

Carrus Day Draws Monster Crowd To Fair Grounds Here Despite Many Signs Of Rain

YESTERDAY CROWD GOOD AND BIGGER CROWD DURING NIGHT

Yesterday failed to interrupt the program. Heavy downpour sent thousands to cover the free acts and fireworks were to begin.

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY J. IVEY CLINE

More than 600 birds entered in fair this year. Annual day tomorrow with singing contest and the features planned for the closing day.

Carrus County Day at the fair and hundreds of the sons and daughters of the county are at the fairgrounds, some of them renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Business in the city is at a low ebb in most instances while the day is being observed.

At the fair yesterday had to play hide and seek with the rain while the attendance was below that of Tuesday. The attendance on the second day of the fair last year, however, was between 1,500 and 2,000 more. Showers continued throughout the day with a hard downpour at night but despite this conduct on the part of the regular program was carried out with few interruptions.

It will be another big day at the fair and on Saturday afternoon a new and unique feature, will be offered. The contest, new and unique feature, will be offered. The contest, new and unique feature, will be offered.

Winners of poultry prizes are announced as follows:

Rhode Island Reds
Third Young Pen—W. J. Holshouser.
Third Cockerel—W. F. Taylor.
Second Old Pen—W. H. Bradford.
First Cockerel, First Cockerel and First Pullet—W. F. Denning.
Second Young Pen, First Old Pen, Second and Third Hen—J. R. McClellan.

Brown Leghorn
First Young Pen, First Old Pen, Second and Third Hens, First and Second Cockerels, First Cockerel and First and Second Pullets—P. S. Shinn.

Games
First Pullet, Second Hen, First Young Pen, First Cockerel, First Old Pen—A. T. Boger.
First and Second Cockerels, First and Third Hens and Second Cockerel—I. T. Miller.

Black Minorcas
Second Cockerel, Second and Third Pullets—A. W. Weaver.

Bronze Turkeys
First Old Pen, First Young Pen—G. H. Walker.
Second Old Pen, Second Young Pen—W. H. Linker.
Third Old Pen—G. E. Blackwelder.

Light Brahmas
First, Second and Third Pullets, Third Cockerel—Tom Ballard.
Second Hen, Second Cockerel—A. W. Weaver, Walnut Grove Poultry Farm.

Blue Orpington
First Hen—Ethel Eudy.
Second Hen—A. W. Weaver.

Houdans
First and Second Hens, Second Cockerel and Second Pullet—W. L. Cochran.

Pigeons—Buff Carneaux
First and Second—W. W. Teeter.
First Pair Homer—Bernard Dry.

Black Giant
First Pullet, Second Cockerel, First Cockerel—Walnut Grove Poultry Farm.

Silver Campines
First Cockerel, First Hen, Second Cockerel—Walnut Grove Poultry Farm.

Black Giant
First Cockerel, First Hen, First Pullet—Ethel Eudy.

Narragansett Turkey
First Young Pair, First Borbon Red Pair—Ethel Eudy.

White Minorca
First Cockerel, First Hen—Craig Cox.

Ducks
First Pair Ruen and First Pair Pekin—Craig Cox.

Golden Seabright
First Cockerel, First and Second Pullets, First Hen, First Cockerel—D. W. Barringer.
First Cockerel, Second Hen—Erwin Leigh.

Golden Lace Wyandottes
First, Second, Third Pullets, Second Cockerel—D. C. Dover.

Indian Game
First Cockerel—D. C. Dover.
White Wyandottes
Third Young Pen, First and Third Hens—Mrs. John Oehler.
First and Second Old Pens, First and Second Cockerels, First, Second

The Gloves That Gene Wore



These gloves, which Gene Tunney used in his fight with Jack Dempsey, were autographed and presented to the Marine Museum at Washington, D. C.

WANT FUND TO TELL WORLD ABOUT THE STATE

Will Make Statewide Appeal to Raise Funds For This Purpose.
Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The organization committee of the North Carolinians, Inc., will make a statewide appeal to all citizens of North Carolina to raise a common fund for national advertising. It was announced today by Fred N. Tate, the chairman of the organization. Not only will all cities and towns in the state be asked to subscribe their private shares, but the entire citizenship of the state will be appealed to, Mr. Tate said.

