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Permanent Exhibit to Be Opened by the Southern Commercial Congress

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Southport the First Town in North Carolina to Secure Space for Permanent Exhibit in Southern Commercial Congress Building—Plans of Exhibits—Life Savers at Cape Hatteras and Creed's Hill to Be Rewarded for Act of Bravery Two Years Ago—Gifts From Germany.

(By PARKER R. ANDERSON.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The permanent exhibit which will be opened here October 2nd, by the Southern Commercial Congress, representing sixteen southern states, will be an important step forward in the development of the south. "For a greater nation through a greater south" has been adopted as the campaign slogan of the congress.

An immense room on the first floor of the new southern building, is to be reserved as a permanent exhibit and will be one of the show places of Washington.

North Carolina occupies one of the best places in the room. By reason of the Old North State being the fifth state to enter the union, she is the fifth pillar from the front entrance to the show room. Georgia is the first, and has the first, and most conspicuous place in the large room.

Southport, N. C., a village of only about 1,500 inhabitants was the first town in North Carolina to secure space for her permanent exhibit. Wilmington followed with a close second and Winston-Salem was third, and Raleigh and Charlotte, and possibly other towns in the State are fighting for the only remaining space allotted to North Carolina. When it is considered that the space allotted to each town is not a temporary affair, but permanent, it can be appreciated how valuable an asset in the way of advertising a concession is to any city.

Exhibits of each state are to be grouped about sixteen pillars in the exhibit hall in the southern building. Each pillar will bear the state flag and seals as decorations, with a mammoth United States flag as the decorative keynote, symbolizing the national scope of the congress.

Eight panels painted by an artist, allegorically portraying the great superiority of the south in as many natural resources, will be decorations for the walls. In addition to the booths of the sixteen states, many railroads and great commercial organizations, such as the American Tobacco Company, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., two large corporations which are identified in North Carolina, will have exhibit booths.

The booth of the Southern Railway Company, which has headquarters here, will be peculiarly distinctive, constructed of sixteen varieties of marble which is to be brought from quarries in the Southern's territory.

Last summer it is estimated that (Continued on Page Two.)

LONDON OPPOSED TO JOHNSON-WELLS FIGHT

London, Sept. 26.—Opposition aroused by the clergy over the scheduled fight between champion Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells, the English title holder, assumed a legal character when the police court magistrates, upon the public prosecutor's application, granted six summonses against principals and promoters. This action followed Home Secretary Churchill's decision that the fight would be illegal and announcement that unless the event was voluntarily abandoned an attempt would be made to stop it. James White, promoter of the match, declares he would test the legality of Churchill's decision and if the latter was sustained by the courts he would withdraw from the enterprise immediately. White stated if the match was made impossible in London, it might be staged in Paris. The campaign against the fight is based on moral grounds.

NEW SECRETARY HERE Mr. Edgar M. Hall of Newport News Begins Duties

Raleigh, Y. M. C. A. Now Has Pilot To Guide Its Course—Executive Committee Met Today—Mr. and Mrs. Hall Will Be Warmly Welcomed.

Mr. Edgar M. Hall, general secretary of the Raleigh Young Men's Christian Association, arrived in the city last evening from Newport News and will at once take up his duties. Mrs. Hall accompanied her husband, and they are residing for the present with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fort.

Mr. Hall will have his office temporarily in the Tucker building with Mr. Carey K. Durlay. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be warmly welcomed to Raleigh. Mrs. Hall is a musician of talent. Mr. Hall was in conference with the executive committee of the association today, when steps were taken looking to the furtherance of the work of collecting subscriptions. The first instalments on the pledge have been practically all paid.

SEARCH OF WRECKAGE.

Dead, Missing and Wounded Between 350 and 400.

Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—Search of the wreckage of the battleship *Liberte*, blown to pieces yesterday as the result of explosions in the powder magazine continues. Official estimates this afternoon placed the number of dead, wounded and missing at between three hundred and fifty and four hundred. It is difficult to determine the actual fate of the missing. Many bodies were burned. During the night fifty bodies were recovered and eight wounded men were rescued from that part of vessel remaining exposed when the hull sank. These men had been pinned in the ruins from sixteen to twenty-four hours. Most of them were insensible from pain.

Official Estimate. Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—The official statement, giving casualties in the *Liberte* disaster, places the dead at 235 and the injured at 82, one man missing.

JACKSON TABLET UNVEILED.

Birthplace of Great General Marked With Bronze Tablet.

