

Attendance at Cabarrus Fair Increasing Daily as Fame of the Tremendous Event Spreads

More Paid Admissions Wednesday Than on Opening Day, Officials Announce.—Interest on the Increase.

JOE CANNON DAY BEING OBSERVED

Day Set Apart as Tribute to Man Who Has Been Guiding Spirit in Fair and Who Has Worked Hard for It.

The Cannon Day is being observed at the Cabarrus Fair today and thousands of people are here to pay homage to the man who has been the guiding spirit in the first annual fair held in this county in years. Not only is Cabarrus County represented in the large crowd at the grounds but all adjoining counties are represented also, and the crowd today, so far as paid admissions go, is the largest that has yet attended the fair.

Mr. Cannon is President of the fair and he has spent an unlimited amount of money and energy in making the fair one of the best ever held in the South. The crowd present on this, the day set aside in his honor, is a living tribute to the appreciation felt by all for his untiring efforts.

One of the biggest features of Cannon Day is the Albemarle Band, 30 pieces strong. The band is composed of members of the Wicaccuset and Ebird Mill Bands and is one of the largest and best trained ever heard in Concord. The Wicaccuset Band has been playing at the fair all week and the Ebird band came to Concord early this morning to have its part in the tribute to the man who has been a moving spirit for years in the cotton mill industry in Albemarle.

The 90-piece band marched to the fair grounds from Concord, being escorted by President Cannon, other officials of the fair, city officials of Albemarle, officers of the Wicaccuset and Ebird Mills, and a detachment of fire marshals.

Dressed in attractive and conspicuous uniforms the members of the band made a striking picture as they moved through the business section of Concord to the tune of a lively march. The band was greeted with applause and cheers as it moved in the fair grounds.

Two mascots with the band attracted less attention. The mascots, both negroes of the "old school," had a prominent part in the line of march. They wore white coats and one carried a chicken in a bag and the other a fat "possum," at the same time leading his hound.

At the fair grounds the band was also greeted with cheers, and its music has been heard with pleasure and appreciation throughout the day.

Increasing interest is noted daily with the progress of the Cabarrus County Fair which opened here Tuesday and which will continue through Saturday night. The crowds at the fair yesterday were so large as those present on the opening day, but there were just as many paid admissions, officials of the fair state. At the opening day all school children and all veterans of the county were admitted free of charge, and the absence of the children yesterday accounted for the smaller attendance. About 15,000 persons paid their way into the grounds yesterday and last night.

The fair now is in full swing proper. Every feature was shown on opening day. It is sure, but everyone at the grounds is well acclimated now, and there is an added touch to the cries of the announcers at the various shows, the tinkling of the midway ring with a clear note, and keepers of hot dog kennels and soft drink stands are more familiar with the disposition of the crowds and better able to dispense their wares.

Amusement continues to be recorded by those persons who visit the grounds for the first time. Everyone it seems, was expecting a big fair, but they were expecting a project on the scale of the Cabarrus Fair. They were not expecting a midway that covered acres and offered 25 shows. They were not expecting such a clean midway, either, with shows that present a clean appearance on the outside and harmless entertainment on the inside.

Just as surprising to them are the fine exhibits. The exhibits would be a credit to a State Fair, for though they are not as numerous as those which probably would be found at a State fair, they are just as interesting and just as remarkable. The exhibits have created keen interest and they have given a new insight into the possibilities of Cabarrus County as an agricultural and manufacturing center.

The building which houses the livestock were packed with interested spectators again Wednesday. In the crowd which viewed the cows, horses, pigs, chickens and other stock were many who had been in the buildings on opening day, and who had been brought back by an overwhelming desire to view again the wonderful stock exhibit.

The midway is always the center of interest at any fair, and it seems but just to reiterate that the shows on the midway at the local fair are far above those usually found at fairs. Zeidman and Polle, owners of the shows, guaranteed to officials of the fair that they would offer nothing objectionable and they have lived up to this guarantee, so far. The midway is one of the largest and cleanest I have ever seen at a fair, and this statement seems to cover the case.

