

FIGHT FOR CENTENNIAL IS MAKING BIG NOISES IN TALLAHASSEE TODAY

JACKSONVILLE AND PENSACOLA CARRIED BIG DELEGATION OF ROOTERS—JACKSONVILLE CONTINGENT WENT ON SPECIAL TRAIN—COMMISSION HAS HAID JOB.

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Tallahassee looks livelier today than it does on inaugural day, with hundreds of enthusiastic citizens from Jacksonville and Pensacola, as well as nearby towns, here to appear before the Centennial Purchase commission to make offers for securing designation as site for the exposition which it is proposed to hold.

The sessions will be held in the state capitol, and it is expected that standing room will be at a premium. Both cities brought special trains with speakers, bands and all kinds of noise making devices with which to make a demonstration on the streets. The hotels are crowded and the city presents a gala appearance.

Jax Rooters on Special Train.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 20.—Jacksonville's Centennial Special left for Tallahassee last evening with 150 men who expect to return this evening with the Florida Purchase Exposition. The train pulled out of the union station at 11:30 carrying not only a big delegation from this city but also delegations from Fernandina, Tampa, St. Augustine, Bunnell, South Jacksonville and Ft. Myers and a brass band furnished by local No. 444 of union musicians.

The delegation is taking with it telegrams from forty-eight cities in Florida asking the centennial commission to award the big show to Jacksonville. A concrete proposition will be put up to the commission today which will far overshadow anything any other community can offer as an inducement for the fair. The Tampa delegation was composed of W. Rogers Wadkins, Albert Thornton, J. S. Blake, W. G. Brorine, chairman of the centennial commission, was also on the train. St. Augustine was represented by Herbert Felkel, Eugene Masters, J. C. LaMar and E. L. Young. Fort Myers was represented by J. S. Harvey and Mayor J. C. Calkins was representing Fernandina. There were two delegates representing Bunnell, E. W. Waybright represented South Jacksonville. Jacksonville was represented by Mayor John W. Martin, W. A. Evans and J. A. Futch of the city commission, Frank P. Williams, Dr. R. H. Carswell, S. S. Marshall and L. L. Meggs of the board of county commissioners. The city council was represented by Fred M. Valz, Rudolph Gruntraf, T. C. Ineson and other members, several of whom are already in Tallahassee, Sheriff Dowling was also in the party. The chamber of commerce was represented by B. R. Keassler, secretary, J. J. Logan and several others. Among others who are in the party are W. R. Carter, and Arnold Heidt both of the Metropolis, J. D. Prince, Alfred Hess, J. C. Madison, George Massey, C. A. Tutewiller, B. K. Hanoufack, Jack Klutho C. H. Davis, J. H. Maceley, H. H. Hager, John Donahue, C. H. Purdey and G. Z. Phillips, who is in charge of the train.

It was reported that the automobiles in Tallahassee had all been rented. The local delegation will parade from the depot to the Leon hotel where the meeting is to be held. The band from here headed by J. Warren Roray and the local Shrine band which is now in Tallahassee will furnish the music.

SPECIAL MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A special meeting of St. James Lodge, No. 8, will be held in the Castle Hall, Wednesday night, October 22, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Rank of Page. This in lieu of the regular meeting Thursday night. JAS. G. SPENCER, C. C. F. D. WATTLES, K. R. S.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION; SMALL DOCKET

JUDGE WILLS MAKES NO MENTION OF RECENT DISTURBANCE HERE IN HIS CHARGE TO GRAND JURY—NAT RICHARDS TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF RAY BUTTS.

Circuit Court convened this morning with Judge James T. Wills presiding. The attendance on court was the largest for some time, although the docket is comparatively light, the principal criminal case being that of the State vs. Nat Richards, charged with the murder of Conductor Ray Butts two weeks ago.

It is expected that Judge Wills would instruct the grand jury to make an investigation of recent disturbances here, following the killing of the Coast Line conductor, but he made no reference to the incident. The Judge confined his charge strictly to the statute books, instructing the grand jurors what their duties are under the law.

A large venire of petit jurors has been drawn, as it is anticipated it will be a difficult matter to secure a jury to try Nat Richards.

It is expected that many talesmen will be disqualified for cause, the feeling against the prisoner being strong. Sheriff Hagan has taken special precautions to see that there is no disturbance when the prisoner is brought to the bar of justice, and anticipates none.

