

Kohoss Declares Wets Have Inning In Illicit Traffic In North State

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen) WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Prohibition Director Kohoss has stated that the wets have an inning in illicit traffic in the North State.

enforcement of the law as a general rule and refuse to sell any of those preparations unless they are satisfied that the same will not be utilized for beverage purposes.

The Corporation Commission has launched its fight in the effort to have the rates on Southern Railway made with relation to the level of rates applying over trunk line to Virginia cities, rather than on the higher level applying generally to Southeastern lines.

Joseph B. Eastman, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in charge of the investigation of class rates in Southern Railway territory, is presiding at the hearings, having arrived from Washington yesterday and is assisted by Alexander Forward, of Virginia, R. W. G. Womble, rate expert, E. C. Clark, Washington attorney and former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is in charge of the legal side of the State case.

Mr. Womble asserted that the rates proposed by the carriers are not justified and from Cincinnati and Louisville and Buffalo-Pittsburgh territory points to points in North Carolina will exceed combination of local rates on the Virginia gateway, which is much lower than via circuitous routes according to testimony introduced by the Corporation Commission.

It is apparent from the testimony of the Corporation Commission that from 20 to 30 per cent of the hauls into North Carolina are by the freight Virginia territory as compared with about 10 per cent in the Southeastern territory and for this reason it is held that North Carolina rates should only be related to the Virginia territory as compared with about 10 per cent in the Southeastern territory.

The McDowell County Fair is replete with attractions this year. The parade showed in every detail glowing color schemes gave evidence of the co-operation that has been the keynote throughout.

Several of the teams did not make the parade and Mr. Burton admonished the drivers to see that their captains had their teams intact and all on hand today so that a full showing would be made.

Midway Closes Fair PATRONS WANT MONEY GREENSBORO, Oct. 11.—A crowd of about two hundred people tonight stormed the office of the Central Carolina Fair Association on the fair grounds here and demanded their money back because of a disagreement between the fair officials and carnival managers, resulting in the closing down of the midway.

U. D. C. Election Today Asheville Chapters Are Leading in Point of Bestowal of Crosses.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 11.—The first business session of the convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy this morning was crowded with reports of officers.

Other lines of work in which the North Carolina Daughters have excelled other states was in winning the most medals for the United States of the Union for gaining the largest number of new members between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Three new chapters have been organized in the division this year. These being at Rockingham, Fairmont and Hookerton. 683 new members have been added during the year.

The Charlotte chapter won the \$10 in gold offered by Mrs. D. B. Bell of Morehead City, state regent, for the chapter having gained 45 Asheville chapter was among three gaining largest numbers, having gained 45 members in the city of Asheville.

Miss Mary McKinnon, members of the U. D. C. of the history department at St. Mary's college, Raleigh, was introduced to the convention as one of the speakers.

Standard Oil of New Jersey may increase shares Meeting Called for November 8 to Consider Big Financial Program.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Following the lead of other Standard Oil companies, the Standard Oil of New Jersey, announced today that a special stockholders' meeting has been called for November 8 to consider a big financial program.

When this new financing has been completed there will be \$500,000,000 par value common stock outstanding. The Standard Oil of New Jersey is a parent company of the so-called Standard Oil trust.

The Standard Oil of New Jersey recently declared a 200 per cent stock dividend had a common stock capitalization of \$75,000,000 with a surplus of \$167,000,000. In comparison with other Standard Oil companies of New Jersey, Indiana, California and Kentucky, it reduced the par value of its shares from \$100 to \$25.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT ENDS IN PLIGHTED TROTH Wealthy Sampson County Farmer Weds and Takes Wife to the Farm.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 11.—Several months ago H. T. Kornek, age 66, and a wealthy Sampson County farmer, advertised in a national journal for a life companion. Today he met Miss Catherine Heatt, 45, of Washington, D. C., in Goldsboro and after a brief conference and a claiming up of correspondence, they were to be married.

They will have no honeymoon. Instead, the couple left tonight for the Sampson County farm where the bride will be initiated into the life of the growing crop and tobacco and the making of butter.

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ARMOUR REFUSES TO GIVE DATA ON HIS SPECULATIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—J. Ogden Armour, meat packer and capitalist, declined today for the present at least to reveal to the Federal Trade Commission the extent of his speculations in wheat and corn during the period from July 15, 1920, to May 31, 1922.

Mr. Armour will appear again Friday morning before the commission with his attorneys and tell the commission whether he will or will not give it the figures sought.

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