

## ANNUAL REUNION OF C. S. VETERANS

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## VETERANS NEED NO HOUSING

Members of Two Allied Organization  
With Their Families and Friends  
Will Swell the Visiting Tide

Houston, Texas.—With the 1920 reunion of Confederate veterans only a few weeks off, Houston is preparing to turn itself into one great hospitable hotel for the accommodation of the 75,000 visitors expected here during the week of October 5 to 8.

The veterans themselves need no housing in the city. Soldiers to the end, they will live in tents and mess at the call of the bugle. A great tent city is to be erected in one of the city's wooded parks for them.

But the other visitors, who may number the veterans six to one, must be accommodated, so a house to house canvass of all Houston and its suburbs is being made and pledges taken for so many beds and so many places at table.

These other visitors will include not only the families of the veterans, but the members of two allied organizations, and their families and friends, for this is a triple reunion; the thirtieth for the United Confederate Veterans, the twenty-fifth for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the twenty-first annual convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

Fillmore, Tennessee, is expected to decide to return to Nashville.

Decatur, Ala.—With the departure of eight members of the Tennessee house, who left here for Nashville the afternoon of the 28th, the Alabama lawmakers came to a close.

Steamship Owners and Brokers are expected to meet in the city.

For the First Time in History  
a Pope Posses for the Movies

Rome.—For the first time in history a Pope has posed for the motion picture camera. Not only was permission granted for the filming of scenes in the Lourdes Chapel grounds but Pope Benedict took a leading part posing first with various groups and then for "close ups", and expressing much amusement at the persistence of the American photographers.

Florida Citrus Fruit Growers are alarmed over Cuban importations.

Florida.—Alarmed over the amount of fruit being brought into this state from districts of Cuba where the black fly is prevalent, citrus fruit growers of this state have called a mass meeting to be held at Orlando September 8, when action will be taken through the state plant board to interest the federal horticultural board in giving protection to Florida.

Holders of Bonds With Coupons  
Clipped May Now Exchange them

Richmond.—Liberty bonds from which all coupons have been clipped may be deposited in banks for transmission to the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, where they will be exchanged for bonds with interest coupons attached for redemption at the life of the bond.

Combined Expenditures for Road Building May Reach \$250,000,000

Washington.—Combined federal and state expenditures for road building may reach a total of \$250,000,000 during the current fiscal year according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads department of agriculture.

The last installment of federal aid funds totaling \$10,000,000 became available last July 1. Three-quarters of this appropriation was derived from the 1919 appropriation.

The President Approves Report of the Atlantic Coast Commission

Washington.—President Wilson approved the Atlantic Coast Commission report on the Atlantic coast fisheries, recommending that the Atlantic coast fisheries be placed under federal control.

## BAD SETBACK FOR ROADS OF NATION

PARSIMONY OF THE CONGRESS  
HAS SERIOUS RESULT IN  
EVERY SECTION

## NO PROVISION MADE FOR AID

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age if Work is Not Carried On.

Washington.—Road building in North Carolina will be badly handicapped unless a way is found to remedy a situation caused by parsimony of the last Congress, the department of agriculture announced. The state drew \$1,700,000.35 as federal aid for the year from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

Congress made no provision for 1922. As soon as this money is used up plans to make new projects will have to drop unless new money is found. It takes a great deal of time to get Congress to meet until December. If it appropriated money the law would scarcely be enacted before January or February, cutting down further the plans for a program.

What is true of North Carolina is true of every other state. There is danger of great deterioration in equipment and delay if the road work cannot be carried on.

Secretary Daniels Has Ordered  
An Armored Cruiser to Danzig

Washington.—Secretary Daniels announced that he had ordered the armored cruiser Pittsburgh to proceed from Baltimore to Danzig for the protection of Americans at that port.

First Effect of Suffrage Amend-  
ment Seen in South Carolina

Columbia, S. C.—First effects of the promulgation of the 19th amendment were felt in South Carolina when Governor Cooper commissioned as notaries public the women of South Carolina.

South American Association of the  
Argentine Republic is Organized

Buenos Aires.—Stimulated by North Americans, "The Good Roads Association of the Argentine Republic" has just been organized and plans an active moving picture, newspaper and public speaking propaganda.

Marshal Foch Denies Planning to  
Visit the United States in April

Strasbourg.—Dr. Marcel Knecht, formerly of the French high commission to the United States, denied on behalf of Marshal Foch that the latter plans to visit the United States in April.

Posts of the American Legion Have  
Been Formed in Japan and Belgium

Indianapolis.—Announcement has been made at national headquarters of the American Legion here of the formation of new foreign posts of the organization in Japan and Belgium.

