

## Max Gardner Will Speak On Opening Day of Fair

### Shelby Man Accepts Invitation to Officially Receive Fair in Behalf of Cabarrus Farm People.

### GOODMAN NAMES HIS ASSISTANTS

#### County Farm Agent Announces List of Persons Who Will Assist With the Farm Exhibits.

O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, one of the State's most prominent men, and a speaker of unusual ability, has signified his intention of attending the Cabarrus County Fair when it opens on Tuesday, October 16th. This announcement was made today by an official of the fair who communicated with Mr. Gardner on Thursday and who stated after the conversation that Mr. Gardner would officially accept the fair for the farm people of Cabarrus, for whom the fair will be given.

Mr. Gardner needs no introduction to the people of Cabarrus County. He is known throughout the State as one of North Carolina's ablest men, and he is certain to be heard with keen interest when he speaks on the opening day of the fair. Mr. Gardner will speak at the fair grounds immediately after the parade reaches the grounds.

Major W. A. Foil, chief marshal of the fair, stated this morning that he talked with Governor Cameron Morrison Thursday and that the Governor was positive now that he would be able to be here for Friday of the fair, when Governor Morrison will leave Concord Friday night for Washington, where he will go on State business.

Major Foil also stated that he talked with Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, and was informed that the Chief Executive of the Palmetto State will not be able to be here for Governor's Day unless present plans are changed. Governor McLeod at present intends to be in Indiana on the day he was invited to speak here, and he told Mr. Foil that he could not come unless some important business developed in the immediate future which would prevent him from making the trip to Indiana to attend a conference of Governors.

In event the Indiana trip has to be cancelled, Governor McLeod stated, he would make every effort to be here with Governor Morrison on Friday of the fair.

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent and general superintendent of farm and field crops and livestock exhibits at the fair announced today the following list of committees which will assist him in the work of securing and displaying exhibits from the farm.

Department A—Farm and Field Crops. J. H. Furr, Sam Black, Chas. R. Walker, W. M. Morrison, Sam Pharr.

Department B—Horticultural Products: E. A. Morrison, W. C. McKinley, H. E. Cline, J. A. Furr, Jno. C. Black-welder.

Department C—Livestock: W. O. Petrea, Ralph Morrison, Beef cattle, Geo. Y. Klutts, F. M. Krimminger, Guernsey cattle, Nat. Archer, W. H. Hagler, Holstein cattle: Chas. E. Roper, J. L. Walthal, Jersey cattle: Watt Smith, Roy Scott, Berkshire hogs, A. H. Litzker, Duroc Jersey hogs, G. L. Brown, O. P. C. hogs, F. M. Parrish, Hampshire hogs, Geo. Y. Klutts, W. E. Alexander, Poland China hogs, Jno. C. Casper, Harris Bro. and Newsels.

Poultry in General—H. E. Cline, Mrs. Ed. Irvin, Mrs. W. N. Barnhardt, Mrs. L. W. Farnhardt, Mrs. M. N. Petrea, Paris Kidd, Cameron MacCae, B. C. Hopkins, J. F. Eggert, Mrs. R. A. Alexander, Mrs. G. C. Hagler.

To be popular at home is a great achievement. The man who is loved by the cat, by the dog, by his neighbor's children, and by his own wife is a great man, even if he has never had his name in "Who's Who."

## METIGUE-STRIKING BOUT CAUSED BIG SENSATION

### Man Who Refused Bout Has Made Three Decisions as to the Winner.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 5.—Mike McTigue, of Ireland, retains the world's light heavyweight championship by virtue of three decisions by Harry Erdle, New York referee.

After 10 mediocre rounds here yesterday, Erdle made motions with his hands and left the ring, only to return in a few moments and declare Young Stripling, of Macon, Ga., the winner, and three hours later from the seclusion of a private home, issued a statement that the original verdict, a draw, with McTigue to retain his crown, stood.

