Nominating Speeches of D. A. R. Tonight Will Bring Climax Nearer

PRESIDENT GREETS D.A.R. CONGRESS; BRISK POLITICAL FIGHT IS WAGED

Annual Session Is Opened by Spirited Skrimishes for Advantage in Struggle for Leadership, Followed by Notable Gathering of Government Officials and Women Prominent in the Country.

First day's proceedings of the Twenty-second Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including addresses by its president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and by President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, and the French Ambassador, ended with a brilliant reception at Memorial Continental Hall last night, at which the several faction with candidates in the field for offices gathered, with little apparent change in the status of their forces.

CONGRESS STARTS WITH RUSH.

That this congress has started off with more of briskness in factional campaigning than preceding ones was generally agreed last night. But the remarkably interesting programme of the afternoon and the reception of the evening offered no measures of strength to supplement the inadequate gauging of voting power that a quickening dispute over the reception of the credentials committee report had afforded in the morning, with no clear-cut victory for either party.

The proceedings of the afternoon were not without their stirring incidents, however. Mrs. Scott, presiding and making her address, evinced both power as a chairman and wit as a speaker.

The assemblage of women was a notable one. Besides the hundreds of delegates and other D. A. R. members who packed the assembly room, there were upon the stage and in the boxes some of the most prominent women of the Capital.

In the boxes were Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor; Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Justice of the Supreme Court; Mrs. Lurton, wife of the Justice of the Supreme Court; Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, Mrs. Louis Stevenson, wife of Mrs. Scott's nephew; Mrs. Carl Vrooman, daughter of Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Pomerene, wife of the Senator from Ohio; Mrs. Owen, wife of the Senator from Oklahoma.

The Postmaster General was among those on the stage, where sat the general officers and other women known nationally as the active leaders of the D. A. R.

President Wilson, at whose advent the delegates stood and applauded while the Marine Band Orchestra played the National Anthem, was introduced by Mrs. Scott. He said, in part:

Remarks of President.

"We established an independent nation in order that men might enjoy a new kind of happiness and a new kind of dignity; that kind which a man has when he respects every other man and woman's individuality as he respects his own; where he is not willing to draw distinctions between classes; where he is not willing to shut the door of privilege in the face of any one. The dignity of your organization is measured by the dignity of the traditions which you are organized to maintain. Therefore, the American Revolution is worth remembering, because it is one of the few struggles in the history of the world which was entirely devoted to the establishment of human liberty.

"We cut links with the past in that struggle which we hope will never be forged again. We cut the links that bound us to every system of privilege that had existed, and anybody who stands for privilege of any exclusive sort forfeits the title of Americanism. It is a stern doctrine, it is a doctrine at which some people wince, particularly those who think that the distinction will be drawn in their favor.

"But it is the only standard of gentility in America, that all men and women are equally genteel who are equally devoted to the interests of mankind. This is our only patent of nobility. This is the particular standard of nobility which I understand associations like this to be organized to maintain.

"It is, therefore, as if I welcomed you to the place where you belong, that an organization that stands for the principles upon which the nation was based should be welcomed to the Capital of the United States."

Mrs. Scott's address, beside broadly reviewing the work of the society for the four years during which she has been president general, dwelt at length upon topics now claiming the attention of women.

"I look with indifference upon the demand for votes for women," Mrs. Scott said, discussing woman's work. "I make no attempt to prophesy as to what our obligations and prerogatives may or may not be a century hence, but as I see it and feel it, the duty and privilege of this generation of women is, not to scatter their interest and attention upon the thousand and one political and social questions that are being pressed for solution by all sorts and conditions of politicians, but to concentrate upon those vital complicated and delicate problems and issues with which they have, in the very nature of things, a special competence, and in which they are naturally and inevitably deeply concerned.

"Truly as Thackeray has said, 'Women are like the beasts of the field, they do not know their own power,'" she stated later on. "The cry of them for the ballot for opportunity, for honors and officers, is the most extraordinary social fact of our times. It indicates a blindness as to the real status of affairs that the student of mob psychology would do well to ponder over.

"It reveals a lack of that intuitive and practical insight into reality which has been one of the crowning glories of our sex for ages.

Mrs. Scott expressed her gratitude to the national officers, the national board of management, to the chairman and members of national committee, State regents and State officers, "and above all, to that splendid desprit de corps," of the Daughters whose support has made substantial achievement possible, in the face of difficulties that have sapped the vitality of your president general and have robbed her of the power to render you still more effective service.

