

BRUNSWICK'S MAIDEN FAIR IS IN FULL BLAST

Splendid Event Makes Auspicious Opening at Bolivia, With Big Crowd Present.

WILMINGTON CITIZENS MAKE FINE SPEECHES.

Exhibits at The Fair Are of the Finest Type—Visitors Enthusiastic—Ideal Weather For The Occasion.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Bolivia, N. C., Nov. 3.—Brunswick county's initial fair opened here this morning under most auspicious circumstances, the weather being ideal and the fully 500 persons who gathered from all points of this section of the State pronounced the fair as being an unequalled success.

The agricultural and educational exhibits, on the first floor of the hall, were excellent, far surpassing anything ever shown in the county before, and the building was crowded at all times.

One of the features of the farm products exhibits was the excellent showing of preserved home grown fruits and many people had exhibits that in a much larger fair would easily have walked away with premiums.

Featuring the program were the addresses of Colonel Walker Taylor and Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, both of whom were former residents of this county.

The exercises were opened by Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, president of the fair association. He welcomed the crowds at Bolivia and accredited Mr. J. O. Lennon, county farm demonstrator of this county, with a large part of the routine work that was required to make the fair a success.

Mayor J. C. Mizell, of Bolivia, made a warm address, following the invocation. Colonel Taylor, in his address, spoke of his boyhood in Brunswick and complimented the people on the great strides that had been made since he was a resident of the county.

Mr. Gore, in his address, told a number of amusing reminiscences of his boyhood in old Brunswick and laid especial stress on the education of the children of the county and made a plea for the boys to stay at home on the farm, telling them that their chance there was much better than anywhere else.

Many Wilmingtonians are in attendance at the fair, coming by special train, and a number coming through the country in automobiles. Southport also is well represented.

The fair, which is the maiden one of Brunswick county and which lasts two days, is a big success, to judge by the first morning and the people of this town and county generally are jubilant.

OWEN C. FILLIYAW.

NEARLY 2 THOUSAND SHIPS TO BOTTOM

Big Loss Since The European War Started—Teutonic Losses Seven Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 3.—Eighteen hundred and twenty merchant ships, with an aggregate tonnage of approximately 3,228,584, have been sunk by belligerent nations during the 27 months of war ending November 1, according to figures compiled from dispatches and mail advices published here today by The Journal of Commerce.

The losses during October were larger than for any previous five months, according to the statistics, and amounted to 127 vessels during October.

TO START ON GIANT PLANT NEXT WEEK.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—The engineer in charge of the construction here of the Southern Railway's new concrete roundhouse and car foundry announced today that construction would begin next week. The cost of the plant will be \$525,000. When completed the plant will accommodate 1,188 cars daily.

SIX MEN ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY IN NEW YORK

Plots to Dynamite Subway Station and City Hall Are Uncovered.

CONFESSION MADE BY ONE OF THE MEN.

They Are Charged With Having Caused Explosion at The 110th Street Station.

New York, Nov. 3.—Plots to dynamite the Interborough subway stations were thwarted today, according to the police, by the arrest of six men, several of them charged with bringing dynamite into the city and with causing the explosion at the 110th street station on October 24.

A confession, which detectives say they obtained from one of the men, stated that the station near 59th street and Broadway was to have been blown up today and the City Hall later.

NAVAL OFFICERS WILL EXAMINE NAVAL MILITIA

Fourteen United States Officers Will Be In New Bern Next Week.

NEW BERN HAD THREATENED STRIKE

Laborers at Norfolk-Southern Yards Wanted Higher Pay But Their Bluff Was Called.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 3.—Fourteen naval militia officers will come to New Bern on November 9 for the purpose of examining the commissioned officers of this and the other divisions of the North Carolina naval militia.

This examination will probably continue for two or three days and will be very rigid, but the officers of the local division believe that they will be able to pass it successfully.

All of the officers as high as the lieutenant grade and those above will stand the examination.

