

SPECIAL NOTICES

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CORNER STONE LAYING. NEW LODGE, Mason Hill, Friends Lodge, No. 9078, G. L. O. of F., will have special services next Sunday, September 22, 10:30 a. m. Perry Dobson, District grandmaster of Maryland, will officiate. Rev. Victor E. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Mason Hill, will preach to the Odd Fellows at 11 o'clock a. m. on the hall site. Take Congress Heights car. Automobile will meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. on Congress Heights. Automobile to hall and grounds beginning 10 o'clock a. m. Refreshments, 20 cents. Ample shelter and refreshments. Odd Fellows, Masons and other fraternal organizations especially invited.

GEO. C. HATTON, Congress Heights, D. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALBERT J. SIMONS has this day withdrawn from the firm of Simmons, Co., committee on mechanics and poultry jobs, and that the other members of the firm will continue the business under the name of Perry Dobson, District grandmaster of Maryland, will officiate. Rev. Victor E. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Mason Hill, will preach to the Odd Fellows at 11 o'clock a. m. on the hall site. Take Congress Heights car. Automobile will meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. on Congress Heights. Automobile to hall and grounds beginning 10 o'clock a. m. Refreshments, 20 cents. Ample shelter and refreshments. Odd Fellows, Masons and other fraternal organizations especially invited.

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FURTHER CURTAILMENT IN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Another Reduction in Force Promises a Saving of More Than \$500,000.

Not only have 113 collectors of customs been eliminated from the customs service by the reorganization authorized by Congress and put into effect July 1, but there has been a further reduction in the force of from 100 to 150 employees, and a prospective saving of more than \$500,000 in the annual expenses.

In the force of nearly 8,000 employees of the customs service, deaths and resignations and declinations to accept transfers to other posts have made unnecessary any dismissals, except for cause, in reducing the numerical numbers of the force. A further reduction will be accomplished through the same means, with out costing any employe his job who would remain in the service. This, of course, does not apply to those presidential appointees, collectors of ports, who were legislated out of office.

The total expenditures in the customs service for the fiscal year 1912 ended June 30, was in the vicinity of \$11,000,000. \$10,250,000 of this sum from the regular appropriation and \$750,000 a deficiency appropriation. The estimated cost of running the service for the current year is \$10,800,000.

In the collection district of New York the estimated saving will be \$125,000. The expenditures for those ports which are included in the newly created district were, for the year 1912, \$4,725,000. The estimate for the current year is \$4,600,000.

Oldest D. A. R. Is Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 19.—Mrs. Charlotte B. Poucher, who has been the oldest member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died yesterday at her home here. She was born at Claverack, N. Y., ninety-two years ago.

CHIEF OF G. A. R. TO BE NAMED TODAY

Between Col. Adams of Nebraska and Washington Gardener of Michigan.

DETROIT IS CHOSEN FOR NEXT ENCAMPMENT

Officers Are Elected by Sons of Veterans and Other Auxiliary Societies.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 19.—Detroit, Mich., today was selected as the meeting place of the 1914 national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations.

When the encampment convened this morning the choice of commander-in-chief to succeed Gen. Alfred B. Beers, chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, Col. C. E. Adams of Superior, Neb., and Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich.

Heads Sons of Veterans.

John E. Sautter of Pittsburgh, Pa., late yesterday was elected commander-in-chief of the Sons of Union Veterans. Other officers chosen were: Harry L. Strait, Baltimore, senior vice commander; Robert W. Biese, Chattanooga, junior vice commander, and Henry F. Weller, Boston; William B. Moynihan, Rochester, and Charles C. Behnte, St. Louis, Mo., members of the council-in-chief.

All of the officers of the Sons of Veterans were elected on the first ballot.

Election of officers by the Woman's Relief Corps, an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, also took place. Mrs. Ida S. McBride of Indianapolis was chosen president of this organization; Mrs. Chloe A. Warren of Plainville, senior vice president; Mrs. Mahala A. Archer of Chattanooga, junior vice president; Mrs. Abby Lynch of Pittsburgh, treasurer, and Mrs. Sarah J. Bradford of Livingston, Mont., chaplain.

