

"School Day" Assembled Record Crowd for Second Day of Great Kinston Fair--About 18 Thousand

IDEAL WEATHER ENABLED BOYS AND GIRLS FROM FAR AND NEAR TO COME-- INTERESTING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

Wednesday was "School Day" at the Kinston Fair. That means that every boy and girl in Kinston and throughout the ten county circuit had a holiday and a free ticket to the Fair.

There were eighteen thousand to enter the grounds Wednesday, it is probably safe to say. Tuesday had nothing on Wednesday in affording ideal weather.

The exhibits, the detail of which appears elsewhere, are far better than last year, and the number of registered cattle as compared with last year's showing is several fold increase.

"SCHOOL DAY" PROGRAM

The school children assembled in front of the grandstand at ten o'clock--not all of them, for a large number were still in town awaiting to be transported to the grounds at that hour in spite of the fact that they had been going in a steady stream since long before the average town fellow eats breakfast.

The primary department of the Kinston schools opened the program with an interesting exercise; the Moss Hill Glee Club sang and the Kinston High School gave some folk songs, the young ladies being dressed in suitable native costumes.

EXHIBITS--ANTIQUES, CURIOS.

In the new Exhibit Hall there is a most interesting array, calculated to hold the attention of visitors for several hours.

EXHIBITS--FLOWERS.

The flower booth is most tastefully arranged, the brightly colored dahlias, roses, chrysanthemums, showing up well against the deep green background of ferns and foliage plants.

EXHIBITS--COMMERCIAL.

Between the flower show and the better babies department are two commercial booths of interest. Forrest Smith's player pianos and Quinn & Miller's, who have sensibly formed their furniture display into a rest room.

EXHIBITS--PIGS.

The first thing to attract the attention of the Fair visitor entering the grounds from the train is "pig row," running along the south fence. The entries are much more numerous than last year, owing, in part, at least, to the Pig Club, organized by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kinston.

EXHIBITS--ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Adjoining the antiques is the arts and crafts department, presided over by Mesdames John Hood, E. B. Marston, W. D. LaRoque, J. F. Taylor and W. A. Mitchell. There being many more exhibits in this department than last year, more space has been used to give them proper accommodation.

EXHIBITS--NEEDLEWORK.

The needlework display is taken care of by Mesdames E. Y. Speed, L. M. LaRoque, William Fields and Harvey C. Hines. The exhibits in

needlework are double in number those of last year and the size of the department has been very much enlarged. The grade of work shown is also superior to last year.

EXHIBITS--MACHINERY.

The implements are located in the same place as last year, creditable displays being made by T. W. Mewborn & Co., who make a specialty of "Hickory" wagons, and by Messrs. Copeland Bros., who have a display in charge of Mr. W. M. Bunn, assisted by Mr. J. K. Harris of the Moline Plow Co.

EXHIBITS--HEALTH.

Close beside the farm implements is the khaki tent of the State Board of Health, with a little electric plant of its own; in this tent a free movie show is given continuously, illustrating health subjects, with comic slides interspersed to relieve the monotony; the tent is well filled all the time, and is doing an educational work of very great value to the community.

EXHIBITS--POULTRY.

The poultry department has many more entries than last year, and the space has had to be largely increased. This has to be said of almost every department, but the poultry has gone further ahead than the others. Three times as many entries--300 more coops--so Mr. L. O. Moseley states, who, with his fellow-committeemen, Messrs. J. F. Parrott, Alfred Chen-

EXHIBITS--CRAFTS.

ey and Orrin Weeks, are receiving the compliments of their friends on the successful result of their efforts. The judging was being done this morning by Mr. D. L. Christian of Rocky Mount, who expressed his satisfaction at the number and high quality of the birds shown. The commercial breeds of birds, Plymouths, Orpingtons and so forth, are extremely well represented, and there is the usual show of fancy breeds--some of the turkeys are veritable giants, and there are bantams, no bigger than your hand.

EXHIBITS--CRAFTS.

In this department are located the rabbits and guinea pigs. In these the children, especially the smaller ones, take great interest, and the tiny ones have "daddy" lift them up, so they can see the little "guineas" in the upper cages. The committee should show consideration for daddy by placing the guineas on the lower tier.