The striking fever has struck New Bern and the negroes are the ones whose systems have become inoculated with the germ.

Yesterday morning a score or more of the colored "help" at the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's Trent river warehouse informed Mr. J. P. C. Davis, the agent, that they desired more remuneration for their services and that if they didn't get this they intended to quit.

Mr. Davis endeavored to reason with the men and show them that the company was paying them all that they were worth, but this did not satisfy them and they informed him that they would not be on hand for work this morning.

However, when the hour for opening the warehouse arrived this morning the majority of the men were there in readiness for work and the vacant places were quickly filled.

Visitors to the Eastern Carolina Fair next week will only have to pay 15 cents for passage between New Bern and the grounds via the automobile route, this being the amount that the automobile owners have agreed to charge.

The city has agreed to grant the automobile owners license to operate their cars that week upon the payment of a five dollars license tax and those who charge more than 15 cents will at once have their license revoked.

VESSEL STILL AGROUND.

A Big Part of Her Cargo Has Been Lightered to This Port.

The Seminole returned to the side of the Idillio this morning and another attempt is being made today to pull the stranded steamer off the bar on which she found a resting place several days ago. Numerous tugs are assisting the cutter in an effort to float the big vessel, but no success has attended their work thus far.

A big part of the Idillio's cargo of steel has been lightered and brought to this port and this work will be kept up until a sufficient amount has been removed to make possible the floating of the vessel. The Idillio was bound for this port to take on cotton when she went aground on Cape Fear bar.

HUGHES ON WIND UP OF HIS LAST TRIP TODAY

Republican Nominee Has Made a Remarkable Campaign Tour of Country.

WILL CLIMAX IT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Has Covered Approximately Twenty-eight Thousand Miles—Trips Have Agreed With Him.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Charles Evans Hughes ends his travels as a presidential candidate today. He left Albany at 8:15 o'clock for New York, to spend the day campaigning down the Hudson river valley. Today's journey was the wind-up of four campaigning trips, which carried him approximately 28,000 miles through 33 states.

He started August 5 from New York and has virtually been two and one-half months on the road. He has visited the chief cities of every Northern and New England state, except Vermont, and has been through the Middle West four times and visited every western and northwestern state. In addition, Hughes has visited the so-called border states of Maryland, West Virginia, Kansas and Maryland and has spent one day in Tennessee, at Nashville.

The nominee has visited his home in Washington only once since leaving it the day after his nomination and that for only two days, to attend to urgent business there. In miles and extent of time the campaign has been one of the longest made in recent years by a Republican nominee. It has carried him from Bangor, Maine, the furthest northeastern point, to San Diego, California, and from Canada to within a few miles of the Mexican border. Apparently the strenuous work has agreed with Mr. Hughes, as today he appears heavier and in better physical condition than when he started.

The special train carrying the nominee is due at New York City at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

NICHOLAS COLLINS STILL AT LIBERTY

Onslow Quarterly Conference Will Be in Session Tomorrow at Tabernacle Church

Maysville, N. C., Nov. 3.—Nicholas H. Collins, who shot and killed Abraham L. Collins, on the 17th of October, has successfully evaded the officers. He has not been captured.

Rev. J. H. Hill went to Wilmington last Sunday.

The new swa mill at the Cooperage Company's plant is in operation.

Mrs. Fannie Foscoe visited relatives in Maysville on Wednesday.

Election talk is the order of the day. Interest centers on the National ticket. Who will win is a question that can be easily answered—next Wednesday morning.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, of Bethel, N. C., was a visitor here yesterday.

Fine weather continues and the remnant of the cotton crop is being picked.

Miss Ina Eubanks, of New Bern, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Eubanks.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Onslow charge (Methodist) will be held at Tabernacle church tomorrow. Rev. L. E. Thompson, of Wilmington, will be present and preside.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—The Mount Holly Realty Company was chartered today by C. E. Hutchison, W. L. Noles, R. K. Davenport, J. W. Hallard, J. A. Costner and W. F. Johnson, all of Mount Holly.