Docket Is Light.

The docket for the term is comparatively light, unless the grand jury's investigations result in a large number of indictments. Criminal cases docketed thus far are as follows:

Nat Richards, murder, Eli George breaking and entering, Leroy Ganzy breaking and entering, Lula Morrison, grand larceny, L. F. Wilkinson, statutory offense, Ida Roberts, statutory offense, McKinley Walker assault with intent to murder, Fred Green, robbery, W. L. Lee, forgery, Stanley Rokola, assault with intent to murder, G. W. Cameron, non-support wife, Josie Rountree, grand larceny, Charley Hawkins, breaking and entering, Henry Reddick, breaking and entering, Ellis Buoyer, receiving stolen money, Arthur Earles breaking and entering, R. L. Glisson arson, M. A. King, non-support of wife, Norwood McLaughlin, statutory offense.

SHEATS CRITICALLY ILL.

State Superintendent of Education in Bad Shape.

Information brought here today from Tallahassee indicates that State Superintendent of Education W. N. Sheats is critically ill and there is fear that he will not recover.

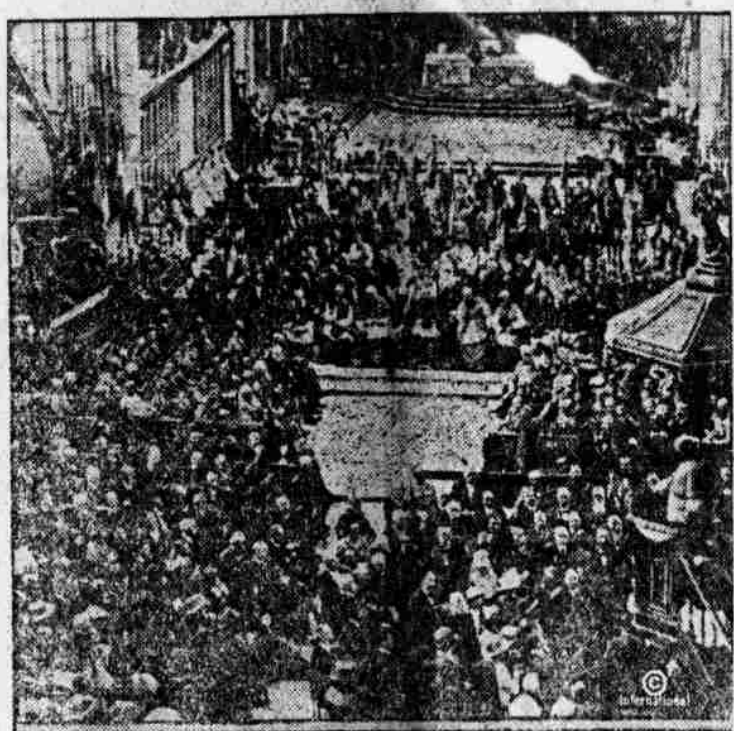
It was announced some time ago that Mr. Sheats was seriously ill, but as no subsequent announcement was made it was assumed that he was recovering. He is said to be suffering a complication of diseases which are calculated to produce death in one the age of Mr. Sheats.

CAPT. DONALDSON ARRIVES.

Is Second Aviator to Complete Trans-Continental Trip.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Captain J. O. Donaldson, piloting a single seater airplane, arrived at Mineola at ten three o'clock this morning. He was the second aviator to complete the endurance flight from Mineola to San Francisco and return.

CELEBRATING THE MARNE ANNIVERSARY



Interior of the cathedral of Meaux during the ceremonies held on the anniversary of the battle of the Marne. Monsignor Gansy of the cathedral of Verdun is seen preaching from the pulpit.

PROSECUTIONS FOR EXCESS IN SUGAR CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Attorney General Palmer today threatened prosecutions against sugar refiners who ask higher prices than those set by the sugar equalization board.

The wholesale price, fixed by percent at seaboard, Mr. Palmer's announcement revealed, "is ten cents cash, less two per cent, seaboard basis." Mr. Palmer's warning was telegraphed to beet sugar refiners throughout the country. The Department of Justice is cooperating with the equalization board to get beet sugar on the market at a fair price in order to relieve the present shortage, it was intimated.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

Have Sunday School Class With Social Features.

