

Catawba Fair in
HICKORY
October 5-8

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Unsettled on the coast,
partly cloudy in interior
tonight and Thursday.
Fresh, northeast
winds.

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915

HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERARD FIRST WITNESS BEFORE SENATE HEARING

Democratic Finance Chairman Tells Senator Kenyon Contributions Are Not Limited and Two Million Dollars Would Be Enough— No Huge Fund Desired by Democrats

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 22.—The Democratic national committee is not limiting the size of a single contribution, but a \$2,000,000 total would be sufficient for the Democratic national campaign, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany and chairman of the finance committee, testified today before the senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures.

Mr. Gerard was the first witness called at the opening of the inquiry today. Examined by Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, Mr. Gerard had become head of the Democratic committee September 5 and had asked Charles B. Alexander, John B. Stetson, Morgan G. Owen, Thomas L. Charbonnet, William Church Osborne, R. Thornton Wilson, Frank M. Patterson, George Gordon Fattle, Mrs. Daniel O'Day, Gordon Auchinkloss, Percy Strauss, Paul Fuller, Jr., and some others to join.

"How did you overlook Harney in making your list?" asked Senator Kenyon.
"I asked Mr. Baruch if he would join," Mr. Gerard replied, "and he did not care to serve."
The witness said the committee had included only New Yorkers but that he was endeavoring to form a committee in each state.
"Are you limiting the amount of funds you will take from an individual?" Senator Kenyon asked.
"No."

"Take any amount you can get?"
"Any amount I can get."
Asked for names of persons in other states assisting the national finance committee, Mr. Gerard produced a bulk of papers. There are about a bulk of papers. They are made all the money they can get, he said.

"Would you take \$15,000,000 if you could get it?"
"That would be too large. To great a sum would shock the public conscience and insure the defeat of the party," Mr. Gerard told him. Mr. Gerard told him he had raised \$128,000 so far, would be content with \$2,000,000 and hoped to raise \$1,000,000 more.

FORMER EMPEROR HERO AT DOORN

By the Associated Press.
Doorn, Holland, Sept. 22.—William Holst, former German emperor, promises to be the central figure in the gala week here and in Amsterdam, former home of the monarch. He has given 1,000 guilders to the committee in charge of the national orange celebration at Doorn, where the streets have been decorated with bunting from money furnished by the former emperor.
The climax of the celebration will be the final turning over by William to the order of Knighthood of St. John of a hospital which was built and financed by Count Hohenzollern.

ALONZO MCGINNIS MEETS DEATH IN AN ACCIDENT

Salisbury, Sept. 22.—Alonzo McGinnis, a merchant and lumber dealer of Valdese, a suburb of Lenoir, was accidentally killed in an automobile accident 10 miles west of Salisbury yesterday morning.
With a party of Lenoir men, including ex-Sheriff J. M. Smith, his son J. C. Smith, Dr. A. B. Goodham and Roby McLean, the latter driving the car, he was on his way to Salisbury to attend a Republican club meeting. The car left the road bed when crossing a creek and after turning over once righted itself in shallow water. Four men remained in the car and when they missed McGinnis they found that he had been thrown out of the car and was under the wheel buried in water. He was dead when extricated. McLean was taken to Hickory. McGinnis was 45 and leaves a wife and three children. His body was taken to Lenoir

JOHNSON SLATED TO SPEAK IN STATE

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California will invade the east on a whirlwind speaking tour in behalf of the Harding Coolidge ticket late in October, it is announced today at Republican headquarters.
The announcement said that Mr. Johnson's services would probably also be used in the seventh congressional district in Alabama and in North Carolina.

BIG REDUCTION ANNOUNCED IN COTTON

By the Associated Press.
Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22.—A reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in the price of manufactured cotton goods was announced today by the American Manufacturing Company of this city. The present weekly production of the company, which employs 10,000 persons, is 4,000,000 yards.
Fear that the cotton market, already unsettled by heavy cancellations of orders, might easily reach a condition similar to that of the company's woolen mills, was given as the reason.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED IN GORGE

By the Associated Press.
Fueblo, Col., Sept. 22.—Officials of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad here received a report that a freight train plunged down into the Royal Gorge today.

