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**HAYWOOD COUNTY FAIR WILL CLOSE TONIGHT**

Has Been Best in History of the County—Races Scheduled For Today of Particular Interest.

Increasing steadily in attendance and enthusiasm since Tuesday, the opening day, the Haywood county fair may be said to have reached the climax yesterday, the third day, according to visitors returning from the fair. The exhibits were still at their best, and the races, which have proved the one big feature of the fair, were more popular than ever.

Today winds up the fair, the best in the history of Haywood county. Fair promoters for years to come will have a standard that will be hard to equal, as the result of the fair this year, which has been the best in the annals of the county. Never before has Haywood county had so many and such varied exhibits as were on display at the fair this year, and the quality has been commensurate with the quantity.

City and fair officials unite in declaring it the best fair ever held at Waynesville, and many who have visited it declare that the Western North Carolina fair will have to hurry to produce better exhibits and attractions. The midway has been enjoyed, the free attractions have been shown on scheduled time, and everybody visiting the fair has left with the feeling of having secured 100 cents in value for every dollar expended.

**UNCLE SAM WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT BIG FAIR**

When the Western North Carolina fair opens next Tuesday, Uncle Sam's parcel post exhibit, which Postmaster Guder had planned to display, will not be in evidence. Owing to the great demand for the various vessels used in transporting foodstuffs through the mails, it was impossible to get samples for exhibition purposes and the proposed exhibit had to be abandoned. Postmasters throughout the country had planned to have these exhibits at the various fairs, demonstrating how foodstuffs could be packed in containers for transportation through the mails. The exhibits were held in some places, but Postmaster Guder was too late in applying for containers.

**POLITICAL ORATORY.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Political oratory was given the right of way in the senate today, republicans and democrats taking the opportunity to get campaign material into the record pending opening tomorrow of the debate on the war revenue bill. Senator Townsend, for the republicans, criticized the activities of the administration and said that through mismanagement and extravagance the democracy had been forced into levying the proposed war tax. He declared President Wilson had "bossed" congress more than any previous president.

For the democrats, Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, "pointed with pride" to the achievements of the present congress, and presented a detailed list of the accomplishments of the administration, asserting that "President Wilson had placed the government back in the hands of the people."

**BELGIUM'S LITTLE ARMY MAKING ITS STAND FOR LIFE**

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turn to take the offensive. But on the heights of the Meuse, between the fortress of Verdun and St. Mihiel, where the Germans crossed the Meuse two weeks ago, the contest still goes on. The Germans have withdrawn to the north of Hattonchattel. They still, however, hold St. Mihiel and some positions north of that town on the right bank of the river.

The conjecture, therefore, that the French had driven them back across the river, soon after they made their advance, and captured, besides the town itself, the forts of Romains and Parochea, proves incorrect.

**Germans Successful.**  
In the Woivre district, the Germans, with success, have delivered violent attacks against the French, who doubtless were trying to get behind the German force on the Meuse at St. Mihiel. With the Germans to the north withdrawing and the repulse of their attack west of Apremont the Germans at St. Mihiel are considered to be in rather a dangerous position.

As an offset to this favorable French statement, the German account, issued last night, says the French attacks in the Argonne and to the northeast of Verdun were repulsed while no decision has been reached in the fighting on the German right wing.

This latter statement remains true today, for, although the French claim to have met with success, there is nothing to indicate any definite result has been attained and there probably will be much more fighting and a further extension of the wings, possibly in the direction of Antwerp, before either side is compelled to give way.

**In Galicia.**  
The other big battle line between the combined Austro-German armies and the legions of Russia extends from the Gallician frontier, near Tarnow, north to the east Prussian border. Another Russian force is besieging Przemysl in Galicia, and still another is invading Hungary.

On the East Prussian frontier the fighting appears to have come to a standstill. The Russians, having driven the Germans back after their advance to the Niemen River, found on getting to the German border that reinforcements had been brought from Koenigsberg, and their further progress was arrested. The Germans, in fact, claim to have defeated the Russians near Suwalki and to have taken 2,700 prisoners and nine machine guns.

Fighting on a larger scale soon will be resumed, and then it will be decided whether the Germans are to reinvade Russia in this region or the Russians are to overrun Prussia.

**FRENCH VERSION.**

PARIS, Oct. 8.—(3:15 p. m.)—The following official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon:  
"First: On our left wing in the region of the department of Nord, the enemy has made progress at no point. At certain points he has moved back, particularly to the north of Arras, where the fighting is developing under conditions favorable to us. The operations of the opposing forces of cavalry are developing at the present time almost as far as the sea coast on the north."

