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STATESVILLE IS FEATURING DAY AT EXPOSITION

Hundreds of Visitors from Iredell Metropolis Crowd Exhibit Hall.

GOV. TURNER SPEAKS. Special Train of 10 Cars Brought Many and Auto Parties Swelled Crowd.

Thursday at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition went to the Statesville visitors by an overwhelming majority. Almost by the time the citizens of Charlotte had gotten their faces washed, their breakfasts disposed of and had walked upstreet, they confronted hosts of strangers bearing the labels, "Statesville Day" on their frockcoats, exposition-bound.

The special train bearing the hundreds of citizens from Statesville rolled into the city at 10 o'clock and instantly the crowds unloaded and began the journey toward the heart of the city in groups, small and large. Others by the hundreds also either preceded or immediately followed them here from Statesville by motor and it would appear no exaggeration that Statesville has lived up to the expectation of sending more than 500 visitors to the Exposition.

The day was made memorable for the Exposition because of the wealth of inspiration brought by the visitors to the management, their kindly words of encouragement and congratulation, and memorable for the Statesville contingent, too, because of the fellowship, the occasion and the warmth of greeting extended them.

TURNER THE SPEAKER. The Statesville delegation was headed by former Lieut. Gov. W. D. Turner, one of the foremost citizens of the western part of the State, who was scheduled to make an address in the Exposition hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Turner will undertake not merely to express the appreciation of the Statesville contingent, but will also heartily commend the management of the Exposition for what, he contends, is decidedly one of the most epoch-making exhibitions of the State's resources ever dreamed of.

Mayor L. B. Bristol of Statesville, will precede Mr. Turner as a speaker in the official representative of Statesville. Colonel N. Pharr, C. C. Hook and Mesdames Mayme Moore Sifford and W. J. Finger were at the Southern station to receive the visitors when the train came. The reception committee escorted as many of the visitors as desired to the Selwyn Hotel, which was turned over to them for the day, and to make such use of it as they saw fit. A majority of the ladies in the crowd were put in the waiting automobiles and brought uptown while many of the men and boys chose to walk about. The plans of the day were to transport the hundreds of visitors to the Exposition grounds at 1 o'clock where the remainder of the afternoon will be spent in sight-seeing.

FIRST BIG DELEGATION. The Exposition management, having its first experience today with visiting delegations, exerted itself to see that they were taken care of in comfort and that the time spent here was profitable as well as pleasant. Special rest rooms were made in the building and the entertainment committee members were constantly alert to see that whenever the visitors wanted, they could get the same. The Statesville citizenry appeared to be greatly appreciated by the lack of representatives from the Iredell metropolis and the management of the Exposition was not without its share of commendation, but private expressions from prominent members of the party indicated to the committee that they were exceedingly happy with the sort of reception they received and the courtesy and kindness displayed toward them.

PROMINENT VISITORS. The Statesville delegation was headed by the Old North State Band, of Statesville, one of the most historic musical organizations of the State. It was accompanied by the Statesville High School band, led by W. E. Brown, and the Statesville Chamber of Commerce band, led by M. R. Adam, J. T. Montgomery, W. B. Kelly, C. H. Turner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. C. Moore, E. C. Kirtman, W. M. Moore, James Gray, of the Statesville Landmark. The following members of the faculty of the Statesville public school were also in the delegation.

CHARLOTTE BANK CLEARINGS (Reported by Chamber of Commerce) For the week ended September 14, 1921. . . \$5,993,212.97 September 14, 1921. . . \$4,941,082.05 September 15, 1920. . . \$8,466,119.68

BRIDGE TOWN, Barbadoes, Sept. 15.—The schooner Majestic, commanded by Captain Barnes, with 22 passengers and crew, is believed to have been lost in the hurricane which swept over this region September 8. The British warship Valerian returned here today from an unsuccessful search for the schooner.

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FAIR. (Continued on Page Nine.)

Charlotte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; but change in temperature. Gentle winds, mostly northwest. North and South Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

Railroad Strike Favored By Union

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Decision whether the nation will face a general railroad strike will pass through two important meetings to be held here next week. On Monday the representatives of 500,000 railroad shippers will meet here to determine what changes in working rules effective July 1. A country-wide ballot, taken some time ago, is said to have resulted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. On September 22 the heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet here to announce the results of a ballot now being taken in these organizations. Unofficial reports from some of the organizations indicate a large majority of the members favor a strike.

