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## W. C. T. U. TO BEGIN MEETING HERE MONDAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 34TH ANNUAL SESSION IS COMPLETE.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM

International Problems Will Be Discussed by Several Famous Speakers.

Problems which face the United States and nations now engaged in belligerent activities will come up for discussion at the coming meeting of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will assemble here in annual amalgamation next Monday, October 15, and the session will be known as the "War Convention."

It is expected that something like one hundred delegates, representing practically every auxiliary in the state, will be in attendance, and for several weeks past members of the local organization have been busily engaged in making preparations to entertain the visitors. These preparations have been completed, and all visitors during their stay here will be domiciled in private homes, the citizens of Columbus being only too glad to extend every possible courtesy and hospitality to these noble women who are working so diligently and so effectively to banish the demon rum from the American continent.

The convention, which will hold its sessions at the First Baptist church, will be presided over by the president, Mrs. S. E. Stanley, of Brookville, and other officers expected to be present are: Miss M. L. Montgomery, of Starkville, vice president; Mrs. M. W. Scales, of Starkville, recording secretary, and Miss Minnie Walker, of Starkville, treasurer.

The principal object of the union is to rid the state and nation of whiskey and other intoxicating beverages and the program has naturally been arranged with the view of emphasizing the importance of this work. The deleterious effect that alcohol has upon both mind and body will be especially stressed, and the organization will doubtless adopt resolutions indorsing the action of Congress in banishing liquor from the American army.

The meeting is considered an unusually important one, and the delegates will devote most of their time to the transaction of business. They will, however, find time for a few pleasant diversions, among them being an automobile ride over the city and a reception at the Industrial Institute and College.

The election of officers will take place on Wednesday afternoon, after which the convention will adjourn.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The congregational meeting, which was to have been held at the First Presbyterian church this morning, has been indefinitely postponed. There will be no preaching service at this church today.

## COLLEGE GIRLS KNIT FOR HEROES

STUDENTS OF I. I. & C. MAKING GARMENTS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

Students of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College have acquired the knitting habit, and are busily engaged in making socks, sweaters and other wearing apparel for the American soldiers in France.

Every afternoon scores of young ladies can be seen on the campus and on the streets near the college walking slowly along, with yarn and knitting needles in hand, deftly fashioning various articles which are to go to the fighters across the ocean. They even take their knitting along with them when they visit sodawater and ice cream parlors, and work industriously while waiting to be served.

A Red Cross chapter has recently been organized at the college, and this has given a new impetus to the work as the young ladies are very much interested in war activities of every character.

## EXTRA SESSION OF LAWMAKERS COMES TO END

WORK WAS FINISHED FRIDAY, AND SESSION ADJOURNED.

## VARDAMAN SPEAKS

Members Decide to Listen to Address, but Bar Politics Therefrom.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 13.—Officially and according to the journals the two houses of the Mississippi Legislature adjourned at noon Friday, as provided by resolution, having completed the work for which they were called into extraordinary session by Gov. Bilbo. Actually and as a matter of fact, it was some three hours after noon when messengers appeared before Gov. Bilbo to inquire if he had any further communications to make to the respective bodies.

"Say to the speaker of the House and to the president of the Senate that there is not another thing that I desire to submit for consideration at this time, but wait until the regular session convenes in 1918, and then see what I may have to tell you," was the response of the executive. "I do want to express my appreciation of the way in which the Legislature has responded to the call to enact the pressing and important remedial legislation which it became my duty to recommend, and to assure you that what has been done will without doubt bring nothing but material good to all the people of the state."

"It has been said that every governor who has had to call an extra session of the Legislature during his term has had cause to regret it. I can say as to that, that I have so far seen no cause for regret in anything that has been done, and do not expect any such outcome," was Gov. Bilbo's closing comment.

