

AMERICAN LEGION PASSES IN REVIEW

Distinguished Men March With Their Buddies.
THREE HOUR PARADE
Demonstration Probably Greatest of Kind Veterans Will Ever Have at Convention.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Under a brilliant autumn sky and through crowds so dense that they repeatedly surged through the police lines, the American Legion passed in review today before distinguished military and naval leaders of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, ranking officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps.

The distinguished visitors, Marshal Foch of France, Admiral Beatty of Great Britain, General Diaz of Italy, Lieutenant General Jacques of Belgium, and the American representatives of national defense, General Pershing, Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., and Maj. Gen. John A. LeJeune, commanding the marine corps marched with their "buddies" of the legion from Convention hall, where the parade was formed, to the reviewing stand, a distance of ten blocks. Then they turned into the reviewing stand, where they stood while the legion thousands passed by.

Marshal Foch spoke of how much he had been impressed by the dignity and beauty of the long drawn pageant.

"It shows," he said, "the thing that war has done. It has brought out through suffering that which is dignified and strong and beautiful in men's souls. It is as done that for us and for you and for all who fought with us in the long struggle. It was that dignity and strength of soul which I saw today in these marching comrades of mine. Coming to America has enlarged my vision. I have found it necessary to see things on a bigger scale. Today was beautiful."

The parade was probably the greatest demonstration of its kind the legion will ever have as it brought together again the great leaders of the war and approximately 40,000 veterans who streamed by several hundred thousand spectators.

Men in civilian clothes marched shoulder to shoulder with those who had again donned their uniforms. The old spirit of discipline and training was evident throughout the parade as the veterans strode along in platoon formation and snapped salutes to the reviewing officers.

The allied leaders remained in the procession until the reviewing stand was reached. There taking places, they found a distinguished company including Vice President Coolidge and governors of several states. Marshal Foch and General Pershing arrived first. In their party was Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, the American flying ace they were followed closely by General Diaz and General Jacques, with Admiral Earl Beatty and Admiral Rodman not far behind.

The officers had hardly time to settle themselves before they were compelled to salute the colors flying in front of motor cars bearing the thirty-five congressional medal of honor men and the parade had officially begun.

The state delegations moved past in alphabetical order, and almost three hours elapsed from the time the Alabama contingent swung past until the last man of the Washington state posts had received the salute of his former commanders.

Another feature of the day was the dedication of Kansas City's liberty memorial, being built in honor of the city's sons who fell in the great war. Thousands of American Legion members, visitors, citizens, distinguished leaders from allied countries and high ranking officers of the United States army and navy, including General Pershing, joined in the dedication service.

The memorial is a great column to be reared on the crest of a hill on a union station plaza.

A number of representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Confederate veterans and Spanish War veterans marched under Kansas City bands, helped by a G. A. R. file and drum corps, while Florida had three Confederate veterans in its ranks.

There were 40 marchers from Florida. Georgia had many marchers, commanded by James L. Fort of Americus.

North Carolina had 100 representatives, while Ohio attracted attention with approximately 1,000 marchers.

Rhode Island had 150 men and South Carolina about 350. Tennessee's 125 were led by Jere Cooper, the present state commander.

Two of Virginia's 50 legionnaires impersonated George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

The convention laid aside business today for the annual parade after receiving Marshal Foch and General Pershing at a brief morning session.

No business was transacted but tonight the committee was putting in final shape their reports to be submitted tomorrow.

With the election of officers and the disposal of a number of questions tomorrow doubt was expressed that adjournment could be taken at noon as scheduled.

Next Tuesday night, November 9th is the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 173 K. of P. At this meeting several matters of the greatest importance are to be taken up. Every effort is urged to be on time.

GOVERNMENT TAKES STOCKYARD CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 1.—Under authority of the recently enacted packers' control bill, the department of agriculture today took over the Columbia Stockyards company of Columbia.

Hereafter that company will report on all business transactions to the secretary of agriculture. Throughout the country 66 stockyards today came under the jurisdiction of the department.

