

Best Local Fair On Record Came To End Here Saturday Night

Crowd of Several Thousand Persons on Hand For Closing Features of the Fair Saturday Night.

NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD IS MADE

Official Figures Expected to Show All Previous Record Were Smashed by Large Crowds Present.

The Thirtieth Annual Cabarrus County Fair closed in a blaze of glory Saturday night, and unofficial figures show that all attendance records for local fairs were smashed by the multitudes which crowded into the grounds during the week.

Usually with fairs the closing day attracts few persons, but the rule was reversed here this year and Saturday's attendance was unusually good. The crowd Saturday could not compare in size with Thursday's and Friday's, but several thousand people were on hand to enjoy the feast of good things up to the last minute.

When the first Cabarrus fair was offered three years ago officials stated that features as advertised would be carried out whenever it has humanly possible. That this policy was adhered to this year is shown by two instances—the races on Wednesday and Saturday.

Practically all of the exhibits were carried from the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, so the crowd on the last night was attracted solely by the free acts, the fireworks and the shows on the midway.

Members of the Wiscasset Band, of Albemarle, which again this year furnished music for the fair, left for their homes Saturday night. The band has become a fixture with the fair, and its concerts during the week were added attractions that gave much pleasure to those present.

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President Joseph P. Cannon, of the fair association, Saturday night declared that plans would be made at once for the 1926 fair. He was delighted with the fine attendance during the week, he said, and expressed the opinion that this fair has only served to increase the county's prestige as a fair center.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair, spoke briefly Saturday night, expressing appreciation to those persons who made the fair such a success and adding a word about the 1926 fair.

"We are going to endeavor to make the fair next year better than it was this year," Secretary Spencer said, "as we tried to make this year's better than the other two. I predicted some months ago that the public would be astounded at the program we would offer during the fair and I think in this respect I at least proved a good prophet. I appreciate greatly the support of the public, feeling that the fair attendance of the week is evidence that the program we arranged is satisfactory."

With the closing of the gates at midnight the fair became history, and all that remains of the hectic week in the trash and dirt that of necessity accumulates, all of which will be removed from the grounds today.

C. A. Robinson, one of the gatekeepers at the fair grounds, and others who labored at the grounds, were loud in their praise for the fair officials.

"I have never seen finer men to work with than the officials of the fair who had charge of the details," Mr. Robinson said. "I am certain all officials were just as anxious to carry on the work but we naturally saw more of Secretary Spencer and H. W. Caldwell, who were actively engaged at the grounds all the week."

"These men were familiar with all details; they knew just what they wanted done and their instructions to us made our work much easier. Without taking from any others the credit due them, I feel certain I am voicing the opinion of the ground men when I say the fair could never have been so successful if it was without the guiding hands of Dr. Spencer and Mr. Caldwell."

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CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MAN LOST IN SHIP DESTRUCTION

All of the Passengers on Ship Comanche Except William J. Lawler Have Been Accounted For.

FIRST REPORTED TEN PERISHED

Check of Records Show, However, That Every One Escaped With the Exception of Lawler.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Clyde Line officials today were bending every effort toward finding some trace of William J. Lawler, Winthrop, Mass., contractor who is the only person missing in the near-disaster which resulted in the destruction by fire of the steamship Comanche off Mayport Saturday night.

Early reports, which said ten persons were missing, were ascribed to the confusion in taking the passengers and members of the crew off the burning ship. In this confusion several persons were thrown into the water and on being rescued some were placed aboard the Texas Company oil tanker, Reaper, and others on the pilot boat, Mata, both of which had gone to the rescue.

On reaching Mayport the passengers quickly scattered, some going into private homes at the little seaport, and others going to hospitals and hotels in Jacksonville.

All day yesterday officials were busy checking their lists with the result that now only the fate of Lawler remains to be settled. Advice from Mayport says that a close watch is being kept on the beach for his body being washed ashore in case he was drowned.

Ten persons were injured, some of them seriously, their injuries having been received mostly when a life boat was crushed between the burning vessel and the Reaper while a heavy sea was rolling. Others were hurt when another life boat spilled them into the sea when one end was lowered away too rapidly.

Union Leaders Are Demanding Higher Salaries for Union Members.

Members of the order of Railway Telegraphers in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line railway system were ready to strike at 4 p. m. today, union officials stated this morning.

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Defies Dentists



Although John McGee of Superior, Wis., will be 100 next June, there isn't a false tooth in his mouth. He has smoked since he was a boy and attributes his longevity to the fact that he never bothered about "hardened diets."

VOLSTEAD ACT AGAIN UPHELD

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The constitutionality of the Volstead act again was upheld in its provisions discussed in detail today by the Supreme Court. A formal opinion in the Drug case from Chicago in which an appeal by the defendant recently was dismissed, was made the occasion for the court's re-definition of its support of the validity of the dry law.

