

Attendance at Cabarrus Fair Increasing Daily as Fame of the Tremendous Event Spreads

More Paid Admissions Wednesday Than on Opening Day, Officials Announce.—Interest on the Increase. JOE CANNON DAY BEING OBSERVED Day Set Apart as Tribute to Man Who Has Been Guiding Spirit in Fair and Who Has Worked Hard for It. Joe Cannon Day is being observed at the Cabarrus Fair today and thousands of people are here to pay homage to the man who has been the guiding spirit in the first annual fair held in this county in years. Not only is Cabarrus County well represented in the large crowds at the grounds but also, and the crowd today so far as paid admissions go, is the largest that has yet attended the fair. Mr. Cannon is President of the fair and he has spent an unlimited amount of money and energy in making the fair one of the best ever held in the South. The crowd present on this, the day set aside in his honor, is a living tribute to the appreciation felt by all for his untiring efforts.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY

To Be Observed Throughout the United States on November 10.

Washington, Oct. 18.—On the eve of a tour of the United States, in the interests of 100,000 wounded and disabled American veterans of the world war, whom he represents as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, James A. McFarland, of Dalton, Ga., today announced that several hundred cities and towns in all sections of the country, in addition to those communities where the Disabled American Veterans already have a chapter functioning, will stage local drives on "National Forget-Me-Not Day," to be observed throughout the United States, on Saturday, November 10th.

ACCUSED KLUKKER PASTOR TOO ILL TO ATTEND COURT

On Alleged Charge of Being Drunk and Operating an Automobile. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Oct. 18.—Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, Imperial Kludd of the Ku Klux Klan, and former pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Atlanta, was reported as "too ill" by his attorneys to report in police court this morning to face charges of "drunk and operating an automobile." The case was postponed until Saturday.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Nervous and Unsettled at Opening. Opened at Decline of 1 Point to Advance 20 Points. New York, Oct. 18.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's early trading. Liverpool was better than here and very unsettled weather conditions were reported in the South, but these features seemed to be offset by the disposition to take profits on continued complaint from the goods trade, and less favorable view of European political conditions. The market opened irregular at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 20 points, but after selling at 29.19 at the start, December broke to 28.85 under realizing and Southern selling. The latter was more active than recently and doubtless contributed to reactionary sentiment.

THE GARRETT TRIAL

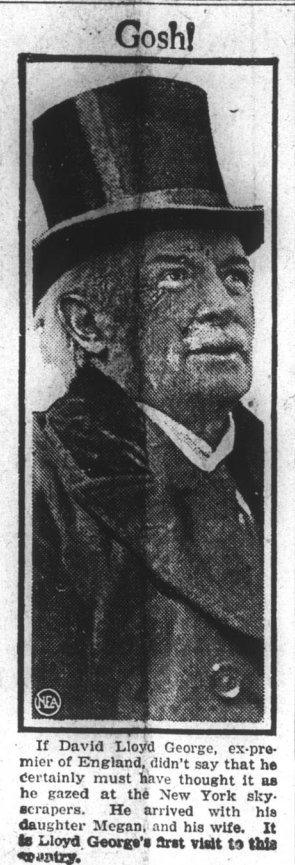
Robert and Larkin Garrett Expected to Take the Stand This Afternoon. (By the Associated Press.) Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Oct. 18.—Continuing the speed that marked both yesterday and the preceding day, rapid progress was made this morning by the defense in the second trial of County Clerk R. O. Garrett, charged with the murder of the Rev. E. S. Pierce. Most of the less important witnesses had been heard when Judge White recessed court for dinner and this afternoon the defendant and his brother, Larkin C. Garrett, jointly indicted with him for the Pierce killing, were expected to take the stand.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Attendance at Winston-Salem Largest in History of the Conference. (By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Oct. 18.—Reports of presiding elders and other routine matters were on the program for this morning session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference. The Epworth League held an annual session this afternoon and tonight will be an anniversary evening for the Board of Missions. Rev. R. M. Courtney will preside and Dr. W. M. Pinson, of Nashville, Tenn., will make the principal address.

WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight and Friday, warmer tonight except on northeast coast.



David Lloyd George, ex-premier of England, didn't say that he certainly must have thought it as he gazed at the New York skyscrapers. He arrived with his daughter Megan and his wife. It is Lloyd George's first visit to this country.

FARM WAGES INCREASE

The Present Wage Without Board Average \$37.00 Per Month. Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Farm wages in North Carolina have increased during the past year on account of the bright outlook of the crop production, but, due to reports that the labor supply is 20 per cent. short of normal, the farmer is unable to compete with the urban and public work wages, declared Frank Parker, of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, today when he issued a report on farm employment conditions in North Carolina.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT ASK FOR CONVENTION

Ohio City Decides Not to Ask Democrats to Hold National Convention There, Says Report. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 18.—Cleveland has withdrawn as a contender for the next Democratic National Convention, according to John R. Young, secretary of the committee, which is seeking to bring the gathering to New York. Chicago withdrew several weeks ago, Mr. Young said, declaring the two withdrawals appeared to leave this city alone in the field as a contender.