Major Jones, promoter of the bout, declared that a challenge from Georges Carpentier after the latter's victory in London and an offer from various promoters running as high as \$50,000 influenced the champion in his action, McTigue knowing his value as a drawing card would be depreciated by a loss to Stripling.

Major Jones declared Erdle, Jacobs and McTigue had attempted to perpetrate a "colossal fake" and "apparently have succeeded in carrying out their intentions."

The promoter appealed to Chairman Muldoon, of the New York Boxing Commission, outlining his version of the fiasco.

## AUTOMOBILE MEN ARE HEARD BY PRESIDENT

### Importance of Auto in Transportation Question Stressed at the Conference.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Coolidge, who has been studying the transportation question, through conferences for the past few weeks with leading railroad executives and representatives of shippers and farmers, went into a new angle of discussion today at a meeting with half a dozen of the leading automobile manufacturing executives of the country as represented in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The automobile executives are in conference here today with Department of Commerce officials and were presented to the President by Assistant Secretary Drake.

The President, in his discussion of conditions in the automobile industry went into the part played by motor vehicles in transportation, the steps that might be taken through road building to make motor transportation more efficient, and the assistance the government might give to the manufacturers.

The automobile executives in conference with Assistant Secretary Drake, proposed to extend an invitation to the building automobile and highway engineers of Central and South American countries to visit the United States to study American road building as a preliminary to the pan-American road conference to be held within the next year.

**With Our Advertisers.** Scarborough will put on sale Saturday morning electric irons guaranteed for one year at \$2.98.

Blox, the new fascinating game, at the Musette.

Piggly Wiggly is offering some special bargains now. New ad. gives particulars.

C. H. Barrier & Co. has plenty of pearls and sugar. Now is the time to preserve them.

Your dreams will come true if you save money in the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

**Will Issue Another Call to Solons.** Oklahoma City, Oct. 5. (By the Associated Press).—It was indicated in well informed quarters today that a call for a meeting of the lower house of the Legislature was in progress and it would probably go out soon, summoning the body for an impeachment session October 17th.

He who has love in his heart has spurs in his heels.

## LLOYD GEORGE NOW PAYING FIRST VISIT TO UNITED STATES

### Former British Prime Minister Reaches New York on His First Visit to the United States.

## WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST VISIT

### Tried to Hold Anti-Lloyd George Parade But Police Reserves Took Hand in the Matter.

New York, Oct. 5. (By the Associated Press).—David Lloyd George, war premier of Great Britain, today set foot on American soil for the first time.

**Try to Start Demonstration.** New York, Oct. 5.—Police reserves today broke up a parade of middle aged women carrying banners denouncing Great Britain outside the City Hall, where a crowd of several thousand persons had gathered to greet the former Prime Minister Lloyd George, on his visit to America.

More than twenty women carried banners, some of which read "Don't let England pull the wool over your eyes," and "British bootleggers are flooding America with British booze." The police seized the banners and tore them into shreds. There were no arrests.

During the melee a number of automobiles paraded past the outskirts of the crowd and circulated anti-Lloyd George statements. A woman struck a police sergeant over the head with banner she was carrying and was taken into custody. Women said they were members of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. Some of banner destroyed by police bore these inscriptions, "Lloyd George's Black and Tans are here," "Lloyd George's hands are red with the blood of women and children."

Coming here as a private citizen to tour the United States and Canada, the doughty little Welshman and his family were taken off the Mauretania at quarantine and landed at the Battery on the police boat Marcon.

At quarantine the last member of the "big four" to come to the United States, made it known that he intended to call on former President Wilson, with whose aid the Treaty of Versailles ending the world war, was drawn. A crowd of several thousand was massed at the Battery to greet the man who had steered the British ship of state through the treacherous waters.

As Mr. Lloyd George stepped ashore, he beheld nine platoons of mounted police drawn up to escort him to the City Hall. With the police were delegations of Canadian war veterans.

