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BUILDING COMMITTEE HEADED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT, SAYS

Editorial Page

Raleigh.

Half million dollars is the statute minimum amount to be raised in North November 11 for the soldiers of the ure was determined the executive Commis- nor will lector for raise

The proposal memorial building to the soldiers advanced by Mr. E. E. Hendren, Charlotte lawyer, took definite form when the General Assembly at the last session appointed a memorial building commission, with Governor Bickett as chairman. The Legislature also designated the state property on the west side of the capital, fronting on both houses, and the commission has already begun to consider plans for the building. The committee will start out with the hope of raising a million dollars by building through the various building and loan associations and thereby give each person contributing a chance to own a share in the structure. Some may be deterred from the idea in the interest of that class, but the committee feels that the memorial should come out of the people generally, and that the greatest number possible should be given an opportunity to share in the ownership of the building. Mr. John Nicholas Brown, president of the American Institute of Architects, has announced his selection of Past Grand Master Chas. C. Crouch, of Blue Ridge Lodge No. 20, Asheville, as assistant grand secretary, who will devote his entire time to this matter and if the general plan of campaign adopted by the Grand Lodge recently in session at the home town of the new grand officer, Mr. Crouch, will be the man best qualified for the position. He will devote his entire time to field work, for which he is especially fitted, having been an active member of the order for 17 years, organizing and instituting new lodges, organizing degree teams and examplifying the written work should enable him to produce results. From the new district the voters a round King's Mountain will be the district in which a memorial hospital will be erected, if the plans adopted by the grand master to raise these funds are successful. While it has been stated definitely that the money will be raised by every honorable means at their command, it has been stated definitely that no effort will be made in the direction of burdening the counties assigned them. It is quite generally understood that it will be impossible to have the building ready for the inauguration of President Harding, and it would not be in keeping with the dignity of Past Grand Master Mason Chapman as general chairman, to hurry the work. Mr. Chapman is a man of big ideas and big business methods, and he is expected to put the building project over in a big way. He is not in the city now, but is expected to return to Raleigh in a few days, when he will be tendered a reception by the Masonic fraternity of Raleigh. Mr. Chapman is interested in the Centennial drive contemplated by the state Masons, and taxpayers told the Herald that he was willing to participate.

Returns to Raleigh.

Announcement is made by the North Carolina Board of Health that Mr. Ronald B. Wilson, now engaged in the manager of the Mill News, Charlotte, would return to Raleigh and resume his former position as publicity director.

As publicity director for the department, Mr. Wilson becomes managing editor of the Health Bulletin, issued monthly by the Department. He will direct the bureau's publicity, issuing each month a bulletin in health work.

OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED ON THE WIRES

Mr. Winston comes himself in the money which he obtained at Wooster at the oil tank.

Attorneys G. W. Speer and S. Brooks Brosden, cousins of Mrs. Laura O. Brosden, have arrived here following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered several days ago.

Sarah Sparrow, daughter of the late Hiram Sparrow, died in the Durham Chamber of Commerce, members elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is a national organization, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. It developed that the late M. R. Stewart died in December, 1919, and it has been set upon for the next annual meeting of the State Livestock Sanitary Association. The meeting will be held in Durham.

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Wadesboro.—The First Presbyterian church, while all about the place was the bimbus of history. Today the only thing left in Varenne is the shell of an apothecary shop. The sign still hangs over the door. To the solitary left in Varenne stands the sign of German desolation.

Varenne is known to every reader of history as the place where Louis XVI and his family were captured while on their flight from Paris to get out of the hands of the Revolutionists. Louis and Marie were more than one hair their way on the journey to safety, when they were recognized by a postmaster, who recognized the Royal family and caused their arrest, an arrest which later led to the death of both by the guillotine in what is now the place of Varenne.

FOR SALE.—I have a Jersey Durham Varenne, located in the wake of the advancing army. Even almost desolation one occasionally can find something to laugh at. Dense humor. I saw a number of men peppering pigeons with shotguns in a deep hole in the ground underneath the demolished department shop. Evidently they were doing down there, to a few pigeons found out. It seemed that the unfortunate region had discovered something which occasionally is found in dug stores in dry territory in the United States. Apparently the Germans had overlooked it and the eyes did not deceive me the boys had made some find.

What the Huns Did to Gerbeviller.

