

BIGGER AND BETTER FAIR ASSURED BY FINE RACE PROGRAM

Some of Best Horses in the Country Have Been Signed Up for Local Fair When It Opens in Fall.

FREE FEATURES WILL BE NEW

Shows On Midway Will Be New Also—Officials of the Fair Are Now Preparing Catalogue.

The fair held last year by the State Fair Association was the beginning of a bigger and better program...

T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair, is one of its moving spirits, and has perfected enough details to assure a record-breaking event next fall...

The new card is much more attractive than the one offered last year, even at that time some of the best shows in the country were present...

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY

The new High School Building will be open to the Public on Friday afternoon, May 30th, from 4 to 6.

We had hoped to have the building open in the evening but the light fixtures have not yet been placed except in the hall and in the auditorium.

The School Board and the Faculty of the High School will be at home at that time to their friends, the public, and everybody is most cordially invited to come and inspect the building.

A. S. WEBB.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT

Governor Morrison to Bring Greetings From State—Commencement Program. Trinity College, Durham, May 29.—Governor Cameron Morrison, chief executive of North Carolina, will bring and deliver greetings from the State at the seventy-second annual commencement of Trinity College beginning Sunday, June 1st, and ending Wednesday, June 4th.

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The annual Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 3, will be featured by the class reunions of the following classes: '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, '21, and '23. On this day there will be class stunts on the beautiful woodland stage near the East Duke building, and a large alumni parade in which members of the various reuniting classes will wear the dress typical of the years from 1899 on down to the present day.

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Can She Pick Her Child?



Fannie Lockwood, 17, St. Louis, Mo., must answer this question. Can a mother pick out her own 4-month-old baby if she has not seen it since it was a week old? Her baby was taken from her when it was a week old and abandoned. It is alleged by a man now under arrest, the baby wound up in an orphanage. There are three babies at the orphanage. One of them is Fannie Lockwood's. But can she pick it out after four months? The court has given her the chance.

WAR PROSECUTIONS TO BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE

Attorney General Stone Wants to Rush the Cases to Completion as Quickly as Possible. Washington, May 29.—The many pending prosecutions growing out of wartime transactions are to be pressed to as quick a conclusion as possible under a revised Department of Justice policy announced today by Attorney General Stone.

The efforts of the war transactions sections of the department are to be coordinated under one man still to be selected. Paul S. Andrews, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed head of the aviation unit in the war transactions section as the first step in the re-arrangement.

The Attorney General said it was his desire to have the war cases disposed of in a general clean up. He wants either to bring them to trial or force a final decision as to what shall be done with them. Some of these cases which involve a total in excess of \$50,000,000, are no longer subject to court action because of the statute of limitations. Others have only a few months longer before they, too, will be outlawed by the same statute.

FELLOW-CONVICTS PUNISH MAN WHO ATTACKS WOMEN

Negro Near Death as Result of Beating in Arizona Prison. Florence, Ariz., May 29.—Hovering between life and death as a result of a beating at the hands of fellow-convicts, William B. Ward, negro, confessed slayer of Ted Grosh, college athlete, was today replaced in the death cell at the State prison here, from where he will be led to the gallows June 20.

Following an attack on two women, who came to the State penitentiary at the negro's request to baptize him, Ward yesterday was severely beaten by fellow-convicts who were restrained from lynching the negro only by the pleas of Warden R. B. Sims.

BELEIVED NOW TAX BILL WILL NOT BE VETOED

Secretary Mellon Is Preparing Recommendations—Expect Action This Week. Washington, May 29.—Secretary Mellon's formal letter of recommendation on the tax bill is nearing completion, and President Coolidge may be in position to act on the measure before the end of the week.

Although the secretary takes exception to some features of the legislation, some of those in his confidence do not believe he will recommend a veto. He feels that in some respects the measure is an improvement on the present law.

Dogs in Alaska Stampede When Planes Roar Overhead

Nenana, Alaska, May 27.—Mushers on the Nenana-McGrath overland trail are experiencing difficulties with their sled dogs since the advent of the mail plane in interior Alaska. When the planes following the trail appears overhead, the dogs stampede. The dog mushers are petitioning to have the air route changed to avoid these weekly canine riots. They often put half the rolling stock of the dog trains out of commission, and leave freight scattered along the trail for miles.

The Laundrymen at Columbia

Columbia, S. C., May 27.—Addresses by A. W. Cummings, of Dunkirk, N. Y., President of the Laundry Owners National Association, and C. N. Brown, of Asheville, N. C., member of the executive board of the national organization, submission of reports, and election of officers, were on the program here today as members of the Carolina, Georgia and Florida Laundry Owners Association opened the final session of their 18th annual convention.

MEANS MAKES MORE CHARGES RELATIVE TO LIQUOR PERMITS

Says Jess W. Smith Told Him Back in 1922 Secretary Mellon Was Going to Issue Batch of Permits.