AN APOLOGY

The Manning Times was greatly imposed on last week when they printed an item sent in by a party, who has in the past sent in many items that were greatly appreciated. This item read that "Messrs. Dave Wilson and Ruby Quick had gone to Cuba to reside." As we were not familiar with the names of either parties we added the Messrs. ourselves thinking probably Ruby was a nickname or abbreviation for some other name. Our attention was called to this item several times Wednesday night and we then found that the item was a piece of spite work sent in with the intention of doing these innocent parties unmentionable harm. Mr. Wilson was a reputable merchant of Paxville for some time and Miss Ruby Quick is a young lady of many lovable qualities and stood very high in the esteem of the people of Paxville and also of all those who know her. She is now, and has been for several months holding a responsible position with a large concern in Charlotte, N. C.

As to the party who sent in this item we are asking them to send us an apology for this miserable and vile attempt to ruin the character of honorable people. There is a law that covers the offense of giving false information to newspapers and we advise this party to send us an apology immediately.

We sincerely regret the printing of this item and take this means of apologizing both to Mr. Wilson and Miss Quick.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Sue Davis spent the week-end with friends in Foreston.

Mr. Oliver Land spent a few days in Columbia last week with friends.

Mr. S. O. O'Bryan spent last Thursday in Columbia on business.

Mr. E. S. Grooms of Sardinia, spent Monday in Manning.

Mrs. Sue M. Harvin spent the week-end with relatives in Salters.

Mr. J. R. Eadon won the \$5 basket of groceries given away Saturday night by the Kash and Karry. This drawing takes place every Saturday night and the lucky person has really won something substantial.

Mrs. Guy Osborne of Gable, gave a very delightful party Tuesday evening to celebrate Halloween. The decorations used were Jack-o-lanterns and autumn leaves. About thirty guests were present.

Commencing tonight (Wednesday) Pastime Theatre will start showing promptly at 7:45 p. m. and run two shows, second show commencing at 9 p. m. Theatre will operate every night, but will run each program two nights.

Sheriff Ed. Gamble and Magistrate Ridgill were attendants at United States Court in Columbia yesterday. They were called as witnesses in the case of Jake Plowden (colored) who is charged with the violation of the eighteenth amendment.

"Buster" Thigpen of Manning and John Hudgins of Alcolu, are being tried in the United States Court at Columbia this week. The former, who is only 13 years old, is charged with tampering with the mail boxes in the Manning postoffice and the latter is being tried on a charge of raising a money order.

On another page we are running an article entitled "A Message of Hope." This is one of the most interesting articles that we have ever published for it is about the dreaded disease—cancer. The toll from this disease is greater than from consumption and this article should be closely read.

Tomorrow sees the opening of the Big Closing-Out Sale of Katzoff's Department Store. Mr. Katzoff will close out his entire stock as he is going out of business. To make the stock move quickly he has made the prices so low that it will be almost impossible for the people of this section not to buy. It will pay you to attend this sale.

The Black River Cypress Company have resumed operations at their big plant at Gable. Work was begun in the logging camp on Monday and on November 10th the big mill will start up with a full force of men. This company is one of the biggest manufacturers of cypress timber in the State and their resumption is a forerunner of improved business conditions.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 31, 1901.

Wanted—A good dust settling rain.
J. A. Weinberg, Esq., has money to lend. Read his notice.

Died this morning, Riley, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venning.

Sheriff Davis and Judge of Probate Windham went to Columbia this morning with a white woman to be put into the hospital for the insane.

Mr. Thomas Nimmer has an attractive pyramid of tomatoes in his store windows which he has labeled "no price," we suppose he means by this that the price will be fixed when you want to buy.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 11th to Thanksgiving

The time has come to renew your membership in the Red Cross. These are "hard times" you say; and so they are. No one doubts that. But that is all the more reason for a continued support of the work. There will be more suffering from poverty during this winter and the ensuing year than most of us have ever known. For lack of means many will fail to call upon a doctor when in real distress, and thus our Red Cross Nurse will be needed more during 1922 than ever before.

Her work for next year will naturally be along the lines she has pursued during the present year. The following figures give a bare outline of her work for the last ten months:

No. of schools inspected ----- 24
No. of pupils inspected ----- 1722
No. of school visits for health talks, etc ----- 91
of this number, 869 had defective teeth, 474 whose vision was not normal, 606 had defective noses and throats, 107 seemingly had hookworm, 300 were undernourished.