1,500 WITNESSES ARE TO BE HEARD

Trial of A. B. & A. Strikers for Death of Engineer Reed Proceeding.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Sept. 15.—Indictment was sought by county authorities today against Alf Smith, former flagman on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, and Gerald C. Myrick, former yard clerk, on convening of the grand jury to investigate their alleged connection with the fatal shooting of Engineer W. T. Reed here in the cab of his locomotive on July 5.

Arrest of the two men, while waiting in the witness room to testify for defense, formed the overshadowing development yesterday in connection with the trial here of O. C. Fairchild, former A. B. & A. flagman and one of the 26 persons indicted on a charge of "interfering with employees" of the road. It was understood today that four other names would be presented to the grand jury.

Of the 1,500 witnesses summoned for the defense, thirty were heard yesterday. Nearly all testified that former employees on the A. B. & A. on strike had been advised by their leaders not to violate the law either in the treatment of the road's employees or its property. W. H. Benton and Frank Waters, both included in the list of 26 indicted persons, denied on the stand charges of State's witnesses that they had threatened or committed acts of violence against employees of the road.

SEVERAL SUMMONED. To prove its contention that the recent wreck of an A. B. & A. freight train near Atlanta, in which Engineer J. T. Morris was killed, was not caused by explosives, the defense today summoned as witnesses several persons who testified at the State investigation of the wreck now being conducted at Atlanta.

Hopson Tarte, grocer, first witness for the defense, testified that he saw W. H. Benton and O. C. Fairchild, joint defendants, in front of his store on a morning when they had an argument with two strike-breakers. He said that Benton was unarmed and that present employees were not threatened.

W. H. Benton testified that the strikers had always been instructed "not to violate any law and to protect the company's property wherever possible." He also denied the charge of State's witnesses that he had ever drawn a pistol on the present employees.

Frank Waters, another defendant, denied that he struck one of the present employees, Judge Gower would not permit him to reply to a question asked by the solicitor general as to whether he had been bound over in a justice court on a charge of assault and battery. The night that Engineer W. T. Reed was shot, Waters said he was at home.

FIRST SHOT FROM LOCOMOTIVE. J. H. Cardell, who says that he has a son on strike, testified that the first shot on the night that Engineer Reed was wounded came from the locomotive.

E. A. Howard, on direct examination, testified that the first shots came "from where the engine was," but on cross-examination said he "couldn't tell whether the pickets or the present employees who were on the engine fired first."

Attorney A. J. McDonald announced that the defense would introduce expert testimony relative to the wreck near Atlanta in which Engineer Morris was killed.

W. J. Morris, recalled by the defense, testified that 1,400 men of the A. B. & A. were on strike. He said about 200 reside in Fitzgerald. On cross-examination he said it was necessary to maintain guards to protect company property.

Ed. Carney, former engineer, hurt in a derailment a year ago, testified that the accident could have been caused by defective equipment. He said he had attended meetings and that strike leaders instructed the men to protect the company's property as they would their own.

FRANK HAMPTON DENIES TAKING PART IN CONTEST

Resents Story That He is Seeking Appointment of Warren.

PARDON HEARINGS ON. Governor Devotes Part of This Week to Applicants for Pardons.

BY JULE B. WARREN. Staff Correspondent of The News.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—While Governor Morrison sidetracked consideration of the appointment of the Supreme Court justice to succeed the late Judge W. R. Allen, for the regular monthly hearing of petitions for pardons this week, the possible successor to Judge Allen continued the chief topic of conversation and held the interest of all delegations who have come to Raleigh during the early part of the week. The only real news development of the day connected with the appointment of the associate justice was the statement by J. Frank Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, that he was not an emissary from the Senator lending his influence for the appointment of Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee.

SIMMONS NOT INTERESTED. Mr. Hampton declares that Senator Simmons is not having a thing to do with the appointment. He is a friend of Mr. Warren and a large number of the other gentlemen who have been mentioned for the place, but the Senator is taking absolutely no part in suggesting names for the place. In fact the private secretary of the senator declares that he has not communicated directly or indirectly with Senator Simmons since he left Washington, and has not seen him since Judge Allen died. The story that Mr. Simmons is backing Chairman Tom Warren is absolutely without foundation in fact and is a product of an unhealthy imagination, Mr. Hampton declares.