It is proposed to raise \$150,000 to be used during the coming year in advertising North Carolina's resources and natural advantages on a nationwide scale. This is to be done through newspapers, magazines and trade journals of wide circulation, and the purpose will be to attract more people of substance to make their homes in North Carolina.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 1 to 6 Points, But Later Steadier on Trade Buying.
New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 6 points, active months showing net losses of 3 to 7 points after the call under Southern hedging and realizing by recent buyers for a reaction. The market was influenced by relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued good weather in the South.

There seemed, however, to be a good many limited buying orders in the market and after selling off to 13.25 for December and 13.55 for March, prices steadied up on covering and trade buying. By the end of the first hour December was selling at 13.28 and March at 13.70, net advances of about 6 to 10 points.

The Southern selling here was much less active.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 13.22; January 13.35; March 13.55; May 13.80; July 13.90.

RURAL POLICEMAN WOUNDED AT STILL

J. D. Lowry, of Anson County, Shot But Not Dangerously Injured.
Wadesboro, Oct. 9.—Rural Policeman J. D. Lowry, of Colledge township, was shot in the legs and seriously although not dangerously wounded on Friday night while capturing a still in Lilesville township, near the Pee Dee River. Mr. Lowry, accompanied by Officers S. M. Gaddy, S. O. Niven and T. D. Lowry, crept within a few feet of the still, which was in full operation with men looking after it. He commanded them to surrender and turned on his flashlight, when one of the men fired at him with a shotgun from a distance of about 20 feet. About 50 shot took effect in Mr. Lowry's legs below the knees, but only penetrated the flesh. The man who did the shooting, and who was not recognized, escaped, but a colored man, James Knight, was captured and is now in jail. The other man at the still escaped. He, as well as the man who did the shooting, was white. The still was a first-class copper outfit of about 100 gallon capacity.

About 15 gallons of peach liquor were secured by the officers. Mr. Lowry was brought to the Anson Sanatorium and is getting along very well under hospital treatment.

FIND STILL BENEATH DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Employees of Club Had Been Manufacturing Contraband, Says Newspaper.
New York, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Today's American says a thirty-gallon still was found recently in a cellar of the National Democratic Club on Madison Avenue. No member of the club was concerned with the apparatus, it was explained, but employees made whiskey and smuggled it out to peddle. The discovery was made, it was said, when plumbers were called in to make some repairs after the discharge of a paid executive of the club.

The club has on its roster many of the most prominent Democrats in the country.

Some things come to those who wait, but more to those who tip profusely.

MAIL TRUCK STOLEN BY ARMED BANDITS

Mail Was Being Guarded by Police But One of Men on Truck Was Killed in Fighting.
Elizabeth, N. J., October 14.—(AP)—Bandits armed with sawed off shotguns held up a mail truck under police escort in the business district this morning and killed one man and wounded two others.

The dead man was John Enz, an employee of the Elizabeth post office who was in charge of the truck. John Quinn, also a post office employee, was wounded and a Motorcycle Patrolman Christian who was escorting the truck, was knocked from his machine when one of the bandits cars collided with him. He was shot as he lay on the ground.

The bandits got away. It is believed there were ten or more in their party. They occupied two automobiles.

\$160,000 Pay Roll Taken.
Newark, N. J., Oct. 14.—(AP)—A pay roll of \$160,000 consigned to the Elizabeth Post Banking Co., and intended for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was obtained in the Elizabeth mail robbery, according to reports reaching this city.

MRS. SIELAFF IS STILL STATE'S CHIEF WITNESS
Says She Manufactured Evidence Tending to Aid Mrs. McPherson.

Discovered by the State's Attorney, Mrs. S. O. Niven, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Siefaff, Titian-haired seamstress who declares she was employed as a double for Aimee Semple McPherson to support the evangelist's kidnapping story, today was to continue in her role as star prosecution witness at the preliminary hearing of the Angelus Temple pastor on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Occupying the witness stand in municipal court here for today Mrs. Wiseman added details to her confession that she manufactured evidence to show that Mrs. McPherson was kidnapped near Ocean Park beach last May and was held captive for nearly five weeks in a desert shack in northern Mexico.

