

Another Multitude Paid Visit To The Cabarrus County Fair On Friday

MORE THAN 20,000 VISIT AT GROUNDS

Program by Klansmen at Night One of Features That Attracted Another Monster Crowd.

MUCH INTEREST IS MAINTAINED

Crowd In Jovial Spirit as It Enjoyed Varied and Interesting Program Offered During Day.

No lack of interest in the Third Annual Cabarrus County Fair was shown Friday, the attendance for the day being practically the same on Thursday when 25,000 persons visited the fair.

Beginning at the noon hour Friday, thousands of persons visited the fair grounds, visitors from Salisbury, Lexington, Gastonia, Charlotte, Fayetteville and Albemarle being spotted by friends, while it was reported that many other cities in the State were represented by large delegations at night when members of the Ku Klux Klan offered a program in conjunction with the regular fair program.

Gate keepers at the fair grounds are authority for the statement that more autos passed into the grounds Friday than on Thursday, the number growing to such proportions during the early evening that admittance through the first gate was prohibited. The big parking space, south of the main entrance to the grounds, was completely filled during the night, and several thousand additional cars were parked at other points of vantage throughout the grounds.

As was the case Thursday night, some persons had to be asked to leave the grounds after midnight Friday. Everything at the grounds was in full blast at 11 o'clock and even when midnight came the midway was not empty. Shortly after the free acts, the Klan program and the fireworks were over, a procession of cars was headed to ward Concord and the stream of autos was not broken until after 11 o'clock. While the crest of the flood passed into the grounds before the free acts started, hundreds of stragglers wended their way to the grounds later.

No official estimate of the crowd was available today but it is known that more than 20,000 persons were at the grounds during the day.

Many of the persons undoubtedly were attracted to the grounds by the Klan program. The fact that the Klansmen were to offer a program had been well advertised and curiosity as to the nature of the program induced many persons to visit the fair again. There is always something of mystery about a parade in which the marchers are robed, and the Klansmen paraded before a crowd of more than 12,000.

The program as announced in The Tribune Friday was followed by the Klansmen. There was a short talk and a parade, following the free acts. Slightly more than 200 marchers were in the parade all hooded and robed, and in addition, according to estimates by members of the organization, more than a thousand unrobed Klansmen were in the audience that viewed the marchers and listened to the speech.

A red cross burned throughout the night on the stage where the free acts were given, the cross being constructed of red electric light bulbs. The parade formed on the race track and moved in review by the grandstand. The robed figures marched two abreast.

After they had completed their program many of the Klansmen walked about the fair grounds, garbed in their robes but without masks. Many of the robed men were strangers.

In addition to the robed Klansmen about two scores of robed women were at the grounds, they being members of the women's organization affiliates with the Klan. Mrs. Garnett B. Waters, Major Kleagle of the women's or-

Children Without Funds Guests of the Fair During the Week

C. A. Robinson, former chief of police in Concord, present deputy sheriff and during this week gate custodian at the fair grounds, brought to light this morning some facts about the fair officials that the public didn't know.

Mr. Robinson, whose kindness is one of his outstanding virtues, said hundreds of needy, poorly clad urchins had been admitted to the fair grounds free of charge during the week, through the policy of kindness adopted by the fair officials.

"On Tuesday," says the story told by Mr. Robinson, "Dr. Spencer, Mr. Caldwell and other fair officials told me to watch closely at the gates for children who would not have money enough to get within the gates. The officials said they did not want lack of money to keep any child in the county from the fair."

"Of course on Tuesday all school children were admitted and I had little to do. By Thursday, however, the list of needy children at the gate had grown to some size. I tried to size up the kids and those who seemed in need I admitted without cost. The expression of pleasure on their faces is the greatest experience of the week for me."

Mr. Robinson told this story about one dirty-faced, barely-clad youngster: "The child has been at the gates for some time. Finally I called him over and asked his name. 'I left my name behind the door when I left home this morning. What do you think of that?' the kid replied.

"I sent him back after telling him I was going to admit him if he had acted decently. For sometime he hung about, and several friends told him of the mistake he had made. They told him to apologize. 'The kid didn't know how. Finally he came back with his head hanging down. 'Mister, I was kidding about my name. I am so and so.' I admitted him then without comment. He walked about fifteen steps, halted, came back and said, 'thank you.' The trouble was he hadn't one ounce of money. He didn't know any better."

Mr. Robinson said that several youngsters admitted free told him that they worked but that their fathers, who did not work, had taken their money so they could attend the fair.

organization, was one of the officials present. The Klan speaker whose address lasted only 10 or 15 minutes, outlined some of the aims and purposes of the organization, defended its actions and denounced some of its critics. He devoted the greater part of his talk to a denunciation of Catholics.

