

NORTH CAROLINA DAY AT THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OCT. 11

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PROGRAM OF THE DAY'S EVENTS
Gov. McLean's Address Also to Be Broadcasted.—Day's Events Will Include a Military Review.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Preliminary plans for the observance of North Carolina Day October 11th at the Sesqui-Centennial include the broadcasting of "The Old State" from a big station for the first time and a radio address by Governor McLean from the main dining room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Impressive exercises will be held in honor of North Carolina's visiting governor. He will be met by officials and accompanied to the Sesqui grounds into which he will be escorted by military detachments and a salute will be fired in his honor.

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Tries to Smile



Estelle Taylor held up bravely when she arrived in Philadelphia to console her Tunney-damaged husband, Jack Dempsey. (International News Service.)

STORM WARNINGS ARE ISSUED AGAIN Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 10 a. m. There are indications of tropical disturbance central several hundred miles north of Porto Rico, intensity unknown. It is likely moving north-west or west northwest."

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GOVERNMENT CALLS LAST WITNESS IN DAUGHERTY TRIAL

Richard Merton, Who Was First Witness, Is Also Last Eighteenth and Last For Prosecution.

WILL SAIL FOR HOME TOMORROW

Called to Stand So Defense Would Have Opportunity to Cross Examine Him Again at Trial.

New York, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The prosecution called its last and 18th witness in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial today. Richard Merton, German mail magnate who testified he paid John T. King, into Republican national committee man from Connecticut, \$441,000 for the release of \$7,000,000 impounded enemy shares, was the last witness called. He also was the first.

Merton was recalled by the government to give the defense an opportunity to further cross-examine him before he sails for Germany tomorrow. The eighteenth witness identified the 21st government exhibit. He was Emanuel Harris, New York attorney, who gave testimony about the estate of King.

THOMAS W. MILLER AS ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN AND HARRY M. DAUGHERTY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAYMENT TO MERTON OF THE \$7,000,000 SHARES OF AMERICAN METAL COMPANY WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAD SEIZED AS ENEMY-OWNED.

WILLIAM S. RAND, COUNSEL FOR MILLER, BROUGHT MERTON A RETRACTION OF HIS BELIEF THAT THE CLAIM HE PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETE SUISSE POUR VALEURS DE METAUX WERE VALID.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY AT RALEIGH MARCH 24 Fully 2,000 Teachers From All Over the State Expected to Attend. Raleigh, Sept. 28.—The teachers of North Carolina will again meet in Raleigh for the annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers' Association on March 24, 25 and 26. It has been announced by J. B. Warren, secretary of the association. The date was selected at a meeting of the executive committee here recently when plans for the convention were worked out, and fully 2,000 teachers from all sections of the State are expected to attend.

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Getting Bigger and Better Year By Year—Cabarrus Fair

The Cabarrus Fair, annually staged in Concord, will be held this year, October 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. This will be Cabarrus County's fourth annual and indications are that it will be "bigger and better than ever."

Each of the five days has been especially designated to one particular county, Cabarrus county day being Thursday, October 14th. Let's all go and enjoy this great fair this year. Afternoon program commences promptly at 1:30 and night at 6:45 o'clock promptly. Use the entire mornings visiting the exposition and exhibition buildings.

PLAN FOR REDUCING COTTON PRODUCTION Growers Who Will Pledge Reduction or Elimination of Crop, New Year to Be Financed. St. Matthews, S. C., Sept. 28.—A plan to retire 3,000,000 bales of cotton from the present crop under the pledge of reduction in cotton acreage for the coming year has been approved by some of the leading growers, bankers and business men in the south following a conference here of the American Cotton Association, the association announced today.

NOT READY TO LET NEWTON CONTRACT Page Refutes Recently Published Interview Promising Action in October. Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Contract for the Statesville-Newton link of Route 10, recently featured in a Supreme Court case, will not be let any time soon, according to Frank Page, State Highway Commissioner. He said that when his attention was called to a published interview purporting to be from W. C. Wilkinson, commissioner from the Sixth District, stating that the contract would be let in October, "The contract will not be let within the next month," said Mr. Page.

With Our Advertisers. The Southern Railway Company will sell round trip fares to Atlanta and Birmingham on Thursday, October 7th. The fare from Concord to Atlanta and return will be \$7.50, and to Birmingham \$9.50. Tickets good till October 11th and 13 respectively. See ad in this paper.

