

200,000 SURVIVORS OF SPANISH WAR

The afternoon session Monday of the United Spanish War Veterans and the auxiliary was featured by addresses by two national officers and by a brief greeting extended by Capt. R. G. Cherry of Gastonia, state commander of the American Legion.

Following the singing by the audience of "Just Break the News to Mother" the chairman introduced to the audience Mrs. Elizabeth Hartung of Toledo, O., past grand president of the veterans' auxiliary. This gifted speaker declared that she was charmed with this, her first visit to North Carolina. She asserted the people of the North are anxious to have the South take its proper place in the industrial world and are willing to share equally. She urged the creation of additional camps and forming new auxiliaries thereto. Mrs. Hartung impressed upon her hearers that North Carolina must be in position to be heard when pressure is brought to bear upon congress for more favorable legislation for Spanish War Veterans.

Telegrams of greetings were read from L. M. Gibson, Charleston, S. C., past grand commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans and from Georgia encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, in session on the same day at Rome, Ga.

Gen. S. N. Harris of Savannah, Ga., adjutant general of the national department, made one of the feature addresses of the day. Gen. Harris described in detail the faithful work being done by Washington headquarters of the S. A. organization. He praised North Carolina for having doubled its membership during the past year, but said this was no more than was to be expected from a state with the progressive record already made by Tennessee. Gen. Harris asserted that there are now 200,000 survivors of the Spanish-American War and that of this number, about 103,000 hold membership in various camps. He urged that the other 70,000 be induced to seek membership as soon as possible.

Every camp of veterans should have an auxiliary and any camp failing to organize such auxiliary is passing up a great opportunity and should be ashamed of itself, declared the speaker.

Gen. Harris appealed to his hearers in the cause of preparedness and asked the North Carolina detachment to adopt suitable resolutions memorializing congress to furnish an adequate army and navy.

An outline of what will take place at the Denver national encampment, to take place Sept. 8-11 was given by the speaker and he urged North Carolina veterans to begin making their preparations now for joining the train of the national commander, Gen. Grayson of Georgia, in making the trip to Colorado.

More publicity is one of the greatest needs of the Spanish-American Veterans organization, said Gen. Harris, and he advised every camp without a competent publicity committee to give immediate consideration to that important detail.

Memorial Urged.
Gen. Harris begged that every camp in North Carolina begin immediate preparations to arrange for a suitable memorial service to begin promptly at 9:40 p. m. on Feb. 15 of every year as a memorial to the United States volunteers who lost their lives in the sinking of the battleship Maine. The speaker also urged that the encampment here go on record as memorializing the North Carolina legislature to enact a law, under the terms of which one hour of every school day for one week in every public school in North Carolina would be devoted to a study of the history of the Spanish-American war. He characterized as pitiful the lack of knowledge of the average American youth of today concerning the war. At the conclusion of his able address he was extended a rising vote of thanks.

Capt. R. G. Cherry of Gastonia, commander of the American Legion, gave the veterans a cordial greeting from the World War Veterans. He touched on the hardships suffered in Florida and Cuba and said that the Spanish-American War Veterans had to suffer greater hardships than did the World War Veterans, because in the earlier war there was a lack of sanitation and hospital facilities with which the "doughboys" did not have to contend. He related a number of anecdotes dealing with his experiences in the World War and concluded by assuring his hearers that they had the best wishes and every possible cooperation of the North Carolina department of the American Legion.

Between 5 and 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the auxiliary members were the guests of the Shelby auxiliary at a reception and tea given at the Hotel Charles.

Monday night, beginning at 9 o'clock, the annual ball of the Spanish-American War Veterans was being held in the Hotel Charles. This event had been planned, originally, for Cleveland Springs hotel, but the committee in charge made a change at the last minute and for this reason some little confusion was created. The dance Monday night attracted a large attendance and proved to be most enjoyable.

New Registration Is Required For School Bonds Here July 30

Majority Of Tax Payers Underwrote 9 Months Term And Must Vote In Election.

A majority of the taxpayers in the city of Shelby virtually underwrote the indebtedness of the city school district some weeks ago when they signed a petition asking that the term of school be extended from eight to nine months and pledged themselves to vote for a bond issue of \$58,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the school district and extend the school term last year.