GOVERNOR TO BE HERE TOMORROW. Having heard nothing to the contrary since his acceptance, officials of the Cabarrus County Fair are expecting Governor Cameron Morrison to attend the fair tomorrow. Governor Morrison is in Raleigh and not in Indiana, as reported in press dispatches, and as he accepted the Concord invitation some time ago and has not cancelled the engagement, he is expected to make an address at the fair grounds tomorrow and then make an inspection of the grounds and witness the horse races.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY

To Be Observed Throughout the United States on November 10. Washington, Oct. 18.—On the eve of a tour of the United States, in the interests of 100,000 wounded and disabled American veterans of the world war, whom he represents as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, James A. McFarland, of Dalton, Ga., today announced that several hundred cities and towns in all sections of the country, in addition to those communities where the Disabled American Veterans already have a chapter functioning, will stage local drives on "National Forget-Me-Not Day," to be observed throughout the United States, on Saturday, November 10th.

National Commander McFarland, who was the first veterans' official to greet President Calvin Coolidge, when the nation's chief executive took office at the White House, will be among the distinguished guests at the fifth annual national convention of the American Legion, to be held in San Francisco, October 15 to 19. McFarland is one of the various veterans' leaders invited to the great Legion's National Commander, Alvin Lincoln, as guests of the American Owsley of Denton, Texas. The Disabled American Veterans' chief plans several speaking engagements en route to the Pacific Coast, and in each instance he proposes urging a thorough and enthusiastic observance of the "Forget-Me-Not Day" activities on Saturday, November 10.

Throughout the country, thousands of pretty girls, club women and other feminine workers, will distribute the little forget-me-not flowers to public-spirited citizens. Proceeds of the Day's activities all over the United States on November 10 will be used for national and local relief, welfare, educational and rehabilitation work in the interests of the disabled and wounded American world war veterans. In each community the leading bank will serve as treasurer of the committee, and will handle all funds taken in from the sale of forget-me-nots.

Rules for Wedded Bliss Supplied With Licenses

Centerville, Mich., Oct. 18.—County Clerk John Niendorf, of St. Joseph county, believes that a county clerk's responsibility does not end with the issuance of marriage licenses. He has had printed a supply of cards containing his rules for a successful marriage, and each couple is given one. One side of the card carries the county clerk's blessing: "May all your days be as happy as your wedding day." On the reverse side appear ten "rules" to insure happy marriages, including: "Keep up the courtship. Go 50-50 on the money and 50-50 on the love. Make your own home and don't live with relatives. Beware the boarder, and don't be a tightwad." "They're all good rules," Niendorf said. "I have tried them in my own home, and I know."

Students Discernance Betting at Football Game

Chapel Hill, Oct. 17.—The university student body in chapel this morning unanimously went on record as "condemning drinking and betting at tomorrow's game as 'evidence as poor sportsmanship and disloyalty.'" State college student body has taken similar action.

A Parisian doctor declares that certain perfumes affected by his various patients in time produce an effect upon those using them. Violets inculcate a predisposition to sympathy and devotion. Geranium makes one audacious and bold, mint generates craft and business capabilities, while Vervain develops a taste for the fine arts.

The ancient Greeks staked their faith on number "3."—The oracles were consulted three times, the tripod was sacrificed to the gods, and so forth.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight except on northeast coast.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT FAIR RACES. Attractive race features, in addition to the regular events, are being offered each day at the Cabarrus Fair. This afternoon Grace Direct is in the free for all race. This mare recently set a new record for mares on a half-mile track. Tomorrow afternoon an added feature will be a race between Mrs. E. T. Cannon, of this city, and Harry Spoorhase, of Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Cannon will drive one of Mr. Spoorhase's racers and he will drive another.

ACCUSED KLUCKER PASTOR TOO ILL TO ATTEND COURT

On Alleged Charge of Being Drunk and Operating an Automobile. Atlanta, Oct. 18.—Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, Imperial Kludd of the Ku Klux Klan, and former pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Atlanta, was reported as "too ill" by his attorneys to report in police court this morning to face charges of "drunk and operating an automobile." The case was postponed until Saturday. Motorcycle Officer Shumate arrested the Klan official after he said he noticed the minister's automobile zigzagging on Peachtree Street. The officer halted the machine and placed Mr. Ridley under arrest. He said the minister was apparently under the influence of whiskey and he found two small bottles containing liquor in the machine. Before being locked up the Imperial Kludd declared he had driven out into the country where he was accosted by a man who offered to give him some whiskey. He said he accepted the offer and took a drink. Following his release, the minister denied the charge that he was drunk. "I was not drunk," stated the Klan official. "The fact is, I had a half pint bottle containing about two table-spoons of liquor and I had taken one drink before my arrest."