Clarkeburg, W. Va., Sept. 26.—A bronze tablet marking the birthplace of the late confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson, was unveiled today. Dedicatory exercises were held in the court house. The principal address was by Dr. James Powers Smith, the only surviving officer of Jackson's staff. Miss Isabel Arnold, of Beverly, W. Va., Jackson's grand niece unveiled the tablet. Crosses of honor were bestowed on sixteen confederate veterans.

To Adjust Cotton Claims.

New York, Sept. 26.—An important conference was held at the New York Cotton Exchange today between representatives of the Southern Cotton Exchange and delegates from the Arkwright Club of Boston and the New England Cotton Buyers' Association. It is believed that the conference will result in a satisfactory settlement of the various differences that have long existed between the southern dealers and the buyers and spinners in the New England States, relating principally to weights, tare and claims.

Big London Bank Suspends.

London, Sept. 26.—The Bank of Egypt, limited, suspended payment today. In notice to depositors, the directors say advances from Egypt make it apparent the bank cannot provide sufficient cash to meet current obligations. The suspension is a big surprise. The bank's authorized capital is one and one-half million pounds. It is expected the bank will be able to meet its liabilities.

Primary in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26.—Reports from different sections indicate that the primary election throughout the state is progressing. No state officers are being voted for. The primaries are confined to legislative, city and county offices.

Election in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—This city is holding its first municipal election under the direct primary law today. Six candidates are out for the mayoralty. P. H. McCarthy, incumbent, and James Rolph, Jr., are leading candidates.

Dog Lost Diamonds.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The playful throwing of a pet terrier caused Mrs. Robert I. Miller great concern last night. Diamonds alleged to be worth \$16,000 were kept by Mrs. Miller in a bag in bed. Missing it,

A TRADE EXCURSION Chamber of Commerce Starts Advertising Train Tomorrow

Advertised Trade Excursion to Cover Two Days' Trip to Nearby Towns—Nannie Mines to State Prison for Seven Years for Murder—Jubilee Convention.

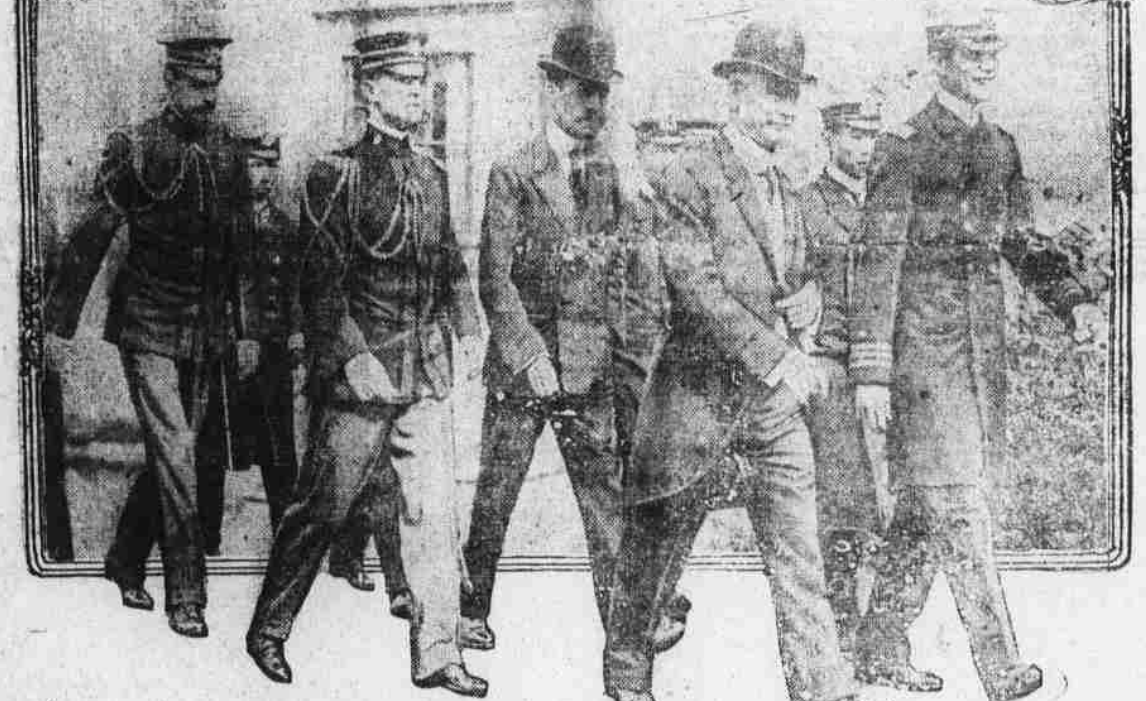
(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Sept. 26.—The widely advertised trade excursion of the chamber of commerce will leave here tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for its two day's trip, embracing, among other towns, the following: Siler City, Sanford, Rainsboro, Franklinville, Liberty, Jackson Springs, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Troy, Mt. Glead, Asheboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Rural Hall, Stokesdale, Summerfield and a number of intermediate towns. Stops of from 5 to 60 minutes will be made in each place. Tomorrow night will be spent in Jackson Springs. Dinner tomorrow will be taken at Sanford and Wednesday at Lexington. The trip will embrace over the Southern, Seaboard, Asheboro and Aberdeen, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley and Southbound railroads. From Southern Pines to Jackson Springs the party will be carried by a number of automobiles that will be provided by the progressive people.

