

Everything Astir At Fair Grounds Today

Grounds Have Taken On Appearance of Young City With Everyone Hurrying to Complete His Tasks. CITY DECORATED IN MANY COLORS Race Horses Are Arriving Hourly and More Than 100 Are Expected to Be Housed By Monday Night.

HUGHES CHARGES DENIED BY DAVIS

Democratic Nominee Says Republican Party Inherited Benefits of a Clean and Wholesome Regime. St. Louis, Oct. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Determination to stress again the prosperity which he said the nation had enjoyed under Democratic administration, and to answer particularly the statement of Charles E. Hughes that the Democrats had put a mine under prosperity and left the debris for Republicans to clean up, was expressed today by John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, upon his arrival here from Chicago.

KLAN SUPPORTER IS GIVEN LOCATION BY METHODIST MEETING

Rev. J. A. Sharpe, Formerly of Charlotte, Withdraws From Western North Carolina Conference.

ACTIVE KLANSMAN AT ONE TIME

Withdrawal of Rev. Tom Jimison Is Not Expected to Lead to Hearing by the Cabinet.

Improvement in the Textile Industry in This Section

(By Miles H. Wolff) The cotton mill business for the past year has experienced one of the worst slumps in its history. It is a well known fact that when the cotton mills in the Piedmont North Carolina have had times, the rest of the business in that section suffers also. There has been recently a feeling that times are changing and that the former prosperity is to return. Therefore interviews have been secured with officials of the various mills in an effort to see if any change has come about in the business and if so, what the tendencies might be. After an investigation of the facts, it would seem that there is an improvement in the mill business. The mills of the city are, with one exception, running every day in the week and some are even doing night work. The one exception is the Rutherford which is only doing four days work. The other mills all report from sixty-five per cent. employment all the way to one hundred per cent.

Executive Committee Of Hotel Campaign Confers

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Several Officers Who Will Head Important Committees Named at Meeting Held Friday Night. MANESS ELECTED GENERAL CHAIRMAN

A. G. Odell Named General Sales Manager and C. W. Swink Was Named as Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee, formed to supervise the campaign to raise funds with which to build Concord's new modern hotel, held their first business meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. The meeting was completely satisfactory. The first action of the committee was the election of officers. E. D. Maness was elected to the chairmanship of the Executive Committee; C. G. Odell, secretary-treasurer and A. G. Odell, general sales manager. Mr. Maness will head up the Executive Committee activities while Mr. Odell will be Chairman of the Citizens' organization which will be most active during the week of the intensive campaign early in November.

All the bustle and bustle of a town in which gold or oil has just been discovered is in evidence at the fair grounds today. In fact the grounds have the appearance of a city that has sprung up overnight with every one, seemingly fighting for a location of greatest importance. The dull, monotonous silence that marked the deserted grounds of two weeks ago has given way to swift, business-like action. Every one at the grounds seems to have a particular task to perform and he is going about that task with a vigor and determination that is getting results.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm Today at Decline of 13 Points on October But Generally Higher.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 18.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 13 points on October, but generally 4 to 6 points higher. Active months sold 17 to 34 points above yesterday's closing in the first hour, December advancing to 22.87. Active covering for over the week-end was promoted by uncertainty of the further course of the tropical storm, and the firm showing of Liverpool where free offerings of spots were absorbed by covering and trade buying.

HIGHT AND ACCOMPLICE MUST GO ON TRIAL

Motions to Quash Indictments Overruled in Illinois Court.

Mr. Vernon, Ill., Oct. 18.—Motions to quash the two indictments against Lawrence Hight, former Iowa chemist, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, confessed poison plotter, were overruled today by Circuit Judge C. C. Keern. Mrs. Sweetin pleaded not guilty. The former arraignment of Hight was postponed until Wednesday.

PRESIDENT WRITES TO HENRY FORD

Says He Hopes Manufacturer Will Renew Interest in Muscle Shoals.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A letter from Henry Ford to President Coolidge withdrawing his offer for Muscle Shoals was made public today at the White House. In reply, President Coolidge, wrote Mr. Ford today that he trusted "that should the Congress conclude that it is best to restore this property to private ownership, you will at that time renew your interest in the project."

Davidson-Clemson Game at Charlotte.

Davidson, Oct. 17.—Davidson today selected an alternate battleground for the annual football game between Davidson College and Clemson College, to be played November 8th, according to official announcement tonight. O. F. Barnhardt, coach and assistant teacher in the Miller's Creek High School at North Wilkesboro, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnhardt, at the Kannapolis road.

Fleece Fighting in China.

Peking, Oct. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Fighting in Shanhanhwan between the invading Manchurian forces of General Chang Tso-Lin and the resisting armies of the Peking government is so increasingly violent and intense that the outcome may decide control of the central Chinese government, according to observers returning today from the Chihli-Manchurian front. From an interpretation of a passage in the Koran, Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their eyes, hence the absence of a peak from the fez and the turban.

YORKTOWN CELEBRATES NATION'S BIRTHDAY

Thousands Visit Old Virginia City and Take Part in Historical Pageant. (By the Associated Press.) Yorktown, Va., Oct. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Picturesque Yorktown, where the Revolution's battles ended and Lord Cornwallis surrendered his sword to George Washington, today celebrated the birthday of the nation. Thousands of visitors gathered in the little town, by the blue waters of the River York, marched through its streets, little changed since that fateful day, October 18, 1781, in a pageant of devotion.

"MA" FERGUSON WINS

Texas Supreme Court Denies Injunction to Keep Her Name From Ballots. (By the Associated Press.) Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—An injunction to prohibit the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic candidate for Governor in Texas, from going on the ballots, was denied by the Texas Supreme Court today. The court also held that Mrs. Ferguson was qualified in every way to hold office if elected.