PUEBLO, COL., SEPT. 22.—An extra Denver and Rio Grande freight train east bound from Salado was derailed at Taylor's notch about 30 miles west of here. About 30 cars left the track. No one was injured.

MISREPRESENTING THE LEAGUE TORONTO GLOBE

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the presidency, says that Republican campaign orators are telling the people in remote districts that "Canadian troops are about to be sent to Poland under the league of nations."
This fabrication may deceive ignorant voters, but the whole agitation in the United States against the league of nations rests on misrepresentation. The league's enemies cry that "England will have six votes," and the United States only one in the league assembly, and even Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, repeatedly asserts that American boys will be ordered to slaughter by a "foreign council" if the United States enters the league.
No Canadian troops can be sent in response to a call from the league council except by the consent of Parliament, and there is no possibility that Parliament would force Canadians to fight in Poland against their will. Canada has paid her membership fee into the league and has subscribed money to aid in fighting the epidemic of typhus in central Europe. As in war, the dominion is entering early on the healing tasks of peace. If all the important nations joined the league the specter of war would vanish, as the economic weapon alone would suffice to crush and recalcitrant member. If the people of the United States want to keep out of future wars they should take the course that would make wars impossible.

ONE PROGRESSIVE

By the Associated Press.
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 22.—John W. Fowler of Oakland, progressive candidate for assemblymen, held a meeting all by himself as the only person who qualified for the primary.

SINN FEINER IS KILLED IN DUBLIN

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Sept. 22.—County Councilor Lynch, a prominent Limerick Sinn Feiner, was shot dead this morning at his hotel appointment in the center of the city. His assailants are alleged to have been black and tan policemen.

32 COUNTY FAIRS SCHEDULED IN FALL

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Proceeding the North Carolina State Fair which will be held October 18 to 23 there are 32 county fairs scheduled to take place in all sections of the state, according to announcement made today by the extension division of the board of agriculture.
One county fair has already been held in Alamance and there are seven which will be started after the State Fair. The complete list of the fairs for the 1920 season has just been completed by J. M. Gray who is in charge of the work. Three special fairs have been arranged as follows: Western North Carolina apple show at Asheville, October 27-28; Official State poultry fair at Salisbury, December 8-10; Cherokee Indian fair at Cherokee, October 5-8.

The following district fairs are also on the calendar: Cape Fear fair at Fayetteville, October 26-29; Coastal Plain fair at Tarboro, November 2-5; Harnett county fair at Dunn, October 12-15; Toe River fair at Spruce Pine, October 5-8; Albemarle district fair at Elizabeth City, October 19-22; Peoples Agricultural fair at Salisbury, September 27 to October 2; Surry county fair at Mount Airy, September 23 to October 1; Golden Belt fair at Hender, October 12-15.
During September, October and November there will be held in the state 157 community fairs, representing virtually every one of the one hundred counties in North Carolina, many counties having arranged for five and six such fairs.

FOUR BANDITS ROB A MICHIGAN BANK

By the Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Four armed bandits held up a branch of the First State Bank at Mt. Gilead and escaped with an amount estimated by bank officials at \$30,000. The robbers held bank employees at bay, seized the cash and escaped.

CHOLERA RAGES IN WEST CHINA

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22.—Carpenters are unable to build enough coffins for cholera victims in west China, declared a letter received here today by the American Baptist foreign mission society from Dr. Josepa Taylor, its representative in Chengtu. Under date of August 10, Dr. Taylor wrote:
"People are dropping dead in Chengtu. Carpenters are unable to build enough coffins. The people look upon the epidemic as a scourge for their sins."
RECEIVED WARNING OF BOMB OUTRAGES

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., SEPT. 22.—An anonymous warning that bomb outrages involving the city halls in this city and Fall River are planned for Thursday, has been received by Mayor J. H. Kal. of Fall River. District Attorney Joseph T. Kenny announced.