The session just closed has been quite remarkable for the amount of constructive work which has been done in so comparatively short a time as 15 working legislative days. Out of more than 100 bills introduced in the two branches, 75 per cent were of a general nature, and more than 80 per cent were enacted. Of those enacted, only one was returned without approval, and that was in order to keep the record straight, and was expected.

Into a session unique in the history of Mississippi for its lack of political wrangling, politics full-panopied entered Thursday when the house of representatives spent a forenoon quarreling over whether or not to invite Senator James K. Vardaman to address it, and after squabbling over passing the state council of defense measure, opposition to which centered in a pro-Vardaman group.

The Vardaman debate opened with an invitation but the invitation had strings to it. The junior senator was invited to speak, and requested to keep away from political issues.

Senator Vardaman spoke about thirty minutes. He took a fling at what he called "the serpentine press" and made a plea for unity of purpose, calling frequently upon God to protect Mississippi.

## Seniors to Give Play.

The Senior Class, of the I. I. and C., will have the first affair of the season when they present their play early in November. It will be staged by Miss Emma Ody Pohl, and judging from her past plays, it is going to be a tremendous success. Mrs. Rice Gaither, who is famous as the author of the Pageant of 1914, will have charge of the stage scenery and properties. The seniors are very fortunate in having secured Mrs. Gaither's services, as she possesses a most wonderful appreciation of the aesthetic. The entrance fee will be very reasonable—reserved seats, 50 cents; faculty—25 cents and college girls 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at an early date.

## Officers Make Official Visit.

The members of the Order of Eastern Star held a special meeting last night at the Masonic Hall, the occasion being an official visit of Mrs. Minnie Grayson, of Biloxi, State Grand Matron, and Mrs. Barr, of West Point, district Grand Matron. Mr. F. D. McCullough, the State Grand Patron, of this city, was also present.

After a business session, a banquet was enjoyed.

## WOMEN WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SAVE FOOD

TO CO-OPERATE WITH HOOVER ON CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN.

## MISS CAULFIELD, SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S DEFENSE COUNCIL, SENDS OUT LETTERS.

Miss Annie Caulfield, of this city, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mississippi Division of the National Defense Council, has at the request of Mrs. Edward McGehee, of Como, the president, sent letters to the officers of all local organizations throughout the state urging them to observe the "clean-up" food campaign during the week beginning Sunday, October 28.

The Woman's Council in Mississippi is working in connection with State Food Administrator Harding and hopes, through this campaign, to impress upon housewives throughout the commonwealth the necessity for conserving and economizing in the use of food.

Herbert C. Hoover, the national food administrator, thinks that the defeat of Germany depends largely upon the ability of the United States to furnish her foreign allies all the provisions they need, and for this reason it is important that American housewives practice the most rigid economy in their kitchens. He is urging them to do this, and asks that the "clean-up" food campaign be carried out as a part of the official campaign for economy in the use of provisions of every character.

## Many Attend Revival.

Hundreds of people are attending each of the revival services which are being conducted at the first Methodist church by Rev. W. B. Hogg. A meeting for men will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hogg will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. E. O. Kennedy has accepted a position in the shoe department at Simon Loeb and Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Egger have named their daughter Willodine.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL QUILTS HIS POST

MINISTER OF MARINE TENDERS RESIGNATION AS RESULT OF MUTINY.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—Vice Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of marine, has resigned, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Vice Admiral Edward von Capelle was one of the administrative directors in the ministry of marine before the war and had served as a captain at sea. In March, 1916, he succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz as imperial minister of the navy.

Several times since then von Capelle has appeared before the Reichstag with optimistic statements regarding the progress of the unrestricted submarine campaign as late as Aug. 26, 1917, defending the U-boat policy of his predecessor and himself at a meeting of the Reichstag main committee.

Vice Admiral von Capelle announced in the Reichstag last Wednesday that a plot had been discovered in the navy to paralyze the efficiency of the fleet and force the government to make peace. He said that the guilty parties had received their just deserts, and attempted to link Socialists with the plot. The imperial German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, also spoke of the existence of a conspiracy in the navy and asserted that certain deputies were involved in the revolt.

