

# RECONSTRUCTION TO BE SUBJECT

## "After the War" Problems to be Discussed at Southern Congress.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—What will happen after the war is the problem to be discussed at the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress here December 11 to 14. It will be the eighth annual gathering of the congress and "International Reconstruction" has been chosen for its theme.

President Duncan U. Fletcher, Senator from Florida, and other leaders declare that the changed outlook resulting from the war will greatly affect the South, and no section more than the South, and that the hope to evolve at this convention a plan of action with which to meet the new order. Economic, agricultural, industrial, military, governmental, financial and commercial problems will be considered.

Acceptances already have been received from the following men of prominence who have been invited to address the congress: Secretary of State Robert Lansing; John Skelton

Williams, comptroller of the currency; Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson; Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels; Secretary of Commerce, William C. Redfield; Frank A. Vanderlip, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister; William Jennings Bryan; Don Joaquín Méndez, the Guatemalan minister; Romulo B. Naon, the ambassador from Argentina; Alberto Membrano, minister from Honduras; Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, minister from Cuba; governors from nine states including Governor Willis of Ohio, and Governor Dunne of Illinois, and United States Senators Ransdell, Overman and Owen.

Seventy-seven set speeches at twelve sessions will be followed by open discussions in which all the delegates and guests will be free to participate.

Coincident with the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress six other organizations will hold their conventions under its auspices. They are the House of Southern Governors, the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, the Southern Cotton Congress, the American Association of Agricultural Organization, the Southern Commercial Secretaries association, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Secretary Daniels has ordered the Atlantic fleet mobilized in Hampton Roads while the congress is in session and the smaller vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the bureau of navigation, the bureau of fisheries and the lighthouse service will be assembled in Norfolk harbor for the inspection of the visitors. A review of the fleet is planned as one of the features of the congress. There will be also a

## Helps Make Russ Bazaar a Success



Miss Florence Fair as she appears at the Russian Bazaar.

Miss Florence Fair has been pronounced the prettiest girl at the Russian bazaar in New York city, which she is helping to make a big success. The president of the bazaar is Mrs. Charles H. Boynton. Mrs. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador and honorary president of the bazaar, represented the Russian government at the opening ceremonies.

military parade in which the Virginia national guard and officers and sailors of the fleet will participate.

The Southern Commercial Congress is a union of effort on the part of Southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions to educate the people of the United States, including the southern people themselves, as to the resources of that section. Its slogan since its organization has been "a greater nation through a greater south."

## Wine Auctions to Open in Moselle District Very Soon

Treves, Germany, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) The wine auctions of the 1915 vintage in the famous Moselle district are soon to begin with big profits expected. Last year's wine was not only remarkably high quality but also the yield was almost phenomenal. Wine experts have exhausted their vocabulary in trying to find terms to describe it. Following the example of previous years they have adopted a nickname for last year's vintage, and the term selected not only expresses their judgment of wine but also a prediction that Germany will come out of the war victorious; they call the 1915 vintage the "Victorious."

The wine yield of 1915 was so large that the auctions will have to be arranged in series throughout November and December, while a part will be carried over to the spring auctions. The grape harvest last year was so abundant that many growers did not have casks and other vessels sufficient to accommodate the vintage, and many grapes had to be sold. And as for quality the experts assert that no such wine has been made on the Moselle since the year 1893.

## HAS COMPLETED SERIES

### Cardinal Gibbons Finishes Six Volume Work on His Reminiscences.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11.—That Cardinal Gibbons, notwithstanding he passed his 82nd birthday the past summer, still possesses remarkable physical and mental vigor, has been evidenced by the fact that he has just completed a six-volume series of his reminiscences. He recently devoted an entire month to the reading and revision of proofs of the last two volumes, often working far into the night, and his keenness and quickness in detecting mistakes, his intimates say, was surprising.

His latest work is "A Retrospect of Fifty Years," in which he has gathered many of his more notable sermons and addresses, together with personal reminiscences of his long life. Outside of church matters he devotes several chapters to such subjects as "Patriotism and Politics," "Irish Immigration," "The Lynch Law," "The Funeral of General Sherman," and "Will the American Republic Endure?"

"Very few people now living have seen the country in such distress as I have seen it," he says, "but I have lived to see it in wonderful prosperity and to behold it grown into one of the great powers of the earth. Young-

men may tremble for the future of this country, but I can have nothing but hope when I think what we have already passed through, for I can see no troubles in the future which could equal, much less surpass, those which have afflicted us in bygone days.

"If only the American people will hold fast to that instrument which has been bequeathed to them as the palladium of their liberties—the constitution of the United States—and fear and distrust the man who would touch that ark with profane hands, the permanence of our institutions is assured."

## Wealthy Man Steal Ride on Freight and is Almost Killed

Ray, N. D., Dec. 11.—Lars Jorgenson, owner of 400 acres of fine farm lands in McKenzie county, was nearly killed when he stole a ride on a freight train from Epping to Ray, leaving from the train as it passed through this city at high speed.

Jorgenson, knocked unconscious, did not regain his senses for two hours, and then was able to crawl and stumble to the main street of the city, where he fainted, and in which condition he was discovered.

Jorgenson's head is badly cut, his shoulder bone and his collar bone are broken, and he is otherwise bruised and injured.

## Commission Has Sent 2,300,000 Tons of Food into Belgium

London, Dec. 11.—Foodstuffs amounting to 2,300,000 tons and valued at \$237,500,000 have been sent into Belgium and northern France since the outbreak of the war by the commission for relief in Belgium, says a report just issued here. Besides foodstuffs the commission has shipped into this war zone something like 5,000,000 articles of clothing.

Allied government subsidies for the relief of people in these stricken districts have amounted to \$182,000,000. Public subscription, in kind and in money, and other private monies, amounted to approximately \$30,000,000, of which the United States gave about 85 per cent, and the British empire nearly all the rest.

The population confined to this territory as a result of the war, all of whom received bread from the commission, numbers, according to the report, 2,500,000.

If writers and speakers realized how average the average person is, they wouldn't base so many arguments on the average person.

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Program for Week of Dec. 4, 1916

Mon. and Tues.  
Mutual Star Productions Present  
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in  
**"The Torch Bearer"**  
One of the Best Pictures Russell Has Ever Made.  
ALSO  
A Scrambling Geo. Grey Cab Comedy,  
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Wednesday and Thursday  
Mutual and S. S. Hutchinson Present the Charming Actress,  
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Magnificent Six-Role Production.  
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A Big Human Thrilling Drama, the Best Red Feather Production Made to Date.  
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The Great Serial.

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EVENINGS—7:30-9:15.

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The Thrilling Pictorialization of the World Famous Book. The Author, Max Norton, Shows How Lish Kenley, Nicknamed the Mediator, Obtains Peace by Committing Deeds of Violence.  
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(Note)—Marguerite Clark is again with the Famous Players and will be seen here shortly in "Miss George Washington," the story of a girl who could not tell the truth.

Matinees on Monday, Thursday and Saturday 3 P. M. Evening Performances 7:30 and 9:30 Prices, Balcony 10c, Entire Lower Floor 20c.