MANY SPEAKERS AT REPUBLICAN MEET

Salisbury, Sept. 22.—A meeting here yesterday under the auspices of Republican clubs of western North Carolina drew prominent party men from all 55 counties in the club's bounds. Three sessions were arranged and large audiences heard speeches from Congressman Frank F. Ellsworth of Minnesota; Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp of Greensboro; Dr. J. L. Campbell, congressional candidate; Branham of Durham; Newell of Charlotte; Price of Salisbury; Britt of Asheville; gubernatorial candidate Parker, senatorial candidate Hollon; John M. Morehead, Brewwell Jackson and others. R. A. Kohloss, president of the clubs presided. Besides the speech making the clubs outlined and discussed plans for the registering and voting of women. A number of women were present.

EXPECT VICTORY FOR CAROLINA SHIPPERS

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—That the interstate commerce commission has denied the railroads and the Virginia corporation commission a further hearing in the North Carolina rate case is the information received here yesterday afternoon by M. R. Beaman, secretary of the North Carolina Shipper's Association, a telegram having been received from J. H. Fishback, attorney for the traffic association. The telegram dated Washington, at 2 p. m. says:
"Interstate commerce commission in conference today denied the petition of the railroads and Virginia corporation commission for a further hearing in the North Carolina rate case. There argument will be held on September 30 as previously assigned."
Secretary Beaman, who left last night for Washington and Col. A. L. Cox, attorney for the shippers, are both confident of the ultimate victory of North Carolina. They not only believe that the previous decision of the interstate commerce commission in favor of North Carolina will hold but that the state will be granted even more by the commission.

TWENTY THOUSAND CHOLERA VICTIMS

By the Associated Press.
Tokio, Sept. 22.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera, his momentary new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, according to an official statement issued at Seoul. This makes the total number of the victims of the disease at more than 20,000.

BASEBALL GAMBLING BEFORE GRAND JURY

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Grand jury investigations of alleged gambling by baseball players in last year's world series between the Chicago Americans and the Cincinnati National league club and between the Philadelphia-Chicago club on August 21 were begun here today.
A dozen newspaper writers and others were witnesses.

OFFICER TELLS ABOUT KILLING OF GUS AVERY

Morganton, N. C., Sept. 22.—United States Marshall J. B. Holloway spent Monday at his home here and talked freely of the unfortunate tragedy at Jonas Ridge, this county Friday morning, when Gus Avery was killed by Mr. Holloway as he ran from his home attempting to escape arrest. The officers version of the affair is substantially as follows: Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff L. C. Shell the deputy marshal having a capias for Avery under an indictment served last November by the grand jury of the United States district court, went to the Avery home about daylight Friday morning. They found the man at home. He suspecting their mission, pushed past Mr. Shell, who stood in one door of the home while Mr. Holloway blocked the other, and attempted to run away. The deputy marshal yelled to the man to halt but he kept running. While continuing the chase the officer fired twice into the crowd, he being, he stated, to scare the fugitive and halt him. As they ran Mr. Holloway tripped, he says, and as he stumbled forward his gun was discharged. Regaining his feet he could see nothing of the runaway and deciding that it would be useless to try to find him in the thicket into which he judged that he had made his escape the deputy marshal rejoined Mr. Shell remarking it is said, "Well, I gave him a good chase even if he did get away." Still unaware that he had killed Avery, Mr. Holloway came to Marion Friday and went to Rutherford College Saturday to visit there the family of his wife. He did not know that Avery was dead until Saturday night. As soon as he could get in touch with officers here he could know where he was, saving he would come to Morganton if he were wanted here. Sheriff Johnson went to Rutherford College Sunday and bond was arranged for his appearance at a hearing here today. Yesterday it was agreed between Solicitor Huffman and Spainhour and Mull, whom Mr. Holloway has employed to represent him, to postpone the hearing until Saturday, it being necessary for the solicitor to be out of town today on other business. It is thought here that Mr. Holloway will have no difficulty in proving that the shooting was entirely accidental, since Mr. Shell, who was with him, will corroborate in every detail the statements he has made.

