

MANY THOUSANDS WILL GREET CONFEDERATES

Annual Reunion to Bring Influx of Visitors to Capital.

The great influx of veterans from the Southland for the Confederate Veterans Reunion will rival the inaugural crowds if reports from below the Mason-Dixon Line prove authentic, and preparations for their entertainment are moving along with precision and the certainty that it will eclipse any reception tendered the Veterans before.

While the entertainment feature has occupied most of the attention of the executive committee, owing to the difficulty in securing quarters for the large number coming to the city, Chairman Robert N. Harper has kept his eye on the program which will constitute the greater part of the first day's entertainment.

Chairman Harper yesterday addressed a letter to the superintendent of the school board, Ray John Van Schaick, asking that the school children be allowed to participate in the parade to be held on Thursday, May 3.

The finance committee, headed by H. F. Cary, is compiling a list of the contributors to the reunion fund and will make it public in a few days. The outlook, he said, was altogether favorable, and while there was no time to lose, he felt that the sum required for the success of the convention was assured.

The following additional committee appointments have been announced: Housing and home comforts of veterans—C. T. Claggett, chairman; Charles W. Claggett, vice chairman; H. F. Allmond, E. S. Brashears, A. G. Bell, Capt. Fred Beall, Marvin Wesley, S. D. Covington, P. A. Drury, Gen. C. A. Devoe, Thomas J. Fisher, George M. Fisher, E. C. Graham, B. W. Guy, C. J. Gockeler, Frank Gillman, Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, William F. Gude, Alex. Hecht, E. H. Jackson, Melvin Hazen, Phil Herrmann, George C. H. Howry, H. A. Herbert, Col. Kutz, James Lansburgh, Leroy Mark, Fleming Newbold, James F. Oyster, C. H. Pope, D. S. Poole, C. C. Rogers, Leigh Robinson, Dr. P. S. Roy, Cuno H. Rudolph, Isaac Saunders, Joseph Stroussburger, William McK. Stowell, Mazius Thompson, Hon. Joseph P. Tumulty, William D. West, J. A. Whitfield, F. J. M. Burns.

RED CROSS FUND MARK NEARLY ACCOMPLISHED

With \$90,000 Subscribed, Extension of \$100,000 Limit Made Necessary.

Ninety thousand dollars in one week contributed to the Patriotic War Service Fund of the American Red Cross was the announcement made by Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the finance committee of the fund, at a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon. It means that in seven days Washington has contributed nine-tenths of the \$100,000 which was fixed as Washington's quota.

Nevertheless, the Red Cross Fund will not stop with \$100,000, it was announced. The finance committee believes there are thousands of Washingtonians who are ready and anxious to contribute and the Saturday and Monday pay days of this and next week are expected to further swell contributions.

Red Cross boxes to receive small contributions will be placed in all parts of the city and the committee has called upon all Washington pastors to make an announcement of this effect from their pulpits on Sunday.

Chairman Macfarland and his colleagues on the committee also urged contributors to the Wilson Inaugural fund to turn into the Red Cross the 50 per cent dividend which has just been made by the inaugural committee.

Further contributions, in excess of the \$90,000 already collected, were announced yesterday as follows: Lansburgh & Brother, Inc., \$500; Mrs. W. H. Brownson, \$200 a year for each of five grandchildren, \$1,000 per year; Mr. and Mrs. W. McC. Ritter, \$500; Thomas B. Hutchison, \$100; Mrs. Z. B. Babbitt, \$50; Terminal Taxicab Company, \$250; John J. Duff, \$100; William C. Dennis, \$10; Isidor L. Goldhelm, \$25; Mrs. Perry Stokes Gaither, \$100; Mrs. Silas Casey, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Clephane, \$25; Miss Janet Richards, \$25; H. Campbell Graef, \$100; Dr. L. B. Swornstedt, \$10; Miss Nettie G. Bradley, \$50; Miss Bessie J. Kibbey, \$500 per year; Miss Leslie Jackson, \$25; D. J. Kaufman, \$300; German-American Fire Insurance Company, \$50; Charles Conrad, \$25; Mrs. L. R. Lee, \$100; Madam Hauge, \$100; Hiram W. Hayes, \$10.