As was the case on other days, every feature of the fair program was carried on without hitch. The shows on the midway, the free acts, the races, the various rides, attracted thousands during the day and night, the variety of the program again resulting in words of commendation for the fair officials who overlooked nothing in arranging their features. The exhibit hall, the livestock buildings and the poultry houses were packed throughout the day. From the interest shown in the exhibits it was evident that the majority of the persons present Friday had not been within the grounds before, and they marveled as they viewed the excellent exhibits.

Judging from remarks heard among the crowd, the popularity of the free acts has increased from day to day. Persons are beginning to realize that few fairs offer such a variety of free acts of such high character. It is reported that no other fair in the South this year is offering as many free acts as the Cabarrus fair.

"You just can't tell about it; the people have to see for themselves," said a Concord man this morning. He is right. The fair is just bigger than anything dreamed of here and to realize it you have to see it.

Capt. W. S. Bingham, director of the Dog Show held at the fair this week, announces the following winners, the winners being named by O. W. Walls, of Barber, N. C., judge at the show:

- Gummat Spit—S. M. Underwood, 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons. Boston Bull—Mrs. E. T. Cannon, 1st. Fox Terrier—Mrs. E. T. Cannon, 1st. Bull Dogs—Kid Ellis, 1st; Dr. J. A. Patterson 2nd. Russian Wolfhound—Bob Penny, 1st. Doberman Pinchers—Wm. Propst, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Redbone Fox Hound—Dewey Smith, 1st. White Collie—Rufus Brown, 1st; Bob Penny 2nd. German Police—Lewis Patterson, 1st; Joe Hendrix 2nd. Beagles—W. J. Flowe, 1st; L. L. Caldwell, Leroy Sapp, 3rd. Walker Foxhounds—W. L. Smith, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Walker Foxhounds—o etain nuu Pointer—G. C. Green (dog), 1st. Pointer (bitch)—M. F. Ritchie, 1st.

In the wake of the black tornado funnel were wrecked houses, barns, and injured livestock as well as the human toll.

Cailloux Léves One Point. Nice, France, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Finance Minister Cailloux lost the first phase of today's financial battle in the conference of the radical party when the special commission of the conference voted in favor of a resolution embracing the principle of a levy on capital.

With Our Advertisers. Today only at the Concord Theatre Jack Perrin in "Lightning Jack." Also "Secret Service Sanders" No. 2. Pathe News and Comedy, Monday and Tuesday; Al Christie's great laugh festival, "Seven Days."

This is the last day of the big stove and range sale at the Concord Furniture Co. Buy your stove or heater today and get 1,000 pounds of coal or a Junior Range free.

New styles and colors in shoes at Ruth-Kesler Co. from \$2.95 to \$8.95. AAA to D widths. Get an electrical heater at W. J. Hethcox's. See new ad today.

Beautiful new artificial flowers, all colors of the rainbow at Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co. See ad for list of the kinds of flowers.

Let York & Wadsworth Co. show you about Myers' fresh water system. See illustration in their new ad today.

Dry Agents Freed. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Alonso B. Seabrook and F. J. Herington, prohibition agents, were freed on a charge of murder in federal court here today when Judge Ernest F. Cochrane directed a "not guilty" verdict.

START NOW CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION Office in the Concord National Bank

IMPORTANT PERIOD COMES TO A CLOSE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

These Final Hours of First Period Should See Candidate Hustling as They Have Not Before.

THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW

After Monday Night the Vote Schedule Will Be Reduced.—Big Vote Offer Not to Be Repeated.

The most important period of the entire Tribune-Times \$10,000 Gift Election comes to a fateful, final close promptly at midnight Monday night.

All the big prizes, cash and cars are to be given away for votes. Final Hours Important.

These final hours should see candidates hustling as they never have before. Every one of them should realize that the value of the four biggest prizes at stake runs into thousands of dollars. And the next awards after the big cars are purses of gold and silver—CASH. Think of it. Think what it means.

It is entirely possible for any candidate in the list to absolutely get enough votes by midnight Monday to "cinch" these big gifts. It is possible for a candidate to make up to \$2,110 in these next few hours. How? Simply by taking FULL advantage of the present big vote offer.

Time For Action Now. Understand, too, that this big vote offer will NEVER be repeated nor extended. It expires Monday at 12 o'clock. After that subscriptions will count for many less votes. The vote schedule reduces rapidly during the short time that remains till the close of the big event.