CONN. RATIFIES THE "SUFF" AMENDMENT

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Concurrent through its general assembly, ratified the nineteenth, or suffrage, amendment in a special session convened by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb for that purpose. The senate first acted on a certified copy of the federal amendment sent from Washington, ratifying, 25 to 0, and the house concurred by a vote of 194 to 9.

LEWIS RENOMINATED TO HEAD THE MINERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—The radical element in the United States mine workers of America has failed in its efforts to win the majority of the nominations for national officers of the organization, it was announced at the close of the union here. The board of international tellers announced that President John L. Lewis, conservative, had been renominated by a vote of 926 to 484 over Robert H. Harlan of Washington for international president. Vice President Philip Murray of Pennsylvania defeated Alexander Howard of Kansas for the nomination for international vice president 740 to 667. Wm. Greer, secretary and treasurer, was nominated without opposition, receiving the endorsement of 1,246 local unions.

FRANCE WILL PAY ITS SHARE OF LOAN

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of the \$250,000,000 loan due in New York October 15, the minister of finance announced in the cabinet conference today. This sum is France's share of the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 bonds issued during the war.

TALK TO DRIVER WALL STREET WAGON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22.—Four workmen appeared at the municipal building today and declared they had spoken with the driver of the wagon that figured in the Wall street explosion last Thursday.
Particular interest was taken in their story, for investigators had vainly sought to establish identity of the driver among the dead or the living.
The workmen said that five or ten minutes after the explosion of the bomb a man approached them in front of a building being razed in the Wall street district. According to their story the stranger said his horse and wagon had been blown up when he left the vehicle to telephone his employers. He said he had been ordered to take an article to Wall and Bond streets, but he said he had been unable to find the indefinite address given him.

A workman employed by a housewrecking concern described the stranger as either a Slav or German, about five feet seven and weighing about 160 pounds. He wore a dark suit.
Miss Rebecca Epstein, a 20-year-old stenographer who claims also to have seen the driver before the explosion, previously had told the district attorney that he wore brown overalls.

HAZED FRESHMAN IS BADLY INJURED

By the Associated Press.
Emporia, Kans., Sept. 22.—Andy McCoy of Wichita, Kans., a freshman in the college of Emporia here, is paralyzed below the waist, it is said, as a result of hazing by upperclassmen. He was struck with a paddle.

TERENCE IS ALIVE AND DOING WELL

By the Associated Press.
London, Sept. 22.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, today began the 41st day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison, there being no change in his condition from yesterday, according to a report of the prison physician today. Nothing was said as to the feeding of the prisoner.
The morning bulletin issued by the Irish self-determination league said the lord mayor slept well during the night and that in consequence is feeling better today.

CHARLOTTE SELECTED AS NEXT PLACE FOR REUNION

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—With the selection of Charlotte, N. C., as the next meeting place, and the election of Clarence E. Carpenter of Kings Mountain, N. C., as president, the veterans of the 81st division closed their first annual reunion here. A brilliant ball dance last night was the principal event of what was said to be the largest reunion held by any division this year.
Yesterday, the second day of the meeting the Wildcats went to Camp Jackson, where the division was organized and where these men spent many months in training for overseas service. The men heard addresses this morning from Colonel Charles Barth, who was the first commander of the division, and Richard L. Manning, war governor of South Carolina. The women of Columbia again entertained the visitors at luncheon, serving the repast in the camp gymnasium. Boxing bouts preceded the annual business meeting this afternoon, after which the veterans returned to Columbia for the ball.
Knowing that it would be the desire of each former member of the division to visit his old "camp home" ample time was allowed on the program for the Wildcats to go about the camp and see again the barracks in which they lived for months.

