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OKLAHOMA MUST POSTPONE FAIRS

So Says Governor Walton in Order That Military Rule May be Properly Enforced in His State.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—A clash between members of the legislature and the governor over martial law was imminent today.

Despite the governor's warning that he will jail any legislators that attempt to convene an extraordinary session, a movement for an out and out test of the executive's authority is taking definite form.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—The extension of absolute martial law to Muskogee County, one of the most important sections in Eastern Oklahoma, looms as one of Governor Walton's next maneuvers against the Ku Klux Klan.

The governor, in a telegram today to Muskogee and Phoenix declared that it would be necessary to postpone the annual state fairs at Muskogee and Oklahoma City in order to properly enforce military rule.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—With the two largest cities actually occupied by the militia and the balance of the state under military law, Oklahoma is quiet today.

ANOTHER STORM HITS YOKOHAMA

Yokohama, Sept. 18.—Temporary barracks here were flooded during a terrific storm Saturday and 5,000 persons are missing.

IS SHOT TO DEATH BY IRATE CITIZENS

Hattiesburg, Miss., Sept. 18.—John Gray, aged 29, negro, was shot to death here last night by a band of irate citizens who forced the officers to turn the prisoner over to them after he shot Z. W. Walley of Richton.

SHIPPING BOARD PREPARING SUIT

Washington, Sept. 18.—Failing to reach a settlement by negotiation, the Shipping Board has instructed its legal department to prepare a suit against the Bethlehem shipbuilding corporation for the recovery of \$2,500,000 alleged to have been overpaid under the firm's war contract.

RELIGIOUS WORKER DIES IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Sept. 18.—Thomas Calder Diggs, secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association and well known throughout North Carolina for church and Y. M. C. A. work, died at a local hospital today after a brief illness.

STUDY CONSTITUTION AT PRAYER SERVICE

In accord with the request of the American Bar Association that the present work be observed as Constitution Week, the prayer service at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening will be devoted to the study of the Constitution of the United States and Our Duty to It. At the close of the prayer service there will be a meeting of the Sunday School Workers' Council. That there may be ample time for both of these services, the prayer service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Sunday morning announcement was made from the pulpit of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church concerning the Sunday school training school to be held in that church during the week of October 15. Last October a training school was held at this church which was a marked success, and the Sunday school workers are enthusiastic over the coming of the second school. The school in October will include four classes, and each book to be taught will lead to a credit in Sunday school work. The books and faculty are:

The Convention and Normal Manual, Sections I and II—Rev. R. F. Hall.

Winning to Christ—Prof. A. B. Combs.

The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School—Prof. George Sherrill.

Studies in the new testament—Dr. James H. Thayer.

The school will be conducted along the usual lines, with two class sessions and an intermission for lunch. The workers will be assigned to the various classes, and thus take the book suited to each individual case. When spoken to about the school, Dr. Thayer said: "Of course, while the school is held under the auspices of our church and is using our equipment, the classes are open to workers from all of our other churches who may be interested. With the talent which we have in the various churches of our city there is no reason why we should not put on any kind of a school which we might deem necessary."

NEW YORK PAPERS FAIL TO APPEAR

New York, Sept. 18.—Almost all the morning newspapers today failed to appear on the streets as the result of the strike of members of the Web Pressmen's Union which was called shortly after midnight.

President David Simons of the union declared that the strike grew out of the inability of the union and publishers to arrive at a working contract to replace the one which expired September 1.

The early editions of the leading afternoon papers also failed to appear on the streets today as the result of the strike.

Entries For Fair Are Wanted Early

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt Urges Livestock And Poultry Fans To Hurry

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Believing in the old adage that a stitch in time saves nine, Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the State Fair, which will be held October 15-19 inclusive, announces that all entries for the livestock and poultry divisions must be made by October 1, while entries for other divisions must be in by October 6.

Preparations for starting the Fair off in apple pie order shape on the opening date are now under way, and one of the important things that must be attended to is getting the exhibits lined up beforehand. This is necessary in order to have the judges start in early in the week.

All entries should be made to General Manager E. V. Walborn, whose postoffice address is State College Station, Raleigh, and they should be made early to insure having them properly entered before the Fair gets under way. Running a State Fair is no little job, and present indications are that it is going to be bigger this year than ever before.

Some of the exhibitors have already started getting their exhibits installed, but, of course, they are the ones who are planning to put in elaborate exhibits of machinery. The majority of the exhibits will not be put in until the week before the Fair.

