

DANIELS BREAKS GROUND FOR BIG ARMOR PLANT

Beginning of Expenditure of \$22,000,000 in Charleston, W. Va., by U. S. Government.

THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE

Former Senator Chilton Gives Resume of Great Undertaking—War to Continue Until Prussian Autocracy is Destroyed, Says Daniels.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 30.—With ceremonies attended by thousands of people from several sections of the State, ground was broken on the 21-acre site in South Charleston this afternoon by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels for the government armor plate and projectile plant.

Previous to the breaking of ground, former United States Senator William E. Chilton gave a resume of the big undertaking. Governor John J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, said the occasion marked an epoch in the State and nation.

Secretary Daniels was introduced, and said the administration was actively engaged in promoting the dream of statesmen for the past twenty years, relative to the government ownership of the armor plate and projectile plants.

AGITATION STARTED MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO

"Agitation was started more than twenty years ago," said Secretary Daniels, "for government ownership of these plants. One of the principal reasons was the fact that three manufacturers, with no reference to cost of production, submitted bids for a great Dreadnought that were identical to the cent.

"Congress made a new departure when it appropriated funds for these plants," he said. "This is the first time a naval base has been located not on the seaboard. It was recommended that the plant be located with reference to safety in times of war, and the Naval Board construed this to be at least 200 miles inland.

"I urged that the best location in America be chosen, and the wisdom of the officers, who intensively studied the conditions, recommended the location here.

"When I accepted the office of Secretary of the Navy, I had a few well-considered ideas that I hoped to put into effect. The armor plate plant was one of these ideas."

FIGHT FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT OF MASSES OF GERMANS

Regarding the war, Secretary Daniels said: "We are going to continue war until Prussian autocracy is destroyed. We are doing that for the enfranchisement of masses of Germans who have no voice in the government of their own country.

"Germany began this war for a 'place in the sun,'" said the secretary. "It has conducted it with the idea that it must have the place in the sun, and the only place. We believe that there can be no peace on the sunshine for any nation on earth underneath the ominous shadow of the Prussian eagle, no sunshine even for the people of Germany themselves.

"Unmoved by possibility of material advantage or conquest, patient amid aggravation and aggression, hoping against hope until the last moment that this madness of the imperial German government would pass away, America has at last drawn her sword, not only for her own rights, not only for her own existence, but for the very existence of freedom itself upon the earth, and it will not be sheathed until victory is won."

Mr. Daniels asserted that "in preparing for a terrible war the navy is taking the surest means to bring about an early and effective peace."

"Let there be no fear that rumors of peace or possibilities of a cessation of the struggle will cause us to remit one moment our activities on sea and on shore," he said. "Not until the peace treaty is actually signed will we remit one single item from our program of preparation. Our citizens need have no fear that we will be lulled into any relaxation, or deceived by the mirage of peace which is no peace, into slackening of our activities."

The secretary declared that the government had been dilatory in providing for its war needs. Had attention been given to the far-sighted advocates of preparedness, he said, the country would not have entered the war with wholly inadequate facilities.

SELLS LIQUOR TO NEGRO, THEN ROBS HIM OF IT

Petersburg Man Now Must Answer for Highway Robbery and Violation of Mapp Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., August 30.—In the Police Court this morning L. A. Martine, a white man, was committed to the Hustings Court to answer two charges, one of them of serious character. The case was a peculiar one. At a late hour last night William Mattox colored, lodged complaint at the police station that he had been held up at the point of a pistol and robbed of a quart of whisky. His story, which proved to be true, was that he had been approached by the man, with the offer to sell the liquor; that he went with him to his home at the corner of Short Market and Old Streets, bought a quart of whisky for \$1.75 and left with it, and that the man followed, and, pointing a pistol in his face, took the liquor back. The police went to the home, but were denied admission under threats of death. With Mattox the officers watched the house until an early hour, when Martine came out, was identified by Mattox and was arrested. In the search of his house six quarts of liquor were found. Charges of selling liquor and highway robbery are preferred against him.

New Military Company

The A. P. Hill Rifles, the new military company for State service, was organized last night with a roster of seventy-nine members. The officers elected are Robert Gilliam, Jr., captain; W. D. Armstrong, first lieutenant, and L. L. Kidd, second lieutenant. All of the members took the oath to support the Constitution, and the full list of members will be sent to the Adjutant-General. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Captain Gilliam is a former commandant, and Mr. Kidd a former lieutenant of the Petersburg Grays, and Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of the V. M. I. A number of privates have had military experience or are graduates of military schools.