Other Elections Held.

Other organizations electing officers included the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Edna Bergwitz of Columbus, Ohio, was chosen president of the former organization, and Miss Edith B. Brown of Los Angeles, president of the latter.

In response to the invitation tendered by Forrest Camp, United Confederate Veterans, to "the rank and file of the boys in blue," several hundred attended a reception of the southern organization last night. More than a hundred were unable to attend because of the camp quarters on account of lack of space.

The only reference to Wednesday's incident, when Forrest Camp was prevented from participating in the parade by the enforcement of a general order barring "women and civilians," was made by S. W. Boroughs of Detroit, Mich., a Union veteran. He declared that enforcement of the order was an unfortunate incident. No other speaker mentioned the incident.

CLAD IN GIDDY COSTUMES

G. A. R. VETERANS RACE

Col. Smith Retains Speed Championship at Chattanooga Reunion.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 19.—Col. J. L. Smith, sixty-nine years old, of Detroit, Mich., yesterday afternoon retained the Grand Army of the Republic speed championship title by winning a sprint and a long-distance race from eleven challengers. The Michigan champion took the 140-yard dash in 17 seconds. In the grueling 2 1/2-mile contest Col. Smith crossed the tape 300 yards ahead of H. G. Barnes, aged sixty-eight, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The elapsed time was 15 minutes 10 seconds.

Meredith Wolfe, eighty years old, of Chattanooga, a Confederate veteran, broke through the barrier on the false start just preceding the race. He was speeding swiftly around the track when called back by his Union comrades. He felt unable to start again and was scratched from the entry list.

Costumes Attract Interest.

Costumes of the participants attracted much notice. Col. Smith was arrayed in a salmon-colored suit, over which he wore a pair of dark blue gymnasium pants. Col. H. G. Barnes, who finished second in the miniature marathon, appeared in a full suit of sky-blue material. Pink socks adorned his feet and dark blue trunks completed the outfit. Col. G. W. Howe, seventy years old, of Port Huron, Mich., took third honors in both races. Towering six feet high, very slender and with a flowing beard, Col. Howe sped around the track in a suit of tan underwear, blue running pants and yellow socks.

Crowds Cheer Racers.

A large crowd of men and women cheered the racers.

In the 140-yard dash W. C. Allen, sixty-five, of Clinton, Ky., led by half a lap. Col. Smith followed closely behind, with Col. Howe third, W. A. Heinchen, sixty-seven, of Cleveland, fourth, Col. Barnes, fifth, and Jacob Hoffer, sixty-eight, of St. Cloud, Fla., sixth. Just after the turn Col. Smith sprinted ahead of his comrade from Kentucky and the race was finished in that order.

Few thought that any of the contestants would complete the two-and-a-half-mile race. Col. Barnes set the pace for the greater part of this race. In the fourth lap he was passed by Col. Smith, who gained a lap and then followed directly in the steps of the Pennsylvanian until the twenty-eighth lap, when he again passed Col. Barnes. Thirty laps were necessary to complete the distance. Col. Howe of Michigan covered the entire distance in a slow trot. Other contestants were forced to drop out of the race in the early laps.

FRANK S. STREETER RESIGNS.

Member of Boundary Commission Steps Down October 1.

The resignation of Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., one of the members of the United States section of the international joint commission having jurisdiction over boundary disputes between the United States and Canada, has been submitted to President Wilson. The president has accepted it, to take effect October 1.

No successor has as yet been chosen. Reports that an entirely new membership from the United States was to be named are unfounded.

Colored Voters Choose Officers.

BOSTON, September 19.—The National Independent Political League, an organization of colored voters, which has been holding its annual convention here, has elected as its president Rev. Byron Chומר of New York. Other officers chosen are: Recording secretary, Dr. J. L. Johnson, Ohio; corresponding secretary, William Monroe Trotter, Massachusetts; treasurer, Thomas L. Walker, Washington, D. C.