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INCREASE IN SUPPLY OF RAW COTTON

Washington, Sept. 26.—The supply of raw cotton increased over twelve per cent during the cotton year in the United States, ending August 31, 1911, according to the census bureau's preliminary report on the supply and distribution of cotton. The supply amounted to 13,655,479 bales compared with 12,138,021 bales for the previous year, when there was a decrease of twenty percent from that available in 1909. Notwithstanding this increased total supply, cotton consumption in the United States showed a decrease of slightly more than two percent over last year and was the smallest consumption during the past three years, it being 4,696,316 bales. It was said semi-officially that raw cottons high price during the year was principally the cause for the decreased growing states than the previous year. In all other states it was smaller during the cotton year, exports were twenty-two percent greater than during 1910, the amount being 7,781,414 bales, compared with 6,339,028 bales a year ago. The year was fourth largest in export trade history. Net imports increased more than fifty percent, total amount 231,191 bales, being greater than any year in the industry's history.

TAFT AT KANSAS' BIG CELEBRATION

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 26.—President Taft was the central figure in the celebration of the birth anniversary of the birth of Kansas as a state. Governor Stubbs, Senators Senators Curtis and Bristol and several members of congress were present. Politics were laid aside. All parties and all factions, joined in greeting the president. The president lauded Kansas citizens for their independence of thought.

MAY BE THREE NEW TOBACCO COMPANIES

New York, Sept. 26.—Plans for the reorganization of the American Tobacco Co., to be submitted shortly to the United States circuit court, it is said, provide for the formation of three new companies out of the disintegrated parts of the present company. There have been many previous reports that the tobacco trust would be dissolved into many small companies. Probably it will be necessary to sell the American Tobacco Company's plants used for making *licorice*, as it is stated the government contends that *licorice*, which is used in sweetening tobacco, must be accessible to all tobacco manufacturers.

Dentist Killed While Pulling Tooth.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 26.—Dr. Burr Bannister was perhaps fatally injured in pulling the tooth of a patient. The patient tipped the chair over during the operation, hitting the dentist beneath. The chair arm struck the dentist in the stomach, causing internal hemorrhage.

Recovering From Wound In Heart.

Moorehead, Minn., Sept. 26.—That it is possible to recover from the effects of a knife thrust in the heart, is being proved by Frank Grover, recently stabbed in a poker game. Grover had five ribs removed. Several stitches were taken in the heart. Recovery is probable.

PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET Virginia-Carolina Association In Their Annual Meeting

Photographers of Virginia and the Carolinas Now in Session at Asheville—Additional Reports of Killing of Robert McKay—North Carolina Day at Appalachian Exposition.

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 26.—The opening session of the fourteenth convention of the Virginia-Carolina Photographers Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock in Swannanoa hotel ball room. The exercises consisted in an address of welcome by Judge Cook, on behalf of the city, response by Mr. Peterson, of Spartanburg, reading of communications, an address by the president and two addresses on the work of photographers, one by C. O. Towles, of the Hammer Dry Plate Company and the other by H. M. Fell, of the Eastman Kodak Company, on business pointers. The room is open this afternoon to the public to witness the fine exhibition of photographs which render the hall very attractive. Some of them were brought from the exhibition of the National Association and represent the best photography of the country.

The following are the officers of the association: James A. Ward, of Richmond, president; Manley Tyree, of Raleigh, first vice-president; N. Tyree, of Asheville, second vice-president; J. P. McKinry, of Columbia, S. C., third vice-president; Geo. L. Faber, of Norfolk, secretary; R. W. Halsey, of Charlottesville, Va., treasurer; Walter Halliday, of Durham, secretary for North Carolina; J. P. Howie, of Columbia, secretary for South Carolina.