"For four years I have borne your interests within my heart of hearts, summer and winter day and night. I have worn it like a phylactory between my brows, all that I am and all that I have for four years has been yours.

Speaks of Society's Growth.

"We have lifted our organization to the higher planes of large public ends. We have increased our membership 28,188 within the four years.

"We have reduced our debt from $165,000 at the last congress to $150,000, and the treasurer general is of the opinion that we have funds on hand to pay off at this congress two more bonds of $5,000 each, which would reduce the debt to $140,000.

"We have completed this marble monument to stand here in the nation's eye for all time."

Mrs. Scott was cheered enthusiastically as she ended her address, and a bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to her.

Other Speakers on Platform.

Secretary Bryan, in his brief address, said that it is the spirit the Daughters inherit, not the blood that courses through their veins, that must count.

Ambassador Jusserand, in a witty but impressive speech, recalled the cordial relations which had existed between the United States and France from the Colonies' struggle for independence in '76, and said that it was part of the Daughters' duty to hand down the traditions of those friendly feelings.

Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., president general of the Sons of the Revolution of the District, and James M. Richardson, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, spoke of the relations between those societies and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the work they could accomplish by co-operation.

The reception given at Memorial Continental Hall last night was the most notable social affair of the congress. It followed the usual customs.

One of the most important announcements made yesterday afternoon was that tonight only Daughters of the American Revolution will be admitted to the hall. Yesterday many hundreds of women were turned back at the doors, and the police and firemen on duty for an hour or two had hard work keeping the entrances to the building open. The hall was filled before 3 o'clock, but many more women—and a few men—gathered outside and waited long for and futiley for opportunity to enter.

The official opening yesterday morning was marked with the sudden blowing of a bugle. Then a long line of beautiful young girls, acting as pages, swept down the center aisle of the auditorium toward the stage. The pages were dressed in white.

The pages acted as an escort for Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, who was greeted by an outburst of applause.

No sooner had Mrs. Scott reached the platform than the stirring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" were heard and a large American flag was slowly drawn up into the center of the auditorium.

Candidates Get Applause.

The appearance in the hall of Mrs. Story and Mrs. John Miller Horton and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, the three candidates for president general, was greeted by great applause. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Story occupied seats just across an aisle from each other in the east balcony. Mrs. Horton took no part in the meeting, except to applaud, but Mrs. Story spoke once.

Gathered on the stage were all of the national D. A. R. leaders, all beautifully gowned. Mrs. John W. Foster was the only former president general in attendance, although Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, another past president general, is expected to arrive later. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the retiring regent of the District Daughters, was warmly welcomed on every side.

Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, chaplain general, read from the Bible and offered prayer. She prayed for peace and for the Ohio flood sufferers. Mrs. Barnard, daughter-in-law of Judge Barnard, sang "If I Were a Voice."

Credentials Trouble Center.

Discussion of a motion to appoint a new credentials committee of seven, one to be appointed and six to be designated by the three announced candidates for president general, was marked by sharp speeches.

Mrs. Henry L. Mann, chairman of the credentials committee, had reported that 1,882 delegates were entitled to seats in the congress. When it was moved that the report be accepted, a substitute motion was offered by Mrs. Morgan Smith, of Alabama, providing that the report be accepted as to contested cases, on which a new committee should pass.

The original motion, carrying adoption of the report, was finally carried.

The discussion was notable also for the statement by Mrs. Scott that two attorneys, representing one of the candidates' parties, had called upon her to tell her how to run the D. A. R.

Mrs. Story said that the statement that two attorneys had gone to see Mrs. Scott was incorrect.

Later a motion providing that the committee representing the several candidates should act with the credentials committee was adopted.

Members of the Story faction claimed that this was a distinct victory for Mrs. Story, though the motion had been introduced by a delegate favoring Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, a third candidate.

The programme today includes reports of the national officers and committees, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Nominations for officers will start at 8 o'clock tonight.

DISTRICT WOMAN PROMINENT IN D. A. R.

MRS. WILLIAM D. HOOVER,

Of Washington, who as treasurer general of the National Society has made a splendid record for efficiency.

PROGRAMME FOR CONVENTION OF REVOLUTIONARY CHILDREN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

The following programme for the annual convention of the National Society of the Children of the Revolution was announced yesterday:

Wednesday, April 16, 4-6 p. m—Tea at Rauscher's. The minuet will be danced by children in colonial costume.

Saturday, April 19, a. m.—Annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. Patriotic anniversary exercises around the society's tree, planted April 19, 1896. A wreath will be placed on Washington's tomb.

