

Fair Comes To Close After Successful Run

Officials Delighted With the Patronage Enjoyed and Interest Shown by Those Who Visited Grounds.

ATTENDANCE GOOD DURING THE WEEK

Cold Weather Gave Fair Bad Start But Attendance Records Were Broken Before End of the Week.

The Second Annual Cabarrus County Fair will come to a close tonight. The fair has been the biggest and best ever held in this county and its success gives it a place along with the best ever held in the South.

Handicapped at the start by cold, disagreeable weather, the fair has been blessed for the last three days with perfect weather conditions and such conditions were all that were needed to make this fair a success.

The attendance on Thursday was the largest of the week but again Friday and today thousands of persons were at the grounds. On Thursday between 23,000 and 24,000 persons visited the grounds and this naturally made Friday's crowd seem small.

The fair program today was continued as on other days. There were the free acts and races this afternoon, the exhibits throughout the day and the fireworks and free acts for tonight.

The races at the fair this week have been unusually fine. One horseman who has been at several fairs in this State as well as on other States, declared the people of the county were indeed fortunate in having planned for them such high class races.

"Even in the 2:22 and 2:20 events," the horseman said, "the horses moved along at an average of 2:13 and 2:14. Friday in two heats horses on the track paced a mile in 2:08 1/4. Such races are not offered on many tracks in North Carolina."

There was not a slow or uninteresting race during the week. The horses all were at the top of their form and they were in the best of condition.

Not many fairs in North Carolina had Grace Direct, fastest horse in the South, to perform for them. This mare established a new harness race record for North Carolina here on Thursday when she paced a mile in 2:04 1/4, beating the old record by more than a second.

R. L. Simpson, poultry judge of years and ability, is quoted as saying the poultry exhibits here were among the best he had ever seen. Mr. Simpson told friends here that he had seen bigger exhibits but none that offered higher class stock. Two hundred pens were available for the poultry this year and each was filled.

The country produce, the livestock and other exhibits were very numerous. They showed in an interesting manner what can be raised and preserved in Cabarrus county. They aroused great interest and also served to arouse the country people to a keener sense of competition.

Today the program has been continued without interruption. The races in the afternoon claimed the attention of many and tonight the usual program will be offered.

The fair will come to a close late tonight. The shows will be moved to the tracks of the Southern railway and a number of the horses will be shipped to other fair centers.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 24.—The feature of the market has been the extremely heavy liquidation in October, which broke to almost 15 points of December. Approximately 800 notices were issued this morning and this naturally had a rather depressing effect on quotations in spite of numerous reports of frost in many parts of the belt, which nevertheless prevented any kind of an open break in prices. After October was out of the way trading quieted down considerably, and the market developed into a typical pre-bureau affair, with scalping operations predominating.

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CLOSING CAMPAIGN FOR DAVIS BEGUN IN NEW YORK CITY

Campaign in New York State and New Jersey Will End on the Night of November First.

WOMEN GATHER TO HEAR HIM

Despite Hard Campaign the Candidate Appears to Be in Unusually Fine Condition Now.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Resuming his campaign in New York, John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, faced today a schedule of speaking engagements and conferences here, and in New Jersey, which is expected to take him to the closing event of his personal participation in the election contest, the speech at Carnegie Hall on the evening of November 1st.

He motored to the city from his home in Loudon Valley to address a Democratic women's rally this afternoon and afterwards to appear at a Staten Island meeting, winding up the day with a third speech before a gathering in the Bronx tonight.

He appeared to enjoy the brief rest from travel made possible by the first overnight stay at his home for more than two weeks. He showed no outward sign of fatigue from the middle west swing and told friends he had gotten a "second wind" and in every respect was physically fit for the intensive finale they had mapped out for him.

President Speaks Again.

Washington, Oct. 25.—International co-operation, applied according to the Golden Rule, was summed up as the foreign policy of this government by President Coolidge in an address here last night at the Golden Rule dinner of the Near East Association.

"The hope and aim of America is to help Europe help itself," Mr. Coolidge declared last night. "America wants peace, as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have forever outlawed aggressive war."

THE COTTON MARKET

Trading Confined Largely to Further Evening Up of Accounts.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Trading in cotton early today was confined largely to further evening up of accounts in preparation for the government crop report, scheduled to appear an hour after the opening.

First prices were steady at a decline of 16 to 23 points, under pre-bureau liquidation promoted by better weather advice and relatively easy cables. Enough covering, however, absorbed the comparatively small offerings at the initial decline to 22.40 for December and there were rallies of 8 to 10 points from the lowest, with the market holding fairly steady during the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 22.48; January 22.50; March 22.80; May 23.00; July 23.70.

Closed Steady.

New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 22.17 to 22.20; Jan. 22.25 to 22.30; March 22.55 to 22.60; May 22.78 to 22.80; July 22.45.