Her testimony centered on the state charge that Mrs. McPherson occupied a cottage at Carmel, an ocean resort, with Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio operator. As part of the arrangements Mrs. Wiseman testified, she was to testify she was the woman who shared the cottage with Ormiston.

Gypsies Arrested.
(By International News Service)
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 14.—Fully three scores of Gypsies were around police headquarters here when officers arrested twelve of a caravan which pulled into this city yesterday.

The twelve Knights of the Road were taken in custody as suspects following the disappearance of \$32 from the cash register of an Adams grocery store which was discovered after the gypsies had been shopping there.

The clerks at the store were unable to identify any of the suspects and they were released. However, the band has been warned to leave this city or disband.

Officers have been instructed to arrest all gypsies where they may be molesting merchants and merchants have been urged to report to police where gypsy bands appear.

Big Coat Sale at Fisher's.
The November Coat Sale at Fisher's is always a notable event. This year it will begin Friday, October 15. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have just returned from New York, where they purchased a beautiful line of ladies' coats, for fall and winter. During this sale thousands of dollars' worth of these coats for women and misses will be offered at attractive prices. See big ad. in this paper today.

Denies Mussolini Needs Operation.
Rome, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Stefani, semi-official news agency, today announced that it was authorized to "deny absolutely the news reported in several foreign newspapers that a German professor is coming to Rome to operate on Premier Mussolini."

The premier's health, it added, was excellent.

A girl's kisses are like pickles in a bottle—the first is hard to get, but the rest come easily.

INCREASE IN USE OF COTTON SHOWN DURING SEPTEMBER

Cotton Consumed During Month Totalled 571,105 Bales, an Increase Over August Total.

MOST OF COTTON USED IN SOUTH

Of the Total 411,259 Bales Were Used in the Cotton Growing States—17,145,328 Spindles Active.

Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during September aggregated 571,105 bales of lint and 74,352 of linters, compared with 500,632 of lint and 67,781 of linters in August of this year, and 488,082 of lint and 71,643 of linters in September last year, the census bureau announced today.

Statistics for cotton growing states include: Cotton consumed during September: 411,259 bales, compared with 359,708 in August, this year, and 329,772 in September, last year.

Cotton on hand in cotton growing states September 30th was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 569,952 bales.

In public storage and at compresses 3,116,169 bales.

Cotton spindles active during September numbered 17,145,328.

QUEEN MARIE WILL LAND ON MONDAY

Looking Forward to Seeing New York's Sky Line From Leviathan.

S. S. Leviathan, Oct. 14.—(AP)—When this queen of the mercantile marine points her prow up New York Harbor next Monday a Queen of the realm will be on deck to view Bartholdi's famous Statue of Liberty, enlightening the world, and the vista of the city's sky line.

Queen Marie, of Roumania, has expressed a desire to see the panorama unfolded as the Leviathan plows her way through Gravesend Bay and up to her dock at the foot of West 46th street on the Hudson River. She has informed the Roumanian legation at Washington she wishes to obtain the full effect of a scene of which she has heard so much.

SAYS DAVIS DIDN'T JUMP OVERBOARD

Vice President of His Company Says Story is Preposterous.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Arthur Y. Milam, vice president of the D. P. Davis Properties, today characterized as "preposterous" the official report of Captain G. R. Metcalf, commander of the White Star liner Majestic, to the effect that D. P. Davis jumped overboard from the ship while en route to Europe.

"It can't be true. I am assembling facts now that will absolutely refute this theory," Mr. Milam said.

Shortly after receipt of the Associated Press dispatch in which Captain Metcalf was quoted as saying the developer jumped through a cabin port, Mr. Milam made public a second radiogram which he said had been sent by Raymond Schindler, and F. W. Montayne, employees of the Davis organization, who were accompanying the developer on the voyage.

Business associates of the developer declared he could have no motive for suicide.