CONFERENCE WILL BE ENDED DURING DAY

Reading of Appointments Will Come as Closing Act For Methodist Conference. Statesville, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The end of the annual Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was today in sight with the announcement of pastoral assignments for the coming year set for today.

TELEGRAPHERS ON A C. L. TO GO ON STRIKE TODAY

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SUGGEST CHANGES TO BE MADE WITH NEW TAX MEASURE

National Industrial Conference Board of New York Makes Public Suggestions It Approves.

WOULD CUT OUT AUTOMOBILE TAX

Would Also Repeal Publicity Clause of Present Tax Law—Suggest Ways to Carry Out Law.

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Coinciding with the opening of hearings by the House ways and means committee on the new tax bill, the national industrial conference board of New York, with which many industrial organizations are affiliated, made public a report recommending changes in the present law. The recommendations include:

Reduction of the surtax to a maximum of 20 per cent. on net incomes of \$100,000 and above. Reduction of the normal tax to 1 per cent. on the first \$4,000 or net income, and 4 per cent. on all net incomes thereafter.

Repeal of the Federal Estate tax. Repeal of the Federal gift tax. Repeal of the excise and special tax on a number of miscellaneous articles, including motor trucks, auto parts, and accessories.

Reduction of the tax on automobiles and motorcycles. Repeal of the publicity clause of the present tax law.

Various recommendations were included for better tax administrative methods, and for strengthening the tax collecting personnel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Elimination of features of normal court procedure and publicity was recommended in connection with cases before the board of tax appeals.

FAKE MARRIAGE BEING ALLEGED

Earl Leonard Accused of Luring Girl Into Bogus Ceremony. Hickory, Oct. 17.—Authorities are searching for Earl Leonard, young white man of Hickory, who is charged with faking a marriage ceremony in Clover, S. C. with a young girl of Catawba county of a prominent family. The name of the girl is being withheld from the public.

It is alleged by the Hickory authorities that Leonard took the girl across the state line under promise of marriage and went through a bogus ceremony, the girl believing the ceremony to be legal. The register of deeds of York county, S. C., told local officers that he had no record of the marriage and a license had not been secured in his county.

According to the local authorities Leonard was going to South Carolina on a business trip for a Hickory firm and persuaded the girl to go with him, stating that they would be married as soon as they reached South Carolina. A few days later the girl's father began an investigation and was unable to find any trace of the marriage. Leonard was arrested and then escaped. The girl is now at the home of her father in Catawba county.

Hickory officials are trying to find the man who is thought to have performed the ceremony, Leonard claiming that it was a justice of the peace.

Original of Augsburg Confession Is Found. Nuremberg, Germany, Oct. 19.—The original of the Augsburg confession, which formed the doctrinal basis of the Lutheran Church, has been found in the archives of the Germanic National Museum, thus ending a search in which theologians and historians have been engaged for years.

The confession, drafted by Luther's friend and collaborator, Philip Melancthon, was sent on June 25, 1530, to Nuremberg's City Council and thence to the Diet convoked in Augsburg by Charles V.

Gallant Doug Gives Rib For Lady. Hollywood, October 19.—Douglas Fairbanks learned yesterday that his bank was walking around the studio for five days with a loose rib.

It tore from the breastbone while, in one of his characteristic athletic stunts, he was helping his leading lady to the roof of a cabin during the filming of a scene. He felt a sudden twinge of pain, but paid little attention to it until yesterday, when he consulted a physician, who discovered the nature of the injury.

Rev. R. M. Courtney New Pastor of Central Church. A message just received from Statesville, says that Rev. R. M. Courtney has been appointed pastor of Central Methodist Church here. Rev. Z. Paris is the new presiding elder of this district.

As we go to press Bishop Denny is reading the appointments. The Tribune will get them just as soon as they can be put on the wire after the reading is finished.

Halbert Webb and Ed. Morrison, students at State College, returned to Raleigh after spending several days in Concord.

Five out of every eight applicants to the British army recruiting office in 1924 were rejected on account of mental or physical defects.

EXTENDED SESSIONS CALLED AS MEANS OF FINISHING WORK

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church Adds Hours to Working Day.

MANY MATTERS TO BE SETTLED

And a New Schedule of Work Adopted So As to Clear the Convention Calendar.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Beginning its financial work, the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church today inaugurated a series of extended sessions to dispose of the accumulation of vital matters demanding the attention of the bishops and deputies. Additional hours were added to the working day of the church men, with a suggestion of extra sessions later in the week if expected progress fails to materialize.

The House of Deputies has spent many hours in studying proposed changes recommended by the last general convention. The Bishops, too, have devoted a part of each day's session to the prayer book and this phase of convention's work is said by members to be satisfactorily advanced.

