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LEGIONNAIRES MEET IN KANSAS CITY

New Orleans Selected for Next Meeting

PRES. HARDING SENDS GREETINGS

Convention of Ex-Service Men Give Allied Generals Rousing Reception at the Annual Convention in Kansas City. Admiral Beatty Arrives. Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The national convention of the American Legion tonight brought the opening day's session to a close after receiving Admiral Earl Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, and selecting New Orleans as the 1922 convention city. Tomorrow the convention will hear Marshal Foch of France and General John J. Pershing and later participate in a parade in which officials estimate there will be 40,000 marchers.

Receipt of messages of felicitation from abroad and at home, a memorial service in honor of the late Frederick W. Galbraith, of Cincinnati, former national commander, and the usual organization routine preliminary to getting down to work, consumed the opening session today of the American Legion's national convention. Adjournment was taken late in the afternoon and the delegates marched to the station to meet Marshal Foch of France and General Pershing.

From Italy and Belgium came word of faith in America and in the Legion. President Harding sent a message that nothing was closer to his heart than the welfare of the former service men. The American Federation of Labor announced in emphatic terms that it stands behind the Legion's campaign against radicals and that it will never tolerate the introduction into this country of sovietism or bolshevism in any form. Many military organizations, including the United Confederate Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic, sent greetings, while good wishes came from Marshal Foch and General Pershing.

Italy sent its message through General Armando Diaz, hero of the Piave. Belgium's greetings and her thanks for American aid during the war were extended by General Baron Jacques, who was responsible for the delaying at Liege of the German drive westward during the first few days of the war.

President Harding's message to the service men came through Vice-President Calvin Coolidge. George L. Berry, of Rogersville, Tennessee, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union and a delegate to the convention from his state, spoke for the American Federation of Labor.

The convention was aroused to the greatest pitch of excitement during the afternoon session when General Diaz and General Jacques delivered their addresses.

The demonstrations began with the appearance of the military leaders and proceeded almost continuously until both men had ceased speaking and John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., national commander of the Legion, had planned upon their breasts the official emblem of the Legion which the convention today, by resolution, authorized them to wear. Marshal Foch and M. Charles Bertrand of France, also were authorized to wear the emblem.

Wearing military uniforms of their native countries, with the American distinguished service medal, the premier decoration of the day, General Diaz and General Jacques were escorted to boxes on opposite sides of the arena at convention hall. Both men were compelled to stand several minutes while the crowd delivered its ovation.

Another ovation awaited General Diaz when he was escorted to the platform to deliver his address, which he gave in Italian. He spoke with pride of the accomplishments of American troops who fought beside the Italians during the war, and said that Italy always would remember with gratitude America's efforts.

General Jacques received probably the most extended ovation of the convention so far when the crowd discovered that he could speak English. His halting "ladies and gentlemen" was met with a whoop and shouts of "atta-boy," "you tell 'em," "lets go."

It was a minute or more before he could continue and tell the Legion and the nation that Belgium was grateful

CLINTON MEETS LAURENS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Teams to Meet on Local Field Friday.

The football team of the high school will meet its old rival from Clinton on the local gridiron on next Friday afternoon. This game is expected to be one of the best of the season and a large crowd should be on hand to witness the contest. It is said that Clinton has never defeated Laurens at football, but the Clinton lads are determined to besmirch this excellent record while the local boys are just as determined to add another victory to their string. The Clinton team is light but fast. In Copeland, their quarterback, they have one of the best high school players in the state. Copeland is fast and is in the game from beginning to end. In addition to this star, the visitors will present a good line, light but hard workers.

The local team is in excellent shape after their battle with Newberry last week which they won by a 12 to 0 score, making three victories for them this season.

The game will be called at 3:30 P. M. Tickets will be sold by high school girls.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK

Jury Commissioners Draw Petit Jurors for Second Week of Civil Court. Jury commissioners met in the office of Clerk of Court Power Monday and drew the following jurors to serve during the second week of civil court, which convenes November 14. The first term, convening November 7, and the second term will both be presided over by Judge Edward McIver.

Laurens—R. P. Milam, F. H. Burton, E. P. Milam, S. H. Byrd.
Dials—L. E. Henderson, E. B. Nash, F. J. Braze, Z. C. Reeves, W. C. Cook.
Waterloo—B. M. Latimer, G. T. O'Dell, T. F. Moore.

Sullivan—T. G. Abrams, J. E. Carls, L. M. Mahon, Robt. M. Ridgeway.
Cross Hill—R. L. Scurry, B. B. Owens, R. T. Hitt.

Hunter—H. Y. Abrams, L. L. Copeland, W. H. Franks, L. V. Pinson, Kelly F. Johns, Geo. A. Copeland.

