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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1926.

# REYNOLDS WILL LET WAR RECORD STAND ON MERIT

Refuses to Retaliate in Any Way to Attack Made on Him in Newspaper Advertisement

# CLEARS THE LEGION

# Is Sure That Ex-Service Organization Is Not to Blame; Attack Has Réally **Helped Candidacy**

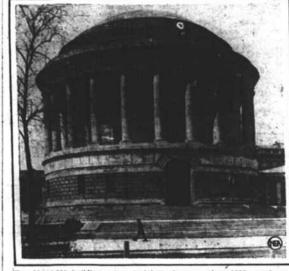
Sir Walter Hotel, Raieigh, May 20.—Willingness to let his war record stand on its own merits and a refusal to retailate in any way to the attack mades on his service record printed as an advertisement in the Greensboro News the latter part of last week characterized the substance of the first statement that Robert R. Reynolds, candidate for the nomination for United State Senator against Senator Lee V. Overman in the June primarny, has issued regarding the incident. Reynolds returned to Raleigh late yesterday afternoon from a trip of nearly a week through the eastern counties of the State, and left almost immediately for a speaking engagement at Dunn again last night.

"I had not intended making any statement for publication regarding the Greensboro incident and should not have had I not been questioned," he said.

"The paid advertisement in the Greensboro paper was first brought to my attention last Saturday morning, while I was in eastern North Carolina by a flood of telegrams from my friends throughout the State who condemned such political tactics on the part of those opposing me. The first time that I saw the article and read it was today.

"In discussing the article, I Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May

# Memorial to Elks' War Dead



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# USE BRAKES AND POLITICS IS QUIET SAVE THE **POSIES** AS FILING PERIOD SAYS WM. DOLLAR DRAWS TO CLOSE

# NO USE BOOSTING

Not If Folks Get Idea That Absence of Issues Regard-

"Say it with brakes and save the flowers."

"Whoever turned loose that gem of a thought," said Bill Dollar, "certainly said a mouthful. There is one place in Elizabeth City that can grow too rapidly to suit anybody, and that is the graveyard. Carelessness has filled many a waiting grave. North Carolina is occupying an unenviable position among cities of the country in the number of fatal motor accidents that are occurring here constantly.

With the Democratic primaries only a matter of a little more than two weeks off, the present campaign is bidding fair to prove one of the quietest on record in Pastaving little or nothing to say through the press, and there has been a striking absence of the mud slinging which has characterized many arriber campaigns.

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# Bill Takes a Day Off to Lists Close Saturday Night Talk About "Safety First" for Democratic Primar-And Its Value to the Comics to be Held Saturday

Two Weeks Hence PUBLIC IS APATHETIC

This Is a State With Too ed as Explaining Indiffer-Many Automobile Case cuce of Voters; Few Evidences of Campaigning

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# Coolidge Pets Not Sea-Dogs



When President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge embarked on the May-flower to attend the Virginia Sesqui-centennial at Williamsburg, Va., his two white collies didn't want to go. It took a host of soft coaxing whispered in their ears by Mrs. Coolidge to get them up the gangplank. Notice the President's new straw hat, if you pleases

# Look Before You Shoot When The Burglar Calls

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# FANS DISCUSSING WAY TO FINANCE SUMMER GAMES

Plan to Enlist Fifteen Citizens on Basis of Pledges of \$100 Each Likely to be Adopted

ON BUSINESS BASIS

# Board of Directors Would Control Proposed Chal-Dropping Haphazard Me thod of Other Years

Later, however, Mr. Morrisette

Mr. Aydiett agreed to draw up
the necessary legal papers in connection with the formation of the
proposed baseball association, and
to do that free of charge.
Assurance that Heriford had
not only raised \$600 already for
summer baseball, but that those
behind the project still were hard
at work raising more, was given
by Aubrey Shackell, editor of the
Heriford News, who was here
Thursday, Mr. Shackell stated
that he intended to go to Suffolk
Friday, to confer with the fans
there with a view to including that