PALESTINE DEBATE SUBJECT

Y. M. H. A. of Washington and Richmond to Begin Spring Series

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Washington, will meet the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Richmond, Sunday evening, April 22, at Old Masonic Temple, in the first of a series of debates to decide the championship of the Middle Atlantic Federation of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations.

The subject is "Resolved, That an independent Jewish state can be successfully maintained in Palestine if undisputed possession of the land can be secured." The second debate will be held in Richmond on May 13.

The local association will have the affirmative in the debate in this city and the negative in Richmond. George Helford, Harry P. Cayton, and I. J. Myerowitz are debaters selected for the Washington team. In addition to the debate a musical program will also be presented.

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Without a rollcall the Senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the President's Tariff Board. The members and their terms of service are the following: Frank W. Taussig, Massachusetts, 12 years; Daniel C. Roper, South Carolina, 10 years; David J. Lewis, Maryland, 2 years; William Kent, California, 4 years; William S. Cubertson, Kansas, 4 years; Edward P. Costigan, 2 years.

SHIPS MEAN VICTORY, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Lays Emphasis on Readiness of U. S. to Build 1,000 Vessels.

(By the International News Service.) London, April 12.—The entry of the United States into the world war has made it plain beyond all dispute that it is a conflict waged against militarism and conquest, said Premier Lloyd George today in addressing the American Luncheon Club. The premier said he could readily understand why the United States had taken so much time in making up her mind to intervene, as most of the wars in Europe in the past had been waged for dynasty, aggrandizement and conquest.

In the course of his speech the premier said that the famous "Von Hindenburg line" in France has already been broken by the blows of British and French troops.

Mr. Lloyd George said he hoped that America would draw her lessons from England to avoid making the mistake that this country made at the beginning of the war.

"Victory lies in the word 'ships,'" continued the premier. "America recognizes this and is ready to build 1,000 vessels." He added that the Germans had evidently misread the American people.

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NEW TYPE AEROPLANES GIVEN FLIGHT TESTS

Army and Navy Men Observe Newport News Trials.

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"We flew eight different types," he said. "A couple of land biplanes, a big triplane, three hydros, a flying boat and a new type of triplane speed scout. This latter machine, which was made primarily for speed work, has a record of 130 miles per hour with a 110-horsepower motor, is on a par with the European models of this type, and with a high-powered motor that we expect to put in it, a performance superior to any foreign machine may be expected."

Another Curtis model, a weight-carrying hydro, climbed at the rate of 3,600 feet in ten minutes, which is unusual for a large seaplane of this character, equipped as it is with heavy pontoons.

At the present there are seventy-five students in training, and the sky is dotted with machines from five o'clock in the morning until dark.

Rubber artificial eyes, which are partially pneumatic, have been invented in Europe and are said to be lighter and more comfortable than glass ones.

WILL WAR TO BITTER END.

Petrograd, April 12.—"We demand the continuation of the war until we get a victorious peace," says a resolution just adopted by the "Party of the Fatherland and the Army," a political organization made up largely of army officers.

Many members of the Petrograd garrison are members. The resolution goes on to say that a separate peace would brand Russia with disgrace and treason. The restoration of the ancient borders of Russia and freedom of Poland also are called for.

CUBA MAY SEEK LOAN HERE.

Havana, Cuba, April 12.—Formal inquiry will soon be made at Washington to ascertain how Cuba can best co-operate with the United States in the war in Germany. It was learned today.

Cuban newspapers say that the government will seek a war loan in the United States and that the sum requested may be as large as \$100,000,000. The police are busy investigating the activities of certain residents of the German colony.

CADETS IN QUANDARY.

Insubordination Charge May Result from Service Enthusiasm.

Just what action may be taken against twenty members of the High School Cadet Corps, against whom a charge of insubordination may be made, has not been decided.

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MaJ. Charles W. Gordon, widely known under the pen name of Ralph Connor as the author of "The Sky Pilot," and "The Man From Glenkerry," will give the con-

cluding lecture in the National Geographic Society's winter course of weekly addresses before its members in the new Masonic auditorium this afternoon at 8:45 and this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

For the past two years Maj. Gordon has been serving in France with the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders and is now in America on a brief furlough.



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