Big Subscriptions Factor. It's the big subscriptions that count most votes. By getting a few of these it is possible for ANY candidate in ANY district to WIN A CAR by 12 o'clock Monday night. The race so far is close. This is what you might call OPPORTUNITY.

Campaign headquarters will be open until 9 o'clock tonight and until 12 o'clock Monday night to receive subscriptions on the big offer.

All subscriptions, however, mailed in any post office anywhere before 12 o'clock Monday night will count in the big offer even though they do not reach campaign headquarters until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Once again the importance of extension subscription votes is called to the attention of the candidates. These extension votes are given on second payments made during the campaign from any subscriber. They count equal to the difference between the vote value of the first subscription and the total value of the two combined. These are figured on the record votes during which the extension is reported to the campaign department.

Also, follow up all those prospects you have had promises from. Promises do not get votes but the business does. Remember a determined effort now is worth votes under the biggest schedule of the entire campaign. Have every one you can possibly get in the campaign headquarters by midnight of next Monday. There is only ONE more working day of the first period after today.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO SENATOR RALSTON. Congress, the National and The State Pay Honor at Funeral of Indiana's Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Headed by an imposing delegation from Congress, the nation and state today paid their final tribute to the late Samuel M. Ralston, Jr., United States Senator from Indiana. A host of friends and political associates, was in Indianapolis for the funeral service at Court Hoosier here this morning, after which they were prepared to form a long cortege to Lebanon, Ind., where the last rites are to be held.

The simplicity which characterized Ralston's life marked all preparations for honoring him in death.

Arguments Being Made in the Brooks Case. Hendersonville, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Arguments were underway today in the case against Bonnie Brooks, on trial for his life, charged with the killing of former mayor Sam Bryson. The attorneys are not expected to complete arguments until late Monday. Brooks was calm as the end of the trial approached. Most of the spectators are women.

\$300 Book as "Waste." London, Oct. 17.—In a sack of books sent as waste paper to a London bookseller's was a work entitled "Poems by Two Brothers," dated 1827. It is worth from \$250 to \$300. The two brothers were Alfred (afterwards Lord) Tennyson and his brother Charles.

There's many a man who owes a lot to his wife—and many another man who owes a lot because of her.

Two Sections Twelve Pages Today

WOMAN AND SEVEN MEN ARRESTED BY NEW YORK POLICE

Police Say Those Arrested Are Leaders of Band of Criminals Which Operated Six Years.

MANY CRIMES TO THEM ARE LAID

Bank Robbery, at Least One Murder and Numerous Holdups Charged Against the Band.

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The police today arrested a woman and seven men as leaders of a band of criminals responsible for many crimes including murder and robbery over a period of six years. The leaders are alleged to have made a specialty of providing their subordinates with pistol silencers.

A bank robbery, at least one murder, and numerous holdups are attributed to the clan by the police. The roundup was considered the most important in many years. Other arrests are expected.

One murder, for which the police say the gang was responsible, was that of a furrier who was shot and killed in a robbery last July. One of the men under arrest is alleged to have participated in the robbery of a bank in Freeport, Long Island, in 1919.

The woman, Rose Hemelins, engaged in a running gun fight with the police on October 6th, the police said, in which 15 shots were exchanged. Men confederates were with her.

District Attorney Banton said he had information that the men prisoners were members of a "Cowboy" gang which have their headquarters on the Upper East Side. He said the band has operated in New Jersey as well as this city.

The police listed 16 holdups against the underworld group. The arrests followed the confession of a criminal now in the Tombs as the result of a gun fight with the police recently.

The gunmen maintained a shooting gallery in which they practiced marksmanship daily, and revolvers equipped with silencers according to the police, who consider the roundup the most important in the city's history.

MORE DELEGATES NAMED TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

D. F. Giles, L. B. Rogers, Dr. G. T. Rowe and Rev. D. Atkins Chosen at Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Election of lay delegates to the General Conference was completed today by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the selection of D. F. Giles and L. B. Rogers.

Dr. G. T. Rowe and the Rev. D. Atkins were added to the clerical delegates at the morning session also.

The Rev. J. W. Clegg, former member of the Conference, and now rector of the Presbyterian Church, was granted a location at his request.

Archie James Bowling, of the Mt. Airy district, was continued in the class of first year, not being able to complete his work because of illness.

Other young ministers acted upon were Jos. H. Brindle, of Wilkesboro district, Oscar Lester Brown, and Lucy Thomas Eaton passed and were admitted to the class of the second year.

SEES CHANCE NOW FOR CONFERENCE ON ARMS

President Thinks Locarno Conference Opens the Way for Another Conference.

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Wide-spread interest attached in official and diplomatic circles today to the disclosure that President Coolidge hopes that the success of the Locarno European security conference has opened the way for a new disarmament conference in this country.