TROPICAL STORM MOVES AWAY FROM GULF COAST

Hurricane Expends Force in Northern Louisiana and Storm Warnings on Coast Ordered Removed—Property Damage Not Heavy So Far As Learned Today

BOSTON HALL IS GUARDED BY POLICE

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Sept. 22.—The entrances to city hall were placed under police guard today after receipt of a second threatening communication by Mayor Peters yesterday.
"Watch your building. We are here from New York. We will get you," the letter read. The signature was "H. W. T. X." The letter was mailed here yesterday.
Mayor Peters said he was inclined to regard the matter as a joke.

JAPAN WILL PUSH ITS SIDE OF MATTER

By the Associated Press.
Tokio, Sept. 22.—The Japanese government, as a result of yesterday's meeting of the cabinet will in the first place vigorously pursue negotiations concerning American-Japanese agitation and in the second place push its efforts to have special distinctions removed from the league of nations.
These decisions will be considered further by the diplomatic advisory council, the newspaper says.
The labor union in conference here today adopted resolutions pledging harmonious cooperation with their fellow workers in California.

TOBACCO FARMERS MEET IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Tobacco farmers from the bright belt section of the state are in Raleigh today attending a meeting having for its purpose the consideration of ways and means of marketing this year's crop which so far they have been unable to sell at prices anywhere near cost of production.
While no definite program has been determined upon a Tobacco Growers Association similar to the cotton growers association has been suggested as a means of meeting the situation and bringing something stable out of the present chaotic state of the market. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, at the request of Judge S. C. Burgaw of Washington.
The meeting is being held in the hall of the house of representatives, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS URGED BY MANAGERS

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—The North Carolina Orphan Association in annual meeting here yesterday elected officers as follows: President, M. L. Kestler, of Thomasville, first vice-president, Charles O. Baird, second vice-president, Rev. W. T. Walker, secretary and treasurer, M. L. Shuman.
President Kestler sounded the keynote of the discussions in his address on "Holding the Home Intact." A State law providing for mothers' pensions appears to be the solution of the problem of providing relief for the various orphanages, all of which are taxed to capacity, and are forced to turn many away. Addresses were heard from Archibald Johnson and former president R. L. Brown.
Miss Flora Ida Matthews, his fiancée, was bequeathed the bulk of the estate of \$9,500 by Thomas H. Bennett, State bank examiner, who died Sunday while visiting Miss Matthews near East Bend, Yadon county. Mr. Bennett was stricken with ptomaine poisoning. His only relatives and an aunt residing in Alhambra, California.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened barely steady at 15 points advance to six decline. From the fact that the south was a heavy seller, traders gained the impression that the tropical storm which hit the Louisiana storm last night was less serious than seemed. The whole list broke 25 to 40 points under the previous close.

	Open	Close
October	28.95	27.55
December	26.29	25.36
January	24.85	24.25
March	24.00	23.70
May	22.00	22.93

Mr. J. E. Walker returned yesterday from Summerville, Ga.
In addition to the election of Sergeant Major Carpenter as president, the association selected executive committee members as follows:
K. D. Gilmore, Greenville, S. C.; J. G. Radcliffe, Charlotte, N. C.; Frank Foster, Charleston, S. C.; R. D. Phillips, Laurinburg, N. C. The fifth member will be named by the president.

By the Associated Press.
After having kept the gulf coast from Brownsville to Pensacola at high tension for 48 hours, the tropical storm passed inland last night west of the Mississippi river and the weather bureau announced today it was expanding in northern Louisiana.
No great damage from the wind was reported today, although communications along the gulf coast were badly crippled and all points had not been heard from. News was awaited from Morgan City, La., where the full force of the hurricane fell.
Some damage was done in New Orleans, where the wind attained a 48-mile velocity during the night, breaking plate glass windows, ripping awnings and causing other damage.
Railroad bridges in the vicinity of New Orleans also were damaged and train service was demoralized.
Mobile reports heavy rains and high winds, but no property damage.
The Texas coast towards which the hurricane was headed before making its swerve eastward last night returned to normal after many hours during which every precaution was taken to avoid a repetition of previous disasters.
Storm warnings which had been hoisted at virtually all gulf ports were ordered down at 9:30 a. m.

WASHINGTON REPORT

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