Crowds lined the streets as the procession moved toward the City Hall. Shortly before, police reserves had broken up a parade of Irish women carrying anti-English banners. There Acting Mayor Huriburt welcomed the former Prime Minister to the metropolis of the United States.

## FILES COMPLAINT

Ship and Water Transportation Commission Files Charge Against Aberdeen & Roekfish Railroad.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—At the request of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission the North Carolina Corporation Commission today filed a complaint with the Aberdeen & Roekfish Railroad, et al, for failure to publish through rates between New York City and interior points in North Carolina through the port of Wilmington. Fifty-three railroads operating in this state, and the Clyde Steamship Company are named as defendants in the complaint which alleges that the failure "constitutes a discrimination against the localities and shippers in North Carolina x x x in that it denies to said shippers and localities the benefit of the use of the route through their nearest port, and the benefit and advantages of rates reflecting the shorter rail haul and from the port of Wilmington, in violation of Section 3 of the act to regulate commerce."

**Webb Talks to Newspaper Men.** New York, Oct. 5.—Chas. H. Webb, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Garmon Webb, who died mysteriously last week at a prominent club in Rye, N. Y., in an interview with newspaper men today, denied heatedly that he had told his wife she had only thirty days to live.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Annual Session to Be Held in Winston-Salem October 16-21.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—Optimism characterizes the monthly cotton report for October issued here today by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

"The cotton crop in North Carolina is unusually good, considering the various agencies that have worked towards its detriment, including the boll weevil, cotton caterpillar and the weather," reads the report. "Nature seems to have been pleased, particularly pleased with North Carolina inasmuch as she has given us the earliest July crop in history, thereby getting ahead of the boll weevil. Even though the weevil did hit the crop heavily after the first of August, several sections, even Robeson County, have with a sprinkling of bolts to set and develop early that time. Naturally, with a rather heavy growth of foliage due to heavy fertilization and a very slight, or entirely lacking evidence of bolts on the upper half of the plant, the average farmer underestimated his prospective yield."

In September, the cotton caterpillar did terrific damage by stripping foliage, incidentally reaping the number of setting bolts on the lower part of the plant was greater than realized. The killing of the leaves will result in earlier maturity and opening of the bolts, as well as easier and cleaner picking of the crop. These conditions warrant the statement that North Carolina was particularly blessed in a cotton crop under the boll weevil conditions that existed.

"Our entomologists explain that the cotton caterpillar is not an army worm, although its habits would indicate it so. In fact, the moth of this pest winters in Mexico. Consequently, it takes all the summer for them to reach us after their appearance in Texas in the early spring. "Concerning the condition of the crop, it is found that the best area is in the northern part of the belt, with a favorable peninsula projecting down even to Scotland and part of Robeson County through Hoke and Harnett and up to Durham County. As is generally known, the worst conditions prevail in the coastal counties. The fifty to sixty per cent. condition belt extends from lower Robeson northeastward to Albemarle Sound, passing through Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Patti, Martin, Bertie Counties.

The forecasted production for North Carolina of \$77,000 bales based on 64 per cent. we have one of the largest crops the state has ever grown. In fact it is 25,000 bales more than last year's final production. The United States crop of 1,015,000 bales is 12 per cent. more than last year's crop. The condition of 49.5 per cent. for the cotton belt is approximately the same as the condition reported a year ago. Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina and Virginia have made conspicuously larger productions this year than in 1922."

## FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE FORSYTH JAIL

Men Saved Two Sections of Bars From Cells and Severed Bar Across Window.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—Sawing two sections of bars from their cells and then severing a bar across a window, four prisoners made a daring escape from the Forsyth jail during the night. The prisoners leaving were John Gibson, negro, sentenced in the Superior Court this week to ten years in the state prison for housebreaking and larceny; Jay Phillips, a negro, sentenced to two years for housebreaking and larceny; George Williams, negro under sentence of 18 months for larceny; and Ed. Rice, negro, charged with nuisance and carrying a concealed weapon, but not yet sentenced. The four men were in one cell.

