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ROCKINGHAM HAS BIG CELEBRATION

LAY CORNERSTONE OF COURT HOUSE AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

BARBECUE DINNER IS SERVED

Commander James A. Lockhart, Head of the State American Legion, Makes Address.

Rockingham.—Fully ten thousand people assembled here from Richmond and adjoining counties to celebrate the laying of the cornerstones of the new two hundred thousand dollar courthouse and the new one hundred thousand dollar high school building. There was a larger representation of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. officers than at any similar occasion held in the state in years, there being ten members of Grand Master James H. Webb's official family present.

The streets were packed with humanity when the Oasis Temple Shrine band, forty strong, struck up the march. Following the band were the county officials, Masons and the Grand Lodge officers escorted by one hundred Knights Templar. After the courthouse cornerstone was laid, the parade to the high school building was formed and this was ten blocks long. The band was followed by 700 school children, then the ex-service men, a score of Confederate veterans in cars, city and county officials and school trustees; and fifty Woodmen of the world, two hundred Masons, one hundred Knights Templar and the Grand Lodge officers.

During the course of the parade and exercises a Fox movie man ground out over two thousand feet of film. At the courthouse exercises Commander James A. Lockhart, head of the State American Legion, made the address, and Dr. Hubert Poteat, Deputy Grand Master, delivered the oration at the school. A pleasing feature of the exercises was the singing by a select choir of a hundred voices.

After the high school cornerstone laying the immense throng was invited to the barbecue tables, where was spread two thousand pounds of elegantly barbecued meats. This was supplemented by scores of picnic baskets. All in all, the day passed without a hitch and Rockingham Lodge No. 495 feels quite proud for its successful culmination.

Many Witness Dunn Program.

Dunn.—Approximately 5,000 people paid admissions to the Dunn fair grounds to witness the big program staged for the second day of the fourth annual session of the event. A clear sky following the rain and storms of the first day played its part in bringing out the crowd. Dr. B. W. Kilgore, pinch-hitter for Aaron Sapiro, who was unable to fill his engagement here, spoke on the co-operating marketing idea to a large crowd in the morning. Two harness races and one running race featured the afternoon program. Fireworks were displayed at night.

The stable of Colonel Lewis, of Norfolk, Va., was the big money winner in the harness races. One of his horses won the 2:24 race, and he topped first and second places in the 2:22 trot, defeating local horses in each instance. Billy Dedam, owned and ridden by Clebourne Wilson, won the half-mile dash. Jack o' Lantern, owned by George T. Hodges, with Norman Hodges up, was second.

Fair Will Draw Big Attendance.

Southern Pines.—An unusual feature about the Sandhills fair, to be held at Pinehurst, in Moore County, November 7 to 10, will be the presence of the chamber of commerce of Winston-Salem and other prominent persons from up that way to the number of a hundred or more, who will drive down to Moore county in automobiles, 30 or 40 cars being engaged for the trip.

Winston-Salem has considerable money invested in tobacco farms and in peach orchards in Moore county, with more going in steadily, and a large number of farmers in the Moore county tobacco belt are from Forsyth, Yadkin and Surry counties. Moore county bright leaf tobacco is becoming interesting to the tobacco folks of that section, as it has been found that the peculiar soil of this neighborhood gives an individuality to the leaf. This appeals to the buyers and the price has been attractive. Then, as the soil is easy to work, and the Moore county tobacco region is a desirable one in which to live, the folks from the hill country have taken a fancy to the new land of promise.

GREENSBORO NEXT MEETING PLACE

WILMINGTON MEETING COMES TO COLSE AND DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HOME.

TO PRESERVE LEE'S CHAPEL

Great Soldier Devoted Remainder of Life to Teaching Young Men the Ways of Peace.

Wilmington, N. C.—Greensboro was selected for the closing session of the silver anniversary convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here as the place for the 1923 meeting.

Mrs. R. P. Holt, of Rocky Mount, will lead the activities of the division for the coming year, having been elected president after a warm contest between supporters of her and of Mrs. James M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville. The latter's supporters, however, paid her tribute afterwards by the presentation of a wreath by the Asheville chapter and a corsage by the Waynesville chapter.

The daughters agreed to raise a portion of the funds necessary to make fireproof and to preserve the little chapel at Washington and Lee university, where General Lee worshipped while president of the institution.