It is expected that President and Mrs. Wilson will receive the Children of the American Revolution some time during the week.

The following are the committees in charge: On badges and flags—The State director and local presidents of the District of Columbia. On refreshments—Miss Miss Martha N. Hooper, Mrs. John Tweedale, and Mrs. Joseph Paul. On reception—Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins, Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, Mrs. Eleanor S. Howard, Mrs. J. G. B. Custis, Mrs. Job Bernard, Miss Eliza Colman Tulloch, Mrs. Frank Mondell, Mrs. Walter R. Beach, and Mrs. Joseph S. Wood. On patriotic exercises at Mount Vernon—Miss Grace M. Pierce, Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansmann, and Mrs. Lawrence H. Quirollo. On music—Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansmann, Mrs. J. S. Gains, M. Brumbaugh, and Mrs. Clayton E. Emig.

News of the Daughters

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson viewed the proceedings yesterday afternoon from the president general's box. With Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Redfield, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, and Mrs. Karl Vrooman, daughter of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Others in the boxes were Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador; Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mme. Havenith, Countess de Chambrun, Mrs. James Robert McKee, daughter of the late President Harrison; Mrs. Arthur Lee, and a number of other distinguished women.

Mrs. Wilson wore a becoming suit of gold-covered corded silk, with hat to match, trimmed with plumes of the same shade; Mrs. Marshall wore gray velvet and a gray straw hat, trimmed with pink feather.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott wore at the afternoon sessions and the various teas she attended afterward a handsome gown of French blue chiffon over Dresden silk and a small blue straw hat, trimmed with a French blue plume.

Mrs. William Cumming Story wore deep violet crepe, brocaded in satin.

Mrs. John Miller Horton wore pink brocade, trimmed with lace.

Buffalo Chapter entertained at a brilliant reception in the red room of the New Willard yesterday, in honor of its regent, Mrs. John Miller Horton, candidate for president general. Mrs. Horton wore a gown of white brocade satin, trimmed with rose satin and rhinestones.

Mrs. Frederick Pratt, sister of Mrs. Horton, wore a beautiful Botticelli gown of gray and pink embroidered chiffon. The other members of the receiving line were Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Mrs. Charles J. North, Mrs. Roderick Cant, Miss Mary Cook, Mrs. John E. Lewis, and Mrs. Willis E. Watterson.

The rooms were decorated with pink flowers and Kilarney roses and ferns. Mrs. Howard Baker, of Buffalo, sang several times during the afternoon.

A reception is to be given by Manhattan Chapter, of New York City, to Mrs. William Cumming Story, candidate for president general of the society, in the red room of the Willard Hotel, from 5 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

With Mrs. Story in the receiving line will be Mrs. William A. Smoot, of Virginia; Mrs. Charles E. Brown, of Washington; Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan; Mrs. William C. Boyle, of Ohio; Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, of Georgia; Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo, of Indiana; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, and Miss Janet Richards, of the District, all candidates for national offices on the ticket with Mrs. Story; Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the former Vice President of the United States, and honorary president general of the society; Mrs. Daniel Manning, also honorary president general; Miss Sophie Waples, of Delaware, vice president general; and the following State regents: Mrs. Isaac Newton Chapman, California; Mrs. John Laidlaw Buell, Connecticut; Miss Anna Cunningham, Delaware; Mrs. William H. Thompson, Kentucky; Mrs. John Alden Morse, Maine; Mrs. John C. Dunning, Massachusetts; Mrs. George C. Squires, Minnesota; Mrs. Joseph H. Dearborn, New Hampshire; Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, New York, and Mrs. Charles Fred Boshart, vice regent, New York; Mrs. Harry Hyman, Texas; Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Utah; Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer, Vermont; Mrs. Walter J. Reed, Washington State, and Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand, Wisconsin.

Mrs. John C. Ames, former State regent, of Illinois, is to be presented by the Illinois delegation as a candidate to fill out the one-year term of vice president general, left vacant by the death of the late vice president general from Illinois, Mrs. La Verne Noyes.

The Daughters of 1812 held a reception in honor of the D. A. R. in the parlor of the New Ebbitt, from 8 to 10, last evening.

Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, president of the D. C. Daughters of 1812, was assisted by a number of Daughters whose fathers actually fought in the War of 1812.

Among the latter were Miss Virginia

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Shoppers

Don't fail to read the Bargain Page, which makes its regular appearance in the issue of April 17. Special offerings by the live wire merchants of Seventh Street will feature this issue.

