

PENSACOLA SURE OF HOLDING THE CENTENNIAL

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and in addition to this, through an amendment to the city charter, has been empowered to levy other taxation, which would increase the amount to about \$1,250,000. In addition to this, said Mr. Reese, a million dollar corporation would be formed for the purpose of promoting the centennial, stock of which will be sold not only in West Florida but the entire state. In addition to this, whether the centennial to be held in Pensacola or Jacksonville, counties of the state will be taxed, in this way from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 being secured. In the event that the centennial is held in Pensacola the federal government will be asked to render assistance, to the amount of \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 the amount from all of these sources totalling from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. In discussing the claim made by Jacksonville that the forty hotels which that city boasts would render that city better prepared to take care of the crowds than Pensacola, Mr. Reese said that as the hotels are now taxed to their capacity, Pensacola and Jacksonville would start even on that score. Lastly, Mr. Reese declared that to hold the centennial celebration anywhere but in Pensacola would be most incongruous, in the view of the fact that the events which the centennial will commemorate were enacted in this city.

Mr. Beard Speaks. Mr. Beard followed Mr. Reese, and serving notice to the commission that Pensacola based its claim on right and justice. Mr. Beard passed over the historical side of the question which had been well covered by Mr. Reese, but dwelt on the fact that Pensacola laid its claims to the centennial on the ground that the commission had absolutely no authority to hold the celebration elsewhere and were in no way empowered to divide the celebration into four separate fairs as was suggested at the meeting in September in Jacksonville. Mr. Beard declared that, in the event that such a decision were made by the commission, such a compromise would not for one moment be considered.

Mr. Beard called attention to the fact that it was a Pensacola man, Senator John B. Jones, who had presented the resolution to the legislature of Florida of 1915, that it had passed both houses without a dissenting vote; that Pensacola had been cited by the legislature of Florida on three separate occasions as the centennial city; that a committee of citizens had been formed in Pensacola in 1915, for the purpose of legislating and devising ways and means, that they had sent one of their number, George H. Hervey, to Washington, and that through a member of the Florida delegation in Congress, Senator N. P. Bryan, the resolution had been presented, and that assurance had been given, through members of both houses of Congress, who wrote personally to the Pensacola committee, that steps would be taken to insure the centennial here. The war intervened, said Mr. Beard, and on the signing of the

armistice, plans were again formulated and steps taken to have Pensacola designated as the centennial city. Mr. Beard declared that Pensacola was nearer to the center of population of the United States, nearer the Panama canal, and that Pensacola bay was wide and deep enough to float the ships of the nations which might come to Pensacola to take part in the celebration. He said that he believed that Spain, the Mother Country, and Great Britain and France would all send representatives. He declared that Jacksonville had absolutely nothing on which to base its claim to the centennial celebration, and to send home his shaft, said that when the events that were commemorated here were taking place Jacksonville was nothing but a cow ford.

Closing his arraignment with the statement that the legislature of Florida had three times designated Pensacola as the centennial city, he served notice on the commission that Jacksonville would look to them for justice. J. B. Perkins Presents Claims. J. B. Perkins followed Mr. Beard, and in a short and felicitous speech, aroused much enthusiasm. Declaring that those who had gone before him had covered the ground thoroughly, he stressed the fact that, while Pensacola was not as big as Jacksonville, it was big enough to hold a great centennial, and that backing it was the entire citizenry of West Florida, "the best people in the world, with the spirit that can put the centennial over big."

He declared that he believed the commission to be fairminded men, and on this spirit of fairness, Pensacola and West Florida were banking. Mr. Perkins called attention to the wonderful gifts of nature in climate, location, in the vast expanse of water, the depth and width of which are unequalled, and he brought a laugh when he declared that when the great vessels of other nations come over to this country to participate in the centennial celebration, it would be a pity to have one of these great ships from Spain or Great Britain, or France, as the case might be, mire in the mud of the St. Johns river, when here there was room enough to float the navies of the world. He stressed the fact that West Florida has aided the entire state in many ways, and that it is now time for this section to have its rights. That should the people come to Pensacola, they would see this part of the state and then go on to middle Florida and the East Coast, but that if the fair were held in Jacksonville, only north and south Florida and the coast would benefit.

He acknowledged that we were not very big, but said we had all the room in the world to grow in and to hold a centennial in, and that it was the spirit that counted, and that Pensacola had the spirit to win and intended to win. Mr. Perkins, in discussing the hotel situation, said that one hotel was already planned, and would soon be on the way to building, which would take care of five thousand people, and that others would be built in the event that the centennial was held here, and that ample arrangements would be made to care for the thousands who would attend the exposition.

