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## Thousands Will Attend The Big Cabarrus County Fair Which Opens Here Tomorrow

EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG OPENING

Shows Given Last Touch During Day and Visitors Will Find Things That Will Please to Them.

FAIR WILL BE FIRST FEATURE Form at 10 O'clock on South Union Street—Best Shows Are Ready for the Big Opening.

Fair grounds will be opened to the public tomorrow morning. The gates will open at 6:45.

Everything is set for the opening of the annual Cabarrus County Fair. Present indications lead to the prediction that the fair will be a success. The officials of the fair are confident that the fair will be a success. The officials of the fair are confident that the fair will be a success.

The fair grounds in Concord are in excellent condition. The roads are in excellent condition. The roads are in excellent condition.

### Line of March of Parade Tuesday

Officials of the fair announce the following facts relative to the parade which will open the Fair tomorrow:  
Form on South Union street near Lutheran Church at 10 a. m.  
Up Church street to Loan street. Down Loan street to Union and down Union to Corbin street. Down Corbin street to Fair Grounds.  
Decorated automobiles and persons in costumes will be admitted to fair grounds free of charge if in line of march.  
Line-up of Parade:  
Grand Marshal—Martin L. Cannon.  
Parade Leaders—Jos. F. Cannon and Aides.  
Albemarle Band.  
Court Officials.  
Decorated Automobiles.  
West's Trained Horses.  
Horseback Riders.  
Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.  
Floats.  
West's Band.  
Military Company.  
Clowns and Fun Makers.  
Colored Band.

### TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Races promptly at 1:30:  
2:14 Trot; 2:17 Trot; Pony Races; half-mile running race.  
Free acts before and between races.  
Fire acts 6:30 p. m.  
Fireworks 6:45 p. m.

## BOST SENTENCED TO SERVE SEVEN YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON

### Jury Returned Verdict of Guilty of Manslaughter and Judge Stack Immediately Sentenced Defendant.

### COUNSEL SERVES NOTICE OF APPEAL

### Judge Stack Sets Appeal Bond in Sum of \$15,000—Jury Deliberated About an Hour on the Case.

"Guilty of manslaughter." That was the verdict returned by a Cabarrus County jury Thursday afternoon in the case of Martin J. Bost, prominent farmer who was tried at the present term of Cabarrus County Superior Court for the death of his neighbor and friend, Jesse J. Vanderburg. The case was given to the jury about 3:30 Thursday afternoon and the verdict was rendered after about an hour's deliberation.

Judge A. M. Stack, who presided at the trial of Bost, sentenced the defendant to serve seven years in the State prison. Counsel for Bost gave notice of appeal and the defendant was freed on appeal in the sum of \$15,000. Counsel for Bost has sixty days in which to perfect the appeal. In sentencing Bost, Judge Stack declared that if the defendant had been a man of 30 years of age he would have sentenced him to serve 30 years.

Argument by counsel in the case was completed before court recessed for noon Thursday. Judge Stack charged the jury for about an hour after the recess and the jury received the case about 3:30. It was shortly after 4:30 when it was announced that the jury had reached its decision.

Bost was in court with H. S. Williams, one of his attorneys, when the verdict was delivered. He showed no emotion, but his nervousness, which had been evident throughout the trial, was plainly visible. Other attorneys for the defendant, L. T. Hartsell and J. Lee Crowell, hurried to the court room when they heard the jury was ready with its verdict. They arrived, however, a minute after Bost had been told his fate.

The Bost trial was a speedy one. The case was taken up Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock and when court recessed for supper Wednesday night all witnesses had been heard. Argument by counsel began Wednesday night and Judge Stack held the attorneys in the case to the statutory time for argument in such cases.

Vanderburg was shot on the night of September 16th and died on September 17th. The defense claimed the shooting occurred at the Bost home as Vanderburg approached Bost with an axe raised in his right arm. The State contended, however, that the shooting did not occur at the home but at a point some distance from the home and that the body was carried to the home and placed on the porch where it was found when Bost notified relatives of the tragedy. Vanderburg was shot twice, one bullet passing through his left leg and the other entering the chest, finally lodging in the muscle of the right arm. This bullet pierced the right lung and caused the death of Vanderburg.

Bost was represented at the trial by Hartsell and Hartsell, H. S. Williams, J. Lee Crowell and J. Lee Crowell, Jr. The State was represented by Solicitor Long and he was aided in the prosecution by Maness and Sherrill and John M. Oglesby.