SITUATION'S GRAVE AT CHIHUAHUA CITY AND PUBLIC FEARS

Strong Villista Forces, Entrenched Within Easy Striking Distance of Capital--American Authorities Get News

(By the United Press)

El Paso, Oct. 25.--The city of Chihuahua, capital of Northern Mexico, is in a virtual state of siege. Heavy forces of Villistas are entrenched on the southern and western sides five miles from the city.

The residents are panic-stricken, fearing another attack, the United States authorities today learned.

Troops to Rescue.

Washington, Oct. 25.--Carranza officials report a column of de facto government troops to be moving northward against Villa from Parral, General Funston today telegraphed the War Department.

DRAPER HEIRESS IS WEDDED TO PRINCE

(By the United Press)

Washington, Oct. 25.--Miss Margaret Draper, an American heiress, was wedded to Prince Bocompagni of Rome here today. Cardinal Gibbons officiated. The wedding was a brilliant ceremony.

TARHEEL SOLDIERS RUN AMUCK AND CUT TWO MEN; IN JAIL

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 25.--P. P. Cook, a private of the First North Carolina infantry, and James Danner, a cook in the same regiment, are in jail here charged with murderous knife assaults on a civilian and a provost sentry. Cook cut and possibly fatally injured a citizen in a saloon brawl. Danner, claiming that the provost guard struck him with the butt of his pistol while attempting to arrest him, attacked the man with his knife and inflicted bad but not serious injuries. Cook is from Concord, Danner from Hickory.

TRAFFIC IS BEING HANDLED ABOUT AS GOOD AS EXPECTED

The police took small toll of speeders Tuesday. There was less trouble with the autoists than was anticipated. Sid French, who drove a car which ran into and injured a colored boy on Queen street, Wednesday morning, stood charged with reckless driving. At the police station it was frankly stated that more evidence was desired against French. R. L. Carthage was charged with speeding. A number of car owners from other towns are here hauling passengers to the Fair grounds. They are generally careful to observe the traffic regulations. The police department cannot get nearly enough special men. There was one time on Tuesday when the congestion blocked traffic in the western part of the city. The extra officers at the traffic posts, some of them more animated than the safety first signs, are doing as well as the regular men could expect.

TOBACCO SALES NOT LARGE WEDNESDAY

Less than a hundred thousand thousand pounds of tobacco was sold here Wednesday, estimates early in the afternoon indicated. Although the breaks were comparatively small prices averaged well, warehouses reporting averages of from 20 to 22c.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR LAST LONG JOURNEY BEFORE ELECTIONS

(By the United Press)

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 25.--President Wilson left at noon for Cincinnati and the Middle West for the last time before election. He is scheduled to deliver four speeches. He is expected to devote considerable time to the hyphen issue.

Returning, the President will not make further trips prior to the election, except to New York State.

COTTON SELLS FOR MORE THAN TWENTY CENTS AT NEW YORK

(By the United Press)

New York, Oct. 25.--For the first time since the Civil War cotton passed the 20 cent mark soon after the opening of the exchange. The government report was a bull factor.

VIRGINIA AND OHIO HORSES WIN AT FAIR

Princess Buruso, owned by H. J. Jamison of Virginia, won the 2:21 trot at the Fair grounds Tuesday afternoon. Ben Harrison ran second, Sir Roy Green, also owned by Jamison, third, and Lit fourth. The time was 2:22 1-2 and the purse \$300.

SLICK FOX MADE MERRY IN FAIR POULTRY PEN

A tame fox, kept in the poultry department at the Fair grounds, Monday night managed to make its escape from its cage and played havoc with about \$25 worth of fancy chickens belong to Mr. Lloyd LaRoque. The hungry animal passed up more plebeian fowls just as easy of access. The killing of five fowls was made without arousing the suspicion of the watchman. After the repast the wily creature turned around three times and went to sleep, and when accosted, denying the accusation that it was the pilferer.

AMATEURISH CROOKS HERE, BUT THEY MAY GET BUSY ERE LONG

There are no real crooks here. There are a number of small fry in the city, referred to as "local crooks," coming from neighboring towns. These may be expected to get into action Wednesday afternoon, according to men in the city whose business it is to watch them. Several out-of-town detectives are keeping eyes on the visiting crooks.