In the absence of official knowledge of the terms of the group of pacts worked out to give Europe its first real prospect of security since the war, however, definite steps toward the calling of such a conference are unlikely.

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HUSBAND OF WOMAN SLAIN FRIDAY NOW IS UNDER ARREST

J. T. Cherry Arrested in Connection With Death of Wife Who Was Shot In Back of Her Head.

POSE SEARCHED FOR THE SLAYER

When Watch, Bracelet and Revolver Were Found in Barn at Cherry Home Husband Was Arrested.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 17.—(AP)—J. T. Cherry, road overseer, was arrested early today in connection with the death of his wife who was found shot to death in her kitchen last night.

Cherry's arrest followed a police search for several hours by a posse that at time numbered 500 persons. Discovery of a watch, bracelet and revolver under a barn floor led to the arrest of the husband. Officers who caused the detention did not explain the connection between this discovery and the man's arrest. Cherry told officers he found his wife's body in the kitchen when he returned from his work on Montgomery-Tuskegee highway about 7 o'clock. He later joined the posse in search for her slayer.

Five negro men said to have been on or near the Cherry place late in the day were arrested, and their stories were under investigation.

Cherry had no children. Mrs. Cherry was in her late 30's and was said by neighbors to have been a pretty woman of high, cultural attainments. They had planned to move shortly because of the isolation of the Cheraw Road home.

The posse was disbanded before daylight, and officers appeared to center the inquiry about those persons under arrest.

Circuit Judge N. D. Benson called a special session of the Macon county grand jury to investigate the slaying of the woman.

Mrs. Cherry was shot in the back of the head as she stood washing dishes. Officers declared that the person firing the shot stood in another room and fired through the open door.

NOT CERTAIN MAN IS RIGHT KINNIE WAGNER

Lack of Finger Prints Hampering Officers in Effort to Identify the Prisoner at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 17.—(AP)—The lack of finger prints of Kinnie Wagner wanted for murder in Tennessee and Mississippi, hampered officials here today in an effort to identify a prisoner held at the county jail as a man wanted in the two states.

Official identification papers minus finger prints were received today from Bristol and in all essential points the man held tallies with Wagner.

In the absence of finger prints, however, local authorities would make no positive statement, and awaited the arrival of Sheriff Turner, of Green county, Mississippi, before final action in the case.

A scar on the prisoner's breast is said to coincide, together with measurements and weight.

Local officials were not definitely advised as to when Sheriff Turner would arrive. He is said to know Wagner.

"I Told You So's" Had Spencer Groggy But They Didn't Know It

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Cabarrus Fair Association, has made a confession now that the fair is about to become history.

The "I told you so's" had the general secretary groggy Wednesday, but they failed to continue their attack and old Sol with his sunny rays saved the day for the secretary.

"You remember," Dr. Spencer explained, "how I was pestered before the fair started with the wise-cracks who just knew there wasn't going to be a clear day all week. They became so numerous and so persistent that I almost cracked under the strain; I did go so far as to offer \$10 a day for the services of Everett True."

"Well, when the rain started Tuesday night I saw these 'I told you so's' peeping at me from every corner of the grandstand. I couldn't walk down the midway without hearing their laughs of derision. The multitude seemed only tantalizing titlers.

"Wednesday morning I went to the grounds full of optimism. I had been able to sleep some and I was determined to match wits for word with the crepe-hangers. I started off fine but soon I became weary with dodging words of the 'I told you so's.' 'Why, the rain will save us at least a thousand dollars in water and sprinkling bills,' I told these gloom spreaders. But they came back with 'where's your rain insurance, where are the crowds that were going to pack the grounds?' It had to rain sometime and I told you this would be the week."

"This continued until noon. I was groggy then, so I stuck to my office. No one was admitted until I peeped through the secret hole of the office wall to determine the expression on his face. No one with an exultant

look was admitted. I was looking for sympathy, not disdain.

"If the 'I told you so's' had been wise enough to pierce the shelter of the office walls they could have landed the knock blow. I was all set for the count of ten.

"But just before I left the grounds that night George Barte, manager of the Southern Power station here, called me on the phone. 'Dr. h, he said, 'it ain't goner rain no more. It will be clear tomorrow.' At once my feelings changed, but before I became calm another friend called. His message was the same as that conveyed by George.

"This second message encouraged me so much that I left the office, ready to face anybody. However, I kept my raincoat on. Gate keepers seemed to see the change in me and they slapped me on the back, apparently trying to get some of my optimism by personal contact.

