

OLD VETERANS ON TO RICHMOND

Richmond, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—Reviving in memory the days of '61 to '65, Richmond opened wide her gates to the surviving band of gray coated men who by their valor made immortal the armies of Lee and Jackson.

Richmond, Va., June 18.—Richmond, one time capital of the Confederate states, tonight is ready for the arrival of the great guard of the United Confederate veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Southern Memorial association.

As a fitting prelude to the official opening Tuesday morning of the United Confederate convention, the historic Confederate Memorial institute, or Battle Abbey, which houses the \$1,000,000 art collection of Judge John Barton Payne, a gift to the state of Virginia, will be the scene tomorrow afternoon of the formal presentation of the art gallery of R. E. Lee camp, No. 1, Confederate veterans, of 16 life sized portraits of persons prominent and distinguished in Richmond and Southern war annals.

Tomorrow afternoon will see the opening of the convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial association and tomorrow night the Sons of Veterans will begin the first of a four day convention in the city auditorium, with the official presentation of several scores of sponsors, maids of honor and chaperones by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Addresses of welcome will be made at both the session of the Confederate States Memorial association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans by Gov. E. Lee Trinkle and Mayor George Ainslie on behalf of the state of Virginia and the city of Richmond, respectively.

The city is in a riot of color, and a holiday spirit is in the air.

Buffalo Wins From Lockhart

The fast Buffalo nine defeated the Lockhart team at the Buffalo park last Saturday by a score of 9 to 3. Though the Lockhart team had to call on Spartanburg leagu- to get Clyde Gatchel to twirl the old pill for them this did not faze the Buffalo boys.

Young Moseley pitched good ball for Buffalo striking out 13 of the Lockhart batters. White Gatchel succeeded in striking out only three of the Buffalo men.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Malone for Buffalo with four hits out of five times to the bat, two being for three bases.

Score by innings: Lockhart . . . . . 000 200 100—3 Buffalo . . . . . 033 002 01—9

Death of T. J. Lackey

Mr. T. G. Lackey died at his home at Excelsior Mill yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, and will be buried in North Carolina.

He is survived by a wife and seven children, most of them grown. He was a good citizen, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had been sick for a year or more prior to his death.

Hughes Addresses Commencement Exercises

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 19.—A plea for "a new sense of responsibility in matters of international concern" in the United States as a most certain basis of promoting peace in the world was made here today by Secretary Hughes at the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan.

Hundred Persons Injured in Fight

Berlin, June 19.—A hundred and twenty persons were injured, some seriously, in a fight between members of the patriotic society and a party of communists at Chemnitz on Saturday, according to newspaper reports.

BOARD HEARS OF PROPOSED STRIKE

Cincinnati, June 18 (By the Associated Press).—Formal notice was served tonight on the railroad labor board by the chiefs of ten railroad unions of their intention to go through with a strike in event one is authorized by the 1,225,000 workers whose wages are to be reduced on July 1 on orders of the board.

Coupled apparently with the action of the rail union leaders was a statement that the "railroad workers have no alternative except to fight," made by John L. Lewis, leader of the striking coal miners, who will meet with the rail union leaders Tuesday to consider joint strike action.

The notice was sent to the railroad labor board in the form of a letter reiterating the rail union leaders' attitude on the threatened walkout, which was first definitely asserted in their statement issued here Thursday night.

"When there occurs a miscarriage of justice of such colossal and permanent injury to railway labor as your decision will bring about, the only means of remedy which the injured parties have is to refuse to accept your decisions. This procedure is perfectly legal. While it should only be used as a last resort, our membership may decide it to be fully justified by your denial of elementary and long established right and by the seriousness of the situation which you have created. Your decisions have been submitted to a strike vote of our membership and we are awaiting the results of their action.

Mr. Lewis, the miners' chief, while asserting unwillingness to discuss the outcome of the coming conference with the rail men, said the miners "will do anything that is helpful and constructive for the railroad men and for the miners themselves."