Business men of the St. James Methodist church Sunday School have organized a class among themselves for Sunday School work. The organization was perfected Sunday morning at Tilghman Hall. The following officers were elected:

President John Q. Tilghman. Vice-president M. A. Murphy. Secretary-Treasurer, Henry S. McKenzie. Teacher, J. V. Walton. A social committee, M. A. Murphy, Warner T. Hamm and H. J. Clawson was appointed.

At the meeting next Sunday morning, a name will be selected, by-laws adopted and plans perfected for an outline of campaign for the coming term. A cordial invitation is extended the younger business men of the city to attend.

BLASS SIGNS RECORD CHECK

Draws Paper for \$2,648,309.171.63 to Balance June Obligations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary Glass today put his name to a check for \$2,648,309.53, said to have been the largest ever drawn. It was made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, but did not involve a transfer of that amount of money. It was made necessary to account for redemptions of certificates of indebtedness and other obligations in June. The largest check ever drawn on the Treasury for outgoing money was \$200,000,000, which was loaned to Great Britain.

LEFT MR. PEARCE OUT.

Unintentionally the name of B. C. Pearce was left out of the list of incorporators of the H. M. de Montmolin Co., in the story printed in Saturday's Daily News. Mr. Pearce is one of the vice-presidents of the new concern and a very important member of the firm. The News regrets that his name was omitted.

CAUSE MEMPHIS RACE RIOT ON WAY TO CHAIR

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Mauries Mayes, the negro sentenced to death in the electric chair for the murder of a white woman here August thirtieth, today is being taken to the state penitentiary at Nashville.

The crime for which Mayes was convicted precipitated the bloody race riot for which several scores now await trial. Myers was converted in his cell yesterday. He still declares himself innocent.

EUROPE'S HOPE IN LEAGUE.

Sir J. H. Simpson Also Urges Long-Term Credits to Revive Industry.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—The hope of the world is centered on the United States in helping solve European problems of unrest by furnishing raw materials on long-time credits and by indorsing the League of Nations. Sir James Hope Simpson, General Manager of the Bank of Liverpool, told the Association of Commerce here today in a speech at a luncheon.

"Take Poland, for example," he said, "where immediate relief is needed. Raw materials sent there so that men can be put to work will help the problem, but the materials cannot be paid for in a year, two years or three years.

"If the United States solve this problem in Europe, it will be the greatest work for civilization that the world can expect.

"The great hope of England lies in the League of Nations. I do not care to review your political differences on this, but we in England will be disappointed if after the war the cherished dream of a near perpetuation of peace is not made possible by American joining in the organization of a League of Nations."

NEW YORK WITHOUT SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—In a statement issued today, Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams, declared that owing to the shortage of sugar, it would be necessary to place the city on a temporary ration of this food, with regulations concerning its use, similar to those in effect during the war. New York will receive from the Sugar Equalization Board an allowance of at least 20,000 tons a month, according to Mr. Williams, all of which will be divided as fairly as possible between the manufacturer and the consumer.

ROYAL PALM IN WRECK.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Royal Palm, southbound on Southern railway, sideswiped the north bound Jacksonville limited in the yards at Macon early today. Seven persons were injured, none fatally.

CATTS CHANGES MIND; GOING TO FIGHT LEPERS

LEAVE JACKSONVILLE TOMORROW, ACCOMPANIED BY STATE OFFICIALS, TO ARGUE WITH SURGEON GENERAL AGAINST LOCATION OF LEPROSY COLONY IN STATE.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Governor Catts, accompanied by Joe Erman, president of the State Board of Health and Dr. Ralph Green, state health officer, will leave Jacksonville tonight or tomorrow morning for Washington to appear Thursday before Surgeon General Blue in opposition to the location of the leprosy colony in Florida.

Gov. Catts and Dr. Greene were prepared to leave for Washington a week ago Friday night, but received telegraphic advices from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher that the United States public health service had no intention of forcing the colony on the state in face of consistent opposition. However, Dr. Greene now believes that the United States public health service contemplates a campaign of propaganda aimed at changing the sentiment of the people of the state.

Charges—Use of Propaganda.

He points to the fact that while Florida representatives in Washington have sent repeated reassurances the colony would not be forced on the state, the United States public health service has never definitely stated that its intention had been abandoned. Dr. Greene also declares there is strong indication that the campaign of publicity to swing sentiment over to the leprosarium has already been started. In proof of this he points to the attack made by Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, quarantine inspector for the United States public health service at Key West, on the stand taken by the state board of health in opposing the colony.