Jacks—R. B. Ferguson, W. J. Henry, Joe R. Adair.

Southtown—T. W. Wesson, R. L. Holland, S. O. Clark, G. F. Little.

Youngs—G. F. Pulley, R. M. Mills, Lee West, W. R. Stevens.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Dr. J. Ross Lynn, of Clinton, to Address Meeting of Teachers Saturday. The Laurens County Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting of the season in the Court House on Saturday, November 5, at 11 o'clock, stated Supt. of Education, R. T. Wilson yesterday. New school laws, application for state aid, and other questions regarding the coming session will be discussed at this meeting. Dr. J. Ross Lynn, of the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., has been asked to address the teachers.

The first part of the program will be the election of officers for the coming year. During the past year Mr. J. Harvey Witherspoon, Superintendent, Clinton, was president of the county association; Mr. H. W. Gasque, of the Laurens graded schools, vice president; Miss Minnie Wallace, now of the Mountville school, secretary and treasurer.

Health Meeting Saturday

At the suggestion of Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, chairman for this county of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, Mr. R. T. Wilson, superintendent of education, has arranged for a special health meeting to follow immediately after the adjournment of the teachers' meeting Saturday at noon. Two or three short addresses will be made by physicians. The public generally is invited to be present and a special request has been made for representation from the Civic League, Kings Daughters and other welfare organizations.

for all America had done. Herbert Hoover, who had charge of food administration in Belgium, and General Pershing, were especially eulogized by General Jacques. Both he and General Diaz were escorted from the hall when they had finished speaking, convention officials stating that a busy program had been mapped out for them.

After the visitors from Europe had gone, the convention tired out by the series of demonstrations, settled back to hear from "the home folks."

THANKS OF AMERICA FOR GENERAL FOCH

Marshal of France Spends Busy Day in Washington. Cheering Crowds Found Everywhere.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, soldier of France and citizen of the world, today received, through President Harding and other high government officials, the official thanks of the American people for having led its sons to victory in the world war.

Unofficial Washington, represented by the man in the street, the clerks in the government offices and the women at home, also joined in paying tribute to the distinguished French soldier, who declared that he was deeply impressed with the warmth of his greeting.

Cheering crowds greeted him everywhere. While the average Washingtonian has become accustomed to the presence of notables, there was no mistaking the warmth of the greeting that was extended to the little gray haired man who humbled the army from across the Rhine. The cheers that he received came from the hearts as well as the lips and throats of those who uttered them.

The marshal accepted the homage paid him with becoming modesty. His right hand frequently came to his cap in salute and smiles played across his features. He accepted the requests of newspaper and motion picture photographers, who trailed him everywhere, with good grace, but always seemed to breathe a sigh of relief when these formalities were over.

When he reached Mount Vernon late in the afternoon a distinct change came over his countenance. The smile was gone. He visited Washington's tomb, where he laid a beautiful wreath of roses and chrysanthemums on the grave of "The Father of His Country." There was no speech making. A negro attendant opened the iron gate to let him inside. He laid the wreath on the tomb and stood in silent prayer for several minutes.

Starting at 10 o'clock this morning, the marshal first paid his respects to President Harding at the White House and then went to the capitol, where he was received by Vice President Coolidge, who hailed him as "the man who saved both France and America." Later he called at the state department where General Pershing and Assistant Secretary Wainwright greeted him. At the navy department he shook hands with Secretary Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The official party then motored to the home of former President Wilson, where Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, who is acting as honorary military aide, was informed that Mr. Wilson was not receiving visitors. General Connor inquired about the former president's health and then left the marshal's card. Inquiry later developed that Mr. Wilson had suffered a slight digestive upset.

A return visit was next paid to the capitol where cards were left for Chief Justice Taft, who was not at his office as the supreme court is in a brief recess.

After a brief rest at his hotel, the marshal returned to the White House for luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Harding. The visit to Mount Vernon was made late in the afternoon and upon returning, the marshal's party motored through Potomac park, where the new Lincoln memorial was pointed out to them.

Marshal Foch tonight was the guest of Ambassador Jusserand at the French embassy, where a dinner was given in his honor. He will leave in a special train at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for Kansas City, where he is due at 5:30 Monday afternoon. No official receptions will be held en route but brief stops will be made. In Kansas City the marshal will address the national convention of the American Legion.

STILL ANOTHER STILL

Stokes Meredith, Colored, in the Colls of the Law.

Stokes Meredith, colored, who lives beyond Watts Mills on Mr. J. D. Watts place, was arrested by Rural Police-man Owens last week and indictments made out against him for manufacturing and storing whiskey. A small still, a small amount of whiskey and some mash were taken in the raid.