Following Mr. Perkins, Frank Crenshaw, assistant manager of the Pensacola Ship Building Plant talked briefly, giving a resume of their work here. Mr. Crenshaw said that when Paul P. Stewart, now the head of the Pensacola Ship Building Plant, started out to choose a location, he was told by men at other ports of the country not to come here, as Pensacola would be unable to house the employees, owing to the number of men at the Pensacola Naval Air Station and the army garrison. That when he came to Pensacola and saw the splendid location, he chose this city, after six months of careful investigation. That he believed then and believes now that it was a location unequalled. He said that Mr. Stewart believed that the choice of Pensacola as the location for the Pensacola Ship Building Plant was the best piece of work he ever did. At this time there are employed at the plant from 3,000 to 3,500 employees. That while the housing problem had been great, these problems had been met by the people, without the aid of the government, which had been necessary in many other cities where such plants were established. He said that he knew no other

place where there was such width and depth of water combined, and no port where ships that cargoes could load and get away so quickly. "There is no place like it," said Mr. Crenshaw. "We have already built a number of ships and when we finish the government contract that we have, we have others to fill which will keep our plant employed for many months. We contemplate putting up hundreds of houses for the comfort of our employees. "We believe that if you select Pensacola as the centennial city that, while there may be some dissatisfaction from other cities, in the end you will find yourselves justified in your choice, as the Pensacola Ship Building Plant has found itself justified, and and you will have no cause to regret your decision."

Following the presentation of Pensacola's claims to the commission, the members and public officials were entertained with luncheon at the San Carlos, after which the commissioners were taken for a trip on the bay, on the government boat Swarouth, visiting the Pensacola Naval Air Station, the Pensacola Ship Building Plant, Fort Barrancas, and other points of interest. On arrival at Palafox wharf the party was escorted to the San Carlos by the military band, public officials and private citizens in automobiles and hundreds of school children and college boys, who cheered them to the echo.

STRIKE MAY BE POSTPONED IF NOT CALLED OFF

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quarters tonight that it will be postponed. The coal strike was discussed briefly today in the senate. Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, asked unanimous consent for immediate adoption of his resolution proposing a declaration of full support of congress to the administration in its efforts to meet the situation and to preserve law an order, but on objection of Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, the measure went over. Senator Borah said he was not willing to commit himself in advance to an announced program of the administration in dealing with the threatened strike. Thomas announced he would call up the resolution again tomorrow. President Wilson's statement on the strike was commended by both Senators Borah and Thomas, but the Idaho senator said the administration had announced no definite program, adding that if it was the purpose to use the militia to "decimate people," he would oppose it. Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, proposed a repeal of the anti-trust laws exempting labor organizations from prosecution. "It is strange," said Mr. Edge, "that at the very time when labor was squaring off—in some cases, I fear, taking the law in its own hands—the senate should pass legislation exempting it from punishment if it violates the anti-trust law."

Senator Edge said that labor was not really employed by capital, but by the public, which must pay the exorbitant wage demands now being made. "EASIER NOW THAN LATER. It is easier to break up a cold or check a cough now than it will be later. Persistent bronchial coughs that 'hang on' all winter pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. L. W. Day, 43 Campbell Av., E. Detroit, Mich., writes: 'Poley's Honey and Tar relieves one of bronchitis very quickly. I hope never to have it again.' This reliable old family medicine for the relief of coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, etc., contains no opiates. Children like it. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

W. J. FORBES BECOMES ZONE CHAIRMAN Will Have Charge of Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale. W. J. Forbes will have charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for Pensacola, having accepted the zone chairmanship for the campaign, the sale of which will start in December. Every county in the state will be thoroughly organized, the zone to comprise Escambia, Madison, Wakulla, Jefferson, Liberty, Gadsden, Jackson, Holmes, Washington, Bay Walton, Okaloosa Santa Rosa, Leon and Franklin.