Trial of Rev. Geo. Wood is Postponed.
Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel
Raleigh, Oct. 14.—The trial of the Rev. George Wood, of Kingston, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of J. B. Vickers, escaped convict whom he was returning to prison here after his recapture in South Carolina, has been postponed until the November term of court and will not be tried in superior court here Thursday of this week as had been intended. No objection was offered by Solicitor W. F. Evans. Inability of John G. Dawson, senior member of the defense counsel, to participate in the trial at this time because of his duties as chairman of the State Democratic committee was one of the reasons for the postponement.

Private Ownership Advocated.
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Opposition of the American Merchant Marine under private ownership when and if private interests are prepared and able to undertake the project and maintain it, was advocated here today in a resolution submitted by the Savannah Cotton Exchange, and approved unanimously by a large number of shipping and business interests at a hearing before Admiral W. S. Benson, commissioner of the United States shipping board.

The pearl shell industry is of considerable importance to Arkansas, as it is estimated that the average annual output of commercial shells is 12,230,307 pounds, sufficient to make about 733,000,000 pearl buttons. The value of the yearly output of the rough state is approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

The world's white population is estimated to increase at about 5,000,000 a year.

COMMITTEE GIVES EAR TO PLANS TO AID COTTON PRICE

Will Seek to Get 4,000,000 Bales Off the Market to Reduce the Cotton Acreage.

KILGORE NAMED ON COMMITTEE

It Is Planned to Start the Drive Now to Bring Aid to Farmers for the Present Crop.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The executive committee charged with the task of supervising the cotton relief program approved last night by the conference of Southern bankers, merchants and planters, went into session here today to formulate plans for active launching of the two major objectives, retirement of 4,000,000 bales of this year's crop, and a "reasonable reduction" in cotton acreage for 1927.

Meeting at the call of Dr. T. B. Butler, farm economist, Memphis chairman of the executive group, the supervisors reflected the determined attitude of the convention in its long continued sessions, and last night promised active prosecution of the campaign for meeting the cotton market depression of this year, and preventing a recurrence of the price slump in the state.

Conferring with Mr. Butler were R. W. Kilgore, of North Carolina, and J. W. Fox, of Mississippi, committee men.

Sees Solution to Problem.
Washington, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Solution of the cotton price problem is believed by Secretary Mellon to be assured by the aggressive attitude of southern business leaders.

It was reiterated at the treasury today that there will be no difficulty as far as credit for the orderly marketing of the record crop is concerned. Federal Reserve Banks in the South were described as in excellent condition and the intermediate credit banks were reported ready to meet demands.

Warehouses and other storage facilities and other requirements pertinent to marketing are the immediate demand, and in this respect the secretary understands conditions are much better than in 1927.

QUESTION OF WHIPPING CONVICTS IS REVISED

More Liberal Use of Lash, It Is Argued, Would Cure Insubordination.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Difficulty in disciplining prisoners worked by the state and the county convict camps revives the question of returning to more liberal use of the lash and the local afternoon paper carries an interview with "a state official close to the administration," who believes that the whill will cure insubordination.

The mutiny of Asheville prisoners and recently the reports of most outrageous conduct by Wake county prisoners have had something to do with the trouble just as the Cranford case had the tendency to go to opposite extremes. It is hinted by occasional visitors to Raleigh that some legislation on the subject will be necessary.

It probably will not take the form of milder statutes toward roughnecks who have made beatings so nearly criminal. The agitation will more likely assume the form of more intelligence among the prison handlers. It is well known that the chief humiliation which comes to guards and petty officials when a convict tamp is the casting which the convicts bestow upon these minor men. They do not take it gracefully. Solicitor Evans of the Wake-Franklin district leans right sharply to the lash and very far away from the reformers.

He has knowledge of unspeakable speech and conduct by prisoners whom he has sent to the gang. He does not hesitate to suggest that a lash would cure many of them nor is he so strong for so much ceremony and supervision of it. He would safeguard the beating, but he would cut as much red tape as possible.

However, the beatings become less and less popular. There has been very little trouble with state prisoners who have intelligent and studious men working over them and a humane superintendent at the head of the institution. The state may pay more money and get better men; it is not likely to lift the ban from the lash and bid every supervisor clothed with a little authority to name the medicine which each offender must take.