He came to Raleigh from Rocky Mount, where he has been visiting his home folks for the purpose of seeing some of his friends here, and his mission is in no wise connected with the appointment of a Supreme Court justice. Prior to the time he announced that he was unwilling to let his name be used, Mr. Hampton declares that he was a supporter of his townsmen, L. V. Bassett, of Rocky Mount. He did not know how Mr. Simmons stood on the subject, but as a matter of helping a fellow townsmen Mr. Hampton was for Mr. Bassett until he announced that he could not allow his name to be further considered at the place.

Indications today are that Chairman Warren is getting the endorsement of a larger number of people, and is possibly leading in the number of supporters before the Governor at the present time. The Governor is not interested when he will make the appointment, but it is expected to be announced before the end of the week.

HAMPTON'S STATEMENT. J. Frank Hampton's statement follows: "I was astonished by the local story appearing in The News and Observer yesterday that the Governor had sought to make it appear that Senator Simmons had sent me to Raleigh to try to help the friends of one of the gentlemen who are being considered for appointment to the vacancy on the Supreme Court. Of course this newspaper story is wholly without truth or foundation in fact. So far as I know, Senator Simmons is taking no part in any movement looking to the appointment or recommendation of any particular person for the Supreme Court judgeship. The fact is that I left Washington before the death of the lamented Associate Justice Allen and have had no message from or communication with Senator Simmons, either directly or indirectly since Judge Allen died. I have been taking a little rest at my home in Rocky Mount and came to Raleigh purely for the purpose of making a visit to my friends here. I might say also that until he forbade the consideration of his name on Monday, I was personally a very earnest supporter of my dear friend and townsmen, Hon. L. V. Bassett, of Rocky Mount.

"While reasonable newspaper speculation is sometimes legitimate, I regret to condemn too strongly the article in Tuesday morning's News and Observer which was wholly unjustified upon any ethical principle or rule of the newspaper profession. I do not think it possible to condemn too strongly the article of the reporter who wrote that story. Without trying to interview me at all with a view of getting the facts, he told a tale in his story that must have been the product of a very vivid and unhealthy imagination. I have not said to any person whatsoever any word concerning Senator Simmons's attitude with respect to the judicial appointment, for one reason, because I have no information whatsoever as to what the Senator's views are on the subject. My impression is that Senator Simmons enjoys the friendship of and has high esteem for each and all of the gentlemen who have been mentioned for the judgeship."

7 ELECTROCUTION DATES. Unless commuted by the Governor seven prisoners in the penitentiary will die on the dates designated already, and dates for the electrocution of others will be set later on. The first of these condemned men, Doll Little, of Anson county, will be electrocuted on September 29. Little was convicted of murder.

The next electrocution date is October 10, when Frank Henderson of Madison county, convicted of the murder of his wife, will be killed by the state. Ten days later, on October 20, J. T. (Continued on Page Nine.)

Fatty Arbuckle And the Girl He is Charged With Killing.



Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and Virginia Rappe.

MURDER CHARGE MAY BE PUSHED

Or Arbuckle May be Tried for Manslaughter for Death of Miss Rappe.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—A county grand jury indictment charging Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, after she had attended a party in his rooms in the St. Francis hotel, was returned to Presiding Judge Shortall, of the Superior Court, today.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Arrangements were being completed today for the funeral of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, whose death in a sanatorium here last Friday resulted in four charges against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, two of murder and two of manslaughter.

Herman Jaureg motion picture director of Los Angeles was expected to arrive today and take charge of the body, which will be sent to Hollywood, Miss Rappe's home. Jaureg is acting at the request of Henry Lehman, finance of Miss Rappe.

Proceedings against Arbuckle today were a scheduled return of the manslaughter true bill voted by the county grand jury, the assigning of the case to one of the three superior criminal courts, and a conference between District Attorney Brady and police officials to determine the charge on which Arbuckle shall be tried.

A telegram from Lehman, who is in New York, to Brady, was made public. It said: "For the sake of God and justice to men, don't let justice be cheated. It brought tears of rage to my eyes when I read your speech that influence and wealth are brought into play to our justice. I cried because you told the truth in spite of the pressure of god to stifle it."

The public may not know it, but inside the Democratic party, the contest over the selection of a chairman has been going on with the same intensity as might occur on the eve of a national convention. The struggle for control of the party machinery so as to influence the convention of 1924 in its choice of a Democratic nominee for the Presidency has been at bottom responsible for the impotence of the Democrats since their overwhelming defeat last Autumn. Although every condition of strategy would seem to dictate that the party forces should be harmonized for the good of the party instead of the interests of any individual, the fact is the factions are as far apart as ever and pulling in all directions.