Douglas West and Thelma Terry, white, were also arrested by Police-man Owens last week for transporting.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CHAM. OF COMMERCE

Geo. M. Wright Elected President and W. R. McCuen Secretary.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the People's Loan & Exchange Bank Monday night, Geo. M. Wright, president of Watts Mills, was elected president for the coming year, Albert Dial, president of the Laurens Glass Works, was elected vice-president, and W. R. McCuen, assistant cashier of the People's Loan & Exchange Bank, was elected secretary. M. L. Smith, secretary of the Laurens Cotton Mills, was elected recording secretary and the following were elected directors: L. G. Balle, E. D. Easterby, W. G. Lancaster, Alison Lee, R. R. Nickels and S. M. Wilkes. Rev. C. T. Squires was elected chaplain.

A thorough discussion of means to make the chamber live and useful took place. The consensus of opinion was that the organization could not be made useful without a reasonable income and the co-operation of the individual members. Due for the year were fixed at \$12.00, payable quarterly by draft, and the secretary authorized to employ clerical help to keep the members in close touch with the body's meetings and activities. A canvassing committee is to be appointed by the president to secure new members.

Resolution on Jail

On motion of W. L. Gray, a committee of five, composed of W. R. McCuen, chairman, L. G. Balle, Albert Dial, H. D. Gray and W. G. Lancaster, was appointed to confer with the county jail commission and find out what obstacles are in the way of an early beginning of the new jail, for which \$35,000 has already been provided.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject of the practice of large trucks, such as cotton trucks, gasoline and cold drink trucks and furniture vans, in obstructing the free use of the county highways by other vehicles. Complaint was registered on the ground that these trucks, with their widely loaded bodies, take up the center of the road so that other vehicles, particularly coming from behind, are unable to pass. The suggestion was made by several that such trucks should be forced to have an extra man riding on the rear to observe approaching vehicles and give the signal to the driver to turn to the right. A motion was adopted calling on the sheriff and the rural policemen, to use the means at their disposal to force the owners of such vehicles to observe the traffic laws of the state in this regard.

CONTRACTOR ON ENOREE ROAD

Teams and Laborers Camp Near Ora Saturday to Start Work at Once.

The road force of the Gregory Construction Company arrived at Ora Saturday and pitched camp preparatory to beginning work on the Enoree-Ora road as recently let by the highway commission.

According to the plans of the highway commission, the work will start from the Enoree end. Instead of following the present location, the road will cross the railroad at Mrs. A. Y. Thompson's, beyond Ora, and remain on the west side of the railroad until it crosses again about three miles from this city. The new work, however, will not extend that far, the top-soil work stopping when the new road ties up with the old road a few hundred yards on this side of the home of Mr. Thos. Byrd.

Construction work was to start on the road Monday morning, but has been temporarily delayed by weather conditions.

Judge R. E. Babb

R. E. Babb, Esq., of this city, has been named by Gov. Cooper to sit with the Supreme Court in a hearing of a special case during the next week. This is a compliment to the local attorney upon which he is being highly congratulated.

Bailey School Honor Roll

Eighth Grade—Sara Adair, Mattie Benjamin, David Martin.
Seventh Grade—Mary Benjamin.
Sixth Grade—Mary Templeton.
Fifth Grade—Ada Benjamin.
Fourth Grade—Caston Jerry.
First Grade—Ellis Adair.

Meeting of Kings Daughters

A meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Brooks Swygert. A full attendance is requested.

CANCER WEEK BEING OBSERVED

Nation-Wide Campaign Being Waged to Reduce Mortality of Terrible Disease.

Dr. Rolfe E. Hughes, chairman for this county, of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, has issued a call to the ministers and teachers of the county to hold special meetings during this week, designated as Cancer Week, to educate the public to the needs of seeking medical advice when the first signs of cancer appear. Speakers will be provided where meetings are organized.

The call issued by Dr. Hughes follows: To the Ministers and Teachers of Laurens County:

The American Society for the control of Cancer is conducting a nationwide campaign of a week starting today. The idea is to reach all parts of the country with the very important message that cancer mortality and the dreadful suffering in this country should be reduced one third in the next ten years. This can only be done by a campaign of education. The facts as to the prevalence of the disease are not generally known, as, for instance during the Great War, the United States lost 90,000 soldiers. During the same period of two years 180,000 people died of cancer in this country. Cancer is now killing one out of every ten persons over forty years of age. It is not hereditary, it is not communicable or catching. To a large extent it can be prevented and certain types are curable if taken in time. So you are respectfully asked to arrange this week for an audience at your school or church and call upon some of the following speakers to present the subject. As for that matter volunteer speakers are asked to help.