Corrections made as follows: teeth filled 121, eye corrections 45, nose and throat operations or treatments 76.11 positive cases of hookworm were treated; besides many other treatments.

Child Welfare conference held ----- 7
Children examined ----- 222
Health talks to schools ----- 57
Health talks to public meetings ----- 40
Visits to Tuberculous patients ----- 27
Instructive visits to mothers on the care of their babies ----- 209
Bedside nursing visits in which some member of the family was taught to give baths or carry out the physician's instructions ----- 298
Do Your Part—Join The Red Cross!

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Epworth League was host on last Saturday evening at a delightful Halloween Carnival in Cothran's Warehouse. The spacious warehouse was fittingly decorated with withes, black cats, bats and pumpkins and there were witches and ghosts around everywhere. The lights were burning dimly, encased in queer colored shades. The guests numbering about 60 were met at the door by a ghost (Fred Chewing) and when once on the inside there was plenty to keep them all amused. Besides side shows, there was apple bobbing, peanut races, etc. The crowd was divided into groups and each group was requested to get up some sort of stunt for the entertainment of the crowd. The group that represented the faculty of the Manning School was noted to be the best stunt. The witch, (Mrs. Luce) who served the brew was kept busy the entire evening.

The entertainment committee of the League consisting of Miss Lily Emma Spratt and Jno. D. Gerald, Jr., deserve credit for the nice parties they have been getting up during the year. Mrs. Jno. D. Gerald assisted in making everybody have a good time.

The League extends thanks to those who helped in this affair and especially Mr. L. H. Harvin for having lights connected up for them.

BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Addie and Irma Weinberg entertained at a Bridge Party last Thursday evening for the American Legion. The rooms were beautifully decorated in fall flowers and potted plants. Those present besides the hostess were: Misses Rose Ervin, Corinne Barfield, Netta Levi, Tora Bagnal, Messrs: Charles Thomas, Taylor Stukes, J. G. Dinkins, John Bagnal, Jim Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weinberg. The hostess served their guests with a lovely salad course at the close of the evening.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy of Gable, was totally destroyed by fire. It is thought the house caught from a spark from the flue. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

MANNING BANKS STILL HAVE SOME WHEAT SEED

What does it profit a man to grow a crop of 20c or even 50c cotton, when to do it he has to impoverish his land as well as spend all or nearly all his cotton dollars for grain, hay and fertilizers.

For over fifty years the South has absolutely been drained regularly of the billions of dollars that have come into it in payment for cotton; been drained of this fabulous sum to pay for food and grain products that should have been grown on the South's own acres. This is what kept the South poor as a section; keeps the States composing it poor; keeps the individual cotton grower poor when he ought to be the wealthiest farmer in the country.

Let us look the matter squarely in the face. It is a fact that the farmer in the South who grows enough grain and hay to see him through the year, is the exception. The farmer who has grain and hay enough to see him through and a surplus to sell in town has been until recent years one out of many.

We sweat and toil all through the long summer to grow cotton. Suppose we do grow it and sell it for a good price; where does that cotton money go? Largely to States like Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and others for grain, hay and meat, yet with good seed of good varieties, intelligent cultivating fertilizing South Carolina and other Southern States need ask no odds of those States farther North in grain and hay production. The time to begin stopping this financial drain in now and the First National Bank, The Bank of Manning and The Home Bank and Trust Co., want to help by furnishing at cost Wood's best selected wheat seed which is ready for delivery by Mr. F. P. Ervin at his warehouse on Dinkins Street. Price \$2.50 per bushel.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

One of the best and most attractive parties of the season was that given by the Presbyterian Church at the old 5-10 and 25c stand on last Monday evening. The place was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, moss, pine tree boughs, jack-o-lanterns and other hallowe'en decorations.

As the guests entered they were ushered over to a table presided over by Mrs. I. I. Appelt to register, then told to move on and mix with the other "spirits" of the evening.

After most of the guests had arrived, a chord was struck on the piano as a signal for each guest to get his or her partner for the grand march, this being led by Misses Sue Spratt and Carolyn Plowden.

