

Peace Reigns Supreme At Fair Grounds Here

Moil and Noise of Fair Subside as Show People Move and All Spectators Leave Grounds.

OFFICIALS REST AFTER HARD WEEK

Week Is Over Although They Enjoyed Every Minute of Fair—Planning Now for the 1925 Fair.

and quiet reign again at the grounds of the Cabarrus County Association. The turmoil of fair days is over and the officials are resting after a week of hard work.

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IMPORTANT MEETING FOR NEW HOSTELRY

Meeting Will Be Held at Y. Tonight at 7 O'clock—Group Managers to Choose All Their Assistants.

A very important meeting relative to the new hotel campaign will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., when the twelve group managers who are to lead the various teams in the big drive will come together to make a selection of the men whom they desire to have as their assistants.

This organization when completed will be the largest and strongest group that has ever been at work in Concord for any community enterprise.

The group managers seek only those live and progressive citizens who believe in Concord and believe in boosting their city to the limit.

New Hotel Increase Values. "Among the profits accruing to Concord in the building of our new modern hotel is one that stands out very forcibly," said T. D. Maness, chairman of the hotel executive committee, in an interview on Saturday.

"This item," continued Mr. Maness, "is the very favorable effect it will have on real estate values. Every new and modern building helps to increase values but this is especially true in building a new hotel."

"When this new building is completed it will, in itself, constitute one of the outstanding real estate investments of Concord. As it will be placed in the very heart of the city it will not only increase realty values of nearby property but will favorably affect values all over the entire city."

"This fact has impressed me strongly since the hotel was first proposed and I am glad now to be shown messages from other cities which prove this to work out in every community where a new and modern hotel is erected."

Here are examples of what has happened in other places.

"Realty values cannot increase nor general business advance satisfactorily in any community whose hotels are not modern and sufficient to render this essential service to the city."

Washington, Pa., says: "Increase in value of real estate in immediate vicinity of our new hotel as great as the cost of the hotel."

Altoona, Pa., says: "Business men unanimous in thinking our hotel the greatest thing that ever happened. Has increased realty values and stimulated tourist and convention business."

Stockton, Calif., says: "Building of Hotel Stockton gave impetus to city's growth and realty values."

Davenport, Ia., says: "Hotel has materially developed city, improved business and given city wonderful publicity, as well as having increased realty values."

"This increase in real estate values if, of course, only one of the many items of profit that will accrue to Concord with the coming of our new hotel. Every citizen will in some way or another reap the benefits from the success of this big civic project."

ARSENAL BUILDINGS THREATENED BY FIRE

Forest Fires Which Have Raged for 30 Hours Being Fought by Soldiers.

Dover, N. J., Oct. 27.—Forest fires which for thirty hours have been raging through inaccessible woodland toward the Pictiney arsenal, where shells and torpedoes are stored, today flared up with renewed vigor. Marines who had been released from their pick and shovel battle last night when it was thought the fire was under control, were recalled to assist 100 soldiers rushed from Governor's Island, New York.

The fire, climbing a mountain, was 2,000 feet from the nearest arsenal building.

Says District Attorneys Were Asked to Resign.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Four United States district attorneys have been asked to resign, and six others have resigned since last July as a result of failure in most instances to enforce the prohibition laws, Attorney General Stone said today in reference to charges of law prohibition enforcement.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE CABINET MEMBER ARE HELD

Services Held in East Room of White House Where the High Officials Gathered to Pay Last Respects.

PRESIDENT WAS AT THE SERVICES

Cancels All Engagements for the Day Out of Respect of Man Who Served in the Cabinet Under Him.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Funeral services for Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture since 1921, were held today in the east room of the White House, where high officials of the government, including President and Mrs. Coolidge, gathered with foreign diplomats and friends of the family to pay their last respects.

The services today also represented the government's official tribute to the late cabinet member, and government offices were closed until 1 p. m.

President Honors Friend. Washington, Oct. 27.—All engagements of President Coolidge for today were cancelled because of the death of Secretary Wallace. After the funeral services for the Secretary this morning at the White House, the body will be taken today to Des Moines, Iowa.

Among the engagements cancelled by the President was a breakfast appointment with representatives of the advertising business, in addition to the usual list of conferences with various visitors on subjects including both business and politics.