Additional reports concerning the killing of a white man in Yancey county a few days ago, are to the effect that the dead man was Robert McKay, who had gone to Yancey county in the interest of a railroad in Tennessee. The officers are looking for three Petersons, as stated Saturday, two of them brothers and their mother.

The cause of the shooting is said to have been an account of some trouble the Petersons had with a negro, who had been hired by McKay. It is said that they started to arrest a negro and that McKay interfered, with fatal result. Other reports are that McKay did not interfere, and was shot while holding up his hands, and asking that they not regard him as interested in the matter.

The management of the Appalachian exposition at Knoxville, has set aside tomorrow as Asheville and North Carolina day, and it is expected that many people from this State and Asheville, will visit the fair then. An especially attractive program has been prepared, and besides, it is the last day of the races. There are a dozen or more free attractions, which have been especially arranged for the visitors. Included in these are two daily dirigible balloon flights, Babecock's daring "loop the loop" and "flying the flame." The Moore family or acrobats and two daily concerts by Weber's \$50,000 prize band. The great poultry show is also free on this date and 2,000 birds of every kind are exhibited.

The North Carolina Apple and Live Stock company which was incorporated a few days ago, held a meeting recently, at which the charter was adopted and subscription books opened. It is announced that the purpose of this company is to cultivate orchards under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, and that options have been secured on a number of tracts of land in Western North Carolina, for orchards. It is planned to enter the live stock business later, when the land has been developed to such an extent that it will support the stock. The plan of the company also includes the raising of vegetables and other food stuffs. The Asheville incorporators are A. W. Faulkner and J. C. Tebbets.

Arthur Anderson, who has been held in jail for several days pending an investigation into the shooting of C. C. Stoney, near the passenger depot about ten days ago, has been released under bond of \$1,000. Stoney has been in the Mission hospital since he was shot and it is said that his condition has improved so that he will be able to return to his home.

Anderson admitted shooting (Continued on Page Two.)

FIRST MOVE MADE TODAY

Dr. McCullers Began Inspection of Convict Camps After Leaving Order of Health Board With Sheriff

WRIT OF MANDAMUS NEXT

Officer Elected by County Board of Health Will Be Refused Admission To County Institutions and Judge Will Be Asked to Compel County Authorities to Permit Him to Discharge His Duties—No Chance of Settlement Now.

Dr. J. J. L. McCullers, elected superintendent of health by the county board of health, has ceased to dally with the county commissioners and today put his authority as health officer of the board of health on Sheriff Sears and left for the convict camps to make an inspection. It is safe to say that he will be refused admission. Sheriff Sears was asked whether he would admit Dr. McCullers into the jail, and replied that he would first get the opinion of his attorney, Solicitor Herbert E. Norris.

When Dr. McCullers is refused admission to the county institutions, he will serve notice on the commissioners and at the end of ten days it may be October 15th—will swear out a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioners, jailor and others to admit him to the county institutions for the discharge of his duties. The commissioners are standing out on their order of June last, and the differences between them and the board of health will have to be settled by the courts.

AVIATION MORE DANGEROUS.

Loop-the-Loop Man Killed When He Abandoned These Pursuits for Flying.

New York, Sept. 26.—Aviation is more dangerous than looping the loop, if amateur aviator C. D. Clarke at Nassau Boulevard yesterday may be taken as an indication. Clarke, whose real name is Charles Bunting, originated the loop the loop performance after becoming proficient in bicycle trick riding. He followed bicycle "looping" with a similar "stunt" with the automobile. His abandonment of those past-times for aviation proved fatal.

P. E. O. Meeting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—St. Louis is entertaining this week a distinguished gathering of women visitors from all over the country, who have come to attend the national convention of the P. E. O. clubs. The organization, which was first formed in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan University, is the largest woman's secret society in the world. No one except members know what the letters P. E. O. mean. The initial session of the convention this afternoon was devoted to the exchange of greetings and the work of organization. Mrs. Winona E. Reeves of Keokuk, Iowa, the national president occupied the chair.

LOWER RATES GRANTED SPARTANBURG GRANITE

Washington, Sept. 26.—Permission was granted by the interstate commerce commission to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, and other lines, to establish, on granite and stone from Spartanburg, S. C., to all destinations, except those in South Carolina, lower rates than are in effect in intermediate points. Large quarries have been opened at Spartanburg. The railroads application to make lower rates was granted to insure parity of rates between Spartanburg and other southern producing points.

Mother of James J. Jeffries Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of James J. Jeffries, former champion heavy weight pugilist, died last night, of cancer. Her husband, Rev. Alexas B. Jeffries, is at the bedside of his son in Alaska.