This school bond election has been called for July 30 and on the next two Saturdays, the registrar Mr. Zero Huffman will be at the court house to register voters. An entirely new registration is required since a bond issue is at stake and those who fail to register will not be permitted to vote July 30. Mr. Huffman, the registrar, will be at the courthouse July 13 and 20th for the convenience of the taxpayers, but will register any qualified voters on the other days during the week provided they call on him at the Shelby Cotton mill where he is employed.

Some weeks ago when the petitions were passed around, about 1,600 tax payers and voters pledged themselves to vote for the \$58,000 bond issue to pay off the indebtedness and run the schools the ninth month. Those friendly to the schools are anxious, therefore, that all of these citizens who signed the petitions, register while the books are open and vote on July 30. While enough taxpayers have pledged their support and are morally bound to vote favorably to the bond issue, the election cannot be carried with out these petitioners registering and voting.

Greensboro Selected By War Veterans

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river in this manner to be used for general camp purposes.

Greensboro's invitation that the next convention be held in that city was extended by W. E. Garrett on behalf of Percy Gray camp of that city, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the city officials of that city and was unanimously accepted, the same dates being chosen for next year's sessions, viz., July 8 and 9.

Thanks Extended.
Prior to adjournment the association adopted resolutions thanking the various organizations of Shelby for the splendid entertainment offered here and particularly mentioning the memorial service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Zeno Wall, D. D., at the First Baptist church of Shelby last Sunday night.

Following the conclusion of the barbecue dinner at Cleveland Springs hotel yesterday afternoon, many delegates attended the Rotary-Kiwanis baseball game at the city park, while others left for their homes and last night the city was practically depopulated of visiting Spanish-American war veterans.

Court To Open Here On July 22

A two weeks term of superior court for Cleveland county will convene here on Monday, July 22, the first week being devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the remainder of the term to a hearing of civil actions. Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte is the superior court judge assigned to Cleveland county for this term.

The following juries have been drawn for the first and second weeks of the court: J. Will Earle, township 1; J. M. Devenney, H. B. Harris, R. M. White, township 2; H. Q. Kendrick, J. A. Bridges, J. C. Bridges, township 3; B. O. Gofforth, Clemonsee Boone, C. E. Nisler, Jr., A. H. Patterson, J. W. Schism, J. M. Oates, township 4; Fred M. Goode, W. A. Beam, township 5; L. A. Jackson, J. B. Crow, D. W. Royster, W. C. Lutz, J. A. Dayberry, Louis M. Hamrick, C. D. Mintz, township 6; H. C. Whisman, W. P. Hawkins, F. Y. Hicks, J. B. Bridges, township 7; R. D. Jenkins, J. D. Lattimore, J. M. Mode, D. P. Edwards, township 8; John F. Carpenter, E. F. Gardner, J. R. Wright, D. A. Beam, township 9; Dan Spake, township 10; Elcany Johnson, township 11.

For the second week's term: F. C. Wood, township 1; E. G. Overcash, township 4; C. O. Davis, township 3; C. C. Wallace, W. S. Fulton, township 4; Charlie Harmon, F. C. Beattie, township 5; R. D. Crowder, T. R. Gold, J. W. Swanley, township 6; C. Y. Harris, D. W. A. Cooper, township 7; J. A. Norman, L. C. Palmer, township 8; A. W. Brackett, J. M. Sparks, township 8; A. M. Crotts, township 10; L. A. Canipe, township 11.

Laugh often even if you don't have anything to laugh at for it is a great aid to digestion.

Sidelights On The Encampment

Disappointment was expressed by the committee in charge that more music was not provided for the street parade yesterday. Efforts had been made to secure the Charlotte drum and bugle corps, the Gastonia drum and bugle corps and a band from Saxon mill, Spartanburg, but all these were without avail. Notwithstanding that fact, the local high school band acquitted itself right nobly and saved the day. The parade was a success, even though a little more music was needed.

On every hand delegates from over the state were expressing deep regret that two of the city's most distinguished sons, Governor Gardner and Clyde R. Hoey could not be present for the encampment. The governor said over the telephone Sunday that he had pressing engagements in Raleigh for Monday and Tuesday and these would not allow him to come home, while Mr. Hoey had been confident that he would be able to attend, but was detained at Chester by the length of the King trial and did not reach home until after the encampment was concluded.

Dan Grier camp of Gastonia, made the enviable record of increasing its membership during the past year by 150 per cent and would have received a silver loving cup offered by the late commander, J. C. Benjamin of Raleigh, but Mr. Benjamin died in April and therefore no award of the cup was made. The Gastonia camp was well represented at the Shelby meeting.