Wilmington Men Get Big Oil Check.
Wilmington, Oct. 12.—A group of Wilmington business men who five years ago invested in Texas oil land in an amount said to have been around \$100,000 today returned to the city with a check for \$375,000 for their holdings and announced that they still retain a royalty in the well production.

Announcement that the \$375,000 check had been deposited in local banks was made this morning by Thomas H. Wright, real estate operator and one of the city's leading business men.

Viscount Dillon, whose marriage at the age of 82 is reported from London, is regarded as one of the world's foremost authorities on armor and costumes.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northeast and east winds.

BEGIN ROUNDUP TO FREE WINDY CITY FROM GANG RULE

Seven "Hard Boiled" Captains Organized Into a Squad Which Will Devote Work to Gangsters.

ORDERS TO KILL GIVEN TO THEM

Told Not to Take Chances With Armed Gangsters or Any Others Who Refuse to Be Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A squad of seven "hard boiled" captains has been selected by Chief of Police Morgan Collins to begin a roundup to free the city from gang rule.

The order came simultaneously with information obtained by the police that Earl "Hymie" Weiss, slain gang leader, was double crossed by his own lieutenant Patrick Murray, who himself was killed by those who were alleged to have paid him a "spot" Weiss.

This informant whose name was not revealed, not only declared that Murray lured Weiss into the machine gun trap on North State street, but that an automobile load of gangsters affiliated with machine gunners was at the scene.

The order of Chief Collins issued after a conference with Mayor Dever, virtually reorganized the detective zone squad system. It placed at direct command of the seven captains who compose the new gangster bureau, 30 high speed cars manned by 90 squads, or a total of 450 men with fifteen beatmen. In addition, the captains will have use in emergency of 207 department flivvers giving command over a shot gun and motor equipment force of 1,692 men—the army with which they are to carry the city's offensive against gangsters.

Orders were issued to arrest any known gangster on sight, and to kill any gangsters with a gun in his hand, or who refused arrest.

SAN ANTONIO GETS LEGION CONVENTION

Unanimously Chosen as 1928 Convention City by Former Service Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—(AP)—San Antonio, Texas, was today selected as the 1928 meeting place of the American Legion national convention. The selection was made unanimous on motion of Stanley M. "Earr" Doyle, of Montana, after the call of half the States had made it apparent that the Texas city had a big lead in the vote. The other cities in the contest were Miami and Denver.

Harold G. Edwards withdrew the Detroit invitation with the understanding that it would be renewed for the convention of 1929.

Wants National Defense Department.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Organization of the national defense into a single department with secretaries of equal importance for land, sea and air forces, was recommended to the American Legion convention today by its aeronautics committee.

CONCORD GETS NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD

Will Meet Next October With the New First Church Here.

Statesville, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The First Presbyterian Church at Concord was chosen for the 1927 session of the Presbytery to be held in October.

Adoption of the report of Dr. J. S. Foster of Winston-Salem, favoring a stricter divorce laws and debate of a motion by Rev. F. J. Scattergood of Elizabeth City, for abolition of the office of stewardship located in Charlotte, featured today's session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina here.

The Synod voted to take no action on the stewardship motion until the report of the stewardship committee comes before it for discussion.

Rev. W. L. Lingle of Richmond, Va., offered an amendment to the Scattergood motion, that the report of the committee on bills and overtures touching this question be substituted for the original motion. This was accepted. The report of the committee on bills and overtures recommending abolishing the office.

Action may be had this afternoon.

Junius K. Powell Begins Serving Penitentiary Term.
Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 13.—Junius K. Powell, former young president of the Bank of Warsaw, who was convicted of forgery in Duplin Superior court last week and sentenced to serve from five to seven years in the state prison, arrived yesterday to begin his sentence.

Consider Domestic Program.
Detroit, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Approving after perfunctory debate a proposal to cooperate with the Mexican Federation of Labor to curb immigrant smuggling, the American Federation of Labor convention turned away from international affairs to consideration of its domestic political program.

Australia is going in for scientific goat farming on a large scale.