The Socialists and their newspapers have attacked both the chancellor and the vice admiral for their statements.

## Candy Kitchen Opens.

Mr. Louis Christ, of Fulton, Ky., on yesterday opened a candy kitchen and confectionery in the Ezell building on Main street. He will sell all kinds of candies and soft drinks.



REV. W. B. HOGG.

Rev. Hogg, who is chaplain in the National Army, is conducting a most successful revival at the First Methodist church in this city. Services are being held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This afternoon a service will be held at 3 o'clock for men only. Rev. Hogg has been ordered to Camp Pike, but expects to remain here the coming week.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER THE COUNTRY

GIST OF THE NEWS GATHERED HERE AND THERE AND PRESENTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Frosts in the north central area did considerable damage to cotton, according to the weekly crop bulletin. Some cotton was killed in northern Arkansas and killing frosts occurred in Oklahoma. Damage was done locally in Tennessee. Light to heavy frosts fell in Texas, Mississippi, northern Alabama and Georgia, but little damage was reported.

Liberty Loan managers are planning to take their campaign to the skies. On October 20, forty-five aviators and eight balloonists will bombard towns, cities and training camps, from coast to coast, with red, white and blue paper bombs whose contents will be, not powerful explosives, but powerful appeals to purchase Liberty Bonds.

A general order was promulgated at Camp Sheridan in Montgomery last week forbidding soldiers to patronize the restaurants and lunch stands near the camp which employ women as waitresses.

Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan among the soldiers at Fort Oglethorpe so far have reached more than \$350,000. Six regiments at the camp have subscribed the following amounts: Sixth Infantry, \$150,000; Fifty-Third Infantry, \$59,000; Fifty-Fourth Infantry, \$65,000; Eleventh, Fifty-Second and Fifty-Sixth Infantry, \$175,000.

New methods and equipment to save the \$50,000,000 worth of eggs wasted every year in the United States and means of eliminating waste in handling of poultry are being discussed at a conference of representative poultry and egg shippers with the Food Administration.

The Philadelphia navy yard has been designated by Secretary Danie's as the clearing station for comfort gifts for enlisted men of the navy.

## "Cheating Cheaters."

Max Marcin's sensational comedy, "Cheating Cheaters," was presented at the Columbus Theater last night, and proved to be in every way worthy of the praise bestowed upon it by the critics both in New York and in other cities throughout the country.

Both the play and the presenting company are excellent, and it is to be sincerely regretted that there was such a small audience present, as Columbus can not expect to get meritorious theatrical attractions unless theater-goers patronize them more liberally.

E. & W. Dashwood collars for men and boys at the Ezell Clothing Company.

Forecast for the Week.  
The weather bureau, in Washington yesterday issued the following forecast for the coming week:  
The weather will be generally fair the greater part of the week, beginning today over the East Gulf states, with temperatures above the normal. Rains are probable near the end of the week.

## ANNUAL REUNION STARTS TOMORROW

VETERANS AND SONS OF VETERANS OF STATE TO MEET AT VICKSBURG.

The Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Mississippi are to meet in annual reunion at Vicksburg this week, and many Columbians will attend the meeting. Prominent among those in attendance will be Maj. B. A. Lincoln, commander of the Sons of Veterans, and among others who contemplate making the trip are Gen. E. T. Sykes, Dr. H. Osborne, Mr. J. O. Canfield and others.

The local party will leave for Vicksburg today, and will be accompanied by Miss Katherine McKinley, who is one of the charming members of Maj. Lincoln's sponsor staff.

The reunion will be followed by a great "Peace Jubilee," which will be participated in by veterans of both the Union and Confederate armies. The Federal government has appropriated \$50,000 to defray the expenses of this meeting, and it is expected to be one of the largest gatherings that ever assembled in the state.