"Between the Somme and the Oise in the vicinity of Roye, the enemy is still in force, but we have retaken the major part of the positions we were obliged to give up."

"Second: On the center between Rheims and the Meuse, there is nothing to report. On the heights of the Meuse between Verdun and St. Mihiel the enemy has drawn back to the north of Hattonchattel. He still holds St. Mihiel and some positions to the north of St. Mihiel."

"In the Woivre district the violent attacks delivered by the enemy to the west of Apremont have failed."  
"On our right wing, Lorraine and the Vosges, there have been no changes."  
"In Russia, along the front of East Prussia, the Russian offensive continues. Spirited fighting is taking place on the frontier to the west of Suwalki."

**GERMAN DENIAL.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin:  
"Official headquarters says the report of an advance of Russian forces across the Niemen river in the district of Suwalki, Russian-Poland, is a lie. The battle took place near Augustowo, where the Germans October 1 and 2 completely defeated two Russian army corps, made thirty-five hundred prisoners and took twenty guns, of which one was a heavy battery gun and a number of machine guns. (Here part of the message was lost in transmission)."  
"On October 4, German troops threw a brigade of Russian rifle guards from a fortified position be-

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tween Opatow and Ostrowiec, in Russian Poland and took three thousand prisoners and numerous guns and machine guns. On October 5, the Germans attacked near Rudow, two and one-half Russian cavalry divisions and parts of the Ivangorod reserves and drove the Russians back on Ivangorod.

"Elsewhere (along the Russian front) the movement of German troops for strategic reasons has caused a lull in the fighting."

**HIGH TREASON CHARGED.**

BORDEAUX, Via London, Oct. 8.—(11:04 p. m.)—The Neue Wiener Tageblatt, a copy of which has arrived here from Vienna, says that an indictment, alleging high treason and covering thirty-seven pages, has been read to twenty-five prisoners who are charged with having been concerned in the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir apparent of the Austrian throne at Sarajevo. It is expected their trial will last three weeks according to the newspaper.

**GERMAN VERSION.**

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(9:25 a. m.)—A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company, contains an official statement given out at general headquarters in Berlin on the evening of October 7. It follows:  
"The engagements on the right wing in France have not led to any decision. The attacks of the French in the Argonne and from the northeast front of Verdun have been repulsed."  
"Of Antwerp the attack has crossed a section of the river Nethe."  
"The attacks of the Russians on the government of Suwalki have been repulsed, the Russians losing 2,700 prisoners and nine machine guns."  
"In Poland in minor successful engagements west of Ivangorod, we captured 4,800 prisoners."

**WHIMS OF BURGLARS.**

Audacious depredations of burglars in various parts of New York lately indicate that a class of criminals has developed whose members take pleasure in wanton mischief, somewhat remotely after the manner of Claude Duval and other gallant highwaymen who compelled their fair victims to dance on the green with them after being robbed.

One residence recently looted revealed a deliberate destruction of carpets, furniture, glassware and pictures by the burglars.  
How far imprudence will go was exemplified in the recent robbery of the house of Albert Sametog at White Plains. A note left after a wholesale destruction of bric-a-brac, clothing and furniture said that the same gang had robbed a group of New York residences a week or so before. For two or three days the burglars had feasted through the house.

Then there was the case of the West Philadelphia merchant. His family went to Atlantic City at the beginning of the summer, with the exception of his only son, a young college chap home on vacation. The merchant was an early riser and always took his breakfast downtown when the family was away. The son always slept late.

One day the son started for a summer camp down the Delaware, leaving his father a note on the dining room table. That afternoon burglars entered the house and found the note. They knew the father's habits, and proceeded to go through the house systematically, taking things from the rooms of the women of the family first, so that the merchant would not notice anything wrong from a casual observation.

Their lookout spotted him coming home at 10 p. m. They might have escaped, but they were too audacious. They retired to the women's rooms until the old man went to sleep. Then they went on with their looting, making several trips to the cellar for wine. Once during the early morning one of them stumbled. The old merchant awoke and supposed it was his son.

"That you, Fred?" he called.  
"Ye-e-e-s," yawned a voice back, and the merchant turned over and went to sleep again.  
The burglars winked out everything they wanted and were all asleep in the women's rooms when the old man went downtown at 7 a. m. Then they caroused all that day, destroyed things, broke bottles of wine before they could not consume and left before the merchant's return in the evening.