While the guests were assembled on the left hand side of the hall, Misses Mahaffey, Tora Bagnal, Netta Levi, Sue Spratt, Carolyn Plowden and Alice Wilson entertained them with a yama yama pantomime. While other games were being played, the "witch" Miss Corinne Barfield sitting in her hut brewed her tea and told the fortunes of the guests.

Near the close of the evening the ladies were told to go into the back room. Arriving there, they were given strips of paper with numbers printed on them to be pinned around the wrist; they were then told to get on a table and hold their arms up high so that the men on the other side of the wall could see the hand and the number. The man getting your number was your partner for the rest of the evening. The guests numbered about a hundred.

PAXVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Annie E. Herlong has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Rodgers, at Kingstree.

The postoffice is now occupying the corner building recently erected by Mr. L. H. Hatfield, of Sumter. It is a very attractive little building for this purpose.

Rev. C. B. Smith of Manning, is here for an extended stay with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse R. Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr., spent Sunday in Sumter, where they went to visit their father, Mr. J. W. Mims, who is at the Tuomey Hospital suffering with a fractured leg.

Rev. G. W. Dukes will preach a special missionary sermon next Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church by request of the Woman's Auxiliary, as it is the beginning of their Week of Prayer. A collection for this work will be asked for.

Mr. T. R. Owen and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, recently visited his father, Rev. T. B. Owen at Chesterfield.

Mrs. J. J. Martin and children have recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sid Wise at Hyman.

Mrs. J. N. Brown spent the week-end in Charleston. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Vermelle Andrews who entered the Margaret Home, where she will reside in the future.

Misses Addie Weinberg and Corinne Barfield spent Sunday in Sumter.

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers," said Herman Rosenfield, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

COMMITTEE NAMED ON CANCER MOVEMENT

The local committee representing the American Society for the control of Cancer, met at the Red Cross Rooms Monday to discuss the work they are expected to do.

The committee decided to distribute the literature on Cancer that they had on hand and to supply a lecturer to any other organization who made the request. The object of the local committee is to get in touch with the public and disseminate the knowledge which has been acquired about Cancer.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: Drs. Chas. B. Geiger, Manning, Chairman; W. M. Brockington, Manning; R. E. Broadway, Manning; W. S. Harvin, Manning; G. L. Dickson, Manning; T. J. Davis, Sumterton; G. C. Stukes, Sumterton; G. T. Gunter, Paxville; Mesdames J. S. Wilson, R. D. Clark, J. A. Weinberg, W. T. Lesesne, J. H. Orvin, J. A. Easley, W. S. Harvin, Mrs. Jos. Spratt, Misses Ruth Moore and Corinne Barfield of Manning.

THERE WILL BE A WEDDING FRIDAY NIGHT—GUESS WHO?

Mother Goose invites you to the Pastime Friday, November 4th at 8:00 o'clock, to be present at the marriage of little Miss Midgett and Mr. Tom Thumb. After the wedding the guests will be given an entertainment entitled "A Modern Mother Goose"—Price 35c for everybody.

Modern Mother Goose

If you want to give yourself and children a real treat take them into Fairyland with Master Ellis Paul, America's youngest leading man, six years old. Take a trip through the air on the back of the Flying Goose with "Mother Goose and the Shoe Children." Land with them in Mistress Mary Quite Contrary's Moon Garden and join in the dancing and merry making, as the favorite "Mother Goose" characters appear on the screen before you. You will find yourself laughing and applauding with the kiddies. Oh, what a good time everybody has, and you'll get just as anxious as they, when the big Giant appears. But I must not tell how it all ends, because that would spoil the story. Go and see it at the Pastime Theatre.

POTATO CURING HOUSE FILLING UP

The Manning Sweet Potato Curing House has been receiving potatoes for curing and storage during the last week. Indications that difficulty would be found in securing enough potatoes to fill the house to capacity were wrong and it now appears that several thousand bushels more would be brought for storage if the space were available. Great interest is being taken in the success of the venture by all farmers and business men for they see in it the beginning of a new money crop for Clarendon County. Nearly sixty individuals have brought potatoes to be cured and stored in quantities ranging from ten to four hundred bushels.