## WHITE SOX WIN FIFTH OF SERIES

GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY RESULTED 8 TO 5 IN FAVOR OF CHICAGO.

With the score 5 to 5 in the seventh inning, three runs in the eighth won the fifth game of the series for the White Sox in the world's championship contest played in Chicago yesterday afternoon. This makes the third game won by the White Sox, and the Giants have taken two. The sixth game of the series will be played in New York Monday.

Batteries yesterday were: Sallee and Rariden for New York, and Russell and Schalk for Chicago.

## A Quiet Marriage.

A quiet marriage was solemnized about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Miss Florence Hunter and Mr. P. G. Hogan were married by Justice of the Peace T. M. Cummings. The couple left Friday night for Meridian, where they will spend several days, before returning to the city.

The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter. The groom, who is well known here, holds a responsible position at the commissary of the Columbus Lumber Company.

## Chicken Thief Caught.

Hardy DeLoach, a negro, was arrested the past week by local officers on a charge of stealing chickens and turkeys. He was given a hearing before the conservator of the peace, Mayor D. S. McClanahan and upon being found guilty was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and 90 days. DeLoach recently visited the piece of Mr. G. F. Brown, two miles east of Columbus, and stole two turkeys and several chickens.

## "BUY A BOND" EMBLAZONED IN FIREY LETTERS

FORCEFUL APPEAL IS MADE TO LOCAL CAPITALISTS.

## \$28,350 SUBSCRIBED

Committee is Determined to Raise Lowndes County's Full Quota of Loan.

Columbians who during nocturnal hours visit the business district to attend picture shows or for other purposes are greeted by the slogan: "Buy A Bond," which blazes forth in letters of fire from the top of a high pole at the intersection of Main and Market streets, and this is not the only way in which the local committee is pushing the sale of bonds for the second Liberty Loan fund as every legitimate effort will be made to sell Lowndes county's quota of the securities.

Mr. Parker Reeves, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, who is the chairman of the local committee, is a hustler, and as a part of the campaign which he and his associates are conducting delivered a speech at a local moving picture theater Friday night in which he made a strong appeal to those in the audience to invest their money with Uncle Sam.

The total amount of the bond issue is \$3,000,000,000, and of this sum Lowndes county's quota would be \$250,000; but government officials hope that the issue will be oversubscribed, and are figuring on a total of \$5,000,000. If their hopes in this direction are realized Lowndes county's share will be \$215,000, and the aim of the local committee will be to secure this amount.

The following general county committees have been named by Chairman Reeves:

Publicity—P. W. Maer, chairman; Geo. O. Senter and E. L. Kuykendall.

Fraternals—T. H. Sharp, chairman; E. R. Sherman, B. P. O. E., D. F. McCullough, Masons, W. H. Duncan, Woodmen, W. A. Deale, K. of P., J. M. Jemison, Odd Fellows, J. N. Stuckey, Maccabees.

Public Speakers, "4 Minute Men"—I. L. Gaston, chairman; J. W. Lipscomb, T. J. Locke, Jr., J. I. Sturdivant.

Churches and Schools—E. C. Chapman, chairman; Dr. W. L. Duren, Dr. O. B. Sears, Prof. E. A. Stanley, Prof. J. C. Meadows, Pres. H. L. Whitfield.

Ladies Advisory—S. B. Street, Jr., chairman; Mrs. J. T. Sandford, Mrs. W. W. Durden, Mrs. Z. P. Landrum, Mrs. L. H. Shapira, Mrs. H. P. King, Miss Emma Ody Pohl and Mrs. S. B. Street, Jr.

Detailed Information—C. H. Ayres, chairman; John W. Slaughter, Willis Pope, C. H. Reeves.

Boy Scouts—W. M. Cox, chairman; I. I. Kaufman.

Personal Solicitation—F. P. Phillips, chairman; J. T. Sandford, Geo. Y. Banks and others to be selected.