"I am convinced," declared Mr. Lewis, "that the railroad men and the rank and file of the railroad organizations frankly recognize the necessity of making a fight regardless of the consequences. And in that fight they will have the whole souled and active cooperation of the mine workers. The nature of that cooperation depends upon circumstances but the help of the mine workers will not be of small consequence.

The presidents of the rail unions said in their letter to the labor board that they had done everything to avert a strike, pointed out that no appeal was possible from the board's decision and asserted that the unions' contentions were that the transportation law required a living wage for employees at the bottom of the scale of occupations, with higher rates for other workmen, according to their skill, hazard of employment, responsibility, training and experience.

In making wage reductions, the board was told that it had established the principle that "just wages must await the complete satisfaction of railroad ownership in the matter of rehabilitation and profits." Further, the board was told that in its last decision to cut the wages of clerks, signalmen and stationary firemen it had stated as a "basis of action the theory that labor can not be completely freed from the economic laws which likewise affect the earnings of capital."

"This means nothing more or less," the letter said, "than the treatment of labor as a commodity whose value fluctuates according to the demand for and the supply of labor."

As the result of the board's decisions, the letter said, the lowest paid employees "have been degraded below a level of bare animal subsistence" and the earning capacity of the employees in the higher grades has been reduced "below a standard of healthful and decent living."

Starks Austin Dead

Mr. Starks Austin died yesterday in Walaco Thomson hospital late yesterday afternoon following an operation early on Sunday morning.

On Saturday he was on the streets of Union, and was suddenly seized with a severe illness. Little hope of his recovery was entertained by the physicians and surgeons, for it was found that he was stricken with internal hemorrhage.

Mr. Austin is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Bessie Kitchens of this county, and one child.

PANCHO VILLA GOES TO WORK

Mexico City, June 18 (By the Associated Press).—Pancho Villa, the former bandit, is a peace loving, hard working contented rancher, without political ambitions and imbued with a sincere desire to help his people, according to an impression gained by the correspondent of El University who recently visited Villa at his Canutillo ranch.

Villa is described by the correspondent as a home loving man, who arises at 4 o'clock in the morning and spends his day and the hours far into the night in personal supervision of his ranch in the state of Durango. The one time bandit has established schools for his people and has set up a code of morals which he enforces with the same severe discipline of his bandit days. All religions and creeds are respected at Canutillo. Liquors and gambling are barred, and every man is forced to perform his quota, of work.

Villa is studying English and so are his three children. The former railed, whose illiteracy has been proverbial, has a special tutor who each night instructs him in the Spanish language and the rudiments of elementary education. True to his word to the government, Villa is definitely out of politics. To the correspondent he stated emphatically that he would not mix in the congressional elections of next month or enter the lists during the next presidential campaign. Agriculture is his hobby and he is attempting to make his ranch a model in modern farming. Villa wishes Mexico to live in harmonious accord with the United States.

The correspondent describes Villa as the heaven for good that he says is working in Durango and as an example of patriotism seldom followed in the republic.

Embassy Ordered to Hunt for Murderers

Washington, July 19.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today by the state department to request federal and local Mexican authorities to make every effort to apprehend the murderers of Warren E. Harvey, an American, who was killed Saturday near Tampico. Harvey was paymaster for the Unimaxed Oil company.

To Press Ratification Of Treaties

Paris, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare, it is understood, has decided to press parliament for immediate ratification of treaties negotiated at Washington conference without reservation of any character.

Vessel Reported Lost

London, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—The admiralty announces the drafter of the Blue Sky which left Portsmouth June 12th for Invergorrd, Scotland, is presumed to be lost with all hands. The vessel carried a lieutenant, two midshipmen and 11 men.

Marriage Announcement

The following cards have been received in Union with cordial interest: Mr. and Mrs. William Dobson announce the marriage of their daughter Jaunita Cleo to Mr. George Hubert Aull on Saturday, June the seventeenth nineteen hundred and twenty-two Gaffney, S. C.

