market have helped greatly to pay the bills of the farmers who lost on their Irish potato crops, as well as to place flivvers in the hands of many farmers here.

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SEEKING TO SHOW JEALOUSY MOTIVE

Spottsylvania, Va., Aug. 28.—Seeking to show that a spark of jealousy may have lighted the powder trail of events which led to the killing of Dr. Robert L. Powell by Charles B. Kendall, the prosecution today continued its cross-examination of Mrs. Meredith Kendall, sister of the defendant and former fiancée of the dead man. The girl remained firm under the inquiry and declared that the desire to protect her sisters and not jealousy had caused her to warn Kendall to protect them and not to let them go with Dr. Powell.

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COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 28.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling 26.85, an advance of 45 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 24.80, Dec. 23.43, Jan. 24.45, March 24.75, May 24.90.

New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 24.45, Dec. 24.00, Jan. 23.98, March 24.34, May 24.46.

BELIVED SWINDELL LIKELY TO RECOVER

Joe Swindell, in serious condition at the Elizabeth City Hospital ever since Thursday morning of last week, when he was shot by J. D. Farror of Wilson, continues to do fairly well without showing marked change either for better or worse, according to the physician. He is now considered as having a fair chance to recover, especially since, though shot a week ago, pneumonia has so far failed to develop.

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PATRIARCH APPLE TREE SPLAT IN MONDAY'S STORM

Coinjock, August 28.—A huge apple tree, possibly the oldest in Northeastern North Carolina, was split open by the hurricane which struck this place on Tuesday night. The tree will die and will have to be cut down.

This huge tree three feet in diameter, on the yard of A. J. McIlhenny of this place, Mr. McIlhenny also has several other fruit trees and six umbrella trees as a result of the storm. One pecan tree was also blown down. Corn planted after the Irish potato crop is practically ruined in the opinion of farmers here. Cotton was also seriously whipped by the wind which will cause the stalk to shed to a certain extent. Trees were blown down in several yards here and old residents declare that the wind storm of Monday night was the most serious that has visited here for many years.

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Labor And LaFollette Are As Far Apart As Poles

Attitude Toward Big Business as Expressed by Official Organ Indicates Neither LaFollette Nor Radicalism Swallowed by Organized Toilers

(Copyright, 1924, By The Advance) Washington, Aug. 27.—The American Federation of Labor is not swallowing Senator Robert M. LaFollette or radicalism.

Although an endorsement has been given the third party nominees as individuals, the "Federationist," the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, will say in its editorial in the September number shortly to be issued some important things which cannot but be construed as a fundamental objection to certain principles for which LaFollette stands.

The American Federation of Labor frankly disagrees with LaFollette on the subject of trusts and monopolies and Government ownership and demands that the Sherman anti-trust law be repealed. The "Federationist" expresses a friendship for trusts as a means of conserving labor and thinks the LaFollette program of trying to cure monopoly by political legislation is wrong.

After reading the editorial, one cannot help wonder how the American Federation of Labor could endorse LaFollette at all, for on principle they are far apart. Would the Wisconsin Senator subscribe to what the "Federationist" says? Any one who knows the Wisconsin leader can answer the question by studying the forthcoming editorial which says in part:

"Privately owned monopoly as a political issue is bound to play a part in the present political campaign. It compels attention, directly or indirectly, in the political platform. The Democratic party demands strict enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. The LaFollette platform calls for to crush private monopoly, rather than foster it. The Republican platform propounds the good old doctrine of laissez faire, or leave things about as they are."

"No political platform meets the thought of labor on this great question of monopoly, and labor, in considering platforms, could not and did not make its analysis many issues but this one is well worth special consideration at the outset in order that labor's future course may be as clear as has been its past record."

"The American Federation of Labor has demanded and will continue to demand the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act. It cannot hold with the Republicans, that nothing needs to be done, but it would prefer the status quo to a tinkering process that would result in strengthening the anti-trust act or in creating new political machinery with which to burden labor and industry without bringing real benefit to either."

"Let it be set forth definitely here that labor and industry are indivisible and inseparable. Labor as such may have interests that seem to clash with the interests of other factors in industry but as a part of the great world of industry, labor, management, science, all share in the responsibility for the productivity and general well being of industry and they are all bound up in its fate."

"Labor cannot go with the Democratic demand for strict and stern application of the Sherman law. The only strict and stern enforcement that act has yet had has been against labor and labor confessedly and absolutely has had enough."

"Labor has protested from time out of mind against being classed with dead, dull merchandise. Labor is not a commodity. The Democratic platform declares that labor is not a commodity, but it cancels this lip service by demanding enforcement of a law which almost more than any other has served to place labor before the courts in the category of commodity."

"Neither can American labor approve the demand for what is often termed Government repression of monopoly. Labor's fight is not against combination in industry as such, but is against the evil influences which control great combinations that act as yet had has been against labor and labor confessedly and absolutely has had enough."

CHOWAN BRIDGE PROJECT LATER

Albemarle Members Both Homes Assembly Felt Measure Prejudiced If Introduced Special Session.

No attempt was made at the recent special session of the General Assembly to secure legislation for the construction of the bridge across Chowan River. The committee in charge of this phase of the matter consisted of Senator P. H. Williams and Representative Lindsay C. Warren and W. D. Pruden. After a careful investigation they were unanimous in the opinion that it would be unwise and hurtful to the project to agitate the question at the special session.

The wisdom of this course, it is felt, has been justified by the proceedings of the session which have just adjourned, as a great mass of Statewide legislation was rejected, especially bills carrying appropriations. The General Assembly was only in session for 17 days, and it was felt that if the bridge matter was pushed and then met with failure that the cause would have been seriously affected in the future.

Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission has given his unqualified endorsement of the bridging of Chowan River, and has assured the committee that he will take an active interest in securing results.

It is the present purpose of the committee to have a bill introduced in January at the regular session asking that the State make a lump sum appropriation to construct the bridge and redeem the Northeastern counties of the State.

While Mr. Warren will not be a member of the next General Assembly, he has already secured valuable support for the measure from several well known leaders who will return, and has stated that he will go to Raleigh and remain there with citizens from the Albemarle section until the bill is finally disposed of.

Messrs. Williams and Pruden will again return to the General Assembly as members. Currituck will send a seasoned legislator in the person of E. R. Johnson, who will be in a position to render great aid. Pasquotank sends J. K. Wilson, and Sheriff Bray returns from Perquimans. The bridge project will receive the hearty support of Mr. Warren's successor from Beaufort County, J. F. Tyer of Bath.

Some time between now and January the committee is suggesting that another large meeting be held to further perfect an organization to get behind the bill.

FORD DENIES HE ENDORSED KLAN

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Henry Ford last night denied that he gave a statement the day before endorsing the Ku Klux Klan as a fine organization. He declared that the story was absolutely false.

LIQUOR EXPLODES AND KILLS TWO MEN

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Two prisoners were killed and 15 injured when liquor which was being destroyed here yesterday ignited and exploded.



Mrs. V. P. Porter, professor of the Bureau of Standards, is making tests to determine how thin celluloid can be made. She now has celluloid at a thickness of 1,254 hundredths of an inch. She dissolves the material in anhydrous and drops it onto the surface of clear water.