### PART OF CLAYTON ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Striking Rail Workers Charged With Contempt of Court Entitled to Jury Trial.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Railway employees who joined the shophmen's strike of 1922 were entitled to jury trial when charged with contempt of court, it was held today by the Supreme Court.

That part of the Clayton Act which provided that employees may demand a trial by jury was declared by the court to be constitutional and valid.

The relationships of employer and employee do not cease, the court held, when a workman goes on strike, and the provision of the Clayton Act for protection of the employee therefore apply under such circumstances.

### High School Students "Strike"

Henderson, N. C., Oct. 20.—In protest against certain disciplinary measures said to have been put into effect by Principal W. E. Nicholson about twenty-five students of the Henderson High School at 11 o'clock this morning. The students claimed that several of the students have been whipped unnecessarily.

### FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty-three Freight Cars Piled Up When Northbound Freight Was Wrecked Six Miles From Concord.

Southern freight train No. 52, northbound, was wrecked at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at a point about 100 yards north of Teeter's Crossing, seven miles south of Concord. A bursted wheel on one of the cars of the train caused the wreck.

Twenty-three cars were wrecked in the accident, according to local employees of the Southern. The car on which the wheel burst was near the center of the train, and when this car went down 22 others piled up on or near it. Eighteen of the cars were in one pile.

Wrecking crews from Spencer and Charlotte were ordered to the scene of the wreck. The wrecker from Charlotte would not properly operate, it is said, and another wrecker and crew were ordered to the scene from Hayne, S. C.

Traffic on the line between this city and Charlotte was held up for several hours. The southbound track was cleared for traffic at 5:35 yesterday afternoon. The northbound track was not cleared until this morning. Traffic was delayed longer on this track than on the southbound track because of a fill which had to be rebuilt.

More than a dozen of the wrecked cars piled up the fill which is about 20 feet at the point of the accident. Other cars were pushed off the fill by the wreckers so the tracks could be more quickly cleared. These cars were so badly mangled and splintered that they could not be moved.

So far as is known no one was killed in the accident. It was reported unofficially that no member of the crew was hurt and if any hoboes were killed their bodies had not been found. It was reported here yesterday that a brakeman of the crew was killed. Another report declared three men were seen riding on one of the wrecked cars when the train passed North Charlotte. If they were on the train and were killed their bodies could not be found.

Conductor Fink was in charge of the train.

### New Gilead Services.

The congregation of New Gilead Church feels very happy to announce that on Sunday, October 26th, they will be ready to open the church for services again. It has been entirely renovated on the inside.

The following services will be held: Preparatory service Saturday at 7 p. m.; Sunday school Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11. Dinner on the ground. A Home Coming Service will be held in the afternoon. Several able speakers will be present to address us. All members and friends are cordially invited to be with us.

Superior Court in Session This Week.

Superior Court is in session in Concord this week for the trial of civil cases. All criminal cases were disposed of last week.

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is presiding at the sessions of court again this week.

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## DAVIS IS CONFIDENT TENNESSEE WILL GO DEMOCRATIC EASILY

Says He Expects That State to Give Local, State and National Tickets "Old Time Plurality."

### VIEWS ON LEAGUE ARE ALSO GIVEN

### Nominee Makes Plain His Position on Entrance of United States Into the League of Nations.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Reports given John W. Davis, democratic nominee for President during the last 24 hours by Tennessee democratic leaders here, were summarized by Mr. Davis today in a statement declaring that the national and local tickets in this state will be given an "old time plurality" two weeks from tomorrow.

"The same enthusiasm and earnest interest which has marked my tour through New York, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, have been met with here. The cause of Democracy is gaining everywhere. The voters understand the issues and are determined to order a change in the conduct of the government at Washington."

Mr. Davis also reiterated his pronouncement that, although he believed the LaFollette-Wheeler independent ticket would "snatch" six or eight states from the republican columns in November, he saw no reason for the Democratic party to fear that result.

Views on League.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Democratic National Headquarters here has received the following statement by John W. Davis, the party's Presidential nominee, replying to a direct question whether he favors entrance of the United States into the League of Nations:

"In my speech of acceptance opening the Democratic campaign I expressed my attitude on this question with complete frankness. I said, speaking in the sheerest terms of national interest, it was not wise or prudent or safe that fifty-four members of the world should sit together in conference to world-affairs, and America be absent. I said while this nation could not join the league of nations helpfully unless and until the common judgment of the American people supported such a step, the day will come, in my judgment, when he should see that both interest and duty dictated that step."

## EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN TWO CAROLINAS DURING THE NIGHT

People in Western North Carolina and Piedmont South Carolina Felt Shocks Distinctly.

### NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED ANYWHERE

### Asheville People Say Quake Lasted Minute.—Number of People Awakened From Sleep.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 20.—A slight earthquake shock was felt generally throughout the Piedmont region of South Carolina early today, according to reports received in Columbia. Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood each reported that the shock was sufficient to awaken sleeping persons and rattle windows and crockery. No damage was done, it was said.

A number of persons said they felt the shock in Columbia, but the weather bureau had no record of the earthquake.

Felt in Asheville.

Asheville, Oct. 20.—Distinct earth shocks were felt in Asheville and Hendersonville at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The quake lasted about one minute and consisted of a series of movements. At Hendersonville the shocks were more violent than in this city. Window panes were rattled, mirrors and kitchen utensils were shaken. No damage was reported in this section. The weather bureau officials here have no data on the shocks. The earthquake is the first ever felt in this section since the Charleston, S. C., earthquake of 1886.

Failed to Register at Georgetown University.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Georgetown University seismograph which registers earthquake shocks from all over the world, failed to give any indication of the tremors reported in North Carolina and South Carolina during the night. Father Tondorf was inclined to believe the disturbance was not of seismic origin.

## APPOINTMENTS WILL BE READ BY BISHOP DENNY DURING DAY

Western North Carolina Methodist Conference Will Come to Close at Greensboro During Afternoon.

### TOM P. JIMISON LEAVES MINISTRY

### Surrenders Credentials and Severs All Connection With the Ministry and the Methodist Church.

Greensboro, Oct. 20.—Tom P. Jimison, former pastor of Central Methodist Church, Spencer, who on last Friday was granted a location at his own request, by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today surrendered his credentials and severed all connections with the ministry and the Methodist Church. Rev. T. F. Marr, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, placed the credentials on the table and they were given in custody of the conference secretary.

This action was not anticipated, since it was learned on good authority Saturday night that Mr. Jimison had placed his credentials in the hands of his presiding elder.

Today's session, the final one of the 35th annual meeting of the conference, will be featured by the reading of assignments by Bishop Collins Denny. Indications during the morning were that it would be possibly four or five o'clock before many ministers will know where they will be located for the next year.

During this morning Bishop Collins Denny named the preachers whom he ordained Sunday as deacons and elders. The following traveling preachers were made deacons: J. B. Church, H. C. Freeman, D. P. Grant, R. E. Hinshaw, J. E. Hipp, W. J. Miller, W. E. Moretz, D. A. Oakley, W. W. Rathburn and W. L. Setzer.

There was one local preacher, S. W. Phillips, made a deacon. The traveling preachers ordained elders were: T. N. Hager, A. C. Kennedy, T. P. Higgins, R. M. Price, W. A. Rollins, A. C. Tipton, R. O. Traut and R. E. Ward. Local preachers made elders were C. B. Newton and W. J. Baker.

Received into the conference this morning as preachers were O. B. Mitchell, an elder in the Baptist Church, and W. T. Garner, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are traveling preachers.

## DIVISION MANAGERS IN HOTEL CAMPAIGN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

A. R. Howard, Dr. S. W. Rankin, L. M. Richmond and C. S. Smart to Manage the Four Divisions.

### THESE LEADERS TO NAME OTHERS

### Joseph F. Cannon Chosen Head of Steering Committee and Fine Co-operation Is Being Given to Him.

Two very important meetings in connection with Concord's new and modern community hotel are being held today.

One of the major developments of the campaign was the securing, on Saturday, by General Sales Manager A. G. Odell of the four Division managers who will work with him on the building of the organization of the intensive campaign which is tentatively set for the week of November 10 to 17.

These four main groups will be led as follows: Alex R. Howard, Division "A"; Dr. S. W. Rankin, Division "B"; L. M. Richmond, Division "C"; and C. S. Smart, Division "D."

These men are meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to make a selection of names of other leaders whom they will secure to lead the groups in their separate divisions. Each Division manager will have three group managers associated with him. These men will be chosen from the live, progressive business men of Concord—those who believe in the future of the city and who desire to see our community favorably advertised throughout the South. The group managers in turn lead teams composed of nine other men each so that the final organization including the executive committee will number approximately 150 active, enthusiastic Concord boosters.