Death of Colored Girl

Eloise Duncan died Friday, June 16th and was buried the following day at New Chapel. She was 18 years old and the daughter of Columbus and Fanny Duncan. The end was not unexpected, as she had been ill more than three months.

Severe Storm

A severe rain and wind storm passed through the county yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. Quite a number of trees and limbs were blown down, many roofs showed up leak and the lightning played about at a lively pace. So far as we have learned there was no serious damage, no accident to life or limb.

Circle Meetings

Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. H. Peake, chairman, will meet at Mrs. W. T. Beatty's at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Culp chairman, will meet at Mrs. H. A. Dunbar's at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. L. L. Wagnon chairman, will meet at Mrs. Chas. R. Smith's Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Isabella Foster chairman, will meet at Mrs. Ethel Smith's Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

HARDING STANDS BY MELLON

By Hugh W. Roberts. Washington, June 18.—Andrew W. Mellon will not be forced out of the treasury either by Democrats who criticize his position regarding the bonus and his support of legislation in which "big business" finds favor; or by Republican politicians who, hard pressed for re-election, insist unsuccessfully that he displace patronage in their districts for their private advantage.

This fact is definitely established. Further, it is learned conclusively that the president is fond of Mellon, believes him a great business secretary of the treasury, and will stand by him indefinitely. If Mellon should leave the treasury, it will be as a result of his voluntary action, and only after efforts of the president to displace him have proved futile.

And yet Mellon is the most unpopular member of the cabinet with congress. He has outraged the radical of both parties who would put "big business" entirely out of business and by legislation make the poor man rich. He has arrayed against him every Republican who insists that every Democrat be "fired" from service in the department of the treasury.

Soon after Mr. Mellon assumed charge of the treasury department, it became evident that he would proceed in accordance with business policies rather than political policies. There were some very valuable men in the department who were giving valuable service. They were "hold overs" from the Wilson administration.

This fact encouraged influential congressmen to appeal to the president for a gradual "weeding out" of the personnel. The president was informed that these "hold over" Democrats were agents of W. G. McAdoo, and as such reported daily to Joseph P. Tumulty, alleged to be the confidential man "on the ground" of the former secretary. It is not known to what extent the president believed the stories thus unfolded.

Elmer Dover is essentially a politician. He is a graduate of the Mark Hanna school. He had served as secretary of the Republican national committee and knew the advantage, from a partisan standpoint, of giving employment to the faithful residing in the districts which are "close" between Republicans and Democrats.

With congressmen silently encouraging, he started on his course of "weeding out." He struck a heavy blow against the government printing office. By executive order, that office was cleared out without notice. It created a sensation. On account of Democratic protest, Republicans rallied to the president. Thus encouraged, Dover, it is understood, let it be known that all other departments, especially those under the supervision of the secretary of the treasury, would be cleared out—"for the good of the service."

Mr. Mellon, it is understood, was not greatly in favor of the political move against the printing office. He is said to have concluded that Dover would be checked in his operations against employees of the treasury, D. H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, stood with Mellon.

Lenine is Improving

Moscow, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Lenine's condition is given in a bulletin signed by the German, Dr. Plenne, and other physicians under the date of June 16, as improved. It said the patient had left his bed and feels well and impatient over the orders of the doctors.

Minnesota Voters At the Polls Today

St. Paul, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—The Minnesota voters went to the polls today to nominate party candidates for the senate, congress and state officers, in the primary election that is to determine to a large extent the effectiveness of the new party convention law.

U. S. Senator Hale Seeks Renomination

Portland, Maine, June 19.—United States Senator Hale sought renomination today by the Republicans at the Maine state primary today. He was opposed by former Congressman Guernsey and former State Senator Edwards Davies.

STOREY URGES PASSAGE OF BILL

Newark, N. J., June 18.—"With men ever striking for higher wages or less work would a strike for life and liberty by the negroes in the South be wholly unjustifiable?" Launching this question at the 39th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the armory here this afternoon, Moorefield Storey, head of the association and former president of the American Bar association, urged passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill now before the United States senate.