Death a Shock to Washington. Washington, Oct. 27.—Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the naval hospital of toxemia poisoning which developed after an operation performed last week in an effort to relieve sciatica. He was in his fifty-ninth year.

Death came peacefully after long hours of unconsciousness, and after medical science was unable longer to check the ravages of the poison. At his bedside were Mrs. Wallace and their daughter, Miss Ruth. No other members of the family were in the city.

Dr. Joel T. Boone, one of the White House physicians who had been in constant attendance since the secretary was taken to the hospital, issued the following statement: "The secretary died at 4 o'clock. He slept very quietly. Mrs. Wallace and her daughter, Ruth, were present. Immediate cause of death was bacteremia and the contributory cause was cholelithiasis, inflammation of the gall bladder."

The death of the secretary, although expected throughout the day, came as a shock to official Washington, and to his many friends both in the city and country. After the operation Mr. Wallace began to improve, and it was thought that he was convalescing rapidly.

As late as Thursday night the secretary's condition was not considered alarming, and at that time Mr. Wallace instructed Dr. Boone that the agricultural department might issue a denial of a recurring report that he expected to resign his cabinet post about the first of the year.

The report had persisted for some time and several friends were prepared for such a step because of the secretary's health.

His condition after the operation became serious Friday, as an infection developed and the poison began spreading through the secretary's system. Despite every effort of physicians, his condition steadily grew worse. Mr. Wallace lapsed into unconsciousness in the early hours of today and as the morning passed away, physicians, although still clinging to a feeble hope that a change for the better might occur, announced that his constitution was weakening rapidly.

Shortly before noon it was said his condition "could hardly be more unfavorable" and it was feared that it was only a question as to how long his heart attack would hold out. Several times in the afternoon it was thought that he was dying but each time the secretary retained his hold on the thin thread of life until he passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Kelly Dead. San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 27.—Mrs. T. E. Kelly, of San Bernardino, who while lying injured recently at the bottom of a canyon, slashed her breast and wrist to keep alive with blood her five-year-old niece, died last night as a result of injuries and exposure.

With Our Advertisers. Value and low prices are features at Parker's Shoe Store.

Lady-Lyke stout model corsets, only \$3.98, at the J. C. Penney Co's. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company take a personal and friendly interest in the needs of each depositor.

Ivy M. Lyster Dies of Injuries Received Salisbury, Oct. 25.—The funeral of Ivy M. Lyster was conducted yesterday from Christiana Lutheran church, near Granite Quarry. Mr. Lyster died in a Charlotte hospital where he had been under treatment for injuries received at a granite quarry at Granite Quarry June 23. On that date a rock fell on him and his right lung was broken in three places and he was hurt internally.

Cornelius Sides and Misses Ethel Blackwelder and Bertha Sumner, of High Point College, spent the week-end with their parents here.

DIED SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON



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"SLUSH FUND" COMMITTEE RESUMES ITS HEARING

Guy D. Emerson One of the Principal Witnesses Called Today.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Additional information regarding the organization of methods employed by the two score and more collection committees at work raising funds in New York for the Republican National Committee was sought today by the Senate campaign fund investigating committee.

Guy D. Emerson, to whom was entrusted the organization and operation task was one of the chief witnesses called in connection with this phase of inquiry. Many other witnesses were on hand today and committee men expect to cover considerable ground at the first of the three or four sessions remaining before adjournment until after the election, November 4th.

Reminiscing here early next month the committee will go ahead with its inquiry, and with the many phases already opened up or suggested the sittings may continue for two weeks or even almost up to the time of the convening of Congress early in December.

CAPE COD AND CAPE ANN RUM RUNNERS SCATTERED

In First Encounter With Prohibition Eight Strips in the Fleet Were Captured.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The rum rows off Cape Cod and Cape Ann were scattered today as a result of their first major engagement with the prohibition enforcement navy and eight prizes were tied up at docks here and at Gloucester and New London, Conn., with more than a score of prisoners. The coast guard cutter Tampa yesterday brought into Boston harbor the New Foundland two-masted schooner Marjorie E. Buchanan, rum laden, and five American motor boats. Another motor boat was taken into Gloucester and one into New London.