## STINNES WILL CONFER WITH GENERAL DEGOUTTE

At Conference Situation in the Ruhr Is Expected to Be Fully Discussed.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 5. (By the Associated Press).—Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader, arrived in Dusseldorf this morning. He and several others of the Ruhr industrial group have arranged for a conference with General DeGoutte, the French commander in the Ruhr, this afternoon. It is generally believed the Germans will propose methods of restoring the Ruhr valley's industrial activity and incidentally suggest some modifications of the Franco-Belgian military occupation.

## Negro Electrocuted at State Prison.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—James Miller, negro, convicted of the murder of John Sutton, a white farmer of Lenoir County, on September 29, 1922, paid the penalty with his life this morning. Miller was electrocuted at 10:30 this morning in the small death chamber in the state prison. According to Warden Sam Busbee, the negro confessed to the crime just before entering the chamber.

## SEIGE OF EDDYVILLE BEGINS ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT BIG CHANGE

### Prisoners in Kentucky Prison Showed No Sign of Weakening as They Began Another Day's Fight.

## STILL HOLDING DINING ROOMS

### Men Were Serving Sentences For Murders, and They Have Shot Several Guards in Effort to Get Away.

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 5. (By the Associated Press).—"The siege of Eddyville" entered its third day today.

Their hands red with life blood of the guards, Monte Walters, Lawrence Griffith and Harry Ferland, convict murderers still lurked behind the bullet riddled walls of the two-story brick mess hall of the Western state penitentiary.

For more than two days and two nights the gunmen there have held the improvised fortress, despite the combined efforts of prison guards, a troop of national guard machine gunners, volunteer citizen riflemen to dislodge them.

The desperate courage of the lost legion—those men with "all to gain and nothing to lose"—carried the 150 through two barrages from rifles and machine guns that drove a stream of bullets through the mess hall walls tearing out large holes in the north and west sides at points where the fire was concentrated; a gas attack released by tear gas bombs lobbed into the building through breaches in the walls, and bombardment of rifle grenades.

Just before midnight Governor Edwin P. Morrow ordered national guardmen to the scene. Acting upon a request for reinforcement from Warden John Chilton who said the machine gunners were worn out by the strain of the long watch, Governor Morrow ordered 25 members of Co. L, 129th Infantry, Mayfield, to the scene. They were expected to arrive by noon today.

## TRIAL OF MRS. WAGNER UNDERWAY AT PRESENT

Woman Is Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and Unborn Child.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 5.—The trial of Mrs. Henrietta Wagner, 60, on an indictment charging murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child when the Warren home was wrecked by dynamite blast here last April was underway here in circuit court today. Members of the jury, drawn from an adjoining county, were told by City Attorney F. E. Graves in a preliminary statement today that the death penalty would be asked for.

Mrs. Wagner, who had pleaded not guilty of the indictment, faintly following Attorney Graves' statement.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at Decline of 17 to 25 Points, December Off to 28.15.

New York, Oct. 5.—The cotton market opened fairly steady at a decline of 17 to 25 points and the active positions soon showed net losses of 25 to 33 points with December selling off to 28.15 under liquidation and Southern and Wall Street selling. The market appeared to be influenced by relatively easy cables, Fill Rurr advice claiming there probably would be increased mill curtailment if the demand for goods failed to broaden, and the report of an easier tone in the stock market.

## ALISTER MCCORMICK IS MARRIED IN PARIS

Chicago Man Weds Miss Joan Tyndale Stevens, a Well Known Woman of London.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The civil marriage of Alister McCormick, of Chicago, and Miss Joan Tyndale Stevens, of London, took place at 10 o'clock this morning in the hall of the 16th ward place. The ceremony was simple, being attended by less than a dozen persons. The witness for the bride was the Hon. Chas. M. Astley, her step-father, while Leander Hamilton McCormick acted in the same capacity for the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her mother.