Governor of West Virginia Asks for  
Detachment United States Troops

Charleston, W. Va.—Gov. John J. Cornwell announced here that he had requested the commander of the Central department, United States army, to send a detachment of troops into Mingo county, W. Va., to take charge of the situation there.

Tennessee Anti-Suffragists Request  
Governor Roberts to Resign

Memphis, Tenn.—Citizens of Robertson county in mass meeting here today expressed their opposition to the proposed amendment to the Tennessee constitution which would give women the right to vote.

Air Mail Service in Mexico Has  
Been Determined Upon by Mexico

Mexico City.—Establishment of an air mail service between Mexico City and Tampico has been determined by the government according to General Plascencia, minister of commerce.

Washington.—Although production of steel in the United States for the first six months of this year was 14 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1919, the increase in consumption was 32 per cent, it was reported by the bureau of mines. Steel production in the United States for the first six months of this year was 1,400,000 tons, compared with 1,220,000 tons for the same period of 1919.



Some members of the League of Polish Women thought bravely against the invading Russians. 2.—Senator Harding smoking the pipe of peace with the twelve tribes of Indians at Marion, O. 3.—View of "Toll Avie," the prosperous Jewish (Zionist) colony at Tel-Aviv.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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The last real effort of the Red army of the north resulted in three days of fierce fighting in the Narva valley between Lomza and Ostrolenka, the Russians trying to force their way across the road to Bialystok. The Poles captured the river crossings and next day another of their forces advanced along the Prussian frontier to Mysynsk. The Reds were caught between these forces and had to surrender.

Of all the invaders of Poland, only General Rudenny's forces, mostly cavalry, appear to have escaped. They were operating in Galicia, toward Lublin, and when the fate of the Soviet adventure was certain they made a dash forward with the intention of destroying the great oil wells in that region. They reached the outskirts of Lublin but were driven away by volunteers and a few regulars. As they retired they destroyed villages and crops and carried off all implements, furniture, clothing and animals.

Unbiased observers describe the defeat of the Reds as one of the greatest of military disasters and say the campaign that brought it about was one of the most brilliant of the war. The Russian army was completely destroyed and the survivors were scattered in all directions. The Polish army, on the other hand, was completely victorious and the Polish people were jubilant.

If now the Poles can restrain their enthusiasm and ambition all may be well with them. They have been warned by the United States, France and probably Great Britain that they must not again attempt an invasion of Russian territory but must stop their advance at the ethnic border of Poland. They are being urged to stop their advance at the ethnic border of Poland. They are being urged to stop their advance at the ethnic border of Poland.

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## A RAW DEAL GIVEN NEW BERN PEOPLE

CITIZENS HIGHLY WROUGHT UP  
OVER POPULATION REPORT  
OF THE CENSUS BUREAU.

## AN ENTIRE WARD IS OMITTED

School Roll Shows Increases of 1,784  
Pupils, Yet the Enumerators foot  
Up Total Gain of 42 Only

New Bern.—New Bern people are not in the collar over the figures (10,000) given them by the census bureau and claim that an entire city ward has been left out. Complication of figures compiled by the census enumerators here show that more than 12,000 names are on the list compiled here and the district supervisor reported to a local newspaper some time ago that the report showed more than 12,000 names.

It is the contention of local citizens that an entire ward has been left out and one man offered to wager \$10,000 against \$500 that more than 12,000 people can be counted in this city.

In the past ten years the school roll has shown an increase of 1,784 pupils white and colored, yet the census gives the city an increase of only 42 people in ten years. No less than one hundred telegrams have been sent to the director of the census to the effect that New Bern has been given the reward of a raw deal and asking that the wrong be righted.

Hickory.—Highland, a Hickory suburb which was one of the towns to show the greatest growth in the last 10 years, has voted \$35,000 for school bonds by an overwhelming majority.

Charlotte.—With 33 quarts of bottled-in-bond whiskey in the back seat of his automobile, E. M. Hewitt was arrested in front of the Selwyn hotel by Officers Moser and West.

Now under way, the completed one planned for the immediate future here according to estimates compiled by T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Concord.—Plans and specifications for the Mecklenburg cottage at the Stonehill Jackson Training school at Concord will be completed within the next few days and are expected to be placed in the hands of contractors for bids on the erection of the cottage.

Washington, (Special).—The population of Wilkes county in the last ten years, 1910-1920 increased from 29,283 to 32,644, the census bureau announced. In 1900 there were 26,972. North Wilkesboro's population jumped from 1,902 to 2,353. It was 913 in 1900.

Wilson.—On account of lateness of the South Carolina crops and scarcity of freight cars, which necessitated the closing of some of the markets in that belt several days, the leading tobacco companies have requested that the Eastern Carolina tobacco markets postpone their opening until Tuesday, Sept. 7, at which date they can arrange to remove all of their buyers to this section.