More Charges of "Slush Fund"

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 18.—The Senate investigating committee was told today by Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Senator La Follette, independent Presidential candidate, that "leads" had been developed indicating that a republican "slush" fund of \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 is to be raised for use in this campaign.

Wilson Child Killed by Auto.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 18.—Irving Langley, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Langley, was instantly killed this morning when struck by an automobile in the street in front of his home. John Pratt, negro driver of the automobile, is being held by the police charged with reckless driving. The negro claims that the accident was unavoidable.

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Pearls From Herrings

London, Oct. 18.—A number of experts have recently visited the fishing ports on the east coast of England and Scotland with the object of studying the possibilities of making a new kind of artificial pearl from the scales of the herring. The scales, which are chosen for their brilliance and purity, are converted by a secret process into a substance known as chitin. Artificial pearls, of which many kinds are now made, are treated with this substance, and are said to resemble the real pearl much more closely in consequence.

Working with a happy heart

No job is little if you but make it big. "I thank God for an unconquerable soul"—that is the spirit in which you should save or do any other decent thing. Whether you push the keys of a typewriter or stand behind a dry goods counter or run a drill press or preach or doctor or do night else, you are going to learn that when you start saving money, life takes on greater meaning and greater happiness. Nothing can paralyze the spirit of the real saver. You need us. And the latch-string is always out. Series No. 54 Now Open. Running Shares Cost 25 Cents Per Week. Prepaid Shares Cost \$72.25 Per Share. All Stock Non-Taxable. START NOW. CABAREUS COUNTY E. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Office in Concord National Bank.

To Aid Ships in Fog.

London, Oct. 18.—Fog in the English Channel frequently delays shipping, and a proposal is on foot to install at Havre, Southampton, and possibly other ports, leader cables, which enable signals to be transmitted from the shore to incoming ships. A cable is laid in the bed of the approach channel to a port, and an alternating current is passed into it from an electric generator ashore. This current, broken up by a key into predetermined signals, induces corresponding currents in coils carried in an incoming or outgoing ship, and the signals are heard by the navigator in telephones connected to the coils.

Dangerous Fire at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Oct. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The southern portion of Woon-sung, outer anchorage for Shanghai, was destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started soon after midnight and burned until dawn. It was believed to have been set by defeated Chekiang province troops.

KILLS TWO WOMEN AND WOUNDS LAWYER

Farmer Opens Fire With Two Revolvers During a Referee's Hearing. (By the Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Obsessed with the idea that his estate was being dissipated by court costs, Martin L. Warren, a retired farmer, yesterday opened fire with two revolvers at a referee's hearing, killing Mrs. Anna Plisk, his mother-in-law and her daughter, Sophie, and wounding Irving Templeton, a lawyer. Eugene C. Quinn, another lawyer, a girl stenographer and Stephen Warren, the slayer's brother, escaped the bullets, at least ten of which were fired. Warren made no attempt to escape, surrendering without a struggle to two policemen.

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TO RESUME DUTIES WITH STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Rankin Returns After Year's Leave of Absence For Special Services in North. Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Dr. W. S. Rankin will return to Raleigh November 1 to resume his duties as secretary of the state board of health after a year's leave of absence devoted to special work relating to municipal health organizations for the Rockefeller foundation. During the past 12 months Dr. Rankin has visited practically all of the larger cities of the United States for personal inspection of the public health systems. He will make a comprehensive report which is expected to be the basis for a reorganization of health work to provide for the rating of all public health departments in accordance with their equipment and fitness.

With Our Advertisers.

Have your store, car or truck decorated for Fair week. See Renner & Sappenstein, on East Corbin street, next to Grady's plumbing shop. Phone 334-W. Your decorations will be attended to at reasonable prices. See ad. on page seven. Electrical satisfaction is always given at W. J. Hethco's. Kodak-Razon dresses, several styles, in black, navy, brown, henna, taupe and ecoc, at the J. C. Penny Co. Only \$4.98. Visit the booth of the Ritchie Hardware Co. at the Fair next week. Coty's candies, 75 cents a pound, at Cline's Pharmacy. The big closing out sale is now going on at the S. S. Brown Shoe Store. Eitel's wants you to make their big store headquarters during the Fair next week. Virginia Dare shoes, leaders in style and comfort, at Parker's shoe store, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Special values in men's suits and overcoats at the Richmond-Flowe Co.'s. Series No. 38 in the Citizens B. & L. Association will begin November 1. Start now by taking all the shares you can. Office in Citizens Bank.

Thomas Dixon Will Visit His Sister.

Charlotte, Oct. 16.—Thomas Dixon, playwright, here today, said, "In 'The Black Hood' I have performed my greatest public service as an American citizen and loyal Southerner." The book is an arrangement of the present Klan as being opposed to the vital idea behind the American constitution. Mr. Dixon goes from here to Raleigh to visit his sister, Mrs. Delia Dixon Carroll.

Shenandoah to Reach Tacoma Today.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The Shenandoah sent a message to her mooring mast at Camp Lewis just before 9 o'clock that she would be unable to moor without valving helium, and would not tie up until four o'clock this afternoon.

Violet Dickerson Freed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Violet Dickerson, 19-year-old mother, was acquitted today of the charge of murder in the holdup and killing of Louis Hirsh, an aged store keeper, last November.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. CONCORD, N. C. A young man who steps out of the crowd and saves is quite likely to find the crowd following him some day. WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1st. Start now by taking all the shares you can. Help Concord grow and become a beautiful city. Citizens Building and Loan Association. Office in Citizens Bank Building.