"When I woke up Thursday morning about 4 o'clock and heard a high wind blowing I knew the worst was over. To the grounds I went and at the gate I took my stand. My courage rose with the sun and I was ready for all. 'Where's the peddler of pessimism?' I shouted, 'who can see nothing in the skies but rain?' Where's the opponent of optimism who knew we would have no farm exhibits on account of the drought? Where's the son of satan who said everybody is broke and no one will attend the fair?"

"My condition must have been worse than I thought for I got nothing but encouragement during the day. No one seemed willing to take a chance on crossing me in anything, least in outdoor wet weather. I was fresh to strong outdoor weather, I'm taking? Read the gate keepers, I don't ask you to believe anything I'm

"Cut!"



Her wealthy husband and Chicago detectives were waiting when Mrs. Margaretta Hoffman, 23, above, stepped off a westbound train at St. Louis with John V. Wiedemer, movie promoter. "Forgive me! He promised to make me a star," cried the wife. But Hoffman had the pair locked up.

Our friends are again advised that our terms on Penny Ads. are cash. If you phone an ad. in you will be told the amount of the charge, which must be sent to the office before the ad. can appear.

PENNY ADS. ARE CASH.

ROBBERS AT CHICAGO

Pay Roll of International Harvester Co. in South Side Seized by Thieves.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Four robbers held up the plant of the International Harvester Company on the far South Side today and escaped.

The company's pay roll of \$45,000 was carried away by the robbers who escaped in a shower of bullets fired by an employee.

The robbery occurred at the plant known as the West Pullman Works. Three subordinate officers and several office employees were held up by the robbers who fled in an automobile.

Methodists to Date Have Voted for Union.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Nineteen annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have cast a vote of 1,996 for and 1,280 against the plan of unification for amalgamating with the Northern church. The churches were separated by a friendly agreement in 1844 and have remained apart since.

The latest conference to vote on the plan of union were the Western North Carolina, 221 for to 145 against, and the Virginia, 202 for and 169 against.

Twenty-eight southern conferences are still to vote before the quadriennial general conference in 1926 at which the result of the balloting will be announced. The total strength of the southern church is placed at 10,000 and a constitutional majority of three-fourths is required for ratification of unification.

All's fair in love unless you happen to prefer brunettes.

STALS SACK OF FLOUR AND IS SHOT IN THE CHEST.

Charlotte, Oct. 16.—Shot while stealing a sack of flour, according to his own confession, John Smith, 36, was lying at the Good Samaritan Hospital Thursday with a bullet wound in his chest.

Smith, employed at the Interstate Milling Company, on the day force was found on the sidewalk in front of the company's building Wednesday night and was brought to the police station by L. E. Moser and Ed Pittman, plainclothesman.

Smith was questioned by Chief C. R. Ferguson, and admitted he had stolen a 24-pound sack of flour. He said an employe of the company shot him but he could not identify him. The officers returned to the mill and questioned employes, but no one could shed any light on the shooting.

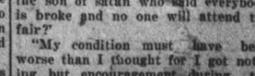
C. P. Moody, president of the Interstate Company, said Thursday morning that he had no information as to the shooting. He said the company employed no watchmen.

Smith worked at the mill Wednesday. He was reported as resting comfortably Thursday at the hospital.

Three Are Killed in Domestic Row.

Etowah, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Wounded and another seriously wounded is the toll of a tragedy which occurred in North Etowah last night. Ben Parker returning home from work about 6:15 failed to find his family and apparently became enraged. He went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrow across the street and finding his wife and baby there shot them down and seriously wounded Mrs. Morrow. Then he started for his home and had just reached the front yard when he fell mortally wounded. Whether he shot himself or was killed by another person is a mystery.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Generally fair and much colder tonight and Sunday, preceded by heavy thunderstorms on the coast this afternoon or tonight. Possibility of frost in extreme west portion of State. Fresh to strong northeast wind, diminishing late tonight.

WARNER'S CONCORD THEATRE Today Only Jack Perrin in "Lightning Jack" High Class Western -Also- "SECRET SERVICE SANDERS" NO. 3 Pathe News and Comedy Monday and Tuesday Al Christie's Great Laugh Festival "SEVEN DAYS" (Always the Best)

NOW OPEN The 56th series in this old reliable building and loan and savings association will open on October 3rd, 1925. The Officers and Stockholders invite each and every person in Concord to take some shares in this series. Running shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares cost \$72.25 per share. Each share is worth \$100.00 at maturity. We have been maturing our stock in 328 weeks. Tax return day is coming. "JUST REMEMBER THAT ALL STOCK WITH US IS NON-TAXABLE." START NOW CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION Office in the Concord National Bank

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