The feature of the closing session was an address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee university. In speaking of the educational work done at the old "Washington College" by Gen. Robert E. Lee, Dr. Smith said that it is going to count for more than all the glorious military career of the Confederate chieftain and hero. By this education work, he said, General Lee taught everyone of the great Southland self-reliance at the call of duty.

When General Lee returned to his home after the war he was without a profession; practically in a destitute state, said Dr. Smith. However, the speaker declared, immediately there was an outpouring of sympathy from all over the world. The nobility of England offered General Lee the old Lee homestead for the rest of his life without cost, but this offer, as was the commandment of the armies of Egypt offered by the Khedive of Egypt, was turned down.

At Washington college, said Dr. Smith, the educational activities of the great fighter reads like a fairy tale. New departments were created, the studies were made more practicable, and everything possible was done by General Lee to teach the young men of the South to live the life of peace. This work went on until the great chieftain was stricken down in his home.

Two Ship Lines Get Injunction.

New York.—Federal Judge Learned Hand issued a temporary injunction restraining federal prohibition agents from molesting liquor on board the vessels of the British owned White Star line and the American owned United American line.

The temporary stays will be heard along with the similar case filed by the International Mercantile Marine and the order requiring federal enforcement agents to show cause why they should not be restrained from molesting liquor on the 24 vessels of the Cunard and Anchor lines.

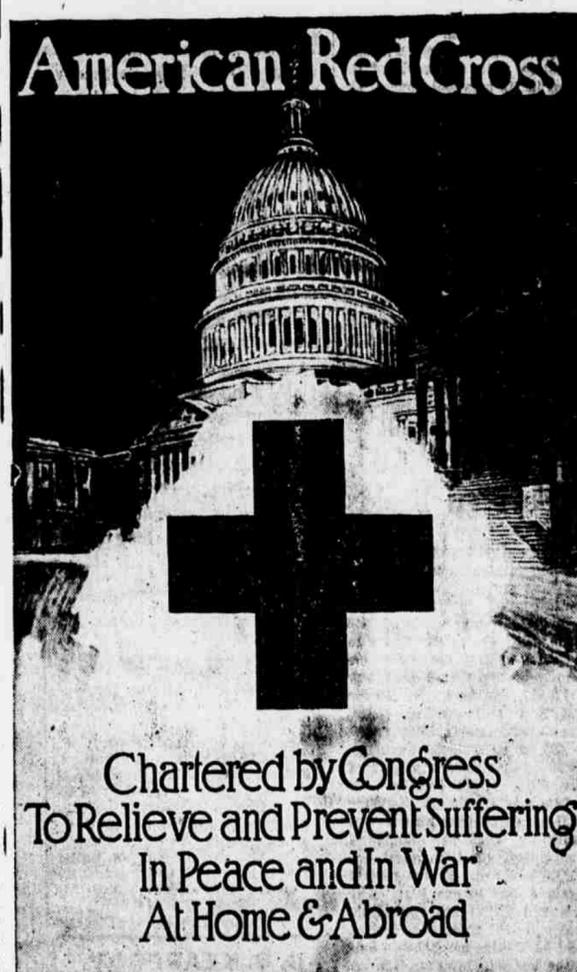
The United American line, which was represented by George Adams Ellis, was required to furnish a bond to guarantee that liquor on board the steamship Resolute, leaving New York would not be sold or consumed until the vessel arrived at Hamburg. The bond was double the value of the liquor. Mr. Ellis said he took this action in order to get the matter before the United States supreme court and also to get the liquor on the Resolute into a foreign port, to remain there until a supreme court decision finally settles the validity of the Daugherty decision.

America Makes No More Loans.

Washington.—It is stated at the treasury department that the United States will make no further loans to any country of Europe. Likewise it is intimated that an effort will be made to discourage any individual or firm in the United States from making private loans to any country of Europe.

This attitude of the United States is said to be due to its determination to collect as soon as possible the enormous debt of \$11,000,000,000 owed the United States by the countries of Europe. It is indicated that treasury officials have concluded that European countries will not economize unless they are forced to economize.