## C. D. C. DELEGATES AT GREENSBORO

Memorial Services, Morning State Library, Noon Sessions and Late Afternoon Are Features of Today's Program.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 5.—Observance of a memorial hour at noon today with a roll call of departed members, a luncheon at the Greensboro country club as guests of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, and morning and afternoon business sessions featured the annual convention of the North Carolina Department of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today.

This afternoon the delegates were taken for a trip of inspection of Guilford battleground, where the armies of Generals Greene and Cornwallis fought, and this evening will be introduced to Major Charles M. Steadman, the only Confederate veteran in Congress; and Col. W. H. Chapman, second in command in Mosby's famous raiders, and one of the few survivors of that band.

A historical program will be rendered this evening, and in addition to an address by Major Steadman on "North Carolina's Part in the War Between the States," Mrs. Livingstone Rowe Schuyler, of New York, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will also speak.

## ASK AMNESTY FOR MOB MEMBERS AT SPRUCE PINE

Overtures Suggest Proposition to Put Up With Negroes If No Prosecutions Result.

Ben Dixon MacNeill in News and Observer.

Spruce Pine, Oct. 4.—Plea for amnesty for the members of the mob who deported more than one hundred negroes from this county last Thursday carrying with it the obligation to refrain from further molestation of negro labor here and the arrival of organizers of the Ku Klux Klan in the village lifted the siege out of its lethargy here today.

In so far as the civil authorities were concerned overtures made by representatives of the mob to the authorities here suggest that in return for assurances from Governor Morrison that no prosecutions will result from the disorders here last week, the participants in the deportation will sign an agreement to abstain from disorders hereafter, and allow negroes to come and go as they will. The proposal has not been formally made.

No actual negotiations have been made. Representatives of the rioters who approached within the official circle were told that before the matter could be discussed, and without making any promises for Governor Morrison that they must show some evidence of good faith, preferably their names, duly attested on a document that would bind them to keep the peace, this much must be in hand before anybody will agree to intercede with the Governor.

Deputies have been all day on the trail of a mysterious individual who is here as a representative of the Ku Klux Klan. Heretofore there has not been a Kluckner so far as anybody knows on this side of the Blue Ridge mountains. Whether there are any here now nobody knows exactly but cards of application for membership have been seen in the town and it is understood that a number of negroes have contributed their ten dollars.

## Halt Oklahoma Court Battle Until Tuesday.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 4.—With the court battle between Governor J. C. Walton and members of the Oklahoma house of representatives halted until next Tuesday, citizens whose attention has been fastened on the spectacular contest branches of the state government tonight turned to matters that had been forced into the background. Martial law under which they have lived for nearly three weeks has become military rule virtually in name only.

In Oklahoma City, the military court that was convened to investigate alleged "afflessness of the Ku Klux Klan, has been disbanded and military force has been removed. Military headquarters have been abandoned, and persons appearing on the streets after midnight no longer need passes. There are no patrols to challenge the late wayfarers.

## TALBERT SELECTED POLICE CHIEF BY ALDERMEN OF CITY

### Present Chief Appointed to Serve Two More Years.—All Present Patrolmen Re-elected by the Board.

## SALARIES OF THE POLICEMEN RAISED

### Chief in Future to Get \$175 Per Month—Several Street Matters Discussed and Referred to Street Committee

All of the policemen who have been serving the city of Concord for the past several months were re-elected for two years by the aldermen at their meeting at the city hall Thursday night. The selection of the members of the police department was the most important business transacted by the board, which was in regular session.

There was little contest over the selection of the officers so far as the public could determine at the meeting. It is understood that at a caucus Wednesday night members of the board gave the matter attention and it is understood that another caucus was held just before the meeting. Any differences of opinion that may have arisen before or during the caucus were settled, and everything moved off smoothly at the meeting.