Roanoke Youths in Trouble

J. E. Webb and J. H. Trent, young men from Roanoke, are under arrest here for robbery. Webb is charged with robbing a roommate of a watch and money, and Trent with robbing a watchman in Roanoke. A charge of the theft of jewelry, which he is alleged to have pawned here.

Rumors of More Buildings

Rumors are current of the probable erection of a large number of additional buildings at Camp Lee. The rumors are not confirmed, but there is evidently some foundation for them. It is hinted that 100,000 men will be brought to the cantonment.

"Hostess House" at Camp

The Young Woman's Christian Association is contemplating the opening of a "hostess house" at Camp Lee for the accommodation of women and girl visitors to the camp.

Labor Day Celebration

The labor union of the city and Hopewell will celebrate Labor Day at Lakemont Park, on Monday, and the event promises to be a big one. Over 2,000 yards of bunting has been purchased for the automobile and motor cycle parade.

Reward for Four Men

Captain W. B. Davis, of Company G, Second Virginia Infantry, Petersburg, publishes the names of four men of that company—George E. Eanes, George D. Childress, Leonard F. Humphries, and William E. Harman—who escaped from confinement in the regimental guard house at Roanoke, and have not been apprehended. A reward of \$50 is offered for the apprehension and return of each to their command.

Petersburg's Fair

The South Side Agricultural Fair, to be held in Petersburg October 15-19, promises to be the best ever held here. There will be four races each day for which purses aggregating \$5,000 will be paid. On account of the cantonment here, the attendance is expected to be a record one.

VIRGINIANS AT ANNISTON GET DAY OF NEEDED REST

Rain Gives Them Relief From Weed Pulling—General Morton Determines to Have Good Order.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ANNISTON, ALA., August 30.—General C. G. Morton made it plain to-day that there would be no chance for rioting in Anniston, similar to that in Houston. In discussing military and civil problems with citizens of Anniston, he said: "All violations of law in which soldiers are concerned will be punished promptly and rigorously. When the offenses are committed outside the camp, I shall rely on the civil authorities to act. If they do not act effectively, I shall. Military police will arrest all soldiers creating disorder in the city or vicinity. In minor offenses military police will impose immediate punishment. In offenses of grave nature, offenders will be turned over to the civil authorities. We will not tolerate immorality in any form, use of alcoholic liquors or maintenance of insanitary shacks near the camp."

The military committee was to-day appointed to censor moving-picture shows.

The Virginia men had rest from weed pulling to-day during a much needed rain.

BANDIT SHOTS THREE BEFORE BEING CAPTURED

Wanted in Connection With Murder and Robbery of Express Messengers Last Tuesday.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, August 30.—As a result of a pistol fight between police officers and Edward Wheede, who was being sought to-day for alleged complicity in the murder and robbery of two express messengers last Tuesday, three detectives received bullet wounds, and Wheede, after three hours' resistance, was captured.

Wheede was found in a cottage in the northwestern part of the city. Suspicion had been directed toward two inhabitants of the cottage when it was reported to the police that the men had been trying to obtain change for large denomination gold pieces and bank notes, which the police believed to be part of the \$3,100 loot obtained by the bandits.

Three detectives, watching from under cover, arrested Edward Taylor, one of the alleged bandits, this morning as he was leaving the building. But when the officers attempted to enter the house they were halted by a volley of pistol bullets, which killed Detectives George Clements, Terrence Kelly and William O'Neill.

Wheede kept up his fire unceasingly, and from all the windows, leading the police to believe that several persons were in the cottage.

In the meantime thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity, attracted by the firing, and other policemen were required to keep them from the danger zone. Finally the police decided to dynamite the cottage, and while the preparations were under way, a man was observed crawling across a passageway from the basement window of the cottage to the rear of an adjoining two-story building. He reached the second-story landing of the structure when the police fired on him. He fired a shot in return, then the first superintendent of police advanced and shouted:

"Come on down, Wheede; be a good fellow."

Wheede lowered his pistol and shouted back:

"Put down your guns; meet me half way."

The first deputy and Wheede met half way, and the latter handed the former his revolver. He was hurried to a patrol wagon, and to police headquarters. A search of the cottage revealed \$1,010, supposed to be part of the money taken from the murdered messengers.

TIRE TESTERS COMING

Goodrich Fleet of Automobiles Expected in Richmond Early This Morning.

