

EVERYTHING AT FAIR GROUNDS IS TAKING ON SHAPE RAPIDLY

Last Link in Race Track Was Closed Yesterday.—It Will Be as Good as Any Race Course in This Section.

STALLS FOR HORSES ARE COMPLETED

Grand Stand Seating 2,000 Persons Has Been Completed.—Exhibit Building Getting Finishing Touches

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ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Music and Interesting Talks Claim Attention of Concord Rotarians at Regular Meeting.

The Concord Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

The musical events, which opened the program, were received with marked evidence of approval.

The committee reports included a report from Mr. L. T. Hartsell, of the public affairs committee.

Prof. A. S. Webb made an interesting talk on how the members of the Rotary Club could aid high school boys.

Mr. Wat Sturford, of Hickory Rotary Club, was a guest of the club.

GOV. PEAY INSCRIBES NAME IN NORTH CAROLINA ROADBED

This was at Landis on His Recent Trip Through the State.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—Governor Peay wrote his name not in the sand, but in the imperishable concrete of a North Carolina highway.

The executive inscribed his name in the fresh concrete at the request of the North Carolina members of the party.

The interstate meeting and tour of highway authorities and officials of three states was an epochal event.

The Tennessee Good Roads Association is going to commemorate the trip by the erection of a marker in concrete with bronze tablet to be placed at a high point on the Tennessee-North Carolina state line.

Instantly the cameras began to click and motion picture machines got into action.

Governor Cameron Morrison accompanied Governor Peay and the party for two whole days over a portion of the approximately 1,500 miles traveled.

The governors "talked shop" along the way, said Mr. Estes.

There were eight cities averaging around 30,000 population, which we could make in one day.

Atlanta, July 24.—A measure to prohibit the teaching of atheism, agnosticism or Darwinism as a fact was introduced yesterday in the Georgia House of Representatives.

In order to get first hand information of girls' problems in industry, Miss Elizabeth Dennison, daughter of a millionaire manufacturer of Framingham, Mass., is working at the bench as a factory hand in Dayton, Ohio.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO CANADIANS TODAY AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

First Visit of American President to Century Old Friendship Between Two Countries.

"IT IS PUBLIC WILL, NOT PUBLIC FORCE"

He Says, Which is the Key to International Peace.—Advices Against Annexation to United States.

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—President Harding, in an address made during his visit here today—the first visit by an American President to Canada—pointed to the century old friendship between the people of Canada and the people of the United States.

"It is the public will, not public force, that makes for enduring peace," he told his audience of Canadians gathered in Stanley Park.

With his emphasis upon the long friendship between Canada and the United States Mr. Harding coupled advice to the peoples of the Dominion to guard against giving encouragement to "any enterprise looking to Canada's annexation of the United States."

Mr. Harding at the outset alluded to his visit being the first ever made by a President of the United States to Canada during a term of office.

Cotton States Merchants' Association. Memphis, Tenn., July 26.—Representatives of the Cotton States Merchants' Association which will be in convention here August 22-24, inclusive, will be treated to some of the opening guns in the great political battle which will rage throughout the country pending the presidential election in 1924.

Arrangements for the entertainment of hundreds of guests who will throng Memphis while the assembly is in session are being made satisfactorily.

To Boom Maine in the West. Augusta, Me., July 25.—To see what the West has to offer, and incidentally to spread the name and charm of Maine, the State Chamber of Commerce is sending a special train of "boosters" through western Canada and the United States.

Inquiry Into Farm Products. Washington, D. C., July 25.—An investigation into the prospects abroad for greater export of American farm products will be begun soon by the United States Department of Commerce.

Jack Collins' Plea to Be Self Defense. Salisbury, July 25.—Jack Collins, Salisbury man who is charged with the killing of Gus A. Adams at the government vocational school at Chick Springs, S. C., is out on \$2,000 bond and is here visiting his wife and family for a week.

Expelled From Curb Exchange. New York, July 26.—The board of governors of the New York Curb Exchange today announced expulsion of Adam L. Schneider, of the firm of A. L. Schneider & Co., for violation of the exchange's constitution.

Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violet diamond, although, in addition to amethysts, there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

Sixty-five million dollars has been appropriated by the last two general assemblies for road construction and maintenance in the state.

The State Highway Commission, in addition to handling the construction program for roads, has under its jurisdiction a well-organized maintenance department which devotes its entire time to keeping in condition the roads constructed with state funds.

A plan of the Commission, which is being developed by degrees, is to construct a "Mountain to Sea" hard surfaced highway.

The system employed by the commission is to divide the state into districts comprised of several counties each.

The general headquarters of the Commission is at Raleigh, the state capital.

McGowan and Finch Receivers of the Mecklenburg Mills Co.

