

BOTH TEAMS REST TODAY FOR GREAT BATTLE TOMORROW

Neither Team is Being Backed by Odds, Nearly Every Bet Registered Even

SPECULATORS SWARM AROUND APPLICANTS

In Spite of Efforts to Prevent It, They Are Getting Big Money For Tickets

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The gates of the Polo Grounds were banged shut tonight with the close of the National League season to be reopened Saturday when the first game of the series to decide the world's baseball championship will be staged on the Giants playing field.

The New Yorkers laid down their bats as the season's close officially confirmed their title to the National League champions and their next donning of baseball togs for a real game will be when they march on the flag-encircled battlefield day after tomorrow to meet the Philadelphia Athletics, the American League title holders in the initial contest of what promises to be one of the most memorable of struggles for world honors.

Record Breaking Crowds. Conditions surrounding the open sale today of tickets for the three games scheduled to be played here indicate record-breaking crowds.

Two hours after the sale opened not a seat was to be had for the opening game while tickets for the two contests to follow were grabbed as fast as eager hands could hand over the money at the national league club's headquarters.

Disappointed applicants for opening day seats, however, were surrounded by swarms of speculators

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DR. B. CLARK HYDE CHARGES ATTEMPT AT JURY BRIBERY

Says That Deputy Marshal Told Him One of the Jurymen Could be Bought

COUNTER CHARGES ARE MADE BY PROSECUTION

Affidavit That Deputy Offered Acquittal For \$3,000, Hung Jury For \$1,500

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—"There's a fellow on that jury that can be bought. Leave it to me and I'll fix it."

In the foregoing words, according to an affidavit made by Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, Harry Hoffman, a deputy county marshal sought a bribe from the physician on May 6, 1910, during his first trial for the alleged murder of Colonel Thos. H. Swope.

The second trial of Dr. Hyde will begin October 23, one week later than the date ordinarily decided upon. Dr. Hyde in his petition said the attempt to solicit a bribe from him was made while he was being taken from the criminal court room to his cell.

"Doctor, I am very friendly toward you and sympathize with you in your trouble and have your interest at heart. I have something to say to you but I am afraid to say it."

Dr. Hyde encouraged the deputy and Hoffman finally continued according to the affidavit: "There's a fellow on that jury that can be bought. If you will give me \$1,500 for him you will have a hung jury. This fellow says, however, that if there is an acquittal he must have \$3,000."

"After saying repeatedly that I must keep this to myself the deputy said, 'If you will leave this to me, I'll handle the entire matter for you.'"

Later the state took its turn at charging alleged bribery. Virgil Conklin, county prosecutor, offered an af-

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS ON TRIPOLI COAST NUMBER 22,000

Italian Commander-in-Chief Will March Against Positions Held by Turks

REPORT OF ARMISTICE STRENUOUSLY DENIED

Proclamation Issued that Italy Desires Tripoli Under Its Protection

ROME, Via Frontier, Oct. 12.—With the landing of 22,000 troops in Tripoli and another convoy soon to follow with 15,000 more, the Italian government feels that the occupation will soon be completed and that Turkey will accept the inevitable.

They express the intention to follow the troops so that they may personally become acquainted with the problems which Italy must solve and what can be gotten out of the new colony.

ITALIANS WILL "GET BUSY." TRIPOLI, Oct. 12.—General Sanava, commander-in-chief of the Italian expedition, has decided to act quickly and it is believed that the troops under him will march immediately against the positions occupied by the Turks.

Nineteen more Italian transports, escorted by warships and carrying the second division of the troops, arrived this morning. The men were hastily landed. This division is 22,000 strong, and there are now 22,000 Italian soldiers on the coast of Tripoli.

Many of those who went through the gates yesterday were negroes and the better class of the colored population is taking advantage of the many educational opportunities offered at the fair grounds and the amusements to be seen on the midway.

The amusements were varied yesterday, although on account of the fact that the balloon which fell into the river Wednesday was not recovered until yesterday afternoon, it was impossible for Mrs. Zuriak Moore to make her ascension.

The game of lacrosse between two Indian teams will be pulled off this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the fancy shooting exhibition will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The awards in the department of field and garden crops, which is in charge of George S. Arthur, were announced yesterday morning and proved interesting.