The Piedmont Cigar Stores Company, of Charlotte, is a new tobacco business which is authorized to do business with \$50,000 capital as a start. Henry B. Fowler, George H. Brockenborough and Ralph Myron are the subscribers.

AUTO TURNED OVER AND LITTLE GIRL WAS KILLED

Tragedy Enacted In North Carolina Town This Morning.

FOUR INJURED IN THE ACCIDENT.

Father and Mother and Brother of Little Girl All Hurt—Girl Caught Under Car.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 3.—Stella Abrams, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrams, of Macclesfield, was killed today near that place by an overturned automobile. The girl was caught under the car and crushed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams and a 12-year-old son were all injured. The son's hip was crushed, it was believed, and Mr. Abrams is suffering from many bruises, while Mrs. Abrams is suffering from nervous shock.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM BIG VICTORY IN THE ELECTION

Leaders of The Two Parties Declare They Are Certain To Triumph.

GETTING READY FOR BIG WIND UP.

Each Party Will Have Great Demonstration in Chicago. Torchlight Procession on Program.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Managers of the Democratic and Republican headquarters here both expressed confidence today that their party would be victorious.

Senator Thomas Walsh, Democratic Western manager, issued a statement saying the Democratic outlook was never brighter. He said every Western State claimed by the Republicans is reasonably safe for President Wilson or is doubtful.

A. T. Herty, Republican manager, announced that final reports from States within his jurisdiction were the most favorable yet received. Republican leaders today claimed Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, and even Missouri and Kentucky as being certain for Hughes.

The Democrats will close the campaign in Chicago tomorrow with a mass meeting for the business men and rallies for the men and women in different parts of the city.

The Republicans will end the fight with noon meetings at hundreds of factories, and rallies for men and women, and will continue the rally with a torchlight parade in the evening.

STILL ASSAILS THE WILSON REGIME

Hughes Now Attacks Democrats For The High Cost of Living.

Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 3.—In an address here today Charles Evans Hughes assailed the Democratic party for its failure to reduce the high cost of living.

"While they did not reduce the high cost of living they were immensely successful in reducing the chances of making a living," said Mr. Hughes.

"They put their principles in force. They had not had a chance before in a great many years. They proceeded to do it with extra results. In the first place they had the tariff for revenue, but it was a tariff that did not provide revenue.

"They said they were going to make American enterprises take on new size and speed. Well, they did, but it was a much reduced size and a much slower speed. The opponents of labor vanished or were reduced and we have a very extraordinary condition in this country."

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE LARGER FUND THAN DEMOCRATS

Reports Today Show They Have About Seven Hundred Thousand More.

HAVE ALSO PAID OUT MORE MONEY.

Additional Reports Filed By The National Committees of The Two Parties Today.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Supplementary reports filed here today show the Republican National campaign fund totals \$2,012,535 and the Democratic National campaign fund totals \$1,310,729 at the close of October 30.

In addition to contributions already acknowledged, the treasurers of both committees today reported supplementary collections.

The Democratic committee reported an additional \$304,446 to the \$1,006,283 previously reported, and the Republican committee reported \$344,778 in addition to the \$1,667,757 previously acknowledged.

The accounts to date show expenses of \$1,886,569 for the Republicans and \$1,126,762 for the Democrats.

Other statements that will be filed later will show the collections between October 30 and the end of the campaign.

HEAD COACH HAS QUIT HIS JOB

Trouble Between Star and Student Body at The A. & M. College.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3.—Brit Patterson, former Washington and Jefferson football star, who was given a place on the All-American eleven of 1915, has resigned as the head coach of the North Carolina A. & M. eleven, after an agreement reached last night with the athletic council of the faculty.

The committee had investigated the charges that there was friction between the coach and members of the squad.

With the expression "that his resignation was best for all," Patterson further refused to discuss the matter.