NOTHING DEFINITE IN THE ENRIGHT ADDRESS

Police Commissioner of New York City Explains What He Meant in Radio Talk. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 18.—Police Commissioner Enright did not mean that the Elwell and Dorothy King murder cases had been solved by the department when he stated in a radio talk Tuesday night that many cases whose solutions were known to the police could not be brought into court because of insufficient evidence.

Alaska Celebrating Today

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Every camp town and city in Alaska is celebrating today in commemoration of the 56th anniversary of the raising of the American flag at Sitka.

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DEBT COMMISSION HAS BEEN CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

Call for Meeting Has Been Issued by Secretary Mellon of Treasury Department.—Many Send Out Statements. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Mellon today called the debt commission to meet Saturday, October 20th, but declined to disclose what subjects would be considered aside from the commission's annual report.

TREASURY STUDIES OTHER COUNTRIES

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DRASTIC PROGRAM OF POWER CURTAILMENT

Monday, October 22. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Oct. 18.—A drastic program of power curtailing effective Monday, and involving enterprises in the Carolinas was announced today at headquarters here of the Southern Power Company, conditioned on failure of rainfall in the meantime to refill the reservoirs now empty.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE TODAY

By the Southern Power Company.—Power to Be Cut Off in Certain Zones One Day Each Week. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Oct. 18.—The conditions of the curtailment plan devised by the company contemplates shutting off power from lines serving consumers in each of several zones on one day each week, insuring a temporary operating schedule of five days weekly for all plants.

L. H. BARGER, SALISBURY MAN, ACCIDENTALLY HURT

Pistol He Was Carrying Fell From Holster and Was Discharged in Fall. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Oct. 18.—When the pistol which he was carrying in a holster on his arm fell out and was accidentally discharged, L. H. Barger, of Salisbury, engineer on the Southern Railway, was wounded in the shoulder and taken to a local hospital.

TAKES ACTION TO CLOSE ALLEGE LAW VIOLATORS

Number of Cafes, Restaurants and Wet Saloons in New York Get Attention. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 18.—United States Attorney Hoyt today filed 54 injunctions and common nuisance suits in Federal court under the Volstead Act, to close alleged wet saloons, cafes, restaurants and cabarets in this city.

PALMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Accused of Giving Worthless Checks to His Bride of a Few Days. (By the Associated Press.) High Point, N. C., Oct. 18.—Just before taking the stand in police court here today to admit uttering worthless checks for nearly 1,000 in keeping up a pretense of wealth before his bride of 11 days, R. F. Palmer, formerly of New York, attempted suicide by drinking poison. Quick efforts of doctors working against his protests saved him.

May Consolidate Columbia and Union Theological Seminary.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 18.—The Presbyterian Synod of Florida in thirty-second annual session here voted today to recommend consolidation of the Columbia, S. C., Theological Seminary with Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. Consolidation includes the suggestion for enlargement of scope of the work of the combined institution to incorporate an extension department.

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POWER RATE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONDAY, IT IS STATED

North Carolina Corporation Commission Sets November 12 as Date for Southern Power Co. Hearing. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—Ten o'clock on the morning of Monday, November 12th, was announced by the North Carolina Corporation Commission today as the hour and date for beginning a hearing on the petition of the Southern Power Company for permission to increase its rate to an extent allowing a "fair return on the capital invested."

INCREASED RATES BEING SOUGHT

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THE COTTON MILLS TO REMAIN SILENT

Will Make No Move to Oppose Increase in Southern Power Rates. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Oct. 17.—The cotton mills in this immediate vicinity will oppose the request of the Southern Power Company for an increase in its rate to wholesale consumers, now before the Corporation Commission, unless it be the Cannon group at Concord, according to information received here.

Man Kills Himself in Presence of Young Wife.

Laurens, S. C., Oct. 16.—Henry R. Taylor, Jr., a young married man of the Laurens mill village, shot and killed himself today at his home, the weapon used being a .38 Spanish pistol. The bullet entered the right side of the head, passed through and lodged in the wall of the room. It is said that there was no reason for the rash act Taylor and his young wife were discussing the matter of going to Rock Hill, and either in seriousness or jest he is reported to have said, "I'll go to Rock Hill or kill myself." With this remark he raised the revolver to his right temple and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. A coroner's jury was impaneled and a verdict of suicide was returned.

Opposes Recognition of Soviet Russia.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Opposition to the recognition of Soviet Russia and demand for annual registration of all aliens in the United States formed the high lights of the American Legion American committee report submitted to the floor of the convention here today.

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Find Whiskey Distillery in Basement of Hotel.

Asheville, Oct. 17.—Belief that at one time some person manufactured whiskey in the basement of the Battery Park Hotel was expressed by the city police today. Workmen engaged in tearing down the famous hostility came upon the queer apparatus which resembled an illicit distilling outfit. It was apparent that it had not been used for several years. The apparatus is now at police headquarters.

The Largest All-Steel Packet Boat on Inland Waters, the "George H. Walker," Has Been Placed in Service Between Pittsburgh and New Orleans.

The distillation of brandy is one of the prominent industries in the new republic of Esthonia.