J. M. Burgess of Raleigh, acted as judge and made the following awards: for the best and greatest variety of agricultural products, first prize B. P. Howell of Wayneville; for the best bushel of white wheat, second prize, B. P. Howell; for the best bushel of red wheat, first prize, B. W. Alexander of Biltmore; best sheaf of red wheat, first and second prizes, B. P. Howell; best bushel of white corn, first prize, S. R. Parker of Candler, second prize, R. P. Hayes; best bushel of yellow corn, first prize, H. N. Alexander of Swannanoa, second prize, R. W. Alexander; best prolific corn, R. P. Hayes; best six stalks of corn, first prize, E. D. Weaver of Wayneville; second prize, L. E. Perry of Horse Shoe; best two ears of white corn, first prize, L. E. Perry; second prize, J. L. Weaver of Wayneville; best sheaf of white oats, B. P. Howell; best sheaf of German millet, B. P. Howell; best bushel of clay peas, B. P. Howell; best bushel of speckled peas, J. S. Cooke of Biltmore; best stock beets, Asheville Farm school; best red skin sugar beets, Asheville Farm school; best sugar beets, R. P. Hayes; best six specimens of cabbage, S. J. Luther, Candler; best six herbert squash, Asheville Farm school; best bushel of parsnips, Asheville Farm school; best bushel of carrots, Asheville Farm school; best and largest pumpkin, Mrs. H. C. Hugill of Strawberry Hill; best display of pop corn, blue ribbon to H. N. Alexander of Hominy, second premium to W. P. Hayes of Asheville; best red pepper, R. T. Newton

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Another Strike Threatened.



SECOND DAY OF BIG FAIR DRAWS ALMOST EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE

Even Larger Crowds Than This Expected Two Concluding Days—Additional Awards Made Yesterday—Believed Now That Total Number of Admissions For Four Days of Fair Will Reach 30,000

The Western North Carolina fair was well attended yesterday and the exhibits, attractions and displays, were carefully examined by many Ashevilleans and visitors to the city, who were highly pleased with the offerings and who voted the first annual fair of the Western North Carolina Fair association a huge success.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 people viewed the many offerings to be seen in the fair grounds and the sights of unfamiliar faces to Asheville folks were plentiful. It is truly a Western North Carolina fair and the people of the western part of the state are realizing that fact, for the exhibits and patrons of the fair live in many of the counties of the "Land of the Sky."

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THAT EACH STATE MAY REGULATE ITS PASSENGER RATES

Resolutions Adopted by National Commissioners Asking For More Power

WASHINGTON PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION.

"Full Constitutional Powers of States Regulating Rates of Their Roads"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The national association of railway commissioners today adopted resolutions approving the recent action of the convention of governors of various states at Spring Lake, N. J., in authorizing the presentation to the supreme court of the United States of a brief supporting the right of states to regulate freight rates within their borders.

Washington on November 10, 1912, was selected today by the association for its annual convention. Additional power to the interstate commerce commission was urged vigorously in a report of the legislative committee from the association. The committee believed that the commission ought to be empowered to require a complete accounting system so that the cost per unit of transportation can be ascertained in conducting the freight and passenger business interstate and intrastate of each railroad and that the overhead charges may be determined as to the result of previous classification.

"With state and federal commissions to regulate with justice the affairs of railroad corporations," said the report, "it is not a Utopian dream to hope that the time is not far distant when railroad securities will be as safe as government bonds thereby justifying low and certain returns upon railroad securities and correspondingly low rates for transportation."

A resolution by John G. Richards, Jr., of South Carolina, approving the action of the governors in appointing a committee to intervene between the supreme court of the United States in the plea of protest against judicial action of the proposition that the state authorities shall not have power to regulate their intrastate rates caused acrimonious discussion. The question was raised in the Minnesota and Kentucky rate cases. The resolution was objected to by delegates, as a reflection upon the judiciary. Mr. Richards disclaimed any such reflection and accepted as a substitute a resolution by John J. Gannon of New Hampshire, this recommended the "full constitutional powers of the state regulating the rates wholly within its borders."

With this modification the report of the committee on legislation was adopted. Reports covering demurrage in which it was declared by Chairman McKnight, of Arkansas, that it takes longer today to get freight to its destination by rail than it formerly took to send by mules and canal; safety appliances, in which steel cars were strongly advocated to insure safety to passengers; and railway capitalization in which Chairman Decker, of New York, urged supervision, were presented to the convention and adopted. A resolution was adopted providing that no injunction should be granted by a United States court to stay the enforcement of any order made by a commission authorized by state laws to regulate or control common carriers or other public service corporations.

\$1,000,000 FLORIDA BANK WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today authorized the Heard National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., to organize with a capital of \$1,000,000.

LABOR MEN'S PETITION TO DISMISS CHARGES OF CONTEMPT AGAINST THEM

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Claim Action Against Them Illegal

JUDGE TO ACT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, today petitioned the district supreme court to dismiss the charges of contempt preferred against them by a committee of lawyers appointed by the court last May after the supreme court of the United States had decided jail sentences for the labor leaders, were illegal because they had been criminally charged in a civil case. Reasons given by Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison as to why the court should grant their requests are that there was failure by the committee of prosecutors to plead properly in the case, that no pleading has been filed to account for the unreasonable delay in the institution of the proceedings and that no proper reply has been filed to their plea of the statute of limitations.