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Scott Ferris Suggested As Successor To George White

Oklahoman, Not Identified With Any Democratic Factions, Urged for Chairman of Committee; White Wants to Retire from Position.

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Washington, Sept. 15.—Scott Ferris, former member of Congress from Oklahoma, may be the next chairman of the Democratic National Committee. George White, the present chairman, intends to resign if all the factions can agree on a new chairman who shall not have been identified with the quarrel of the past. The name of Mr. Ferris is being urged by his friends for that very reason. He was not present at the San Francisco convention, where the rift between the McAdoo and Cox forces developed, and he has not taken part in the controversies that have developed since that convention.

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IRELAND INSISTS ON RECOGNITION OF HER FREEDOM

Accepts Conference Invitation of British Cabinet in Terms of Premier.

IS SOVEREIGN STATE. And Only as Representatives of Such Do Negotiators Have Authority.

London, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd-George has replied to the latest communication of Eamonn de Valera on the question of a peace settlement, it was announced late today. The reply, it was stated, would be given out at once.

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Eamonn de Valera, in his reply to Premier Lloyd-George, accepts the invitation to the proposed Inverness conference in the terms of the final paragraph of Mr. Lloyd-George's last letter but reaffirms Ireland's independence as a sovereign state and declares that, only as representatives of such, have the Irish negotiators any authority.

The text of the reply of Eamonn de Valera to Premier Lloyd-George's latest communication is as follows: "We are unhesitating in declaring our willingness to enter conference to ascertain how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British empire can best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations."

"Our readiness to contemplate such an association was indicated in our letter of August 10. We have accordingly sanctioned the Deal, that we may submit to it for ratification in the names of the representatives it is our intention to propose. We hope that these representatives will find it possible to be at Inverness on the date you suggest, September 20th."

"In this final note, we deem it our duty to reaffirm that our position is and can only be, as we have defined it throughout this correspondence. Our nation has formally declared its independence and recognizes itself as a sovereign state. It is only as representatives of such a sovereign state that we have authority or powers to act on behalf of our people."

"As regards the principle of government by consent of the governed, in the very nature of things it must be the basis of any agreement that will achieve the purpose we have at heart—that is, the final reconciliation of our nation with yours."

LLOYD-GEORGE QUOTED. "We have suggested no interpretation of that principle save its everyday interpretation; the sense, for example, in which it was understood by the plain men of the world when on January 5, 1918, you said: 'The settlement of Europe must be based on such grounds of reason and justice as will give some promise of stability to the crumbling world. That is the sense in which we understand it. In reality, it is your Government, and it seeks to end our ancient nation and to partition its territory that would undermine the principle of interpretation that would undermine the fabric of every democratic state and drive the civilized world back into tribalism.'

"I am, sir, faithfully yours, 'EAMONN DE VALERA.' AWAIT ARRIVAL OF COURIERS. Dublin, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Continuation of negotiations with the British Government in view to establishing a basis for peace in Ireland was believed here today to depend largely upon the report submitted to Eamonn de Valera and his colleagues by Harry Boland and Joseph McGrath, the couriers sent to Galway on Monday to confer with Prime Minister Lloyd-George. The two couriers were expected to lay before the Irish Republican leaders the explanation given by the Prime Minister of certain features of his latest note to Dublin, and there was optimism that the five plenipotentiaries named by the Deal Bazaar yesterday to carry on the parleys with Mr. Lloyd-George would go to Inverness soon. There was a possibility, however, that the report of Boland and McGrath would be such that there might be a break at least for a time, in the conversations that have been going on for the past two months.

Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Robert C. Barton, Eamonn J. Duggan and George Gavan Duffy, the delegates appointed yesterday to take part in the "possible conference with representatives of the British Government," might, it was indicated, take the Sinn Fein reply to Inverness. There were many, however, who believed they might wait here until Prime Minister Lloyd-George announced his acceptance of any terms of the conference. It was obvious, however, the mission that took Boland and McGrath to Galway on Monday was of utmost importance and that their report might have much to do with the continuance of the negotiations.



It's jest about got so if you stay at home an attend to your own business you're accused o' 'distillin' you. You kin purty near allus guess you're goin' t' get shot by 't' place a feller reaches fer, but you can't tell any more whither a woman is goin' t' give you a little kiss or blow your head off.