Striking New Red Cross Poster



Riveting the attention of the beholder on the fact that the American Red Cross is chartered by Congress as an official volunteer relief organization the dome of the Capitol at Washington, upon which is superimposed a large Red Cross, is the central figure of a new poster for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call. The poster, which has been pronounced one of the most striking of innumerable representations of the famous dome, is the work of Franklin Booth, a New York artist of wide renown. It will be displayed throughout the country during the Roll Call period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, when the Red Cross membership for 1923 will be enrolled.

RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men in Hospitals After Four Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets Individual Attention of Sympathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men, broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is undertaking to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their especial care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle these men in bulk under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active chapters in reaching the disabled man with immediate practical help, assisting his family while his claim is emerging from the process of adjustment, furnishing articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the whirl of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans. In this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is urging a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day and closes with Thanksgiving Day, 2,679 Chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the Chapters working together in harmonious unity.

For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,002.90, an increase of \$365,500.84 over the amount spent for the year among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the Chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work. During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for Chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant.

During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, 24,500 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1919, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The Chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the Chapters had reported 1,663,979 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$5,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his special wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may visualize incentives for independent and fruitful effort.

You can't "give until it hurts"—for giving an American dollar to join the Red Cross helps you to help who are hurt.

NEW BUILDING IS DEDICATED

Thousand Women From Various Portions of State Attend Ceremony at Barium Springs.

Stateville.—One thousand women from various portions of North Carolina were at Barium Springs to witness the dedication of the handsome woman's building at the Presbyterian Orphanage Home. The new structure has been named the Lottie Walker building in honor of Mrs. Lottie Arey Walker. The visitors at Barium Springs included 400 people who came by special train from Charlotte. Many also were here from Raleigh, Greensboro, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Durham, Gastonia, Lincolnton, Hickory, Newton and other towns. The exercises were held in the school auditorium with Mrs. E. F. Reids of Lenoir, president of the Synodical, which has been in session in Charlotte, presiding. The program was rendered in a most happy manner, twelve women making brief but excellent addresses. The opening hymn was followed by prayer by Mrs. R. D. Blackhall, and a song by the young people from the orphanage. Mrs. J. T. French spoke on the history of the orphanage work, telling of the wonderful progress that has been made. "Barium's Challenge" was the subject of Mrs. A. Currie's address. Messages from the Presbyterian auxiliary secretaries of orphanage work were delivered by Mrs. W. E. Fenner, Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. J. R. Page and Mrs. R. N. Page. The financial statement and presentation of building to Synodical was made by Mrs. F. P. Hall, synodical secretary of orphanage work. Mrs. E. F. Reid made the address of presentation of building to the board of regents and the acceptance was by Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, secretary of the board of regents. The dedication hymn, written by Mrs. E. D. Brown of Rowan county, was then sung. The dedication prayer was offered by Mrs. R. N. Page. Appropriate talks were made by Rev. R. W. Boyd, the first superintendent of the orphanage. Joseph B. Johnson, business manager and head of the institution, and Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro, president of the board of regents. Mr. Johnson's address outlined a progressive program for the next year, including a baby cottage, a boy's dormitory and a teacher, all of which were heartily endorsed. The magnificent new laundry was the subject of much favorable comment. This building, in which the machinery is now being installed, with a sewing room upstairs, are all the gifts of one generous-hearted Charlotte man, C. W. Johnston.

Lenoir Farmers for Diversification.

Kinston.—Moseley Hall farmers now plan to grow wheat as a "diversified crop." The famous "garden spot" section has been invaded by the boll weevil, and next spring will plant a greater variety of food and feed crops than in any year since those preceding the War Between the States.

A report from LaGrange said O. Taylor, of Moseley Hall, claimed a sectional record for wheat. On one occasion when he experimented with the grain he produced 44 bushels to the acre. Gen. Jule Carr, Taylor said, had grown a fraction more than 43 bushels to the acre.

Wheat will be planted in a few Moseley Hall fields, potatoes will replace cotton in others, and there will be considerably more corn to feed the district's increasing hog population, while more truck will be grown in 1923. Progressive planters there are advocating general planting of wheat to make the section "Independent of the Michigan and Minneapolis millers." Little of the grain has been grown in the eastern tobacco belt for some years.

Invents an Electrical Switch.