OLD PROJECTILES FOUND.

Ammunition of Civil War Date Dredged from Cristobal Harbor.

Projectiles bearing the inscription "Ordinance Department, 1862," have been dug from the bed of Cristobal Harbor, Panama, by a pipe line suction dredge.

Eight-inch spherical bombs, grapeshot, small round shot and a hand ax of the type used fifty years ago also were brought up. The bombs contained black powder in a good state of preservation. The projectiles were covered with a coating of coral, but under that the steel was bright.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, April 14, 1913—8 p. m.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled with light local rains Tuesday and probably fair weather in the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England. Rains are also probable over the Western Plateau and the Pacific States. In other parts of the country not hereinbefore referred to the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

No decided temperature change is indicated for any part of the country during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 59; 2 a. m., 58; 4 a. m., 57; 6 a. m., 56; 8 a. m., 56; 10 a. m., 56; 12 noon, 56; 2 p. m., 56; 4 p. m., 55; 6 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 53; 10 p. m., 53. Highest, 69; lowest, 53.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 92; 2 p. m., —; 8 p. m., 94. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.05; hours of sunshine, 0.0; per cent of possible sunshine, 0.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 63; lowest, 46.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	59	38	56	0.82
Atlanta, Ga.	50	38	44	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	48	48	0.07
Bismarck, N. Dak.	46	42	76	....
Boston, Mass.	54	44	46	0.06
Buffalo, N. Y.	50	36	46	....
Chicago, Ill.	44	38	42	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	58	40	52	0.04
Cheyenne, Wyo.	70	32	64	....
Davenport, Iowa	64	40	58	....
Denver, Colo.	76	40	74	....
Des Moines, Iowa	70	38	68	....
Duluth, Minn.	42	28	36	....
Galveston, Tex.	66	60	62	....
Helena, Mont.	76	12	72	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	36	54	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	48	56	....
Kansas City, Mo.	70	44	64	....
Little Rock, Ark.	68	42	66	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	56	56	0.02
Marquette, Mich.	38	26	32	....
Memphis, Tenn.	64	42	62	....
New Orleans, La.	66	48	62	....
New York, N. Y.	58	52	54	....
North Platte, Nebr.	74	32	70	....
Omaha, Nebr.	72	42	66	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	56	54	52	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	56	44	54	0.01
Portland, Me.	56	42	48	0.04
Portland, Oreg.	58	40	58	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	74	52	72	....
St. Louis, Mo.	64	42	60	....
St. Paul, Minn.	46	36	42	....
San Francisco, Cal.	54	48	52	....
Springfield, Ill.	64	38	56	....
Tacoma, Wash.	58	—	56	....
Tampa, Fla.	68	54	60	....
Toledo, Ohio	52	36	46	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	64	46	62	....

Los Angeles chief of police has obtained a salaried job for the wife of a man he recently was compelled to arrest and send to prison.

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DIED.

BERRY—EMMA HEATH BERRY, widow of John Philip Berry and daughter of the late Stephen Penniman and Mary W. Heath; died Monday, April 14, 1913, at 3 p. m. at her home, Laurel, Md. Mrs. Berry is survived by three daughters, Mary H., Georgia and Jennie F. Berry, and one son, De Wilton S. Berry, of Philadelphia.

Services at St. Philips' Church, Laurel, Md., Wednesday, April 16, at 3 p. m.

DAMRELL—On Monday, April 14, 1913, at 656 Sixth Street Northeast, ARTHUR J. DAMRELL.

Funeral Wednesday, April 16, at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph's Church.

HENDERSON—On Saturday, April 12, 1913, JOHN BROOKS HENDERSON. Funeral services at residence Tuesday, April 15, at 2 p. m. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

HENDERSON.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Commandery of the District of Columbia.

City of Washington, April 15, 1913.

The death of Companion JOHN BROOKS HENDERSON, Third Class, at Takoma Park, D. C., on the 12th instant, is announced to the Commandery.

Funeral services, at which the attendance of Companions is requested, will be held at his late residence, Sixteenth Street and Florida Avenue, N. W., at 2 o'clock P. M., this day. Interment private, at Rock Creek Cemetery.

By command of

Major General GEORGE B. DAVIS,
U. S. Army, Commander.

THOMAS H. McKEE,
Recorder.

KAMMERER—On Saturday, April 12, 1913, at 9:20 p. m., HUBERT A. KAMMERER, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 625 Second Street Northeast, on Tuesday, April 15, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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