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Nervous and Unsettled at Opening. Opened at Decline of 1 Point to Advance of 20 Points. New York, Oct. 18.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's early trading. Liverpool was better than due and very unsettled earlier conditions were reported in the South, but these features seemed to be offset by the disposition to take profits on continued complaint from the goods trade, and less favorable view of European political conditions. The market opened irregular at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 20 points, but after selling at 29.19 at the start, December broke to 28.85 under realizing and Southern selling. The latter was more active than recently and doubtless contributed to reactionary sentiment. Cotton futures opened steady: October 29.80; December 29.08; January 28.50; March 28.55; May 28.50.

THE GARRETT TRIAL

Robert and Larkin Garrett Expected to Take the Stand This Afternoon. Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Oct. 18.—Continuing the speed that marked both yesterday and the preceding day, rapid progress was made this morning by the defense in the second trial of County Clerk R. O. Garrett, charged with the murder of the Rev. E. S. Pierce. Most of the less important witnesses had been heard when Judge White recessed court for dinner and this afternoon the defendant and his brother, Larkin C. Garrett, jointly indicted with him for the killing, were expected to take the stand. Indications were that all evidence would be in before adjournment tonight, and tomorrow would be given over to the final argument before the jury which is expected to get the case tomorrow.

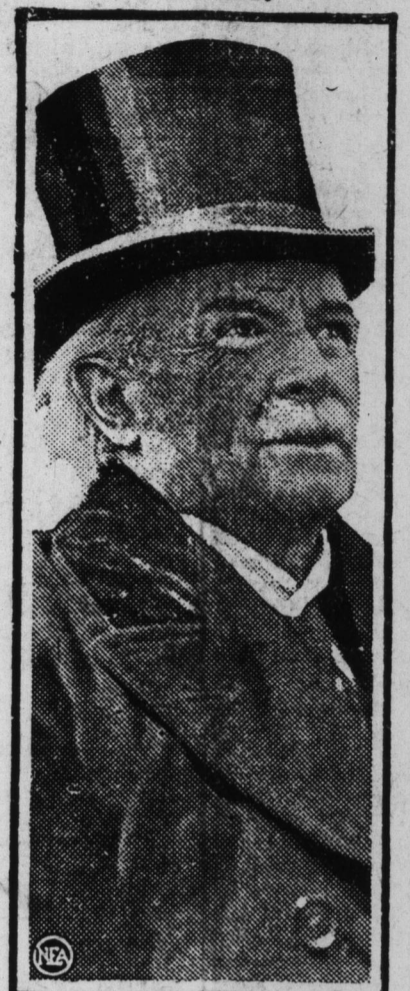
THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Attendance at Winston-Salem Largest in History of the Conference. Winston-Salem, Oct. 18.—Reports of presiding elders and other routine matters were on the program for this morning's session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference. The Epworth League held an annual session this afternoon and tonight will be anniversary evening for the Board of Missions. Rev. R. M. Courtney will preside and Dr. W. N. Pinson, of Nashville, Tenn., will make the principal address. Attendance upon the conference is regarded as the largest in its history and the members are being entertained by the local Methodists. Weather has been ideal since the conference began.

Two War Veterans Are Found Dead

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Two Cleveland civil war veterans, Samuel Harvey, 76, and Horace W. Upson, 77, were found dead in a house near the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors home at Sandusky today. They had been dead since Sunday or Tuesday, according to Dr. S. J. Leblie, coroner of Erie county. Mystery surrounds the death of the veterans, according to word received here. Because both men were black in the face, Erie county authorities pointed out that the death might have resulted from strangulation, asphyxiation or poison.

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If David Lloyd George, ex-premier of England, didn't say that he certainly must have thought it as he gazed at the New York skyscrapers. He arrived with his daughter Megan, and his wife. It is Lloyd George's first visit to this country.