Rural Districts—Caledonia—Dr. E. M. Jemison, chairman; A. M. Lawrence, C. W. West and Chas. Ussery.

Crawford—D. P. Brooks, chairman.

Artesia—O. G. McIlwain, chairman.

The "Buy a Bond" light on Main and Market street was donated by the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company. The Boy Scouts are giving their services by placing posters in places of business and stickers on automobiles. The use of the bill boards of the city has been donated by Mr. T. F. Lamb.

Up to last night \$28,350 had been subscribed to the Liberty Loan in this city.

Sent Sample of Mexican June Corn. Mr. Simon Loeb, a prominent local merchant, recently sent to H. G. Hastings, president of the Hastings Seed Company in Atlanta, a sample of Mexican June Corn grown on a plantation near Columbus, and asked his opinion of the product.

Mr. Hastings was very much pleased with the corn, and in his letter took occasion to compliment the farmers of Lowndes county not only on the rapid progress which they are making not only in diversified products of the soil but in stock raising.

Mrs. Hunter Walker has returned from a visit to Tibbee.

## COUNCIL BUYS FURNITURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

SEVERAL FIRMS ARE AWARDED SUBSTANTIAL CONTRACTS.

## REMODEL DWELLING

H. C. Terry Selected to Overhaul the Stephen D. Lee Homestead.

The municipal council has recently awarded contracts for quite a lot of furniture and other supplies for the new Stephen D. Lee High School, which is now in course of construction. The letting of these contracts was extensively advertised, and a number of manufacturers and jobbers in various cities throughout the country submitted bids.

The most important contract was secured by the American Seating Company, of Chicago, which concern is to furnish 950 opera chairs for the auditorium and 600 desk chairs for the study hall. E. R. Sheldon & Company, also of Chicago, captured the contract for tables to be used in the department of physics and chemistry. The contract for teachers' chairs and various other miscellaneous supplies was awarded to L. B. Divilbiss, a local merchant. E. W. Roles & Company, of Chicago, are to furnish three desks and a number of microscopes, while lockers will be furnished by the American Steel Company, of Chicago.

The contract for remodeling the Stephen D. Lee homestead, was awarded to H. C. Terry, a local contractor, who also has the contract for the erection of the High School. This building is to be used as an annex to the High School, and Mr. Terry is to remodel it on a commission basis, receiving ten per cent of the cost of the work.

## Mary Pickford in "The Little American" at Princess Monday.

In offering Mary Pickford in "The Little American" Manager Kuykendall feels that he is offering his patrons the biggest film of the year without exception, as it has the unusual distinction of combining a big massive spectacular production with one of the foremost stars of the film world, a combination seldom offered. In all the larger cities where this production has been shown, the public have acclaimed it the very best thing that Mary Pickford ever did, in all her career. More money was spent on this production than on any previous Pickford film, which is saying much.

It is a story of love and war, of the present time, and offers many thrills, as well as powerful dramatic incidents, and it will stir the blood of every true American.

Matinee at 3:30 and 5:00. Night at 7:30 and 9:00. Admission, Children 10 cents; Adults 20 cents.

Mr. T. W. Lewis is spending several days in Oxford and Memphis on business.

## OFFICERS NAMED BY CIVIC LEAGUE

MRS. JAKE KAUFMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR COMING YEAR.

At a meeting of the Ladies Civic League held Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jake Kaufman; Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb; Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Neumann; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Shapira. Mrs. B. A. Lincoln was elected delegate to represent the local organization at the state convention of Federated Clubs which meets in Meridian soon.

Dues for members were fixed at fifty cents each, and a canvass of the city will be made with the view of increasing the membership. Mrs. L. H. Shapira will be in charge of this canvass.

Mrs. B. A. Lincoln was named as a committee of one to draw up resolutions thanking Mrs. William Baldwin the retiring president, for the splendid work which she has accomplished during the several years which she has been at the head of the organization.