The eight prizes with their crews and contraband liquor valued at \$100,000 represented a week's operations of the Tampa, assisted by a squadron of fast rum chasers off Block Island, Cape Cod and Cape Ann.

"OPEN SHIP" OBSERVED BY THE NAVY TODAY

In Every Harbor and All Naval Establishments Navy Day Is Being Observed by United States.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Navy kept "open ship" today, Navy Day, and the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt.

In every harbor and at every naval establishment the public was invited to inspect the workings of the arm of sea defense. In addition, at various stations patriotic ceremonies were held, high naval officers delivered addresses, naval airplanes flew over much of the country, and an effort was put forth to give the people a more intimate knowledge of the spirit and purposes of this branch of the service.

NEW MYSTERY AT CAPITOL

Sentry Found Dead at Walter Reed Hospital Said to Have Been Murdered.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The capital was furnished today with a new crime mystery when Coroner Nevin formally announced that Russell Shore, a sentry found dead on post at Walter Reed hospital last Wednesday, had been murdered.

Shore was at first believed by officers at the hospital to have committed suicide. His service pistol was found nearby with one cartridge showing signs of having been recently fired. There were no indications of a struggle. No arrests have been made, and no motive definitely assigned.

Disturbance Over Florida Is Moving Up the Coast. Washington, Oct. 26.—The weather bureau today issued the following advisory storm warning: "Advisory 10 a. m.—Small craft warnings 10 a. m.—Savannah, Ga., to Wilmington, N. C. Disturbance developing over Florida, will move northward attended by increasing northeast winds, probably becoming strong along the coast as far as the Virginia capes."

Lutherans to Try to Outlaw War. Chicago, Oct. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The United Lutheran Church in conference here today adopted a resolution reaffirming its position that Christians may fight in a just war, although opponents declared that United States Senator Borah in the next Congress would introduce a bill proposing to outlaw all war.

Any Little Girl Can Get a Buck's Miniature Range Free. For nine days any little girl in the country can have a real Buck's Miniature Range. The Concord Furniture Co. is going to present to every little girl whose mother buys a new Buck's Range, at its store during this 9 days sale. The sale will begin Thursday morning, October 30th, and run through Saturday, November 8th. See big ad. in this paper.

STATE DEMOCRATS URGED TO RENDER AID FOR CAMPAIGN

Jesse H. Jones Appeals to the Democrats of North Carolina to Give Financial Aid to Their Party.

\$6,000 GIVEN IN STATE SO FAR

\$100,000 Is Quota for the State—Money Needed for Fight in the Many Doubtful States.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Pointing out the necessity of an immediate response from North Carolina to the treasury of the national Democratic party, Jesse H. Jones, director of finance of the national Democratic committee, has sent a statement to this state, urging the people to support the party with their money as well as their votes.

The director declared that the "rock ribbed Republican" state of Pennsylvania had contributed \$26,000 to the Democratic national fund, while North Carolina, a staunch Democratic state, whose quota was \$100,000, had contributed only \$6,000. North Carolina has been "astonishingly indifferent," said Mr. Jones, "though money is needed badly to carry on the fight in doubtful territory."

"The Democratic national committee is being materially restricted in the waging of its campaign through the lack of funds. We have collected only about \$800,000 throughout the country, while the Republicans have collected four times that much, and I have no doubt but that they have additional financial strength at certain needed points. It is not that the Republicans are so much richer than the Democrats but that they get out and work harder. It is true that certain of them have much at stake because of the unfair protective tariff which enables them to enrich themselves at the expense of the rest of us. But aside from that, they respond very much more liberally and generally than Democrats, especially in national elections."

Mr. Jones emphasized that the campaign was now a real race, and while the Democrats had gotten a good start with the solid South, funds were needed to legitimately pay actual expense. He said that if North Carolina and other slow states would respond immediately, a victory was certain.

PEOPLE WHO TARRD AND FEATHERED GIRL CONDEMNED Chief Justice Uffner Who Heard Case Sentenced One Woman to Jail in Case and Condemned Others.