FARM WAGES INCREASE

The Present Wage Without Board Averages \$37.00 Per Month. Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Farm wages in North Carolina have increased during the past year on account of the bright outlook of the crop production, but, due to reports that the labor supply is 20 per cent. short of normal, the farmer is unable to compete with the urban and public work wages, declared Frank Parker, of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, today when he issued a report on farm employment conditions in North Carolina. In his report Mr. Parker said: "The present wages by the month without board average \$37, according to 400 reporters from different parts of the State. This is \$2 more than a year ago. With board, the average wage is \$28, or 10 per cent. above last year. The wages by the day, without board, including the daily earnings of piece workers, are \$1.80, and with board, \$1.44. This also is slightly above last year's wages.

The demand for farm labor is quite equal to last year with a supply of only 80 per cent. of the normal need. It is common over the State to see the farmer and his family doing the work, unable to secure, and often unable to pay hired labor. Farmers living nearer the larger towns find that they have to carry labor back and forth in automobiles, they no longer being satisfied to walk or even ride in wagons, although their wages are much higher than in former years. "The total acreage in all field crops is about the same as last year in most parts of the State. In some parts of the central and Piedmont area there is evidence of increased idle acreage. This would make the total about 1 to 2 per cent. less than the five-year average, there being much less idle land in the east than elsewhere. The State statistician while traveling over a large section of the State kept accurate counts of all fields passed in traveling over 1,100 miles. The result offered a good check on the crop reporters' data which was compiled as of October 1st.

NOTHING DEFINITE IN THE ENRIGHT ADDRESS

Police Commissioner of New York City Explains What He Meant in Radio Talk. New York, Oct. 18.—Police Commissioner Enright did not mean that the Elwell and Dorothy King murder cases had been solved by the department when he stated in a radio talk Tuesday night that many cases whose solutions were known to the police could not be brought into court because of insufficient evidence. "I was merely speaking generally about cases of this type," he explained today. "I did not mean those particular ones were cleared up."

121,772 Methodist Sunday School Pupils in W. N. C. Conference.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 18.—There are 121,772 pupils enrolled in Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Western North Carolina Conference, according to a report made at the annual session of the conference here this week.

Alaska Celebrating Today.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Every camp town and city in Alaska is celebrating today in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the raising of the American flag at Sitka.

Woman Accuses Husband of the Murder of Brother, Her First Husband

Douglas, Ga., Oct. 18.—Love S. Rogers, a farmer, and his brother's widow, Mrs. Alton Rogers, were scheduled to arrive here today from Avon Park, Fla., where Mrs. Rogers yesterday confessed, officers said, that Love killed his brother Alton, to protect her from her husband's wrath, leaving the body in a cotton field and later burying her with Mrs. Rogers, after which they were married, but at what place she told officers she could not remember. Love Rogers has been indicted on a charge of murder by a Coffee county grand jury. The trial date will probably be set on his arrival here.

DEBT COMMISSION HAS BEEN CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

Call for Meeting Has Been Issued by Secretary Mellon of Treasury Department.—Many Send Out Statements

TREASURY STUDIES OTHER COUNTRIES

Anxious to Know Financial Status of Debtor Countries Before Anything Else is Done by Government.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Mellon today called the debt commission to meet Saturday, October 20th, but declined to disclose what subjects would be considered aside from the commission's annual report.

Asked whether the commission would consider the sending of a first of the month statement to the debtor nations, Mr. Mellon said he had given no thought to that phase of the situation. He recalled that one communication of that nature had been sent to all the powers more than a year ago, and added he thought it was time for the Commission to meet and discuss whatever matters its members may call up.

Coincident with the call for the Saturday meeting, it was made known at the Treasury that careful survey had been made of the financial status of all foreign powers. Official comment was that the commission wanted all the facts and was gathering them piecemeal since it is organized after the passage of the debt funding act.

Mr. Mellon refused to speculate on whether a second communication to the foreign powers advising of this government's readiness to enter into funding negotiations would result in a revival of constructive efforts on the part of the debtors. He said any question of approaching the foreign powers would have to be handled diplomatically and he chose therefore to maintain silence.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT ASK FOR CONVENTION

Ohio City Decides Not to Ask Democrats to Hold National Convention There, Says Report.