WANTED MONEY TO PAY FOR CAMPAIGN

Money Secured From Permits Would Be Used to Meet Republican Deficit, Means Was Informed.

Washington, May 29.—Gaston B. Means told the Senate Daugherty committee today that he received from Jess W. Smith in 1922 certain documents purporting to show that Secretary Mellon agreed to issue a batch of whiskey withdrawal permits in return for money which was to go toward the payment of the deficit of the republican National Committee.

The alleged arrangement, the witness said, was with a man named Rex Sheldon, who was to have received the permits and pay over the money. He added that according to the story, Senator Bursum of New Mexico, and Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, went to Mr. Mellon's office in regard to the matter.

Later he said, Senator Budsum denied that he had any part in such a plan, and said he had sent Sheldon to the Treasury Secretary, "just as he would send any other caller," and without knowing his purpose.

Secretary Mellon, Means asserted, himself told H. L. Scaife, a former Justice Department man, about the arrangement in September, 1922. Afterward, the witness went to get a confession from a man named Stevens, a bookkeeper for the Lamontagne, in New York "involving Mr. Upham and the whole whiskey ring."

Had the Lamontagne brothers stood trial when they were caught in New York, instead of pleading guilty, the witness declared, the whole story would have come out involving both the Republican and Democratic administrations.

The money for this investigation, Means said, was furnished "in part" by Jess Smith, who in turn was making the inquiry at the request of President Harding. Smith's immediate objective, however, the witness declared, was to discredit Mr. Mellon and get control of the whiskey permit system himself.

"Our constant drive was to attack the Treasury Department, to force the whiskey business into the Department of Justice," said Means. "Jess Smith told me that when Mellon first came to the cabinet he had no influence with Harding, at that as time went on he had grown up to an equal footing with Attorney General Daugherty. That was the root of the jealousy and the antagonism."

C. F. HEATH IS BEING HELD IN LOUISVILLE

Police Officers Believe Heath Was Implicated in the Murder of Robert Franks. Louisville, Ky., May 29.—C. F. Heath, a Chicago druggist, was found in an unconscious condition at a rooming house here today and taken to a hospital where he is said to be in a critical condition.

Police said the man was suspected of being implicated in the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Franks in Chicago, basing the statement on information from the hospital that Heath had confessed. Inquiry at the hospital revealed that Heath had made no statement concerning the case, the authorities apparently having misunderstood the message.

TRUCKLOAD OF PEASANTS PLUNGES DOWN MOUNTAIN

Three Dead, Dozen Dying, 42 Injured in Bavarian Accident. Rosenheim, Bavaria, May 29.—An automobile truck carrying 52 men and women who had attended the peasants' annual festival at Uebersee, today crashed down a mountainside into the Mazerbach River, three of the occupants being killed and 42 injured. Twelve of the injured are expected to die.

All of the occupants of the car, attired in nuptial costumes, were returning to Reitmwinkel after a two-day celebration when the chauffeur lost control on a steep grade. The auto rolled down a half-mile embankment into the river. Seven of the occupants who escaped injury jumped just as the car left the roadway.

Nine Auto Accidents Recorded in Davidson

Lexington, May 28.—A summary today discloses that no less than nine automobiles were wrecked in Davidson County Sunday, three of the occupants being killed and 42 injured. Twelve of the injured are expected to die.

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Fisher's Luck



Pretty big catch for a small boy, you'll have to admit. But this is the time of year salt water herring run near Pembroke, Mass., and even a "tiny tad" can bring 'em in.

NINE KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN STORMS IN OKLAHOMA ALONE

State Library records within 24 hours killed seven persons in one town and two in another town.

PROPERTY LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

Storms Were Felt in Other States, Where a Number of Persons Were Killed or Badly Hurt.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 29.—Nine known deaths, more than a score injured, and property damage estimated at 100,000 was the toll paid by three eastern Oklahoma communities swept by a tornado yesterday, the second within 24 hours.

At Wetumka, an old town of 2,500 inhabitants, 7 persons were killed when 30 homes were destroyed. Three are unaccounted for.

At Warner, a small farming center near Okmulgee, two persons were killed and most of the town's business section destroyed.

Chepoch suffered considerable damage from wind and torrential rainfall.

TWO AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS IN CHINA

Were Captured When Chinese Bandits Captured Motor Boat Owned by the Southern Baptist Mission. Peking, China, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—Culver B. Chamberlain, American vice consul at Canton, has gone to Wuchow, in Kwangsi province, to urge action by local authorities to obtain the release of two Americans and their 22 companions, taken captive recently by pirates who captured the motor boat Rossmore, owned by the American Southern Baptist Mission at Wuchow.

The Rossmore was captured near Chenping on the Po River.

The American prisoners are: Dr. H. G. Miller, member of the Christian Missionary Alliance, and Rex Ray, of the Southern Baptist Mission.