It's going to be a great Fair if hard work and substantial prizes count for anything. The Raleigh chamber of commerce has put itself behind a great home coming proposition, and it is planning to run a special train through the central part of the State in October to tell people about it.

Bigger and better than ever before is to be literally true this year, the management states, and this means that it's time to begin thinking about getting in exhibits.

AIRPLANE FEAT OF VALUE IN WAR

Newport News, Va., Sept. 18.—An airplane piloted by Lieut. Rex Stone was today successfully anchored to a moving airship at the height of 1,000 feet, over Langley Field.

The feat is regarded by armies as offering unlimited possibilities in assuring portable bases in the air for light planes in time of war.

CABINET MEETING LONGEST YET HELD

Washington, Sept. 18.—Practically all of today's cabinet meeting, the longest yet held since President Coolidge entered the White House, was devoted to the discussion of the agricultural situation.

DR. THAYER AMONG SATURDAY SPEAKERS

A Four County Sunday School reunion will be held at Point Harbor on Saturday of this week, and Currituckians are busily planning to make the day enjoyable and profitable.

Among the speakers of the day are Dr. J. H. Thayer of Elizabeth City and Rev. H. M. B. Jones of Norfolk.

Everybody is asked to take a basket dinner. There will also be a refreshment booth and the proceeds will defray expenses of the day.

It is hoped that a large and representative crowd will attend.

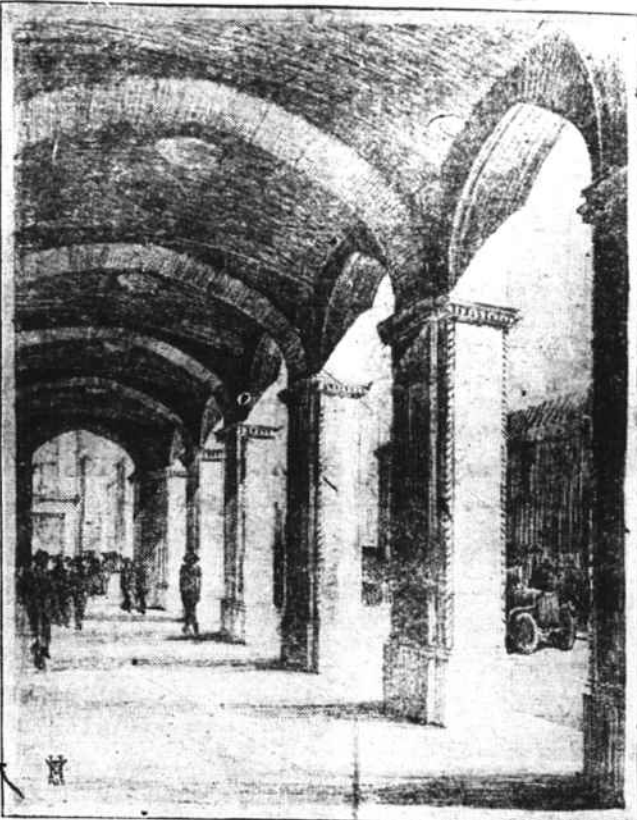
VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN SICILY

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 18.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here today at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

ASSAULTS ONLY CONVICTIONS IN TUESDAY'S POLICE COURT

Two assault cases, in which the defendants were colored, were the only convictions resulting from the morning session of recorder's court Tuesday, Braxton Barber drawing a fine of \$5 and costs; and George Collins, a fine of \$15 and costs.

HOW STREETS WILL BE WIDENED.



New York will soon commence widening its streets in a novel manner. The first is the proposed arcade of the New York Telephone Company Building, in Vesey street, an improvement which Arthur S. Tuttle, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate, said may be applied to all the congested streets of the city. It will give a sidewalk width of 17 feet and a height of 13 feet, the effect of which would be to permit widening of the roadway from 30 feet to 44 feet with little expense.

RED CROSS FUND STILL INCREASING

The local Red Cross fund for Japanese Relief to date amounts to \$109.90.

W. H. Jennings now has in hand the \$100 contribution of the First Baptist church which was reported in Monday's Advance. Other contributions received since Monday are as follows:

Previously reported	\$392.50
Thos. Williams, III	2.00
Mrs. M. B. Sawyer	2.00
Enoch Ludford	5.00
First Methodist (additional)	5.00

FOUR MEN DROWN IN MOHAWK RIVER

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Four men were buried in Mohawk river yesterday when the Great Western bridge concrete abutment collapsed.