The Atlantic Division of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company's tire-test fleet was expected to arrive in Richmond early this morning on the first leg of a general tour of the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The Atlantic fleet is a unit in the Goodrich tire-testing fleets, with a base in Philadelphia. It makes long tours in various parts of the nation, testing the endurance of auto tires.

Tires of every type, from the heaviest to the lightest, are used on these trips in order to test practically every type of tire made. The fleet used in Richmond is under command of H. H. Brown, of the Akron factory, and he is accompanied by W. H. Moore and J. O. Brubaker, representing the Goodrich Rubber Company in Richmond.

Posse Pursues Criminal

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., August 30.—Deputy Sheriffs are scouring the mountain district for Henry Catlett, a desperate criminal, who escaped yesterday from a convict road force in Warren County, and came to his home here, stopping long enough to change his clothes. Catlett is heavily armed, and his pursuers are looking for a battle in the mountains.

J.B. Mosby & Co. The most modern retail store building in Richmond—our new home at Jefferson and Broad Streets—will be ready for complete occupancy within the next few days. In the meantime, odd lots of summer merchandise will be almost given away. Note what follows:

\$1.25 Satin Messaline 59c yd. Friday Only

A 35-inch Silk in beautiful shades of yellow, lavender, light blue, re-seda green, tan, red, terra cotta and cerise; odd pieces at less than half price.

Usable lengths in Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods, attractively priced.

Women's Silk Coats, \$10.98 Reduced from \$20.00 and \$22.50

Nine in all; made of Khaki Cool Silk, sport style, in purple, rose, mustard and natural; sizes 16, 38 and 40.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Dresses, \$7.98 Five Evening Dresses of taffeta net; one striped pongee and one fancy cotton voile; broken sizes.

\$1.25 White Shirts, 49c White Pique and Gabardine, set-in and outside pockets; remarkable value at 49c in the clean-up sale. Sizes 24 to 27.

PIOUS PILGRIMS JOURNEY TO MOSCOW FOR CONGRESS

Thousands Congregate Around Historic Kremlin to Witness Imposing Inaugural Ceremony.

[By Associated Press.] MOSCOW, August 28.—The bells of Moscow's 1,600 churches have been ringing continually since dawn on this, the Festival of the Assumption, in honor of the opening to-day of the Ecumenical Congress of the Orthodox Church the first congress held for more than two centuries of ecclesiastical isolationism, imposed for political motives by Peter the Great.

Ever since the revolution in 1905, all ardent believers of the church have been desiring a revival of the medieval practice of holding these periodical congresses, which they consider the only sure means of rescuing the church from its erstwhile servility to the state, of cleansing its dogmas and ritual, and of inspiring its formalism with living faith and zeal for social, patriotic service. In this fervent spirit to-day, all of Moscow, and thousands of pious pilgrims from elsewhere congregated in the city, chiefly to witness the imposing inaugural ceremonies. The event was made doubly significant by the presence of the newly elected prelates and long-persecuted champions of reform, the chief of whom were the new archbishops, chosen after the revolution by popular vote, and by a synod of title of Metropolitan. With them have arrived sixty archbishops, bishops from all quarters of the country, and representatives of the Southern Russo-Greek Churches.

BRISTOL BOARD OF TRADE IS HOST AT BANQUET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 30.—Bristol jobbers and manufacturers entertained a large number of merchants from Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina at a banquet to-night. The event was given under the auspices of the Bristol Board of Trade. The chief feature was an address reviewing trade conditions by Norman H. Johnson, of Richmond, editor of the Journal of Commerce, and secretary of the Southern Association of Drygoods Dealers.

APPROPRIATES \$1,000 TO FIGHT PARALYSIS

[By Associated Press.] HARRISONBURG, VA., August 30.—The city board of health last night appropriated \$1,000 to be used in fighting infantile paralysis here, and adopted regulations making each individual responsible for the sanitary condition of his premises. Dr. Ennison G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, and Dr. W. A. Brumfield, Assistant State Health Commissioner, who are here to aid in the fight against the disease, addressed the board. No new cases of the disease were reported to-day, either in the city or county.

SIX OF VERDI'S CREW LOST

British Steamer, Which Left Atlantic Port for England With Cargo, Sunk by Submarine.

[By Associated Press.] AN ATLANTIC PORT, August 30.—Word has been received here indicating that the British 7,000-ton steamship Verdi has been sunk, with the loss of six of her crew. The Verdi left here for an English port in August, with cargo, but no passengers. Her crew numbered 112.