The officers appointed by the board are:

- L. A. Talbirt, Chief,
- B. F. Widenhouse, First Sergeant,
- C. G. Ridenhour, Second Sergeant,
- G. A. Sloop, W. E. Philemon, V. H. Holdbrooks, Baxter Robinson and C. C. Sloop, Patrolmen.

The board also granted the officers an increase in pay. The salary of the Chief was increased from \$145 a month to \$175 and the salaries of the patrolmen were raised from \$120 to \$125 a month.

Street matters received some attention from the board. Persons living on several streets are understood to be anxious to get paved streets and cement sidewalks, and it is reported that at the caucus Wednesday night the aldermen have much consideration to these matters.

The claim of Hiram Sherrill for damages to his property on Pearl and Meador streets was referred to the Street Committee.

The board agreed to pay \$200 to J. A. Moore for damages done to his property on Houston and St. Charles street, while paving work was being done.

The board ordered that South Spring street be extended from the property of S. S. Neal to Tribune street provided the land for the street could be secured without cost to the city. The plan adopted by the aldermen calls for a street and sidewalk. It is understood the property will be given to the city, and the street extension probably will be made in the near future.

Cement steps were ordered laid on the property of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, on Pine street.

The board directed that a committee be appointed to represent the city at a conference to be held with the Query heirs relative to getting a cement sidewalk on South Cedar street.

The matter of improving Young, Skipwith, Powder and Phoenix Streets was referred to the street committee with power to act.

## At The Theatres.

Pete Morrison is the star at the Pastime today in the western drama, "The Homeward Trail." A comedy is also on the program.

At the Star today Constance Tallmadge plays the leading role in the drama, "An Experimental Marriage."

At the Piedmont today Pete Morrison is starring in the western feature "Western Blood."

## Destructive Blaze Visits High Point.

High Point, Oct. 4.—Fire today swept through the machine room and chair room of the Ideal Table Company, on Tate Street, completely destroying both, and also an adjoining residence owned by the company. The loss was estimated by J. M. S. Salesbury, general manager, at \$75,000 partly covered by insurance.

### The Best Dream Book

You have probably heard many times about Dream Books—but did you ever think of taking shares in this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association that will make your dreams come true?

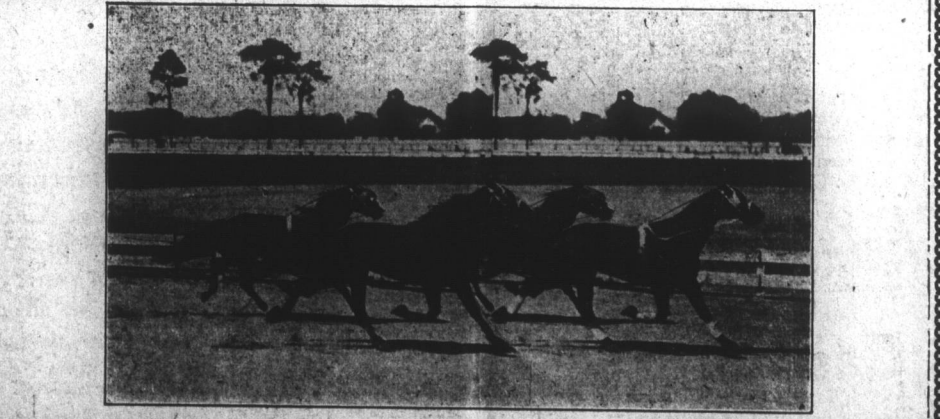
Well, it will—if you do your share to help by taking some shares in series No. 52 now open.

'Start Right Now—a few shares or more will do it—and then watch your dreams become a reality.

Own Your Own Home. We Will Help You.

CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Office in Concord National Bank



HORSES WILL RACE BY THEMSELVES AT CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER THE 16 TO THE 20.

### New Interest Quarter

#### Double Your Savings—It Can Be Done

All deposits in our Savings Department made by October 10th will draw interest from October first.

We paid our depositors—on their savings, \$25,000.00 interest for the past year. Did you get your part?

## THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$135,000.00