CHILD LABOR HAS BEEN INCREASED

Washington, Sept. 18.—Child labor has increased 38.6 per cent over the corresponding period last year, according to the report of the Department of Labor.

GOOD ENROLLMENT IN CITY SCHOOLS

Enrollment in the Elizabeth City High School on the opening day, Monday, was 305; in the Grammar School, 658, in the Primary School, 528; making the total of 1,501.

Last year's total enrollment on the opening day was 1,438, with 210 in the High School, 610 in the Grammar School, and 518 in the primary school.

Quite a number of others are expected to enroll within a few days, especially in the High School.

C. T. BENNETT BETTER AFTER ATTACK OF VERTIGO

C. T. Bennett frightened his friends Tuesday between noon and one o'clock when he suffered an attack of vertigo while standing on the Southern Hotel corner talking, N. W. Dally and J. W. Dawson were standing near him and kept him from falling. Dr. John Saliba and Dr. F. G. Jacobs came out at once to see what they could do, and Mr. Bennett was taken to the home of G. F. Derickson, nearby until he felt better, then went to his home on West Church street in an automobile and was feeling just about all right when this newspaper went to press.

Mr. Bennett used to be proprietor of the Southern Hotel before his health failed, and the town and country are full of friends of his who have been pleased to know that he has been regaining his health in recent months.

BIG BRITISH LIQUOR MERGER

London, Sept. 18.—Another big whiskey share deal is in the course of arrangement whereby Buchanan Dewar Limited will add \$5,000,000 to their already large capital of \$37,500,000. This will be by the absorption of Mackie and Company, distillers and proprietors of certain well known brands of whiskey. Buchanan and Dewar now own most of the big distilleries in the north of England and Scotland.

GREECE BEGINS HER APOLOGIES

Athens, Sept. 18.—Fulfillment of conditions stipulated in the note to Greece from the Inter Allied Council of Ambassadors as the result of the massacre of the Italian sailors on the night of the 15th, is today being undertaken by the Interior Ministry. The expressed official apologies to the British, French and Italian governments at their respective legations.

Progress Pageant Given At High Point

Governors Of Four States In Attendance On October Twenty-Fifth

High Point, Sept. 18.—Marking an epoch of modern advancement, especially in the field of road building, a "Pageant of Progress," the production of which has been estimated to cost \$2,500, will take place here October 25 with city and State officials and other prominent citizens participating.

The governors of four states—North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee—have been asked to attend. Governor Morrison of North Carolina, and Governor McLeod of South Carolina, have accepted. The other governors have not been heard from. Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has accepted an invitation to attend.

One of the outstanding features of the pageant already arranged for will be an address by W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, on the old plank road, which was built by the State many years ago from Fayetteville, through High Point, to a Moravian settlement near Winston-Salem.

The High Point chamber of commerce and various civic organizations are co-operating in making arrangements for the pageant, which is expected to be the biggest celebration in the history of the city. Not only will the pageant be witnessed by citizens of High Point, but thousands of persons from Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Thomasville, Asheville and rural communities in this section are expected to attend.

MINERS RATIFY WAGE AGREEMENT

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Anthracite mine workers yesterday ratified the wage agreement made at the Pinchot conference.

COURT STARTS OFF WITH THREE DIVORCE CASES

Three decrees of absolute divorce were granted in Superior Court Tuesday morning, two of which involved white people, and were brought on grounds of infidelity. Parties to the third suit, which was brought on the ground of abandonment and separation for a period of more than five years, were negroes.

The first case was brought by Ethel Garrett Swindell against Joe Swindell, both of this city. In addition to obtaining the decree she sought, the plaintiff was given custody of the one child of the marriage.

The second case was brought by John I. Anderson of the Elizabeth City Fire Department, son of Louis W. Anderson, against Edna Carolina Anderson. The plaintiff got his divorce and the custody of the one child of the union.

The third case was that of Walter Dunstan, colored, vs. Melie Dunstan, colored. He had been living apart from his wife, it appeared, for a period of more than ten years.

The jury in each of these divorce actions returned verdict for the plaintiff without leaving the box.

DELIVERIES OF COTTON FIFTY PER CENT GREATER

Raleigh, Sept. 18 (Special)—Reports received from the warehousemen and receiving agents show the deliveries of cotton to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association are fifty per cent in excess of the receipts at this date last season. Indications are that at least 200,000 bales will be handled in the Association this season.