Frederick, Md., Oct. 27.—Condemning in strong terms the conduct of the mob which last July tarred and feathered Dorothy Grandon, 20-year-old Martinsburg, W. Va., girl, Chief Justice Hammond Uffner in circuit court here today imposed sentence upon one woman and nine men, suspended sentences upon two, and declared five other men not guilty. The woman sentenced was Mrs. Mary Shank who pleaded guilty and confessed that in a jealous rage she tore the clothing from Miss Grandon and doused her with tar and feathers. She was given nine months in Frederick county jail.

THE COTTON MARKET

Losses of Saturday Just About Recovered by Trading Today.—Opening Was Firm.

New York, Oct. 27.—The cotton market just about recovered Saturday's losses in today's early trading. The opening was firm at an advance of 29 to 50 points on relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of rains in the Eastern belt, and rumors of a good many buying orders in the market from the trade for execution on a scale down. December contracts sold up to 22.60 and January to 22.75 on the initial buying movement, or about 43 to 50 points net higher, but at these figures there was little more realizing and the market became quieter on reactions of 7 or 8 points from the best.

Cotton futures opened firm, Dec. 22.60; Jan. 22.60; March 22.55; May 22.20; July 22.95.

BELIEVED BABY HAD NO CHANCE SO SHE KILLED IT

County Officer Says Mrs. Blanche Tubias Confessed She Choked Her Two Weeks Old Baby.

Wooster, O., Oct. 27.—Because she believed it would not have a "fair chance," Mrs. Blanche Tubias, aged 21, has confessed, County Prosecutor J. O. Fritz said today, that she choked her two weeks' old baby to death. The baby was found dead at the county infirmary yesterday where the mother had been staying. The woman, according to Mr. Fritz, said that she thought the infant was "better off."

Wade Lefler Will Soon Open Law Office at Newton. Newton, Oct. 23.—Wade H. Lefler, a graduate of Trinity college and member of the Washington American world's champion baseball club, is preparing to open an office here for the practice of law.

Mr. Lefler, whose home is in Davie county, will have associated with him, W. A. Dennis, of New Jersey, also a Trinity graduate. The two young men came to Newton after looking over other towns in the state and have confidence in Newton.

The Dixie Gem coal on the wagon of K. L. Craven & Sons at the Fair weighed 1410 pounds. The nearest guess to the correct weight was 1413 pounds by W. Scott Frieze, and the next closest was 1402 pounds by Mrs. Ella Smith, 254 W. Corbin street. These two are the lucky winners of the coal offered.

INSURANCE PEOPLE MAY CONSOLIDATE 2 BIG COMPANIES

Said That Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. May Be Taken Over by Jefferson Standard Company.

DIRECTORS FAVOR THE CONSOLIDATION

Poor Health of Manager Dortch Said to Be Reason to Be Reason Directors Favor the Merger.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Policy holders in the Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Raleigh will vote at noon today on the action of the board of directors, taken on Saturday, authorizing the taking over of the company by the Jefferson Standard Life, of Greensboro, according to a statement issued here by G. H. Dortch, general manager and organizer of the former company.

The capital of security given by the policy holders would ratify the directors' action. In a letter sent out to all policy holders it was explained that only the poor health of Manager Dortch prompted the turning of the company over to the Greensboro organization. The company is said to be in good condition, and that while it has only been in operation a few months the policies already written aggregate \$870,000.

The company started business on \$100,000 capital of securities given by about fifty Raleigh citizens, Mr. Dortch said, and this amount will be returned to them. This action does not constitute a sale, but a mere transfer of business, he added, the Jefferson Life assuming all responsibilities of the Carolina Mutual Life.

Officers of the passing company are: W. H. Everett, president; Dan Allen, vice president; G. H. Dortch, general manager; J. L. Primrose, secretary; and B. H. Wright, Jr., treasurer.

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LEW DOCKSTADER IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Famous Minstrel and Black Face Comedian Mourned by Gay Broadway.

New York, Oct. 27.—Broadway checked its gay course today to mourn for Lew Dockstader, famous minstrel and black-face comedian, who died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Palmer. Mr. Dockstader's death was a culmination of two years of illness, resulting from a fall. Dockstader, who was 68 years old, had been on the stage for half a century.

D. Rich Left Estate Valued at \$1,250,000

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—According to the will of the late D. Rich, for many years treasurer of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, the deceased left an estate valued at a million and a quarter dollars, after all taxes are paid.