A cable message to the owners of the Verdi refers to all the members of her crew having been saved with the exception of six, but gives no details. The message indicates, the owners said, the vessel was sunk about five days ago.

CONTEST OVER M'LEAN WILL FINALLY ENDED

Courts Grant Petition of Only Son That He Be Appointed One of Executors of Estate.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, August 30.—The legal contest over the will of the late John R. McLean, millionaire newspaper publisher of Washington and Cincinnati, was ended to-day, when the local courts granted the petition of Edward B. McLean, his only son, that he be appointed one of the executors of the estate. The trust company, named as executor by the testator, did not oppose the application. The caveat filed by Edward B. McLean opposing probate of his father's will was withdrawn at the same time as was an agreement proposed to the court for a settlement of the contest without legal proceedings.

The court's decree declares the validity of the trusts created under the will, and provides that the appointment of Edward B. McLean as a co-trustee does not affect those trusts. This means that Mr. McLean will receive practically the entire income from his father's large estate. The suit to set aside the will was brought on the ground that the late Mr. McLean was mentally incompetent to make his will, and was subject to undue influences.

New Cases of Paralysis

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., August 30.—Another case of infantile paralysis was reported to-day at Broadway, despite efforts of Rockingham County authorities to stamp out the disease. Health Commissioner Williams and Federal health authorities scored the insanitary conditions and demanded efforts of Rockingham County among local officials and citizens in grappling with the situation. Several new cases are reported from Warren County.

Face, Arms, Hands and Feet Covered With Fine Pimply Blisters. Cuticura Healed.

"My face, arms, hands, and feet were covered with blisters that were centered with fine pimples. They grew very large and turned dark causing disfigurement and my skin was rough. It would itch and burn dreadfully and caused me to lose sleep. I could not go near fire and my clothes aggravated the eruption so badly that I could not let the affected parts be touched by them. I could not put my hands in water or do my regular work."

"The trouble lasted one year and six months when I was urged to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used four cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment for three weeks when I was healed." (Signed) Miss Ethel M. Jones, 183 N. Ashby St., Atlanta, Ga., December 11, 1916.

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LATHAM HEADS FARMERS

Beaufort Man Elected at Closing Session of Convention Held in Raleigh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—F. P. Latham, of Beaufort County, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, will head the North Carolina farmers' convention for the next year. He was elected this afternoon as one of the final features of the convention to succeed Paul Lucas, of Mecklenburg. The vice-presidents elected were: T. B. Lindsay, Rockingham; E. D. Weaver, Buncombe; D. R. Noland, Haywood; Dr. S. H. Crocker, Wilson; J. A. Turlington, Sampson; B. E. Miller, Roanoke; R. O. Bagley, Currituck. Secretary R. Y. Winters, of the A. & M. College, was re-elected.

There was special interest in addresses by President J. H. Vonengelken and Secretary Howard B. Arnold, of the district Federal Farm Loan Bank, of Columbia, on the work of the farm loan system. They reported that North Carolina has taken more bonds in the bank than any other State in the district, and also has filed more applications for loans. The convention adopted resolutions which endorsed the policy and methods of President Wilson in the prosecution of the war; expressed commendation for the agricultural legislation enacted

STORE POTATOES IN CHICAGO

Food Administration to Buy 1,000,000 Bushels for Use After January 1.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, August 30.—Plans for purchasing and storing in Chicago 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes, for use after January 1 next, were started to-day by the Middle Western section of the National Food Administration. The potatoes are to be sold to consumers at cost, the price to be fixed after all expenses, including interest on the capital required to finance the deal, have been determined.

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—Either event is an occasion of city-wide importance in itself and thrice significant to-day.

—It's the first time this year that Friday Remnant Day and Opportunity Day have occurred on the same day. It will come only once again in 1917—on Friday, November 30.

—We can't begin to tell you how important to-day's specials will be. They come from every part of the store, and every one is so much out of the ordinary that we expect a tremendous response.

—Considering that stocks are now budding with new Fall Merchandise means that you will save on the very newest arrivals and have access to styles that bear Fashion's last approval.

—Every price card will be an index to a definite attraction. You can't get here too early to share many of the best values. The more you buy the more you will save.

—All your charge purchases to-day will appear on statement rendered October 1.

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Because of its splendid construction and durability apparent—speaking out, as it were—from every angle.

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To individual requirements, everything in an office that tends towards efficiency, except the mechanical pieces and the employees.

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They are as low as careful buying and economical handling will permit.

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