GERMAN ART THIEVES BUSY

Munich, Sept. 18.—Burglars recently rifled the villa of the late Franz von Lenbach, painter of the well-known Bismarck pictures, who has been dead for 20 years, and stole a number of valuable masterpieces. These included a picture of Franz Hals called "The Laughing Boys," two pictures by Teniers, an original sketch by Rubens, and a number of paintings by Lucas Cranach and other celebrated artists.

ARE GRANTED LICENSES

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Notary of the public licenses have been granted at the office of Cameron Morrison to the following persons:

C. L. Carroll, Winston-Salem; G. V. Fenton, Jr., Wadesboro; W. C. Heithorn, Greensboro; W. J. Toomer, Wilmington; G. P. Rouse, LaGrange; L. G. Burch, Spencer; Miss Jhonnie Garris, Ayden; J. P. Goodman, Asheville; N. D. Schiff, Charlotte.

MANY HOMELESS IN BERKLEY FIRE

Six Hundred Residences Destroyed in Choice Residential Section and Damage Is Ten Millions.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.—Fire sweeping over the hills east of Berkeley late yesterday laid waste the Crazmont and Euclid Avenue districts, destroying at least 600 residences within an area estimated at 60 blocks in one of the choicest residential sections of the city, with damage estimated at \$10,000,000, and rendering homeless approximately 2,400 persons.

No lives are known to have been lost, although two students were seen to plunge into the vortex of the fire when the roof of the house upon which they had climbed collapsed.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.—Two were killed, hundreds of homes were ruined, and millions of dollars' damage was done by the fire here last night which threatened the entire city, but died down when the wind changed.

Poultry Show At Greensboro Soon

Prizes Offered For Exhibitors In That City December 5 To 7

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—The official North Carolina State Poultry Show will be conducted here December 5, 6 and 7 under the auspices of the Central Carolina Poultry Association and the North Carolina Poultry Association and officials of the two organizations already are making extensive plans for the show, which they say is expected to be the best in every respect ever put on in this State.

More than 1,200 fowls were exhibited at the show conducted by the two poultry associations this year. The number of entries this year is expected to be increased to at least 2,000, according to executives of the two associations who met here recently to make preliminary arrangements for this year's show.

Jacob Eberly, of Dallastown, Pa., and Charles Nixon, of Washington, N. J., have been secured to serve as judges at the fowl exhibit, it was announced. Mr. Eberly, who attended the State show here last year, has served as judge at some of the largest and most important poultry shows in the country, it was said. Mr. Nixon also is regarded as an expert poultry judge, chicken breeders here declare.

A committee on housing is endeavoring to secure a suitable building in the city in which to hold the show. The purchase of 300 special exhibit coops has been authorized and provisions have been made for renting other coops needed.

In connection with the State exhibition, it was announced by officials of the two poultry associations conducting the show and who met here recently, that exhibitions will be made by the State Rhode Island Red Club, the State White Plymouth Rock Club and the State Cornish Club.

Love's cups and cash prizes have been announced as premiums to be given winners in the various contests of the poultry show.

Officials of the Central Carolina Poultry Association are B. H. Mitchell, president; Olan Barnes, secretary, and Ed Bembow, State show superintendent.

Officials of the North Carolina Poultry Association are C. F. Chanin, Greensboro, president; Dr. B. P. Kaupp, Raleigh, secretary.

FORTY ARE BAPTIZED AT OLD BRICK HOUSE

The revival meetings at Corinth and Berea Baptist churches, near this city, recently came to a successful close. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, was assisted at Corinth by Rev. A. C. Hamby, superintendent of establishment of the Baptist State Mission Board. There were 18 received for baptism. Rev. E. L. Wells of Edenton assisted in the meeting at Berea. There were 24 received for baptism there. Both meetings were largely attended and the churches were greatly revived.

The baptismal service was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the "Old Brick House" on the banks of the Pasquotank river near this city. Several hundred people were on the banks of the river to witness the baptismal service. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, baptized 40 young people of Corinth and Berea churches. The service was simple, beautiful and impressive from the beginning to the end.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 18.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 29.75 a decline of 30 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 29.00-02, Dec. 28.61-65, Jan. 28.03-Trading, March 28.00-02, May 27.85-90.

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 29.60-70; December 29.30-13; January 28.55-66; March 28.45-38; May 28.27-40.