

OFFER MILLIONS FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Gift of Knights of Columbus To American Legion—To Be In Washington

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The board of directors of the Knights of Columbus today voted to offer the American Legion \$5,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial building in Washington. The building which would be in memory of the Americans who died in war, would contain an auditorium seating 20,000 quarters for the veterans of the foreign wars, the G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans and similar societies. Ownership of the structure would be vested in the American Legion and it would be governed by a board of directors. Of the fund offered \$1,000,000 would be used as an endowment for upkeep of the building.

The \$5,000,000 represents the balance of the \$40,000,000 collected by the Knights of Columbus for war purposes and will not be taken from the fund with which the organization plans to continue its national work. A committee has arranged to meet Colonel Galbraith, head of the legion, in New York within a few days to make the proposition to him, but he has not been informed of the proposed gift.

The statement making public the offer says that if by any chance the legion should cease to exist, "title to this building and land shall revert to the nation for such use as the United States senate shall determine."

The committee which will confer with Galbraith is composed of Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, Supreme Treasurer Daniel J. Callahan of Washington, Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley of New York and Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston.

The board declared that in making this offer it "believed it was carrying out best the wishes of the donors."

UNION PRINTERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT GREENVILLE

Greenville, Oct. 2.—Union printers of the southeast will hold a conference here on October 17 to consider the stabilization of labor conditions and plans to reduce labor turnover, was announced today. John W. Hays, of Indianapolis, secretary of the International Typographical Union, D. Campbell, of Norfolk, district representative and probably other notable labor leaders will attend.

TOBACCO GROWERS WOULD JOIN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Washington, Sept. 30.—Four thousand Virginia farmers engaged principally in the production of tobacco have applied for permission to a affiliate with the American Federation of Labor according to an announcement today by Secretary Morrison. While some of the applicants were farm laborers, a majority were understood to have been employers. Morrison in reply advised the farmers to join farmer organizations although he said the employees would be permitted to affiliate with the federation.

WOMAN LEADS IN HAWAII

Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 5.—In the territorial primaries held Saturday J. K. Kalaniana'ole, incumbent, republican, received 11,092 votes as delegate to congress and L. L. McCandless, democrat, 5,073. Each was unopposed in his party.

Women voted heavily. Mrs. Mary S. Atcherly, part Hawaiian seeking the democratic nomination for a place in the territorial senate, led the democratic slate on the island of Oahu.

NEW RECORD PRICES ARE ESTABLISHED IN SUGAR

New York, Oct. 5.—New record prices for the year were established in both the raw and refined sugar markets this morning. Prices were half a cent lower than at the close of last week, with raw sugar selling on the basis of 8.51, duty paid, while refined was quoted at 12 1-2 cents a pound by the federal sugar refining company.

TALK OF COTTON IN WASHINGTON

Senator Smith Confers With Governor Harding.—Farmers Quite Safe.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Senator Smith of South Carolina issued a statement tonight saying he had conferred today with Secretary Houston and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board and been assured that the federal reserve system would "lend all legitimate aid in rediscounting the paper based on cotton sent in by member banks."

The senator's statement says his conference had been prompted by conflicting reports as to what had transpired at a recent meeting between representatives of the American Cotton association and treasury officials. Governor Harding, it added, had reiterated to the senator what he said to the cotton men while Secretary Houston denied that he was opposed to the formation of export corporation by the cotton association.

"It was stated," the statement continued "that there was an inordinate demand for credits from practically every line of business in America; that our export business was being almost entirely financed by American credits on account of the unsatisfactory conditions resulting in an unprecedented drain upon the financial resources of the country, the federal reserve system included."

Senator Smith suggested a lower discount vote for farmers owing to the time required for production of

a marketable crop and said Governor Harding had promised to take the matter under advisement.

"Let the Southern banks and merchants continue to cooperate with the farmers as they have been doing," the senator's statement continued, "and the problem will be solved. The world needs every bale of cotton that is produced and more. The South should not be stampeded but steadfastly demand her price and get it."

IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Wilson is understood to be taking a personal interest in problems to be considered at the preliminary sessions of the international communications conference to be held here October 8. American claims for a share in the German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914 are to be taken up, but it was said today that Mr. Wilson was particular anxious for improvement in communication of press dispatches as a means towards promotion of international comity and good will.

The American commissioners were in conference today with representatives of various press associations which receive and transmit news dispatches by cable. The meetings are for the purpose of getting the views of various interests for the information of the American delegates.

Native rubber gatherers in Congo get 50 cents weekly and pay their own expenses.

HEROES IN GRAY REACH HOUSTON

Confederates Arrive In Texas City. Will Open Reunion.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 5.—Special trains augmented the usual regular train service into this city today and brought thousands of Confederate veterans to attend the reunion of the United Confederate veterans. Their numbers were swelled by those coming for the reunions of the Confederate Memorial association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans to be held jointly with that of the soldiers who fought for the South.

The first special train today brought the Washington, D. C., and part of the Virginia delegations.

The first session of the joint reunion will be held tomorrow afternoon by the memorial association. The Sons of Veterans will hold their first meeting tomorrow night and the opening session of the veterans will be held Wednesday morning.

At the Wednesday morning session Gov. W. P. Hobby, representing the state of Texas; Mayor A. E. Ammerman of Houston, and Judge Norman G. Kitterell, representing the Texas Confederate veterans, will deliver addresses of welcome. The session will be opened by Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, commander of the Texas division of the veterans, who will turn the chair over to Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, commander in chief of the organization.

The city is decorated for the reunion, the colors of the Confederacy

being intermingled with the flag of the United States.

The veterans are being "billeted" in schools and other public buildings. Other visitors are assigned to private homes if hotel reservations are not obtainable.

General Van Zandt on his arrival tonight declared he would not be a candidate for reelection. His refusal to run again, which contracted information given out earlier in the day, will precipitate a fight among the higher opponents of the organization to succeed him, according to other officials now in the city. Another contest, they said, will be on the selection of the next reunion city, Savannah, Ga., and Little Rock Ark., being prominently mentioned.

In addition to General Van Zandt tonight's arrivals among the higher officers of the veterans' organization included Lieut. Gen. Virgil Y. Cook, of Batesville, Ark., commander of the Trans-Mississippi division; Lieut. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C., commander of the division of the Army of Northern Virginia, and Gen. Felix Robertson of Crawford, Texas, commander of the Second division of the Forrest cavalry.

The Albert Sidney Johnson camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Houston tonight ended a four weeks' drive for members with a total of 1,306. This breaks the record established by a Macon, Ga., camp just prior to the reunion there several years ago when its membership was boosted to 1,056.

Rye comes nearer to wheat in bread making qualities than any other grain.

WOMAN MADE SHERIFF

Miss Siler Appointed To Office In North Carolina

Pittsboro, N. C., Oct. 5.—Miss Myrtle Siler of Pittsboro, is the first woman in North Carolina to hold the office of sheriff, having been appointed to that office in Chatham county today to succeed Sheriff Leon T. Lane, who resigned. Immediately after her election by the county commissioners, Miss Siler filed the necessary bond and took the oath of office.

The duties of sheriff in North Carolina consist of the execution of court processes, the collection of taxes, the custody of the county jail and the administration of police authority within the county. A force of several deputies is provided.

No inconsiderable portion of the work to fall upon the hands of the new sheriff in Chatham county will be the apprehension of blockaders, the seizure and destruction of illicit whiskey distilleries.

SALVATION ARMY PREDICTS HARD WINTER

New York, Oct. 5.—A hard winter is ahead for the poor of the country if the diagnosis of the Salvation Army is accurate.

The era of labor shortage has been reached, according to the relief department, and the period of those employment is beginning. The Salvation Army finds that the poor are unable to pay the current prices for clothes and that the rents have increased too rapidly for many thousands of workers.

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