

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG RE-UNION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 19.—The Confederate reunion committee has about completed all of its arrangements to entertain the veterans and their friends when they arrive here for their 31st annual meeting, October 25 to 2, inclusive. Cots and blankets have been secured to be used if the homes of Chattanooga prove inadequate to house all of the veterans.

These cots will be placed in steam-heated buildings for the most part to guard against a possible low temperature or a cold wave; but the weather records of Chattanooga show that good weather usually prevails in this territory the last of October and the first of November; so but little fear is entertained on that score. The forecast now is for clear, frosty mornings all three days of the reunion, but warm days for the time of year.

The following sponsors are in General Van Zandt's staff:

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander in chief, United Confederate veterans.

Miss Martha Dulaney Bachman, sponsor for the South, United Confederate veterans, at Chattanooga reunion, Oct. 24-27 inclusive.

Mrs. Frank E. Powell, Chattanooga, chaperone first division, Forrest cavalry corps.

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Miss Ann Trimble, Chattanooga, first maid of honor, Tennessee division, S. C. V.

Mrs. Alex B. White, Paris, Tenn., general chairman entertainment committee for Forrest cavalry corps.

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Miss Eva Hall, Macon, Ga., maid of honor for the South on General Van Zandt's staff.

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Miss Pattie Hagan, Bristol, Tenn., maid of honor, Forrest cavalry corps.

Miss Cora Lee Read, sponsor, Arkansas division U. C. V.

HEYDLER DISSENTS FROM LANDIS VIEWS.

New York, Oct. 19.—John A. Heydler, president of the National league, yesterday expressed dissent from the conclusion of Judge Landis, high commissioner of organized baseball, that events had shown a nine-game schedule for the world's series to be too long. Commissioner Landis in a statement made after the final game on Thursday had announced his intention of advocating at the joint session of the major leagues in the coming winter the reduction of the number of games to a possible seven, the winner of four contests to be declared the victor. "This will be done," said Judge Landis, "in the belief that it is very generally accepted that the ideal world's championship is decided by the winning of four games, as was the rule prior to 1919. The present lengthy series overtaxes the patience of the public."

Commenting upon the words of the judge, Mr. Heydler said: "As a member of the advisory council I don't care to take issue this early with Commissioner Landis. Yet I cannot help recalling clearly the unsatisfactory nature of a seven-game series, and that it was chiefly, almost entirely, in response to public sentiment in the matter that we were constrained nearly three years ago to extend the series to nine games. It was for the sake of the game itself that the action was taken. It having become evident that the all-around strength and class of a team sometimes failed to be brought out and to tell its story in a seven-game series."

"Instances have arisen—and will readily be recalled by followers of

baseball—in which one remarkable pitcher was able single-handed to decide the issue when the series called for best four out of seven games. A condition which suits this is, of course, far from ideal, for it is team strength that should prevail."

Regarding Judge Landis' statement that "there is a real menace to professional baseball from public reaction against financial returns running into the figures expressed by the receipts of the series just closed," Mr. Heydler remarked that prices in this field of entertainment, as well as in all others, would inevitably fluctuate in accord with prevailing conditions.

Mr. Heydler expressed the highest gratification over the way in which the series of 1921 had been conducted, saying that a new high standard had been set. He said that the comparatively light attendance on the opening day had been caused by the attempt to protect the public against the scalpers. The choice seats of the entire upper deck of the grand stand were disposed of at the grounds on the day of each game with the purpose of insuring good locations to those who were not disposed to fall victims to the speculators. The public didn't quite catch the idea on the first day, and, consequently, there were lots of empty seats in the upper stand.

SOLDIER RELIEF TO BE STRESSED

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—National headquarters of the American legion announced today that it is expected that the legion will, in its third annual convention at Kansas City beginning October 31, reaffirm its stand for adjusted compensation for veterans. Headquarters predicts that the convention will lay plans for a "fight to the finish" on that issue before congress and that it will take steps to relieve distress among 900,000 ex-service men who are reported to be unemployed.

More than 1,000 voting delegates will be present, representing 11,000 posts of the legion. Preparations have been made to care for 100,000 out-of-town visitors in Kansas City during the convention.

A survey of legion sentiment throughout the country as expressed in instructions to delegates and in actions by state and county conventions of the legion reveals says the announcement the following additional issues on which it is likely the national legion assembly will declare itself.

It is held certain at headquarters that immediate action will be taken for temporary if not permanent relief of the jobless veteran. A national committee of the organization has

been making a study of relief measures following a country-wide survey.

It is affirmed by some member of the legion that passage of the Sweet bill creating the Veterans Bureau, has not fully overcome all the difficulties which have prevented disabled men from obtaining all their rights, and this question will be considered. In each of the 14 regional districts of the Veterans Bureau a representative of the legion has been assisting the bureau in adjusting points between posts and individuals. These representatives will be able to present to the convention reports showing just what the new bureau is or is not doing.

Further plans for obtaining passage of the federal adjusted compensation bill are to be considered. Legion representatives say that almost every state convention since the recommitment of the measure has passed resolutions of firmest support for its policy of pushing the bill. The or-

ganization's national legislative committee will present a report on the subject with recommendations for further procedure.

The convention, it is expected, will consider the question of limitation of armaments in view of the importance of the international conference in Washington opening Armistice day. At its first and second national conventions, the legion declared its course as a medium between jingoism and blind pacifism and its military policy that of preparedness.

CHINA'S BOARDED SILVER

A statement lately issued by one of the foreign advisers to the Chinese government states that "the statistical department of the Bank of China has just completed researches into the disappearance of silver coin through hoarding in Manchuria and in the metropolitan province of Chihli. They estimate that in each area from ten million to fifteen million silver dollars have been withdrawn and hidden since the coinage of the Yuan Shi Kai

dollar had commenced on a large scale in 1914 and that therefore, in the twenty-two provinces there might be anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in cash, which the restoration of confidence would draw out. At the present price of silver the larger of these amounts would be equivalent to something like 150,000,000 fine ounces.

One of the London bullion houses supplements this statement by statistical table showing that whereas the net export of silver from China during the years from 1915 to 1918, inclusive amounted to \$1,600,000 haikwan taels, the import during the years from 1918 to 1920, inclusive, has been 165,200,000. The net imports of 1920, alone, which were the largest on record, reached in amount the remarkable total of 112,575,000 fine ounces. The London bankers remark that "an importation of this size implies special conditions and continuance of such an abnormal state of affairs cannot be regarded as likely."

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