New York, Oct. 18.—Cleveland has withdrawn as a contender for the next Democratic National Convention, according to John R. Young, secretary of the committee, which is seeking to bring the gathering to New York. Chicago withdrew several weeks ago, Mr. Young said, declaring the two withdrawals appeared to leave this city alone in the field as a contender.

Chicago, he said, abandoned all hope when it was announced that New York intended to raise a fund of at least \$250,000 to entertain the convention next summer. Word received today from Cleveland, Mr. Young added, was that while that city was confident it could raise a fund to pay expenses of the convention, it had decided to relinquish its claim because it had been learned that a majority of the members of the National Democratic Committee had openly spoken in favor of New York.

Man Kills Himself in Presence of Young Wife

Lancaster, S. C., Oct. 16.—Henry R. Taylor, Jr., a young married man of the Lancaster mill village, shot and killed himself today at his home, the weapon used being a .38 Spanish pistol. The bullet entered the right side of the head, passed through and lodged in the wall of the room. It is said that there was no reason for the rash act Taylor and his young wife were discussing the matter of going to Rock Hill, and either in seriousness or jest he is reported to have said, "I'll go to Rock Hill or I'll raise myself." With this remark he raised the revolver to his right temple and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. A coroner's jury was impaled and a verdict of suicide was returned.

Opposes Recognition of Soviet Russia.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Opposition to the recognition of soviet Russia and demand for annual registration of all aliens in the United States formed the high lights of the American Legion Americanism committee report submitted to the floor of the convention here today.

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Unless There is in the Meantime Enough Rainfall to Refill the Reservoirs Which Are Now Empty.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE TODAY

By the Southern Power Company.—Power to Be Cut Off in Certain Zones One Day Each Week.

Charlotte, Oct. 18.—A drastic program of power curtailment, effective Monday, and involving enterprises in the Carolinas was announced today at headquarters here of the Southern Power Company, conditioned on failure of rainfall in the meantime to refill the reservoirs now empty.

The conditions of the curtailment plan devised by the company contemplate shutting off power from lines serving consumers in each of several zones on one day each week, insuring a temporary operating schedule of five days weekly for all plants.

The announcement said the company had deferred curtailing its output of power regarded as possible. Vice President Burkholder said: "Nothing less than a water famine exists over the watersheds draining into the Catawba River, and the reserve water in Bridgewater reservoir has been depleted in an effort to maintain the river's flow throughout the shortage."

Continued drawing on the Bridgewater reservoir would imperil the entire supply of power the company is furnishing many large plants in the Carolinas should the drought continue, the announcement said.

A similar program of curtailment became necessary last fall when a "less serious condition existed," Mr. Burkholder pointed out.

L. H. BARGER, SALISBURY MAN, ACCIDENTALLY HURT

Pistol He Was Carrying Fell From Holster and Was Discharged in Fall. Greensboro, Oct. 18.—When the pistol which he was carrying in a holster on his arm fell out and was accidentally discharged, L. H. Barger, of Salisbury, engineer on the Southern Railway, was wounded in the shoulder and taken to a local hospital.

Physicians were unable to locate the bullet which is believed to be in the back of the shoulder. The ball entered just under the arm-pit, inflicting a painful injury.

TAKES ACTION TO CLOSE ALLEGE LAW VIOLATORS

Number of Cafes, Restaurants and Wet Saloons in New York Get Attention.

New York, Oct. 18.—United States Attorney Hayward today filed 54 injunctions and common nuisance suits in Federal Court under the Volstead Act to close alleged wet saloons, cafes, restaurants and cabarets in this city. The names of the places was not available this morning as the complaints in some of them had not been filed. Evidence on which suits were based was obtained by United States Attorney John Holly Clarke.

PALMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Accused of Giving Worthless Checks to His Bride of a Few Days.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 18.—Just before taking the stand in police court here today to admit uttering worthless checks for nearly 1,000 in keeping up a pretense of wealth before his bride of 11 days, R. E. Palmer, formerly of New York, attempted suicide by drinking poison. Quick efforts of doctors working against his protests saved him. Palmer absolved Mrs. Palmer, jointly charged in the case, of all blame. He was given 60 days in jail. Mrs. Palmer returned to her home in Greensboro.