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REFUGEES PROTEST ON CALL FROM HOMES

Americans Who Hurried From Mexico Blame State Department for Haste.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., September 19.—A protest against the State Department's action in issuing a warning that caused agents to leave their homes in the Yaqui valley of southern Sonora, has been sent to Secretary Bryan by more than 100 American refugees who arrived at San Diego Wednesday on the United States steamer **Buffalo**. It was requested that the government return the refugees to their homes at the solicitation of their property, or that the United States government send the refugees to a permanent settlement to protect it from their destruction.

Charles F. O'Brien of the Richardson Construction Company, from the holdings of which most of the refugees came, worded and signed the protest. He asserted that the refugees, believing that they would be permitted to return to their homes at Guaymas, and Lieut. R. L. Henley of the Buffalo, believing that "most decisive action would be taken at once; otherwise they would never have abandoned their homes and their property."

It was declared that the refugees would return to their homes in Mexico as best they could unless assisted by the government along either of the lines requested.

Were in No Danger.

"The American settlers unite in declaring that they were in no danger either to life or property," wrote Mr. O'Brien.

U. S. TRADE WITH MEXICO SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

Constant Turmoil of Latin Republic Falls to Lessen Imports or Exports.

Despite the constant turmoil through which Mexico has been passing during the past couple of years, there has been a large increase in the total trade between that country and the United States, according to a report just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The imports from the southern neighbor were larger during the fiscal year 1913 than for any previous year, while the exports were larger than the year previous, and were only exceeded by one or two years since records of imports and exports between the two countries have been kept.

The imports of merchandise from Mexico in 1913 were \$7,500,000, against \$68,000,000 in 1912, and \$57,500,000 in 1911. Exports to Mexico were \$4,500,000, against \$2,750,000 in 1912 and \$1,250,000 in 1911.

The bulk of the imports from Mexico is composed of manufacturers' materials, such as copper, sisal grass, mineral oils, hides and skins, gums, lead in ore and coffee. The exports to that country are such as boots and shoes, agricultural implements, automobiles, railway cars, cottonseed oil, meats, wheat, corn, cotton, coal and coke.

Largest Single Import.

Copper in pigs, ingots and bars, the largest single item in the list of articles imported from Mexico, amounted to \$1,333,000 in 1913, against \$1,450,000 in 1912, while copper in ore imported from that country amounted to more than \$2,000,000 in 1913, against a little less than \$2,000,000 in 1912. Cur-

SENTENCE OF HUNGARIAN COUNTERFEITER COMMUTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

On condition that Milos Mandich, a Hungarian convicted of counterfeiting, leave the United States and never return, President Wilson has commuted the man's a year prison sentence to exile at once.

The prisoner pleaded guilty at Cleveland, June 20, 1911, to raising \$10 notes to \$100. Since his incarceration he has been continuously confined to a prison hospital. The government physician's report that he will be a permanent invalid, a warrant for his deportation is said to expire at once.

Boston to Get \$800,000 Building.

Arrangements for constructing the new nine-hundred-thousand-dollar appraisers' stores building at Boston were begun yesterday, when Sherman Allen, assistant secretary of the Treasury, left for Boston to choose a site. The building will be erected at the foot of Arch street.

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Off for Short Vacation.

Henry Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, has gone to Concord, N. H. for a short vacation.

Plan Great Naval Display.

Invitations are being prepared at the State Department for transmittal to the naval powers of the world to insure the gathering of a great international fleet at Hampton roads to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. As it is expected that some of the powers will send as many as four warships, the total number of vessels in the fleet is expected to surpass any international naval force ever assembled.

ably, about \$2,000,000 worth of cop- per ore is exported to Mexico, being chiefly the product of sections lying immediately along the Mexican bor- der and of a grade readily handled by certain smelting establishments in the northern section of Mexico.

Sisal grass imported amounted to \$15,500,000, against \$10,750,000 in the preced- ing year; crude mineral oils, about \$7,000,000 in 1913, against a little over \$2,000,000 in 1912; hides of cattle, \$4,250,000; goat skins, \$1,750,000; gum chicle, \$1,250,000; guayule gum, a substitute for rubber, \$4,325,000; india rubber, \$1,325,000; coffee, \$4,000,000; and cattle, \$2,500,000.

On the export side the list of articles