"Lynching," the speaker said, "goes on because it is safe. It flourishes as Henry Watterson said, "as an opportunity to indulge in spectacular murder when there is no fear that the next grand jury will return murder indictments." But when the people of the United States undertake in dead earnest to stop lynching it will disappear.

"Serious conflict may be in store for us," he continued, "and may be provoked by racial prejudice. Thus far, in every crisis the negro has been uniformly loyal. We do not lose their support when the country needs loyalty, for would not 12,000,000 loyal and contented negroes be a bulwark against national disaster? And would not the same people, exasperated by outrages and the persistent denial of right, be a dangerous reinforcement to any malevolent?"

Speaking with Mr. Storey was Representative Madden (Illinois), champion of the anti-lynching bill, who declared that nothing was being asked for the negro that did not belong to him and nothing but the simple justice and equality of opportunity which is the birthright of all citizens.

Death of Mr. Glenn Barnett

Mr. Glenn Barnett died at his home five miles north of Union, June 7th, and was buried on the following day at Duck Pond cemetery. Rev. L. M. Rice conducted the funeral.

Mr. Barnett had been in ill health for some time. His mother and father preceded him to the grave several years ago. Four brothers and four sisters survive him: Charlie and H. J. Barnett of Union, Oliver Barnett of Jonesville, Carrie Barnett of Laurens, Misses Fair and Miranda Barnett of Union, Mrs. Ann Nix and Mrs. Margaret Crawford of Jonesville.

Head of Auto Ordnance Company Indicted

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Col. Marcellus H. Thompson, vice president and active head of the Auto Ordnance company, of New York, has been indicted by the federal grand jury here on the charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States Attorney Arrowsmith.

France Will Take Part in Conference

Paris, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—France is to take part in the conference at the Hague with the Russian delegates beginning on June 26, it is officially announced from the foreign office this morning.

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WEATHER CAUSES COTTON TO DROP

New Orleans, June 18.—A reactionary tendency took possession of the cotton market last week mainly because of the advent of dry and hot weather in the belt, and prices were lower from the opening, although there were strong recoveries in the late session and highest prices were reached on the last session of the week. Prices were under the closing level of the preceding week the whole week through, standing at their lowest 96 to 104 points under and at their highest 18 to 28 points under and closing at net losses of 26 to 32 points. July traded at 21.44 at its lowest, came back to 22.16. In the spot department middling closed at 21.88, showing a net loss of 27 points. A year ago middling closed at 10.75 cents a pound.

During almost the entire week the greater part of the belt experienced dry and hot weather which, according to reports to local brokerage concerns, allowed the cultivators of the crop to make fast progress and was considered to be favorable weather for the plant as well as the most effective thing to hold the activities of the boll weevil down. Toward the close of the week rains in south Texas caused buying furies which carried the market to its highest levels. The better turn in weather conditions was mainly responsible for the selling of the week and much liquidation of the long side came.

New selling was not carried on aggressively because of the showing of statistics. The census bureau report on American mills for May brought the market support as its consumption 495,674 bales against 440,714 during the same month last year. Further support was derived from British board of trade returns for May, pending textile exports from England at 14,200,000 pounds of yarn against 8,500,000 pounds the same month last year and exports of cloth at 443,000,000 yards against 146,000,000 while some of the heaviest buying of the weekly cotton statistics on Friday in this market. According to the statement, world takings of 228,000 bales against 130,000 this week last year while the total visible supply of American cotton in the world was reduced to 2,666,954 bales against 4,313,827 a year ago.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Frazier and two daughters, Misses Kittie Lee and Thelma Frazier, of Raleigh, N. C., have been called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Willard, of Academy street, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. K. F. McBride and little daughter Carrie Bell, of Rockingham, N. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Willard, on Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilliam have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young (Ruth Gault) of Greenville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gault, on South street.

Miss Virginia Owens of Winnsboro is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Estes.

Mrs. Gloria Davis of Greenville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emalie Nicholson.

Calhoun Young has returned from a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Hunter Gilliam, in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. L. B. Jeter, Jr., and Mrs. Ryan Jeter of Santuc are shopping in Union today.