CHARLOTTE OFFICERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT Rushed to Salisbury Hospital After Car Was Wrecked Near China Grove. Three Charlotte police officers, en route to High Point on a "test riot call" were hurt about noon today when their car was wrecked on a curve near China Grove. One of the officers was named Moore. China Grove reports state, but the names of the others were not known there.

ANNOUNCEMENT The 68th Series in this old reliable Building and Loan Association will open on October 2nd, 1926. RUNNING SHARES COST 25 CENTS PER SHARE PER WEEK. PREPAID SHARES COST \$72.25 PER SHARE. ALL STOCK IS NON-TAXABLE. STOCK HAS BEEN MATURING IN \$28 WEEKS. THE BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHARES IN SERIES NO. 58. START SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY—SAVE TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME. BEGIN NOW. CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Office in the Concord National Bank

EPIDEMIC DANGER IN FLORIDA GONE WORKERS BELIEVE

Warning by Press, Efforts of Workers, Outside Aid and Ideal Weather Minimize Epidemic Danger.

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES PRAISED Conditions Improving So Rapidly Troops Will Be Relieved of Duty in Several Cities Today. West Palm Beach, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Belief that all danger from an epidemic in Florida's hurricane stricken area has passed, has been expressed by doctors, nurses and relief workers in the score or more communities in the path of the gale.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Decline of 1 to 1 1/2 Points, Active Months Being 13 to 16 Points Lower. New York, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today, a decline of 1 to 1 1/2 points, active months showing net losses of 13 to 16 points after the call under continued Southern selling and near month liquidation stimulated by circulation of October notices estimated at about 45,000 bales.

THREE BOYS WILL BE SENT TO DETROIT By the Rotary Clubs to Contest in National Dairy Show. Raleigh, Sept. 28.—(AP)—A departure from the usual civic custom in North Carolina of confining young people's aid to their own cities has made possible a trip for three students of rural agricultural schools to Detroit where they will contest with representatives from all parts of the nation in the National Dairy Show to be held during the week October 4-13.

WANT GOVERNMENT SEAPLANES Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Advised by the Pensacola naval air station that no seaplanes were available there, Gov. John W. Martin today applied to Secretary of War Wilbur for two seaplanes from another station to assist in the recovery of bodies in the Moorehaven hurricane section.

DEMPSEY SUED FOR STRIKING "BLOW" AFTER THE FIGHT. Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Suit for \$35,000 damages was entered here today against Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, by two spectators who saw the fighter lose his title. They are M. L. Laroche and his wife, Mabel.

T. WINGATE ANDREWS TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. Raleigh, Sept. 28.—(AP)—T. Wingate Andrews, superintendent of the High Point city schools, will take over the mantle of the presidency of the North Carolina Education Association now held by Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the school of education in the University of North Carolina, here next March 27th if custom is followed at the 1927 teachers' assembly.

THE WEATHER Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably light showers Wednesday in west portion. Moderate south and northeast winds.

Missing BELIEVE ENTOMBED MINERS ARE ALIVE AND CAN BE SAVED

Rescue Workers at Pabst Mine Hear Sounds They Say the Trapped Men Made.

DARING WORKER ENTERS THE MINE Alfred Neki Descended With Safety Line and Says He Heard the Men Working.

Ironwood, Mich., Sept. 28.—(AP)—Indications of life from the rocky, bound eighth level of the Pabst Mine where 43 men were entombed by a shaft cave-in last Friday, imbued rescue crews today with a dog-die spirit.

DELIVER ULTIMATUM IN ASHEVILLE STRIKE Street Car Workers Must Return to Work or Lose Seniority Rights Today. Asheville, Sept. 28.—With 10 o'clock tomorrow set as the minute when all employees may return with seniority privileges by the Carolina Power & Light Company, leaders of the striking carmen's organization tonight "conferred in an effort to decide what steps if any are to be taken.

Protest Against Conscript of Labor in Florida Fied. New York, Sept. 27.—A protest against reported conscription of negro labor in Miami, Fla., for the purpose of clearing up debris left by the recent hurricane was telegraphed to President Coolidge, the attorney general and to the secretary of the navy today by James W. Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Passengers Rescued. New York, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Passengers aboard the Ward line steamer Mexico which was grounded yesterday on a reef off the Yucatan coast were removed today by the steamer Rio Grava and will be landed at Havana. There were about thirty passengers on the stranded ship.

Tetrazzini To Wed a Man Twenty Years Her Junior. Florence, Italy, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Luiza Tetrazzini the opera singer, today announced that her marriage to Pietro Venati will take place on October 1 in this city, where she was born 52 years ago. The prospective husband is 32 years old, a native of Rome.

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