Neither the athletic committee nor the squad has questioned Patterson about his football ability, but his method of handling the men is not understood by the Southerners. Patterson leaves tonight for his home in Detroit, Mich.

SENATOR SIMMONS MOST OPTIMISTIC

Declares That a Great Victory For Democratic Party Is Assured.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 3.—Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, returned to the city this morning from Winston-Salem, where last night he made an address before the Democratic voters of that city.

In an interview given out upon his return home, the Senator declared that in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and other points in the Western part of the State, he finds Wilson's strength growing by leaps and bounds and that the enthusiasm is increasing daily.

At Winston-Salem he was greeted by one of the largest audiences that have appeared before him during the campaign and this was also the case at Charlotte and Greensboro.

The Senator is feeling very optimistic in regard to the election and unhesitatingly predicts a great victory for the party.

Six prisoners who were at last week's term of Federal Court held in this city, were sentenced to serve terms in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and one who was sentenced at the term held at Washington on the previous week, this morning left New Bern in charge of Deputy Marshal John R. Williams, of Elizabeth City, and Clerk of Court H. C. Greenleaf.

Those who went along in charge of the officers were Jerry Daniels, colored; Andrew Jackson, 70 years of age, and white; Sherman Sheard, colored; Edward Sperry, colored; Jesse Wiggins, white; Odie and Augustus Laughinghouse, white.

RING OF DEFENSE AROUND VERDUN IS AGAIN COMPLETE

Occupation of Vaux by French Gains This Much Coveted Goal.

TOOK POSITION WITHOUT ANY LOSS

Rumanian Front Continues Scene of Heavy Fighting—Little Change In Macedonia.

Fort Vaux is again in French hands and with the taking of the village of Douaumont the ring of defensive fortifications about Verdun has been re-established. Paris reports the occupation of Vaux, evacuated during Wednesday night by the Germans. This was taken without loss of life, as the French waited until all the explosives left in the fort had gone off and then advanced and took the unoccupied position.

The Rumanian front continues the scene of heavy fighting. Berlin claims to have made further inroads on Rumanian territory.

In Galicia the Russians have attacked in the district southeast of Lemberg, but, according to the German official report, their attacks were repulsed with exceptionally heavy casualties to them.

Little change is indicated in the region on the Macedonian front. Sofia announces the repulse of the Serbians, who attacked yesterday on the Cerna river.

AVIATOR ENDS TRIP IN NEW YORK

Alighted On Governor's Island This Morning and Delivered Mail.

New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago yesterday for New York, in a New York Times mail carrying aeroplane, descended on Governor's Island today, ending his flight at 8:55 1-2 a. m. His journey was interrupted by stops yesterday at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, N. Y.

The flight from Hammondsport when the aviator resumed his trip at 6:35 o'clock today, was without incident. Carlstrom was flying at a height of 2,000 feet, aided by a strong wind. The letter from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, addressed to President Wilson, was placed in the hands of a special messenger who started at once for Long Branch. A representative of the New York postoffice met Carlstrom at Governor's Island and received the bag of mail brought by airpost.

On his flight from Hammondsport, Carlstrom broke another record, covering the distance, 315 miles, at the average speed of 137 miles an hour, or 11 miles an hour better than the record held by Jules Vedrines, the French aviator.

UNCLE SAM WILLING TO SEND MAIL

Only Consent of Agents of The Deutschland Needed to Close Bargain.

Washington, Nov. 3.—If the agents of the German submarine, Deutschland, will signify that she is available for carrying mail to Germany the post office department will be so notified by the German ambassador.

The German ambassador has asked the agents of the submarine to inform him on the subject. The postoffice department has already decided that it is willing to accept proposals to establish a regular undersea mail service.

DRIVE TEUTONS BACK.

Bucharest (Via London), Nov. 3.—The war office announces that in the fighting along the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier the Rumanian forces have driven the Austrians and Germans across the border at one point.