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING COUPLE

Police Continue Search for Frank James and His Bride.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—While city and county police continued today their search for Frank James and his bride of a few weeks whom he abducted from the home of her father after he had shot the parent and the girl's brother, J. P. Mahan, and Hugh Mahan, the latter believed that James has killed his wife and himself. The authorities declared they have found no trace of the couple in the swamps where James forced his wife to accompany him. The girl was clad in only a thin house dress when she was dragged into the swamps and the relatives fear that even though she has escaped injury at the hands of her husband that she will suffer from exposure.

NO RULING TODAY IN BENEFIT OF NEWSPAPERS

No Government Ruling on Publishing Income Tax Facts During Day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—Newspapers on the government within 48 hours from the expert in determining whether they can publish facts relating to income tax payments without violation of the law. The Department of Justice will be unable to announce its conclusion before Monday, and Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue department, announced today that he would have nothing further to say.

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Specials in dress goods of all kinds are offered by the Parks-Bell Co. In a few ad. today the company quotes prices on the latest materials.

Bearish Interpretation on Report.

New York, Oct. 25.—A bearish interpretation was given the government cotton report today especially the figures on ginning to October 18th. There was a break in price of 85 points after the publication carrying January contracts off to 22.25.

So It Stays

This pillar stands in the middle of the sidewalk in Broad St., Augusta, Ga., and has been there for 50 years ago that the person who moved the pillar would be struck dead by lightning. It is from the same market house which the preacher predicted would be destroyed by a cyclone. And it was destroyed by a cyclone.

SENATE COMMITTEE NOT MEETING TODAY

Effort Being Made to Get Facts About Charges That Have Been Made.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—While its process servers sought witnesses wanted in connection with efforts to corroborate some sensational, but as yet secret stories regarding the alleged misuse of funds in the Republican campaign, the Senate campaign fund investigating committee stood today in recess.

Resuming the inquiry Monday, the Senators will explore new fields, among them the "straw vote" taken by the "Literary Digest" in the Presidential campaign. The committee men made it known that subpoenas had been issued for officials of the Digest Publishing Co., and said they would know the source of the funds used to defray the cost of the nationwide poll and the manner in which it is being conducted.

New York Gave Largest Sum.

Washington, Oct. 25.—New York was first among the states in the amount of contributions to the republican campaign fund up to October 10. An official report of the republican national committee received today by the Senate campaign fund investigation committee showed New York's total to have been \$614,521.

Illinois was second with \$390,922, and Pennsylvania third with \$257,621.

Chairman Butler of the republican National committee, has testified that it was the purpose to obtain \$2,000,000 of the maximum budget of \$3,000,000 from these three states.

The eleven states from the solid south contributed \$50,397. There were three states on the list, Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming, from which no contributions were received. Among contributions from southern states was North Carolina \$50.

VISITS DAUGHTER'S GRAVE AND THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Frank Ross Chambers, Jr., Kills Self After Visiting Grave of Daughter Who Was Suicide Victim.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—Frank Ross Chambers, Jr. member of a wealthy New York family, visited the grave of his 17-year-old daughter, Mary Louise, yesterday, returned to his apartment in San Mateo, and shot himself to death while brooding over the girl's suicide two weeks ago. A private detective employed to guard against any attempt Chambers might make at self destruction, was in the next room. He rushed in as Mr. Chambers fell dead.

The daughter committed suicide in the same apartment on account of jealousy toward Mrs. Beatrice Chambers, aged 19, second wife of her father.

Tsao Kum Resigns

Peking, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tsao Kum has resigned the presidency of the central Chinese government. It is understood that Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang who is in control of the capital, has instructed the cabinet to carry on.

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CLEMSON STUDENTS GET DECISION OF GOVERNING BOARD

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SENIORS INCLUDED IN THE STRIKERS

And a Number of Them Must Leave School for Good, While Others Must Leave School This Year.

(By the Associated Press.)

Clemson College, S. C., Oct. 25.—Dismissals, suspensions and other forms of punishment have been prescribed by the board of trustees of Clemson College, a state institution operated as a military academy, for the students who participated in the walkout last week in protest against suspension of Cadet R. F. Hoolahan, senior class president, and football star, and certain conditions in the mess hall.

Twenty-three seniors who remained away forty-eight hours have been dismissed; four seniors who returned without that period, and 108 lower classmen who stayed away more than two days have been suspended for the remainder of the school year; and extra tours of duty with denial of privileges are the lot of juniors and sophomores who came back within the specified time.

Freshmen who participated will be permitted to re-enter the college until 11 p. m. October 29th, and required to submit to extra tours of duty.

The decision was announced by the board last night after five days of investigation. It was received by the cadets without demonstration. The board also declared it was satisfied with conditions in the mess hall, and pointed out that the demand for installation of a matron is being considered by school officials.

METEOR SHAKES UP EARTH AFTER FLYING OVER TOWNS

Seen by Several Persons as It Seems to Follow Railroad.

(By the Associated Press.)

Parkburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—A large meteor passed over here about 3 o'clock this morning and dropped to earth at Gasp with a thud that shook the earth in western Chester county and eastern Lancaster. The aerial visitor came from over Norristown, following the Trenton cut-off to the Main Line. It then followed the course of the Pennsylvania Railroad passing over Caln, where George Miller said a piece dropped from it.