Two Englishmen named Jaffray, and Carue, also were taken prisoner, along with 20 Chinese. All were blindfolded and taken to the pirates' mountain stronghold.

KING HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

King Ferdinand Had Narrow Escape When Explosions Occurred in Ammunition Depot. London, May 29.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, is reported by the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express, to have narrowly escaped death during a series of explosions in the Central Ammunition depot yesterday. The king, the correspondent says, approached so near the arsenal that an attendant was obliged to drag him away, and a shell fell and exploded on the spot where he had been standing. The correspondent says it is believed several workmen were killed. A girl's school nearby caught fire. Some of the children escaped, but the fate of the others is unknown. Many residents in the western part of Bucharest where numerous buildings were damaged, fled to the eastern section of the city.

JAPANESE PROTEST HAS REACHED WASHINGTON

Owing to Its Great Length It Will Take Several Days For It to Be Decoded by Authorities. Washington, May 29.—The Japanese protest against the new immigration law reached the Japanese embassy here today by cable.

Because of its great length, some time will be required to decode and study it before it is formally presented to the State Department.

Meantime, Ambassador Hanihara will make no appointment to see Secretary Hughes for the purpose of presenting his government's views.

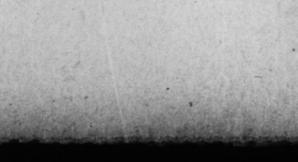
Embassy officials appeared doubtful that the communication could be put into shape for presentation today. They declined to discuss the contents of the note in any way. It was described by them as "very long."

Famous Pearl Neckles For Sale

Paris, May 29.—The pearls of Mme. Thiers, widow of the famous statesman and first President of the present Republic, which he left to the Louvre Museum in 1880, are to be sold at auction here next month. The necklace, one of the most famous in existence, consists of 145 pearls, weighing 2,136 grains, London and New York pearl merchants have made known their intention of attending this important sale.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

In America there are now about 200 women ordained to the ministry.



CHARLOTTE MAN IN TROUBLE IN ROWAN

Joe Branning Sentenced to Road For Running Car While Drunk. Salisbury, May 28.—Joe Branning, a white man of Charlotte, formerly of Salisbury, is in serious trouble as a result of two charges against him in Rowan county court. In one case he was fined \$50 and costs and sent up for four months for operating an automobile while drunk. The sentence is suspended provided he pays J. L. Shaver for damages to his car which was run into by Branning, and refrains from running a car in Rowan for six months.

Branning was also taxed \$50 and costs and his car confiscated and ordered sold because he was found guilty of possession of whiskey. If he fails to pay up in this case he gets two months on the roads.

MARRIAGE LAW CHANGE PROPOSAL IS DEFEATED

Methodist Conference Refuses to Make Drastic Change in Law Governing Divorce Persons. Springfield, Mass., May 29.—A proposal for a drastic change in the divorce law of the Methodist Episcopal Church was defeated by ten votes at the closing session of the general conference. The vote was 300 for adoption to 310 against.

The present law forbids ministers to marry a divorced person when the husband or wife is living unless that person be the innocent party in a divorce for adultery.

The change would have legalized all marriages except those of guilty parties in divorces for adultery.

Washington Shriners to Visit Charlotte

Charlotte, May 28.—Almas Shrine Temple of Washington, D. C., on their pilgrimage to the 50th imperial council session of the Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Kansas City, Missouri, June 3-7, will stop in Charlotte Thursday and be guests of Oasis Temple.

The special train bearing the Shriners, 229 in number, of which 175 will be in uniform, headed by Harry F. Cary, illustrious Potentate and a band of 50 pieces, will arrive over the Southern Railway at 2:25 p. m. and will be met at the Southern passenger station by band and patrol of Oasis Temple and Nobles of the local temple. They will parade to Masonic Temple, where automobiles will be waiting to take the party to Gastonia.

A visit will be paid to the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital where bands will combine and give a concert for the benefit of the crippled children.

Returning to Charlotte the visitors will be driven about the city until 7 p. m., when the band and patrol of Oasis Temple will give a dinner at the new Hotel Charlotte to the Washington Shriners.

Oasis Temple will give the visitors a dance at Hote Charlotte.

COTTON MILL MEN MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

Prepare to Agitate for Higher Protective Tariff on Cotton. Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in convention today, prepared to agitate for higher protective tariff on cotton. Importations have curtailed operations in domestic mills, the delegates declared.

The goal toward which the association is working is to make the cotton industry in the South independent with its own dyeing, bleaching, finishing and mercerizing plants, and even with its own facilities for manufacturing machinery.

McDonald Is Ready to Fight For His Government

London, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister MacDonald, in a speech in the House of Commons today indicated that if his government should be defeated tonight on a test vote, it would go before the country in a general election.

Pope Designates 1925 as Holy Year

Rome, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—Pope Pius today issued a bull proclaiming 1925 a Holy Year.