**COOL DAYS BRING ENERGY.**

The torrid days of midsummer are past. Fall may linger in the lap of summer temporarily during the delightful October season, Indian summer, but the lingering will not be accompanied by the energy-consuming excessive heat. Already many of us have begun to shiver in anticipation of winter. But winter, with its chill, is not yet here. There is scarcely any one that will not admit to himself that there is a tang, a "whip," to the days now that was absent during the previous months. Torrid weather was not made for the white man; it saps his energy. So it is that these cool mornings bring with them the real feel of work. The tonic effect is unmistakable. No longer is that lazy feeling present. There is a quickening of the mental and bodily energy. The man in the street swings along as if he had a million in life. The breath is longer and deeper. We feel that we much reach the bottom of our lungs with the smell of autumn. The shallow breathing of summer, when it seemed that every breath was an effort, is gone. More people feel that the desire to start a little earlier downtown. With the advent of cooler weather tempers that seemed on the breaking point at every little provocation, now accept with equanimity provoking problems. Winter is not on us yet. Instead we have the most beautiful and soul-inspiring time of year. All nature will soon be coloring her work with the frost. What if so rare as a long hike in a hazy October afternoon, with the sun, like a huge ball of burnished brass, sinking into the horizon, as though loth to leave the world? The season of dawdling, perambulation, waltz and oysters comes with the cool weather; that surely is some compensation.

**ENORMOUS POOL IS NOW PROPOSED AS MEANS OF AID IN COTTON CRISIS**

Secretary of Treasury Is Considering Plan of St. Louis Banker.

**BIG LOAN FUND.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Details of the proposed \$150,000,000 cotton pool, planned by Festus J. Wade, a local banker, and now being considered by the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board as means of relieving the cotton crisis, were made public here. Mr. Wade, with a delegation of St. Louis business men, is on his way to Washington. A statement prepared by Mr. Wade says it is expected New York city will subscribe \$50,000,000 to the pool and perhaps more. St. Louis is expected to contribute \$7,500,000.

The loan fund is to be formed by subscriptions from national and state banks and trust companies, merchants and manufacturers throughout the country. The pool is to be merged by some large firm assisted by an advisory committee of bankers and cotton handlers.

At least 100 financial centers will be asked to contribute to the fund; to provide storage facilities and to issue uniform negotiable warehouse receipts for the cotton which will be used as collateral. The syndicate will name as agencies banks at various points in the south.

**RHODE ISLAND PLATFORM.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 8.—Planks demanding the retirement of the New York, New Haven and Hartford directors and declaring for equal suffrage are included in the platform adopted today by the democratic state convention. Patrick H. Quinn was nominated for governor.

**ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.**

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Arguments were concluded in Federal circuit court of appeals today in the appeal of John H. Patterson and other officers and former officers of the National Cash Register company, who were convicted of having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. The judges took the case under advisement.

**GIANTS BEAT YANKS.**

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 8.—Becher's triple followed by Doyle's single in the tenth inning, gave the New York Nationals a 5 to 3 victory over the New York Americans in the opening game for the Manhattan championship series here today. Score:  
N. Y. Amer. 001 003 001 0—5 12 3  
N. Y. Nat. 1 011 000 300 1—5 13 2  
Keating and Sweeney; Mathewson and Meyers.

**CO-OPERATION NECESSARY.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—That the success of the individual farmer in America has passed and that co-operation is now a necessity were declarations made by Professor Paul Work, of Cornell university, in an address today before the convention of the Vegetable Growers Association of America.

**STEVENS NAMED.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The war department announced today the appointment of Ernest L. Stevens, Jr., Martinsville, Va., for admission to the military academy in 1915.

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**CROWDS HEAR BRYAN.**  
KENTON, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Large crowds greeted William J. Bryan today in his tour of Northwestern Ohio in behalf of the Ohio democratic ticket. At Bucyrus, where Mr. Bryan delivered one of a number of addresses, the re-election of Governor Cox, the election of Timothy S. Hogan, democratic nominee for senator, and the re-election of Ohio democratic members of congress were especially urged. Mr. Bryan did not refer to statewide prohibition which is to be voted upon in Ohio in November.

When advocates of woman suffrage asked him to discuss the subject he said that as the party had not taken a position, it was not proper for him to discuss it.

Charlotte Ives has left the coat of "The High Cost of Living."

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