In his answer to Dr. Porter, Dr. Greene asked, "May I enquire, Dr. Porter, if you will give me your personal assurance that you are as a paid employe of the United States public health service have not been directed by Surgeon General Blue to disseminate propaganda in favor of this colony for Florida?"

Dr. McCoy, another representative of the United States public health service, informed Dr. Greene that employes of the service had been instructed to attempt to overcome prejudice in Florida.

Joe L. Earman, president of the state board of health, has been in correspondence with Senator Duncan U. Fletcher regarding the proposed leprosarium, requesting the latter to advise him when General Blue had arrived at a "definite conclusion" and had authorized a "definite statement." Mr. Earman has not as yet received the requested assurance.

How Florida Would Suffer.

The state board of health has never at any time in its fight against the leprosarium lost sight of the fact that there is unnecessary and frequently hysterical alarm regarding its contagiousness, but has not swerved from its position that the commercial and industrial incalculably if the colony is forced on Florida.

Dr. Greene made it clear to Dr. Porter that he was not satisfied with the present state board of health rulings for the control of lepers in this state and realized the value of a national leprosarium, but did not think the interests of any state or community should be sacrificed to the proposition.

He further assured Dr. Porter that the benefits of this states healthful climate, were generously at the disposal of anyone affected by a curable disease, but pointed out that since leprosy is incurable those afflicted with this malady would derive no benefits from coming to Florida.

How It Would Hurt.

Dr. Greene put forward two new arguments against the leper colony in Florida. He declared that should it be established on the island off Cedar Key, it would be necessary for the state board of health to maintain at the expense of the people of the state a quarantine at Cedar Key to

PEACE DEBATE IS BLOCKING LEGISLATION

HEADS OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES SAY THEY CAN MAKE NO PROGRESS WHILE TREATY IS UNDER DISCUSSION AND WILL WAIT FOR REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(United Press)—Adjournment of congress will follow closely on the final treaty vote, according to plans of senate leaders today.

Hope of enacting the program of domestic legislation outlined by President Wilson has been abandoned until the regular session in December.

House leaders and chairmen of important committees continue to urge the passage of important legislation, but the steering committees are finding too much difficulty in making headway because of the treaty debate.

TO PRAY FOR PRESIDENT.

Episcopalians Retain This Custom In the Ritual.

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—The petition for divine guidance for the President of the United States will not be omitted from the morning service of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This is the result of appeals made in the House of Deputies in the Triennial General Convention today by Thomas Nelson Page, former Ambassador to Italy, and Major Gen. Charles M. Clement of Harrisburg, Penn.

The proposed concordant by which it is hoped to bring about closer unity of denominations for the spiritual welfare of the world was saved for consideration in the convention by an appeal in the House of Bishops by Bishop Charles H. Brent of Western New York, formerly Chaplain General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

WATER FOR KEY WEST.

Government Planning to Build Pipe Line From Homestead.

MIAMI, Oct. 20.—The army and navy are co-operating in a plan to pipe water through a twenty-inch main from Homestead, on the mainland, to Key West, a distance of 128 miles, so as to supply at least two million gallons daily. Rear-Admiral Decker, commanding the Seventh naval district, in a report just filed, urges on the navy the necessity for participation as there is no fresh water to be had on the island except that caught in cisterns or transported from the mainland.

PLEADS FOR MORE NAVY PAY.

Admiral Badger Says Senior Officers Need Increase to Meet Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, who appeared before the House Naval Committee today, insisted that the needs of the navy required an increase in pay for men and officers to meet living costs. He predicted that unless Congress granted adequate increase the navy would lose many enlisted men and officers.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET.

Pythian Sisters, Palatka Temple No. 15, will meet at the K. of P. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be initiation of officers and all members are urgently requested to be present.

safeguard the people of Florida from any spread of the disease.

He declared in view of the many health problems with which Florida has to deal he thought these funds could and should be applied to more constructive health activities.

Another argument was that the deaths among the lepers in the colony, none of whom would get well, would be filed with the Florida death records, and so would give this state a higher death rate, which would be unfair, and would handicap her in favorable comparison with other states from a health standpoint.