The widow, who was formerly Miss Marie Merritt, of Charlotte, will receive one-third of the estate, practically all of which is in stock and bonds. The remainder of the estate is apportioned among the Baptist churches, schools, missions and relatives of deceased and his first wife, who was Mrs. Carrie Watkins Rich.

American Marines at Taku.

Tientsin, China, Oct. 27 (By the Associated Press).—One hundred American marines were landed from the American cruiser Huron at Taku this morning, and left immediately for Peking. Rumors of developments at the capital are circulating everywhere, but reliable news cannot be obtained.

Prisoners Lock Guard in Cell and Escape

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27.—A guard at the Chittenden county jail was forced into a cell and locked up by three prisoners early today. The three then escaped.

It is now possible to make a journey by regular air service from Paris to Vienna in ten hours.

DAVIS IS PREPARING SPEECH TO BE MADE IN CAMPAIGN

Working Unusually Hard on Address Which Will Sum Up His Attitude On Various Issues of Campaign.

LABOR POLICIES WILL BE NAMED

Tonight Candidate Will Go to Jersey City for Address.—Enters Final Lap of the Fight With Confidence.

New York, Oct. 27.—Entering the final lap of his Presidential race, John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, worked today at his home in Locust Valley, preparing his windup address scheduled for Saturday night at Carnegie Hall.

He contemplates making a general restatement of campaign issues at this meeting, and is drafting his speech for that occasion with painstaking care. At no time since he prepared the speech of acceptance delivered at Clarksburg, W. Va., has the candidate given himself over so completely to the task of speech writing.

His work today was interrupted only by the engagement which was to take him tonight from his home to Jersey City for an address here.

Mr. Davis has been requested to speak regarding his attitude on labor, and to contrast the record of the Democratic and Republican legislative bodies on labor matters. A reference to Senator LaFollette's offers to labor also has been suggested for inclusion tonight in the Jersey City remarks.

The candidate has addressed himself to these questions since his return from the middle west, and has made known his dissent regarding the LaFollette plan.

In his last speech here Mr. Davis emphasized his objections to the Wisconsin Senator's proposal to give Congress supreme power and make final judgment of its own authority, taking away from the courts the right to say when that body has exceeded the authority vested in it by the people.

RICHMOND MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGES

Draw Out of Mysterious Shooting at Fair in Which Wife Was Fatally Injured.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—Milton Blackmon, who with his wife, was carried to a hospital last Friday night following a mysterious shooting affair at their home here, was arrested on a warrant charging murder and moved to the city jail tonight when his wife died of her wounds.

Blackmon contends that his wife shot him. He was found on the shore of a lake in a city part where he told police he had gone to drown himself. His wounds are not considered serious. The woman was five bullet wounds in her body was discovered in the home by neighbors.

An Inquest was to be held tomorrow.

The woman is said not to have gained consciousness after the shooting. Blackmon, it was reported, formerly resided at Euifaula, Ala.

Order Election on County Sanatorium.

Charlotte, Oct. 25.—The Mecklenburg commissioners have ordered a special election December 9, on the question of voting a bond issue of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a tuberculosis hospital and to acquire a site thereon. New registration of the voters was ordered that citizens might qualify to cast their ballots.

The proposed bonds are to bear interest at the rate of per cent and will be fully matured in 30 years. A graduated scale is fixed for their maturity. For the first five years, \$2,000 will be paid annually; the next 10 years, \$3,000 annually; and the last 15 years, \$4,000 annually.

A maintenance fund for the hospital will be provided by the levy of a special tax of five-cents of each \$100 valuation of property.

LaFollette Directs Payment of Reward.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—Andrew Mellon's aluminum tariff is sufficient answer for tonight. Send check to Salvation Army.

This was the reply last night of Senator Robert M. LaFollette to the offer of the Kansas City Journal to pay \$1,000 if the Senator would name "one special privilege that it is your purpose to destroy if elected."

\$500,000 Fire at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Fire today caused damage of \$500,000 to the plant of the American Laundry Machinery Company here. Firemen fought the flames three hours.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Cloudy tonight, probably showers in the north portion; cooler in extreme east portion tonight; Tuesday fair, slightly warmer.

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