Speakers so far arranged for are R. T. Wilson, Supt. of Education, Laurens county; A. C. Todd, Esq., Attorney, Laurens; M. L. Smith, Laurens; W. P. Thomason, Dr. R. R. Walker, Dr. J. H. Teague, Laurens; Dr. T. L. W. Bailey, Clinton; Dr. W. T. Pace, Gray Court; Dr. J. L. Fennell, Waterloo; Rev. I. N. Kennedy, Ora; Dr. J. H. Miller, Cross Hill; Rev. W. A. Baldwin, Laurens, R. F. D. No money is asked, nothing but help in getting up these meetings and calling upon some of the speakers to make an address, letting him know the time and hour.

Dr. R. S. Cathcart of Charleston, is state chairman. For further information, such as aiding in getting speakers, Dr. R. E. Hughes, of Laurens, county chairman, will furnish all aid or the tracts and literature bearing on the subject, as gotten out by the U. S. Public Health Service.

OFF TO CONFERENCE

Local People Attend Methodist Conference in Session in Chester This Week.

Rev. P. F. Kilgo, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. Monroe Speers, of the Holmes Street church, with delegates from their churches, joined the host of Methodists of the Upper South Carolina conference yesterday in moving on Chester where the annual conference is to be held this week. Both pastors carry with them an excellent report of the past year's work. Delegates to the Conference from the First Methodist church are Messrs. W. L. Gray, C. H. Gasque and R. E. Babb.

At the meeting of the board of stewards Sunday resolutions were adopted requesting the presiding bishop to return Rev. Kilgo to this charge for another year. Rev. Kilgo has been pastor of the local church for only one year, but in that time has won a warm place in the hearts of his congregation. His return here would be pleasing to his numerous friends outside the congregation.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Frank H. Moore of Enoree Takes Charge of Laurens Hotel.

The Laurens Hotel went under new management yesterday morning. Frank H. Moore, formerly of Enoree, whose purchase of the hotel lease and furnishings was announced in The Advertiser several weeks ago, took over the reins from the former lessee, Mr. A. S. Perry, Tuesday morning and is now driving ahead to make it a popular as well as profitable hostelry. Mr. Perry, former proprietor, has not made any public announcement as to his plans for the future.

NATION IS CALLED TO GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued Monday

NATION SUMMONED TO DEVOTION

The Year has Brought Us, Says the President, Again Into Relation of Amity with all Nations After a Long Period of Struggle and Turbulence.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Harding issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving, devotion and prayer and urging the people to give thanks "for all that has been rendered unto them" and to pray "for a continuance of the divine fortune which has been showered so generously upon this nation." The proclamation follows:

"That season has come when, alike in pursuance of a devout people's time honored custom in grateful recognition of favoring national fortunes, it is proper that the president should summon the nation to a day of devotion, of thanksgiving for blessings bestowed and of prayer for guidance on modes of life that may deserve continuance of divine favor.

"Foremost among our blessings is the return of peace and the approach to normal ways again. The year has brought us again into relations of amity with all nations after a long period of struggle and turbulence. In thankfulness, therefore, we may well unite in the hope that providence will vouchsafe approval to the things we have done, the aims which have guided us, the aspirations which have inspired us. We shall be prospered as we shall deserve prosperity, seeking not alone for the material things but for those of the spirit as well; earnestly trying to help others, asking before all else the privilege of service. As we render thanks anew for the exaltation which came to us, we may fittingly petition that moderation and wisdom shall be granted to rest upon all who are in authority in the task they must discharge, their hands will be steadied, their purposes strengthened in answer to our prayers.

"Ours has been a favored nation in the bounty which God has bestowed upon it. The great trial of humanity, though indeed we did our part as well as we are able, left us comparatively unscarred. It is for us to recognize that we have been thus favored and, when we gather at our altars to offer up thanks, we will do well to pledge, in humility and all sincerity, our purpose to prove deserving. We have been raised up and preserved in national power and consequence, as part of a plan whose wisdom we can not question. Thus believing, we can do no less than hold our nation the willing instrument of the providence which has so wonderfully favored us. Opportunity for very great service awaits us if we shall prove equal to it. Let our prayers be raised for direction in the right paths. Under God, our responsibility is great, to our own first, to all men afterward; to all mankind in God's own justice.

"Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, hereby designate Thursday, the 24th day of November, to be observed by the people as a day of Thanksgiving, devotion and prayer; urging that at their hearths and their altars, they will give thanks for all that has been rendered unto them, and will pray for a continuance of the divine fortune which has been showered so generously upon this nation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the United States of America.

"Done at the capital of the United States this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord, 1921, and of the independence of the United States, the 146th.

Warren G. Harding.

"By the president:
"Charles E. Hughes,
"Secretary of State."

County Ginning Report

The report of the Census Bureau shows that 23,401 bales of cotton were ginned in this county prior to October 18. This compares with 22,427 bales ginned to the same period last year.