ADMIRAL WANTS BOOZE SELLING STOPPED HERE

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A bit of damage has been done during these hours and I feel sure we both would like to have as little complaint as possible. Along the same line if it is possible I would request that all provost guards be allowed from your flagship, as the custom of alternating guards from the different ships is very unsatisfactory. Assuring you of our appreciation and good will in every way, I remain, Respectfully, F. R. POU, Commissioner of Police and Fire. Pensacola, Fla., 26 Oct. 1919. Mr. F. R. Pou, Commissioner of Police and Fire, Pensacola, Florida.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. Concerning disturbances on shore by the men from the Destroyer Squadrons: 1. It appears that these disturbances occur between midnight and daylight daily. 2. The cause of the disturbance is due entirely to failure of City Authorities to carry out both the law in connection with the sale of liquor to men in Military and Naval Service and the General Prohibition Law. 3. You will readily admit that the Navy is not responsible for the enforcement of these laws on shore and can only take such steps as will reduce the chances of such violation by men of the Service. 4. In view of the above I am now considering directing that all liberty for men of this Command be arranged for at other ports than Pensacola where week-end visits are made. Only if the authorities of Pensacola are prepared to prohibit the sale or gift of liquor to men in the Navy will it be practicable to continue the regular rule in regard to granting liberty here. 5. I trust the steps I am taking and those you will take will meet the situation of which you complain and that its correction add greatly to our efforts to become efficient in the shortest possible time. Men cannot be carousing and drinking at night and be ready the following day for the strenuous work we have in hand. 6. In order that the general public may become aware of the situation and assist you in your work of carrying out the spirit and letter of the liquor laws, I am forwarding copies of this correspondence to the local papers.

C. F. FLYNN, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Comd'g. Des. Squad. Three, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. Very respectfully.

KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN SERVICE MEN AGAIN Dance and Refreshments at K. of C. Hall Tonight. The officers and enlisted men of the torpedo fleet will be honored again this evening, when the Knights of Columbus will entertain with a dance. Several hundred of the boys have been present at each of the dances given by the Knights, and have thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality displayed, which is so typical of the South. Assisting the Knights will be the Daughters of Isabella, who have been lending their aid in the distribution of the Casey comfort kits to the boys. All cards issued by the Knights of Columbus and the War Camp Community Service will be recognized, and the holders are issued a cordial invitation to attend the dance. Dancing will commence at 8:00 o'clock, and, as customary, refreshments will be served. Lame Shoulder. This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely four times a day. This Liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism and is certain to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Adv. Stomach Trouble and Constipation. "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. B. Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Adv.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Lois K. Mayes returned to Pensacola last night after a visit of five weeks with her parents in Hartford, South Dakota. Mrs. Mayes was called there on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. I. C. Kingsbery. Mrs. Kingsbery is now very much improved in health. Enroute home, Mrs. Mayes spent a short time with relatives in Chicago and in Evansville, Ind.

Orin Van Meter, little son of Charles G. Van Meter, fell from a trapeze Sunday morning and broke his left arm. The bone was set by Dr. Simpson and the boy is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. Sage spent yesterday in the city, leaving last night for Atlanta. Mr. Sage is the Southern Manager of the Aberthaw Construction Company, and came down from Atlanta on a short business trip, Mrs. Sage accompanying him.

Misses Minnie Leah Nobles and Sarah Davis, who have been spending the week-end with Miss Nobles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nobles, have returned to their studies at the State College at Tallahassee.

Born to Mrs. William M. Fowler, 820 East De Leon street, a daughter who will be named Thelma Elizabeth. The Dorcas Society of Knox Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Bingham, on East Gadsden street, it is announced. All members of the club are urged to be in attendance. The Mission Study Class of the Gadsden Street Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

FLOYD IS APPOINTED ST. LUCIE ATTORNEY

Tallahassee, Oct. 27.—Governor Catts today appointed C. H. B. Floyd to be prosecuting attorney for St. Lucie county to succeed Elwyn Thomas, resigned.

Piquancy

—or as modern slang would call it—"Pep"—is the predominant quality of this smart boot. New in every line yet truly conservative in general style. A great favorite among the new Fall shoes, of which a charming variety is now here awaiting your inspection.



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NO HOTEL FOR HIS—HE RUNS ONE



San Diego, Cal.—Arthur Neal is a hotel man, but when he goes touring about the country he does not live in them. At an outlay of \$4,000 he made this traveling outfit from which he and Mrs. Neal will see the whole United States. It is mounted on a ton-and-a-half chassis and is a five-room-in-one affair. When it is used as a bedroom and kitchen, dining, living and bathroom disappear. Only one room at a time is visible. Running water and electric lights included.

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MAMMOTH MASS MEETING OF BAPTISTS At First Baptist Church Thursday, October 30th, 7:30 p. m. Address by Dr. W. L. Pickard on the 75 Million Campaign "MILLIONS FOR THE MASTER" EVERY BAPTIST COME