Unless the motion of the labor leaders prevails, it is expected that Justice Wright will take action tomorrow on the motion of the committee of prosecutors that an examiner in chancery be named to take evidence in the contempt proceedings.

DIVERSITY OF SUBJECTS

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 12.—Divorce, socialism, labor unions and wealth were some of the subjects concerning which opinions were expressed by speakers at the sessions of Ecumenical Methodist conference here today. The general topic was "the church and social service."

ACROSS THE STATE OF OREGON, TAFT SPEAKS TO MONSTER CROWDS

Tributes of All Sorts Carried to Train, Which is Loaded Down

"MISSION OF PEACE"

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—His voice a bit husky from constant use, but strong, President Taft "spoke" his way down the Willamette valley and across the state of Oregon today. For hour after hour his train traveled a land that blossomed in flowers and fruit and the folk who came to the little towns where his train paused for a minute or two, brought tributes of all sorts to the chief executive.

Tonight with the California line only a few miles away, the presidential train passed through Ashland. The president's car was loaded with flowers and the steward has accumulated enough fruit to furnish the president's table for days to come. The scenery today was almost as pleasant to look upon as the fruit and flowers. A few miles out from Salem, the first stop of the day, the president got a good look at Mount Hood. For two hours the snow capped peak delighted his eyes.

Senator Jeff Davis Married OZARK, Ark., Oct. 12.—United States Senator Jeff Davis of Little Rock and Miss Lella Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Carter, of this city, were married at the Carter residence this afternoon. Members of the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for San Francisco and other Pacific coast points where they will remain until November 1, when they will return to Little Rock to reside. Senator Davis was a widow and his present family consists of three sons and four daughters.

CATHOLICS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WILL BE IN BALTIMORE SUNDAY

At Dual Jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons, Pope Will be Represented

PONTIFF'S BLESSING

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—Archbishops, bishops, priests and laymen of national prominence who are members of the Catholic church, will gather in Baltimore next Sunday to attend the elaborate religious celebration of the dual jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons marking the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the twenty-fifth year of his cardinalate. Mr. Falconio, the papal delegate, will represent the pope and bestow the pontiff's blessing.

Canada will be represented at the ceremonies by Archbishop Bruchesi, while the Archbishop of Mexico will come in person as the representative of his country and the Latin-American countries. The ecclesiastical celebration in honor of the cardinal will begin at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, with a pontifical high mass at the cathedral at which the cardinal will be the celebrant, and Archbishop John G. Glennon, of St. Louis, will preach the sermon. A musical program of great solemnity has been arranged. The mass will be preceded by a procession which will form at Calvert college, near the cathedral. In line will be the visiting prelates and priests as well as the local catholic clergy.

After the mass the visiting dignitaries will proceed to St. Mary's seminary where a dinner to the cardinal's honor will be served.

The day's ceremonies will conclude with a solemn vespers service at the cathedral in the evening. Mr. Falconio will preside and Archbishop J. H. Blenk, of New Orleans, will be the orator.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE PAID TO CONFEDERATE LEADER

Maryland Regiment Marches to See Monument, Placing Wreath of Roses

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 12.—A tribute to Robert E. Lee was paid this afternoon by the Fifth Maryland regiment of Baltimore, which on its way home from the peace celebration in Atlanta, left its train here and marched through the city to the Lee monument in the west end and by the hand of its commanding officer, Col. T. M. Rawlins, placed a splendid wreath of red and white roses on the base of the monument.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE RUMOR McCOMB CITY, Miss., Oct. 12.—It was rumored among the Illinois Central striking shopmen here today that the International Car Workers in the shops would walk out.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday moderate north to northeast winds.

COLLEGE CLASSMATES FIGHT, ONE IS KILLED

Family Feud From Causes Unknown Results in Death Near Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 12.—Thos. Kallum, lawyer and editor, shot and killed Henry Whitaker, a brother attorney, upon the main street of Pilot Mountain this afternoon. The homicide grew out of an old feud. Whitaker is said to have been advancing upon Kallum with a knife when the fatal shot was fired. Both the slayer and his victim were classmates at Wake Forest college. The dead man leaves a family.

Whitaker was 62 years old, tall and well preserved for a man of his years. Kallum was only 23 and a cripple, walking with the aid of a cane. He is editor of the Pilot Mountain News. Whitaker, it is said by eye witnesses, advanced upon Kallum, with an open knife. The latter warned him to stop and after some hesitation fired, shooting Whitaker through the heart, killing him instantly. Kallum surrendered immediately to the authorities. Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time, though the cause is unknown.

CHARGE MADE COUNTERFEITING IS RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12.—Charlv

Johnson, aged 64, of Raleigh, was arrested by the government authorities on the charge of counterfeiting. It was alleged that he had been making silver dollars. He admitted his guilt and was sent to the federal court under \$1,500 bond.

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