Greensboro, July 26.—E. F. McGowan, of Charlotte, and Thos. J. Finch, of Thomasville, were today named as receivers of the Mecklenburg Mills Co.

McBRAYER REPORT IS TURNED OVER TO GOVERNOR

Was Sent to Him at Asheville by Special Delivery This Morning.

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—The report of the legislative committee appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate charges of mismanagement against Dr. L. B. McBryer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, was filed at the Governor's office today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Decline of From 5 to 14 Points Today.—Good Deal of Realizing.

New York, July 26.—Disappointment over the failure of Liverpool to reflect the high temperatures and hot winds reported in the southwest yesterday explained an opening decline of 5 to 14 points in the local cotton market today.

Jury Fails to Reach Verdict.

Two Negro Women Burned to Death at Taylorsville.

One wealthy woman of Los Angeles journeys to Kansas every summer and cooks for all the hired hands on her big farm there.

An Aged Man and His Wife Kill Each Other in New York

New York, July 24.—Fighting with stiletto, axe and revolver by the light of a flickering wick in a glass of olive oil in an East Side tenement, Anthony Giordano, 63, and his wife, Theresa, 61, today inflicted fatal wounds on each other.

THE STATE WINS FIRST SKIRMISH IN GARRETT CASE

Judge Rules That the State Has the Right to Appeal for a Change of Venue.

Cubreland Courthouse, Va., July 26.—The State won the first skirmish today at the trial of the Commonwealth against Garretts, when Judge B. D. White overruled the demurrer of the defense to the motion by the State for a change of venue.

The court held that the law was designed to protect the public as well as the individual and that the State did have the right to appeal for a change of venue.

DESERT RAILROAD MADE TO ORDER FOR PRESIDENT

Forty-Mile Railroad Rushed to Completion in 87 Days.

Salt Lake City, July 25.—A forty-mile railroad over the desert between Lund and Cedar City, rushed to completion in 87 days at a cost of \$1,049,000.

SANDHILLS PEACH SHOW

To Open Tomorrow Morning at Hamlet.

Hamlet, July 26.—With the choicest of what is expected to be a \$2,000,000 crop on exhibition, the third annual Sandhills Peach Show will open here tomorrow morning.

Governor Morrison at Hendersonville Today

Attends Ceremonies Marking Opening of New Water System.

Asheville, N. C., July 26.—Governor Cameron Morrison will attend the ceremonies marking the opening of a new water system at Hendersonville this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

NAMED RECEIVER FOR FIRM OF BARRETT & CO.

Roy Elliston, of Augusta, Appointed by Judge Sibley Today.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Roy Elliston, of Augusta, was named receiver for Barrett & Co., prominent cotton factors of Augusta, by Judge Sibley here today immediately after W. H. Fleming, Augusta attorney, had presented a petition in bankruptcy.

Dr. Mullins Chosen President of the Baptist World Alliance.

Stockholm, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president of the Baptist World Alliance today by the third Congress of the Alliance in session here.

In Des Moines, women detectives posing as "gappers" trapped 115 automobile "mashers" in one day recently.

MAGNUS JOHNSON OR RESORT TO ARMS

New Senator From Minnesota Says Conditions Confronting Laboring Man and Farmer Must Be Changed.

SAYS THE U. S. CAN DO LIKE RUSSIA

Is in Favor of the Farmer Being Guaranteed by Government Cost of Production and Reasonable Profit.

St. Paul, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—Revolution—political, industrial, or even resort to arms—faces the United States "if conditions confronting the laboring man and the farmer are not changed" in the opinion of Magnus Johnson, recently elected Senator from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

"Many think the same thing that happened to Russia cannot happen to this country," the Senator-elect said today in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The farmer should have a reasonable profit definite production plus a reasonable profit definite guaranteed by the government," Mr. Johnson holds "because the farmers' products have lost their buying power, and when the farmer can't buy the country will soon feel it."

MACK DIVIDES TIME WITH PEACE SPEAKER

Evangelist Strong For Moses Authorship in Bible.

Greensboro, July 24.—The United States will surely be drawn into another war to which the world is fast drifting, declared Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the Council for the Prevention of War to 10,000 people at the Mc-Lendon evangelical service last night.

BLOCKADE RAISED?

Reported That French Have Raised the Blockade of the Occupied Areas in the Ruhr.

Berlin, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—It was reported from Dortmund in the Ruhr today that the authorities of occupation had announced that the blockade of the occupied areas had been raised dating from last night.

INDICTMENTS FOR EXTORTION ADDED TO ANDERSON CHARGE

Anderson Pleaded Not Guilty to New Indictments and Gave Bond.

New York, July 25.—Two indictments for extortion were added by a special grand jury today to the charges of grand larceny and forgery on which W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, must stand trial.

In 1850 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above them. Now there is no spire in the city that begins to approach in height many of the towering skyscrapers.