There is the town of Gerbeviller, France. The Germans did everything that they could to Sermaize and everything that they could means that they entirely destroyed a town of 5,000 inhabitants, beautifully laid out, possessing one of the most beautiful churches in all France.

Sermaize there was nothing left of it except the church tower, which was pockmarked with shell holes. It may be that there were older churches in France, but when one reads as I did the date 1093 on the facade of a sanctuary, he realizes that he is in the presence of an ancient architecture. Silk and white goods

Think what France has lost in the demolition of one church. Here was an architectural work of art, built only a few years after the conquest of England by the Norman. It was over and Richard the Lionheart was fighting Saladin for the possession of the Holy Land. The winds bore to the church the echoes of the signing of the Magna Charta. It was four centuries old when Columbus set foot on the island of Guanahani.

Mention has been made of only two towns in France today are in a state of desolation like unto that of the Cities of the Plain. There was no excuse for the destruction of these four towns of France. Only two have been named. Multiply the two by 1,000 and the multiplicand will give you close to the number of villages the destruction of which France mourns today, and which Americans may help to rebuild.

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WALSH AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

G. G. PAGE.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, whose portrait is here presented, and former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, both large cities, are now in the public eye because of their efforts to get the Irish question before the peace conference. Mr. Walsh was formerly chairman of the federal industrial relations commission and later prominently identified with organized labor. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Dunne had a conference with President Wilson in Paris and the following statement:

"We had a conference with the President and he stated that the American commissioners could not take up the case of Ireland officially at the peace conference, but he himself and others had done, and would continue to do, unofficially, what they could do in the interest of Ireland; that the American commission had not yet taken up the senate resolution requesting them to pass their influence to secure a hearing for De Valera, Griffith and Blackett.

Of course we will take no further steps until the American commission passes on the senate resolution. If a hearing is granted De Valera and his associates, and international recognition is obtained for the Irish republic, then our work is at an end. If the request of the senate is denied we will proceed with our efforts to present the case of Ireland to the whole peace conference."

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Dunne are acting as the representatives of Irish societies in the United States.

GILLETT AND THE MEXICAN PROTEST

This is a recent photo of Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, speaker of the house in the Sixty-sixth congress. He has a difficult position to fill—a Republican speaker in a Democratic administration—and his rulings are being watched with much interest.

Just now Speaker Gillett is also in the limelight because of some things he recently said about Mexico before the Pan-American commercial congress. His address brought forth a protest to the state department from the Mexican embassy. In a formal statement Mr. Gillett says:

"I thought it would be preposterous in a discussion of the commercial conditions in this continent to have no allusion made to Mexico, whose persistent failure to observe her international obligations and protect foreigners engaged in commerce has been notorious and is the most flagrant obstacle to commercial intercourse and growth in our hemisphere. And yet I endeavored to make the address entirely free from hostility or jingoism; that I was eager that the United States should extend the permanent confidence and friendship of the republic south of us.

"It is for their interest as well as ours that Mexico should become a safe region for foreign sojourn and investment.

"The greatest beneficiary of such a salutary change would be Mexico.

ELIHU ROOT AND THE PEACE TREATY

Elihu Root of New York, former United States senator from New York and former secretary of state, frequently occupies the public attention. Usually he is probably the leading lawyer of the country, and many Americans consider his intellect second to none. Just now he is under the limelight in connection with the peace treaty. He voluntarily appeared before the senate committee on foreign relations when it began its investigation of the treaty, following the statement by President Wilson that he himself had seen an official copy in New York of the peace treaty which the senate was asking for, and which the peace conference. Mr. Root's statement

"I have a copy and have had it for several weeks. It was sent to me by Henry P. Davison. I insert the entire document, having it and of his giving it to me. He had it because of his legitimate interest in the Red Cross, which is involved in the treaty. He thought it was important when he came, being at that time no injection was an official document in the sense of the word. The German government having full right to make this paper public made it public, and it is public. I should be inclined to resent the suggestion of anybody that I am not entitled to have it and to use it as I please."

CROWN PRINCE CHARLES OF ROUMANIA

Crown Prince Charles of Roumania is in the limelight because of his wife and his frequently been seen in her company.

Mlle. Cecilie is the daughter of Prince Nicholas, who is studying in England. The crown prince has, according to report, renounced his succession.