Foster Jordan, Landy Hames, Jr., Albertus Arthur and others will leave today for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Tippecanoe.

Mrs. Frank Phelps, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. B. Counts, left today for Augusta to visit her aunt before returning to her home in Atlanta.

Masons Warned Not To Join Ku Klux Klan

New York, June 19.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, Grand Master Masons, of New York state, in a statement made public today, denounced the Ku Klux Klan and warned members of the Masonic fraternity that they can not be both Masons and members of the Klan. Connecticut and Massachusetts Grand Masters recently issued similar announcements.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns: Open, Close, July, October, December, January, March, N. Y. Spots, Local market.

Belle Bennett Circle

The Belle Bennett Circle, which meets Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Mrs. J. A. Dunbar, will have as its honor guest Miss Eugene Smith, formerly of this city, who has been a deaconess in Fort Worth, Texas, for about 11 years.

She will make a talk for the circle, and it is hoped that a large number of the members can be present and have the privilege of hearing her.

J. Wesley Greer, who has been quite sick at his home on South Church street for several days, is much improved.

GUNBOATS USED BY GENERAL SUN

Kikuiang, Province of Kiangsi, China, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—Fighting continued throughout Sunday in some places outside Canton, the soldiers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern government, making brave efforts to defeat those of Chen Chung Ming, although their government has collapsed entirely and Sun has fled.

Chen, one time adherent of Dr. Sun, control Canton, presumably in behalf of Wu Pei Fu, who plans for a convocation of the old Chinese parliament Chen forsook Dr. Sun to embrace.

Dr. Sun, who fled Canton Saturday, still as at Whampoa, Kwangtung province, where he sought refuge on a Chinese gunboat. Whampoa is on the Canton river near Canton.

Severe fighting continues in Kiangsi province, whose conquest Sun planned as a means of reaching the valley of the Yang Tze. Last Saturday a junk load of ammunition exploded as the junk was floating down the river at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, killing 50 persons. Advice received here do not make clear whether the junk had been set adrift by Sun's men or was being used by the defenders of the city to transport munitions.

Important Meetings

There will be a joint meeting of Cross Keys and Sedalia Sewing clubs at Sedalia school house Wednesday, June 21, at 3 p. m. Instead of a sewing lesson calling will be featured as each club girl, in order to complete her course, has to do a certain amount of canning by government directions.

After the canning lesson Mrs. W. T. Beatty, chairman of Union county League of Women Voters, will lecture on "Citizenship." This is a timely subject and every woman in both communities is urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Melba Hollis, who represented the Cross Keys club at the state short course at Winthrop college, will give an account of her trip and she has many interesting facts to relate. No club girl can afford to miss this meeting.

The Kelton Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Sanders Thursday, June 22, at 3 p. m. Demonstration: "Planning Meal." After the demonstration Mrs. W. T. Beatty will lecture on "Citizenship," and Mrs. Jack Holcomb will tell about her trip to Winthrop. She represented her club at the state short course June 8-16 and has a very interesting message for her club. Every woman in the community is urged to attend this meeting for it is one that they can hardly afford to miss.

Union Gay and Festive

Union was gay and festive last week and many delightful parties have been given.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Bernice Barron entertained at a garden party complimenting her mother, Mrs. Williams, of Lexington, Ky. Baskets of beautiful yellow daisies were hung from the tree and refreshments were served from small tables covered with lace and holding vases of yellow daisies. Yellow sherbert was served with cake and marshmallows dipped in yellow icing. Tiny yellow, ruffled parasols were presented to the guests as favors.

Mrs. Felix Goudelock entertained at a card party Saturday morning and numbers of guests enjoyed the occasion. The rooms were decorated with summer roses and the hostess served salad with ices.

Mrs. Virgil Hawkins was hostess Saturday afternoon at a card party and prizes were presented for top score and consolation. Mrs. F. H. Garner won first, and Miss Virginia Lee Poole the consolation. Ice cream, cake and mints were served.

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