Ridgely.—The H. C. Harris lot on Settle street brought a total of \$51,000 at the auction sale here last week. This same lot sold in 1914 for \$400. The handy man for figures can figure up the per cent of profit made in 46 years.

Asheville.—Arthur S. Trent, manager of the Hendersonville Telephone company and Lieut. George Zilbehansen were seriously injured when an airplane in which they were riding near Hendersonville, fell 3,000 feet. Zilbehansen was ejected from the machine which was completely wrecked in the accident. Both men were rushed to the Patton Memorial hospital at Hendersonville.

Some People Hard to Kill

Washington, D. C.—Because things did not go to suit him at a dance Friday night, a man pulled out his gun and fired at Louis Wyand. The bullet went through the girl's head and came out through her mouth, knocking out several teeth. It then continued on its course and struck Andrew Lewis in the chest. Passing on through his body the bullet finally embedded itself in a portion of the wall. All parties were released. Officers Gray and Ange arrested Ward. The Wynne girl and Lewis will recover.

Factory to Make Shirts

Hickory.—The Hickory Overalls company, Messrs. F. A. Henderson and company, will operate a shirt factory in West Hickory as an auxiliary to its employ more than 20 young women and to have a capacity of 500 shirts a day. Yet will not begin to make the requirements of the overalls factory, but will be a start. It is expected to enlarge the concern later. T. F. Henderson will be manager of the new plant.

## CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO  
CAROLINIANS

The State Board of Agriculture has revoked the quarantine which for several years has restricted the bringing of cotton seed and other products into North Carolina from the States to the South.

Henderson.—At a meeting of city council it was decided to make extensive street improvements and a committee was named to negotiate for contracts for sewerage improvements.

Greenville.—The teacher shortage in Pitt county is becoming serious, according to County Superintendent S. B. Underwood, who states that he needs 45 teachers to supply places now vacant.

Washington.—The Census Bureau announced the census of New Bern, North Carolina, as 10,000. This shows a growth in population by the Craven county city during the past ten years of 42, or 0.4 per cent.

Asheville.—Charged with stealing morphine and opium from the drug department of the main administration building at O'Reilly government general hospital at Otter, Charles F. Leister a private was arrested.

Hamlet.—The development department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, commencing with the month of September, will issue a monthly market bulletin which will be posted conspicuously along the 3,600 miles of its territory.

Winston-Salem.—A message received here stated that Samuel T. Noller, a native of Davie county and a well known Confederate veteran, died at Fort Worth, Texas following an operation. He was 89 years old.

Lumberton.—The day witnessed one of the biggest "breaks" on the Lumberton tobacco market this season, over a quarter million pounds of the golden leaf being disposed of at one time.

Monroe.—John J. Parker, Republican nominee for Governor, will speak to home folks on September 4th and in an advertisement in the local papers promises not to offend the Democrats.

Asheville.—Announcement is made that the Southern Labor congress, an affiliation of central labor unions of the southern states will hold its annual convention this year at Winston-Salem, the opening meeting to be held on September 15. The union men of the seceding city are making elaborate preparations for the convention.

Bay.—At a meeting of the subscribed stockholders of a new bank for Bayley the name of the Nash Bank and Trust Co. was given the institution. It will do a general bank and trust business.

Asheville.—The Baptist mountain schools in North Carolina will receive \$70,000 in improvements this year from the \$77,000,000 campaign which the Baptists of the South collected several months ago to put all educational institutions on their feet.

Dunn.—With a view to storing cotton ginning conditions in this part of the state the Cape Fear Cotton Ginners association was organized here with 80 members from the counties of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland.

Spencer.—East Spencer is to have a bank, the desired amount of stock having been already subscribed by Postmaster W. J. Hatley and other enterprising citizens of the town separated from Spencer only by the Southern Railway yards.

Statesville.—The body of Paul E. Ward, who died in France in December, 1918, was buried with fitting honors by the people of his native town, Statesville.

Farmville.—Never before has this section been visited by the loss of so many tobacco barns by fire as it has this year. Within a radius of 10 miles of this town, the loss of barns and tobacco would aggregate at least fifty thousand dollars.

Bullsbury.—R. P. Wharton, well known Greensboro business man, plans spending half a million dollars for building and developments here, according to statements made by him. He owns the greater part of several blocks of property.

Davidson.—The prearranged race at the Davidson "4 legs" track held out from this race. It will be of real interest to all Davidson residents present and prospective and to all interested in the growth of the village.

Hickory.—That Hickory is soon to have a dozen or more new buildings was announced here by L. L. Moss, a local contractor who will cut the material late labor hours at the stone and fabricate the houses. He says he can save between \$100 and \$200 on each house.