TEUTONS CAPTURE CZERNAVODA, AT HEAD OF GREAT DANUBE BRIDGE, AND VULGAN PASS; FRENCH HOLD TIGHT AT DOUAUM'T

Most Important Victory Yet for Germans, Austrians, Bulgars and Turks in East; of More Moment Than Fall of Constanza--Big Russo-Roumanian Forces Bottled Up In Dobrudja--Great Gain by French in West Cannot Be Overcome by Germans, Violently Encountering During Last Few Hours--Joffre's Men Prepare for Permanent Stay In Big Fort Before Verdun--British Expect Attempt by Enemy to Take Initiative

(By the United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 28.--The Roumanians have retreated 20 miles following the evacuation of Constanza, and are steadily falling back along the Danube. Official dispatches indicate that the Roumanians are forming a semi-circle, the ends resting on the Danube, for a stubborn defense of Cernavoda bridge-head. The whole Black Sea front is being evacuated.

FRENCH CANNOT BE EJECTED FROM FORT

Paris, Oct. 25.--Two violent German counter attacks were delivered last night and this morning against the positions on the Douaumont-Damloup line northeast of Verdun won yesterday by the French in a great assault. Both failed, the French maintaining all the positions, it is officially stated. The French spent the night cleaning up Fort Douaumont, captured from the Germans yesterday. Among the 3,500 prisoners is the German commander of Fort Douaumont.

Berlin's Admission

Berlin, Oct. 25.--"On the northeast front at Verdun a French attack as far as burning Fort Douaumont gained ground," it is officially admitted. "The fighting continues," it is said.

Fall of Cernavoda.

Cernavoda, the eastern terminus of the great Danube bridge into Roumania, was captured by Field Marshal Von Mackensen this morning, it is officially said. The victory is regarded as vastly more important than the capture of the seaport Constanza three days ago. Full details have not been received, the war office announced, but it is believed a considerable number of Russian and Roumanian troops were trapped east of the Danube in Dobrudja in a very perilous position. On the Transylvanian front Falkenhayn won another great victory, capturing the famous Vulcan Pass.

Teutons Deliver Reavy Blows.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.--The Roumanians have abandoned Cernavoda, it is officially admitted. Tasavla Lake positions also were surrendered to the enemy, whose heavy attacks continue along the whole Dobrudja front.

British Expect Hard Attacks.

London, Oct. 25.--The Germans are shelling the British front northeast of Couriellette, also along the Posieres-Depaume road, with great violence, as if in preparation of a great counter attack, says General Haig. Heavy rain is impeding the operations.

Brilliant Drive of Great Benefit.

Paris, Oct. 25.--German reinforcements are being rushed up to the Verdun front from the Somme to meet the French offensive, say advices from the front. In response to the Crown Prince's appeal for help, German units from the Somme arrived before Verdun yesterday, while the French were smashing northward, but too late to take part in the fighting. General Neville's lightning stroke northwest of Verdun yesterday accomplished a two-fold purpose. It definitely removed the German menace to Verdun and halted the massing of a huge German army on the Bapaume-Peronne line for a great counter attack on the Somme.

KINSTON IS A CHEAP MARKET FOR GASOLINE

The price of gasoline in Kinston is but 1-2c. higher than in Norfolk, according to a man who drove a car through from that city to this city early in the week. He paid 23 cents in Norfolk, 30 in Emporia, Va., and 27 in Enfield, N. C.

MASONIC REUNION ON AT NEW BERN

The fall reunion of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was opened at New Bern Wednesday morning. The number of candidates on hand is large. The program is elaborate. The final session will be on Friday.

EVEN MONEY ON THE ELECTION'S RESULT THROUGHOUT NATION

(By the United Press) New York, Oct. 25.--Even money in the country at large is prevailing in the election betting.

FAIR PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY Officially Agricultural Day.

At 10 o'clock, visit to exhibits. 11.--Stock parade. 12.--Free trapeze act. 12:30.--Gentlemen's driving race. 1.--Race, 2:20 trot. 2.--High dive. 2:30.--Race, 2:12 pace. 3.--Aeroplane-motorcycle race.