Steering Committee.

This group of five men chosen from the executive committee for special work and headed by Joseph F. Cannon, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 7 o'clock to consider important matters relating to the executive committee work.

Fine Co-operation.

The campaign director has commented upon the 100 per cent co-operation which the Concord citizens are accorded the hotel campaign program. The project is so vital to the future growth of our city that all of those approached feel it a privilege as well as a duty to take hold and make the campaign the biggest success of any enterprise that Concord has undertaken. The official statement explaining the entire project will be found on another page of Today's Tribune and Times.

### WORK OF DRY AGENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

From July 1 to October 1 Agents Were Very Active in the Tar Heel State.

Salisbury, Oct. 20.—A general report by Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes at Washington on the situation in general throughout the United States just issued, says that during the period from July 1, 1921 to October 1, 1924, the Federal prohibition forces in the state of North Carolina has seized and destroyed 4,753 stills, 36,100 gallons of whiskey and brandy, 3,630,479 gallons of beer prepared for distillation.

The North Carolina forces also during the same length of time captured 363 automobiles valued at \$106,585. The total value of all property seized and not destroyed during this period was \$146,536. Also 5,177 prosecutions were recommended by this department, and 2,339 arrests were made by Federal prohibition officers. During this period four boats were also seized in the business of transporting intoxicating liquor.

### Both Legs Crushed in Fall From Train

Greensboro, Oct. 18.—Frank Sawyer, white man, of Pfaffton, Forsyth county, fell from a freight train near Guilford College this morning and had both legs crushed. The legs were practically severed from his body, one just below the knee, the other just above the ankle. He has a chance to recover.

The man said that he got on a freight train at Winston-Salem about midnight and does not remember falling.

### Production and Distribution For Season 1923-1924 Shows Total Supply of 12,725,286 Bales.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Cotton production for the season 1923-1924 as compiled by the Census Bureau in its annual report, shows the total supply to have been 12,725,286 bales and distribution to have been 12,903,175 bales. The excess of distribution over supply, 177,889 bales, was due principally, it was explained, to the inclusion in all distributions items of the "city crop" which consists of re-baled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather.

Ginnings during the 12 months ending July 31, 1924, were 10,128,108 bales, net imports 272,179 bales, net exports 5,647,108 bales, quantity consumed 5,680,584 bales, and quantity burned 20,000 bales.

### With Our Advertisers.

A wonderful selection of ladies' long coats will be found at Parks-Bek Co's. As low as \$8.95 and on up.

At Robinson's you will find many splendid bargains for this week, special offerings for Fair Week. These items are offered at much below the regular prices as a special attraction to the Fair visitors. See big three-column ad. in this paper.

Good fur hats, choice \$1.00, at C. Patt Covington's.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. wants to help you save. See new ad.

### Farriss Heads Sculors at Trinity College.

Durham, Oct. 18.—James Farriss, of High Point, has been elected president of the senior class at Trinity College, receiving the highest honor his class can bestow upon a member. Farriss will be graduated from Trinity as one of the highest honor students of the year. He is editor of the college magazine, The Archive and member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity.

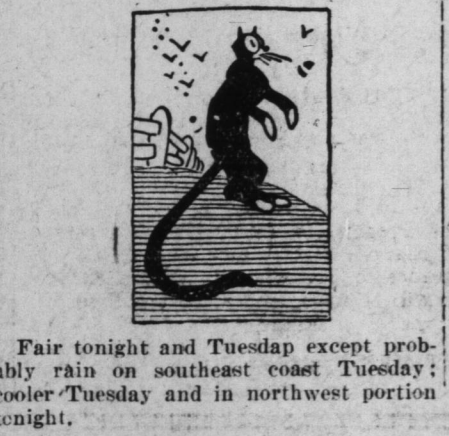
### Manchurian Troops Continue Assaults.

Shinwaingtao, China, Oct. 20 (By the Associated Press)—A fierce battle waged throughout yesterday on the Shanbiwan front, Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian forces making continual attacks, which, however, were repulsed by the Chihli (Peking government) troops.

### Cotton on the Local Market Today is Quoted at 22 Cents per Pound.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 22 cents per pound. Cotton seed at 52 1/2 cents per bushel.

### WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Fair tonight and Tuesday except probably rain on southeast coast Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and in northwest portion tonight.