Here it was described as looking like a large blue arc light about the size of a water bucket. At Gap, William Trout, railroad telegrapher on night duty at the tower, said he could hear it hissing as it passed, and he saw it fall to earth, presumably somewhere near the town, judging from the concussion and light.

Wind Flies Ship Nearly Across Gulf.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 24.—Having been blown out of its course nearly across the Gulf of Mexico in the recent hurricane, and requiring seven days instead of the usual one day from the Tortugas, the Spanish steamer Lloy arrived here safely today from Barcelona. The vessel passed Tortugas October 17 and should have reached Tampa bar the next day, but was driven before the gales nearly to the Mexican coast, being without cargo or ballast.

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The new board speedway has a mile and a quarter lap. During practice the world's speed record for a single lap was broken when Bennett Hill went 126.4 miles an hour.

MEXICO CUTS RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Commercial Relations With Country Suspended Under New Order.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mexico has suspended commercial relations with Great Britain, the department of foreign affairs ordering the consulates in London, Liverpool and Glasgow closed, as well as all the honorary consular offices throughout the United Kingdom.

This step was decided upon in the works of Foreign Minister Suarez, not to show hostility to Great Britain, but because the Mexicans believed it "unworthy" of themselves "to maintain consular representatives under a government which does not concede Mexico the honor of maintaining official relations thus implying that it does not consider Mexico has the moral and legal capacity inherent to sovereign states."

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(By the Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British foreign office takes the view that the decision of the Mexican government to close all of its consulates in Great Britain will have little effect.

It is pointed out that no negotiations have been going on between Great Britain and Mexico for the latter's recognition since the breaking down of the formal conversations last spring.

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Salisbury, Oct. 24.—This city is to have a modern white way covering several blocks on three streets in the business section. A contract is being entered into between the city aldermen and the North Carolina Public Service Company covering a period of ten years. The installation of the white way will entail a cost of \$50,000. The company will remove all poles on the streets affected except those absolutely necessary. Announcement is also made by the Southern Power Company that their poles will be removed from these streets.

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ANOTHER FORECAST FOR COTTON CROP NOW MADE PUBLIC

Latest Forecast of Government Figures the Crop Will Amount to 12,675,000 Bales.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 12,675,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture, compared with 12,899,000 bales forecast a fortnight ago, and a crop of 10,131,671 bales last year.

The quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 18th was announced by the Census Bureau as 7,600,836 running bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 6,400,391 to that date last year, and 6,978,321 in 1922.

The condition of cotton on October 18 was 54.7 per cent. of a normal compared with a condition of 53.5 per cent. on October 1st this year.

The condition of the crop on October 18th and the forecast of production for North Carolina is 49 per cent. and 750,000.

SECRETARY EVERETT IS VERY MUCH ON THE JOB

Plays No Favorites When it Comes to Matter of Collecting Auto License Tax.

(By the Associated Press.)

Albemarle, Oct. 23.—That Secretary of State Everett, is not only on to his job in his office in Raleigh but all the time and everywhere else was clearly demonstrated late yesterday afternoon, P. J. Huneycutt, of the P. J. Huneycutt & company undertaking establishment, drove out to Fairview cemetery about 4 o'clock to see how the work was progressing where he had a couple of men with an old abandoned truck at work cleaning up and beautifying the place. Unfortunately the old truck had no license number so when Mr. Huneycutt arrived on the scene he found his two men in custody of two officers and Secretary Everett. They were passing through and stopping the truck without number grabbed on to the men who were in charge of it and refused to turn loose until the owners had gone straightway to Auten Wolfe Motor company, of this place, and purchased a license number for the truck. The truck was one which had not been used for some time and the men had picked it up and were using it to haul trash from the cemetery where they were doing clean-up work. Their experience cost them just \$25, but of course they didn't argue with the secretary of state, as they knew he had the drop on them even though they were not intentionally violating the law.

PRINCE OF WALES ON HIS WAY HOME

British Heir Returning to England on the Steamship Olympic—Looks Wistfully at New York.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Ploving her way across the Atlantic Ocean, the liner Olympic is bearing the Prince of Wales back to England, with souvenirs and memories of his American visit. He was a little wistful as he looked for the last time at the jagged skyline of New York.

Woman's Changing Mood Again Demands Sealskin.

London, Oct. 25.—Revival of feminine interest in sealskins is reported by London furriers, who have experienced a heavy demand this fall for seal coats and jackets, many of them enlivened by collars of golden beaver or ermine. The heavy, dull brown sealskin coat beloved of the Victorian era, however, is a thing of the past; for new methods of preparing and dyeing the fur have resulted in the production of pelts, far lighter in weight than even musquash, in rich, durable golden and dark browns that improve, rather than grow shabby with age.

According to the London furriers, fur coats this year will have comfortable loose sleeves, with huge gauntlet cuffs and big roll collars, preferably of beaver or ermine. An effort to revive the "muff" fashion has apparently failed.

Frosts As For South As Central Mississippi.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Fro