Dunn.—A corporation with capital stock of \$1,000,000 is in the preliminary stage of organization here to manufacture and market an electrical switch invented by Thomas L. Vaughn, traveling salesman for a dry goods concern. The company has not yet applied for a charter, but its attorneys' Godwin & Williams, probably will apply for one within the next few days.

Mr. Vaughn's switch is a simple appliance through which the most powerful incandescent globes may be lowered to a half-candle power. It makes the turning down of the electric light as easy as that of the old kerosene lamps, permitting a corresponding decrease in the quantity of current consumed. The switch is no larger than the ordinary hall-snap switch and costs very little more.

Woman Killed in Auto Accident.

Gastonia.—Mrs. Leroy Kee, 40, was killed and her husband slightly injured here when an automobile he was driving skidded and went over a 20-foot embankment on North Market street. Rain had made the pavement slick.

STEAMER BURNS IN MID-PACIFIC

PASSENGERS DRIVEN TO SMALL BOATS BY RAPIDLY SPREADING FLAMES.

MANY WOMEN WERE ABOARD

Freight Steamer West Faron Comes to Rescue; Was on Way to San Francisco.

San Francisco.—All the passengers, officers and crew of the burning steamer City of Honolulu, which was abandoned are safe, according to wireless advices received by the Federal Telegraph company from the freight steamer West Faron.

Fire broke out aboard the City of Honolulu and spread so rapidly that all those aboard had to take to small boats. The sea was smooth when the ship was abandoned.

The ship was homeward bound to San Pedro, California, from Honolulu, and was 1,405 miles east of Honolulu and 670 miles southwest of San Pedro when the fire started.

Capt. H. R. Lester of the City of Honolulu reported that all were aboard the West Faron. The condition of the City of Honolulu was reported as a gigantic pillar of flame and smoke and was declared by Captain Lester to be critical. The West Faron lay a mile away.

Although three other vessels, the Matson liner Enterprise, the army transport Thomas and the yacht Casiana, of Edward L. Doheny, Los Angeles oil magnate, heard the signals of distress from the City of Honolulu before the West Faron did, the freighter was only 50 miles away when it started to the rescue.

Only brief messages have been received here, so it is not known under what circumstances the passengers and crew escaped from the burning vessel. Apparently the sea remained smooth throughout the day, for Captain H. M. Walker of the West Faron reported conditions were favorable.

As the West Faron, a shipping board freighter, has only limited accommodations, it is believed many of those rescued from the City of Honolulu will have to remain on her decks until larger vessels arrive. The West Faron's registered tonnage is 7,451. She was bound from San Francisco to Yokohama.

Less than half a dozen of the passengers were from the eastern part of the country. A large number were from Honolulu, Los Angeles and other southern California points while the remainder came from other parts of the Pacific coast. Fifty-six of the passengers were in the saloon, the other 160 third class. Thirty-four of the saloon passengers were women. One woman was traveling third class with a baby girl, 23 months old.

The City of Honolulu was the German passenger liner Friedrich Der Grosse, built at Stettin, in 1896, and used in trans-Atlantic service until 1914, when she was interned in an American harbor. When the United States entered the war the liner was renamed Huron and used as a transport carrying troops to France.

After the war the Huron was brought to San Pedro, California, and was reconditioned for the Los Angeles Steamship company. Her registered tonnage is 10,688, her length 523 feet. The vessel has twin screws.

New Bond Issue Over-Subscribed.

Washington.—The government's new bond issue—the first since the war—has been over-subscribed, Secretary Mellon announced. The total subscriptions, it is understood, aggregate something near \$1,000,000,000 on an offering limited to about \$500,000,000.

Preliminary reports received from the federal reserve banks show, Mr. Mellon said, that the subscriptions for the new 4-14 per cent bonds of 1947-52 are well distributed over all sections of the country.

Notwithstanding the over-subscription of the issues, the secretary announced, investigators who subscribe for amounts of \$10,000 or less or who desire to exchange their 4-3-4 per cent Victory notes or December 15 certificates for the new bonds, may still get an allotment in full upon their application, if tendered promptly to the federal reserve banks.

Salisbury Winter Home for Circus.

Salisbury, N. C.—Salisbury is again to be the winter home of the Sparks circus and the permanent home of the showmen's families. This announcement was made to friends by Charlie Sparks, who was here several days ago with his show.