The curing house is divided into two rooms and curing has been started in one room at this time. The house will be filled to capacity within the next few days.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown me by friends during illness, also since the death of my husband.
Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

CHARGE OF SHORTAGE

Macon Ga., Nov. 1.—Mayor Toole reported to city council tonight in writing that auditors had informed him that City Treasurer A. H. Stewart books showed a shortage of \$5,913.83. He also reported that the city treasurer can not be found. He added that the treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$25,000. Solicitor General Charles H. Garret stated tonight that he has instructed Sheriff Hicks to obtain a warrant for Stewart, charging embezzlement.

Mr. H. D. Dubrow was a business visitor to Charleston Tuesday.

RAILWAY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

New Agency May Settle All of The Disputes
SITS IN WASHINGTON

To Consider Questions of Personal Grievances and Interpretations and Applications of Schedules.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Creation of the train service board of adjustment for the Southeastern region, which will sit in Washington for the purpose of adjusting disputes growing out of personal grievances or out of interpretations or application of schedules practices and agreements which can not be settled by direct conference was announced today by railroads of the Southeast and the four railroad brotherhoods.

Under an agreement entered into between the brotherhoods and 10 Southeastern roads, decisions of the board are final and binding upon both parties to any controversy if approved by a majority of the board's membership of eight. The board, however, will have a jurisdiction over disputes involving requests for changes in rate of pay or in rules covering working conditions, jurisdiction over such matters being vested in the United States railroad labor board.

The new board is constituted as follows: Representing the railroads: Col. Albert B. Bayless, Louisville & Nashville, chairman; W. T. Caldwell, formerly general superintendent of the Southwestern district, Southern railway; W. A. Durham, formerly member of railroad adjustment board No. 1, organized under the railroad administration and E. W. Grier, assistant to the president, Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

Representing the brotherhoods: F. A. Hurtless, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, vice chairman of the board; W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; C. J. Goff, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and W. C. Turner, vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The railroads subscribing to the agreement were announced as follows: Atlantic Coast Line, Atlanta & West Point, Western Railway of Alabama; Central of Georgia, Charleston & Western Carolina, Chesapeake & Ohio Florida East Coast, Georgia, Gulf & Ship Island, Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, Louisville & Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Norfolk Southern, Norfolk & Western, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, Seaboard Air Line and Winston-Salem Southbound.

CORDELL HULL NAMED TO LEAD DEMOCRATS

St. Louis, Nov. 1 (By the Associated Press).—The Democratic party today chose former Representative Cordell Hull, of Carthage, Tenn., as chairman of its national committee to succeed George White of Marietta Ohio, who retired to the party ranks, "to help in the struggle for the ideals of Democracy."

The change in leadership, which had been held by Mr. White since June, 1920, when he assumed the chairmanship at the call of former Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio, the party's nominee for president, was assured early today, when, after a lengthy conference, it was announced that all elements of the party had agreed upon either former Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long or Mr. Hull. Mr. Long's ultimate selection was contingent, however, upon the resignation of Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, committeeman from Missouri.

Mr. Goltra said he would not resign in Mr. Long's favor. Mr. Hull then was announced as the agreed candidate for the chairmanship.

Mr. White on his arrival here yesterday announced he would not resign, regardless of the opposition of certain party elements to him unless a man could be found on whom all could agree. Mr. White and his supporters took a stern position and showed signs of fight.

A conference was arranged at which it is understood the White opposition led by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia showed its hand displayed a minimum of 66 votes either present in person or by proxy, out of a total of less than 100 votes expected to be present.

The names of Mr. Long and Mr. Hull as compromise candidates are understood to have been put forward by the opponents of Mr. White and were declared acceptable by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as Chairman White's representative.

The retiring chairman announced that Mr. Hull's selection was a "very happy one," asserting that he had not been closely allied with any of the candidates at the San Francisco convention.

Reports that Daniel C. Roper, former internal revenue commissioner, is to be made chairman of the national executive committee in accordance with the compromise agreement on the chairmanship could not be verified tonight.

The new chairman said he expected to announce the personnel of the executive committee probably from Washington within a few days.

J. G. Dinkins, Esq., is attending United States Court in Columbia this week.

Red Cross Roll Call

Nov. 11th to Thanksgiving

Hear the Call Join the Roll