The Bishops were prepared today to convene in executive session before adjournment probably in the late afternoon for consideration of a triennial pastoral letter. At each convention a letter is prepared for dispatch to the churches. This was regarded as one of the most important responsibilities of the Bishops.

Consideration of the budget was to the forefront on the program of the House of Deputies. Wide interest has followed this detail, with every branch of the church's work vitally interested in the final action to be taken by the convention.

With Our Advertisers.

Spartan Feeds at Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. Phone 571W. Wilkinson's Funeral Home has added the latest model ambulance to the equipment which is at your service day or night.

Buck's stoves, ranges and heaters have stood the test for over 60 years. At Concord Furniture Co. See the new prices for Ford cars in the new ad today of the Reid Motor Co.

See S. W. Preslar and get some beautiful modern settings for your jewelry. A. B. Pounds will make ice delivery once each day during the winter months. Wagnons leave plant at 7 o'clock a. m.

The State Fiddlers' Convention will be held at the Concord Theatre on Friday night of this week. A big time is guaranteed. Don't miss it. Goodyear all-weather tread tires is what you want for the bad weather. See new ad today of York & Wadsworth Co.

Monday and Tuesday at the Star Theatre "Any Woman," with Alice Terry and Conway Tearle. Wednesday and Thursday, "The Roughneck," a Fox special. Friday and Saturday, Tom Mix in "Oh, You Tony," also a comedy. "The Fight."

Time now to buy blankets, and J. C. Penny Co. has them from \$1.75 to \$9.00. Today and Tuesday at the Concord Theatre, "Stop Flirting," a Christie laugh festival. Wednesday and Thursday, Kenneth Harlin in "Rangers of the Big Pine." Friday, matinee only, return showing of "The Lined Mail."

Ladies' fall and winter dresses and coats in a wonderful assortment at Efford's. The comedy, "Seven Days," which was to be shown in the Concord Theatre today, failed to arrive this morning and in its place today another Christie comedy will be shown, the title of which is "Stop Flirting."

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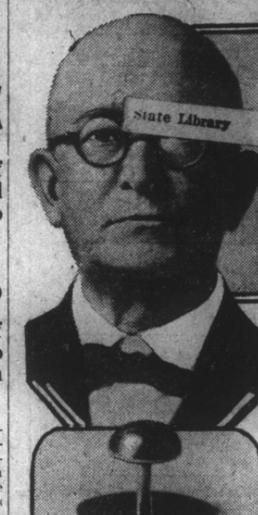
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Another Record



Judge J. V. Bourland, of Fort Smith, Ark., believes his collar button holds the world's record for long service. He has worn it every day for 47 years. It was made from a \$5 gold piece given him by his wife, when they were sweethearts in grammar school.

PENNY ADS. ARE CASH.

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 cash charge, which must be sent to the office before the ad. can appear.

THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of Frosts in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas Affected First Prices. New York, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 11 to 19 points on reports of frosts in north Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The cold weather news reached Liverpool before the local opening and buying here was further stimulated by firm cables.

The advance, however, met considerable hedge selling or pressure from other sources, and after selling at 21.72 at the start, December contracts reached 21.58, the market showing a net advance of 3 to 8 points at the end of the first hour.

The forecast was for frosts again tonight in northern sections of the entire belt, followed by rising temperatures tomorrow.

Cotton futures opened firm. Oct. 21.75; Dec. 21.72; Jan. 21.02; March 21.28; May 21.43.

MAN AT SALISBURY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Dan A. Kelly Commits Suicide by Firing Pistol Ball Into His Head. Salisbury, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Dan A. Kelly, 62 years old, committed suicide at his home in this city this morning about 6 o'clock. Arising at his usual hour he went to the kitchen where it was his custom to build a fire in the cook stove, but instead he went to the woodshed and fired a .38 calibre pistol ball in his right temple, the bullet passing out on the left side of his head. Ill health is assigned by members of the family as the cause.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Reports from Nanking, a treaty port 230 miles west of Shanghai, says the city has been captured by the Chekiang troops, as another phase of the campaign which resulted in the capture of Shanghai. After street firing, the troops of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian leader, were forced to retreat across the Yangtze river to Pu Kow where they expect to be joined by reinforcements driven from Shanghai.

Cornwallis' Surrender Celebrated. Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—(AP)—The surrender of Lord Cornwallis to Gen. George Washington, 144 years ago, was celebrated today with the greatest demonstration this place has seen since the day the British commander handed his sword to the head of the American revolutionary forces.

To Meet in Gastonia Next. Statesville, N. C., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Gastonia was today selected as the 1926 convention city of the Western North Carolina Conference. M. E. Church, South, Waynesville made a strong bid also for the gathering.

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WARNER'S CONCORD 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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