Stephen N. Harris of Savannah, Ga., adjutant general of the national department, United Spanish War Veterans, was accompanied to Shelby for the meeting by Mrs. Harris, and the visitors expressed themselves as being delighted with Shelby and with the hospitality extended visitors. This was their first trip to this city and they had nothing but words of praise to offer.

Routine business dragged out to such length during the session yesterday that the parade was badly delayed in starting and the thousands of people in the city for this feature grew a little bit wearied. Officers tried to dispatch the camp business with as much speed as possible but there was simply too great accumulation.

Shelby hotels reported Monday night that sleeping rooms were at a premium. Notwithstanding the fact that many private homes had been thrown open to take care of the visitors, the city was packed and thronged and some traveling men had difficulty in obtaining accommodations for the night. The delegates said that Shelby hotels will compare favorably with those of any town they have ever visited. They particularly praised the splendid meals served here during the convention.

Although the decorators, a Jacksonville concern, got its men on the scene here at a late hour Friday night, they did their work well, and as a result the stores, other business houses of the city, and the streets presented a beautiful appearance during the two days of the convention. Old Glory waved to the breeze in every direction and Shelby presented a gay, colorful and festive appearance.

Cotton Blooms Become Plentiful Every Day

Cotton blooms are becoming more plentiful every day and from most every section of the county, they are reported daily to The Star office. On July 4th Gladys Phillips found a bloom on cotton planted April 18 on the Cliff Davis farm near Earl. Then on the same day D. M. Head found a bloom on the T. P. Goold land and on Saturday J. T. Porter, an enterprising farmer on the Max Wilson farm just east of Shelby found a white bloom.

Mr. K. W. Proctor of Lattimore, brought a bloom to The Star office he picked on July 5, and today Mr. H. D. Martin, manager of the Cleveland Springs hotel brought a fine stalk with blooms from the 5-acre hotel tract.

Auditor Working On County Books Now

A public accountant is making the annual audit of the Cleveland county treasury books in the court house this week and the office of Mrs. Mary Lou Yarborough is assisting. The road reports of the various townships of the county will thus be delayed for about ten days, after which they will be published covering the first six months of the year.

Fighter Held in Marlow Slaying



Frank Marlow, right, slain Broadway racketeer, five years ago managed Johnny Wilson, left, former middleweight champion. This fact mixed Johnny with the New York police who are seeking to unearth clues to the killing of Marlow and held Johnny for questioning.

(International News)

Is Hoover Doing Bossing Or Is Congress Flicking The Whip?

Washington.—It does not yet seem to be settled whether President Hoover is making a large success of his attempts to boss congress or whether congress has been running over the president. Nearly everyone who has written about this seems to have tried to prove one thing or another.

The important point is that if Hoover does as well in his relations with the legislative branch in the future as he has done to date, he will have little reason to complain. Unfortunately, there is reason to fear that his troubles have merely begun. The reason concerns the tariff.

A Dangerous Subject

There is no more effective way for a president to get his feet wet than to allow a tariff revision to enter his administration. The revision now proposed by Republican leaders in both houses of congress is the fourth in 20 years. The only one among the other three which is comparable to this one is that of 1910, which is so often credited with wrecking the Taft administration and putting the Democrats back into power.

The Underwood tariff revision in the first Wilson administration was a revision downward; because of the World War no one knows just how it would have worked out. The Fordney-McCumber Act, passed early in the Harding administration, was a revision upward and there has been plenty of argument whether America's industrial prosperity of the last few years has been because of or in spite of it. Now comes an upward revision under what may be denominated as normal conditions and almost anything can happen.

Except for the tariff, neither President Hoover and the Republican party nor the county has found anything very new to worry about since March 4.

Hoover got his farm bill through as he wanted it, which is the main thing to consider, and whether the relief provided in the act will do any particular good is something to worry about later. On the other hand, hardly anyone ever supposed that the president would have difficulty in either house such as developed with the senate's temporary revolt against passing the bill without the debenture scheme in it.

Borah's Defection Expected.
The loss of Senator Borah as a Hoover leader—a position he accepted during the campaign—was generally discounted in advance. Few expected that Borah would stay put there very long. And Hoover has demonstrated that in his army there is, as in the past, only one general—the rest are lieutenants. Nevertheless, it was shown

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