May Consolidate Columbia and Union Theological Seminary.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 18.—The Presbyterian Synod of Florida in thirty-second annual session here voted today to recommend consolidation of the Columbia, S. C., Theological Seminary with Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. Consolidation includes the suggestion for enlargement of scope of the work of the combined institution to incorporate an extension department.

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POWER RATE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH, IT IS STATED

North Carolina Corporation Commission Sets November 12 as Date for Southern Power Co. Hearing.

INCREASED RATES BEING SOUGHT

Persons Opposing Increase Have Been Notified to Prepare to Appear Before the Commission.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Ten o'clock on the morning of Monday, November 12th, was announced by the North Carolina Corporation Commission today as the hour and date for beginning a hearing on the petition of the Southern Power Company for permission to increase its rate to an extent allowing a "fair return on the capital invested."

The petition of the Power Company was presented to the commission by a representative of the Company last week following a statement by J. B. Duke, President of Charlotte, that he was "through" with the development of power plants in this state unless permission to increase rates on power were granted by the Commission, which following a hearing in 1921 set the minimum rate chargeable at \$1.25 per kilowatt hour.

An increase in rate of about 10 per cent is asked in the Southern Power Co. petition now before the Corporation Commission. Notice has been given to consumers of hydro-electric power of the state of the Southern Power Company's petition, and persons opposing the requested increase in the rate will be allowed to appear before its hearing beginning November 12th.

A committee of citizens from Hickory headed by J. D. Elliott, president of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, and H. W. Link, Secretary of the Chamber, appeared before the Commission today and presented a resolution adopted by the directors of the Hickory commerce body endorsing the request of the Southern Power Company for permission to increase its rate to such an extent as will enable it "to pay a fair and adequate return on the capital invested."

Members of the Hickory representatives said they represented 40,000 spindles and many other textile and textile manufacturing plants in the vicinity of Hickory. The Corporation Commission also received a copy of a resolution from the Marion Kiwanis Club, favoring the granting of permission to the Southern Power Company to increase its rate if an increase is necessary to the further development of power plants in this state and permit a fair return on the capital invested.

THE COTTON MILLS TO REMAIN SILENT

Will Make No Move to Oppose Increase in Southern Power Rates.

Charlotte, Oct. 17.—No cotton mills in this immediate territory will oppose the request of the Southern Power Company for an increase in its rate to wholesale consumers, now before the Corporation Commission, unless it be the Cannon group at Concord, according to information received here.

The Cannon mills, the C. W. Johnston group of mills in Charlotte, the Marshall Fields interests in Spray and the Cone properties in Greensboro, were among the outstanding opponents of the adjustment of rates made in 1921 when the Southern Power Company asked the Corporation Commission for the right to abrogate its old contracts and make new covenants with its wholesale customers on the basis of a higher charge for its current.

It is understood that all the cotton mill customers this way from Greensboro, at least, with the possible exception of the Cannon group, will make no move to forestall before the Corporation Commission the new request.

The Johnston group of mills here, it is contemplated, will not join in any individual or concerted effort to keep the power company from procuring the higher rate, although this management was in the 1921 fight.

The Corporation Commission has not yet set a date for the hearing on the matter but it is expected that a definite time will be named within the next few days. Mr. Duke will not personally appear at the hearing and it is unlikely that any other officials of the company will be present except the lawyers. Mr. Duke is in Canada, where he will remain for several weeks; W. S. Lee is also in Canada, but will go to Princeton University the latter part of the week to deliver a lecture and will return to Canada to assist further in the development of water power which has been undertaken by Mr. Duke.

Find Whiskey Distillery in Basement of Hotel.

Asheville, Oct. 17.—Belief that at one time some person manufactured whiskey in the basement of the Battery Park Hotel was expressed by the city police today. Workmen engaged in tearing down the famous hostelry came upon the queer apparatus which resembled an illicit distilling outfit. It was apparent that it had not been used for several years. The apparatus is now at police headquarters.

The largest all-steel packet boat on inland waters, the "George H. Walker," has been placed in service between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. The distillation of brandy is one of the prominent industries in the new republic of Esthonia.