

Most Successful Fair In History Of County Comes To End Tonight

All Attendance Records for County Broken by Monster Crowds Which Attended Fair During the Past Week—Thursday Saw at least 30,000 People in the Grounds.

PLANNING NOW FOR FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR

Regular Program Carried Out During Day With the Free Acts and Fireworks Scheduled for Tonight—Visitors Praise the Fair, the City and the Officials of the Fair.

The fourth annual Cabarrus County Fair, by far the most successful in the history of the local association, closes at midnight tonight. All attendance records were smashed during the week with a new record on Thursday when at least 30,000 visitors crowded into the grounds.

Friday's attendance was not so large as Thursday's but was equally as large as Tuesday's when school children were admitted free. When the races started Friday afternoon the grandstand was filled and the crowd gradually increased during the afternoon with the result that fully 15,000 were present for the free acts and fireworks at night.

Another large crowd was present this afternoon and it is predicted that the attendance tonight will be as large as it was Friday night. With all of the cotton mills and other industrial plants in the county standing for the usual Saturday afternoon holiday, hundreds of persons visited the grounds for the first time today and remained for the concluding program tonight.

The 2:10 trot and 2:20 pace were on the program for the afternoon races showing that even on the last day of the excellent program of races is maintained. Some of the best horses at the grounds are racing this afternoon.

The fact that the fair will close tonight does not mean that the regular program will be interrupted. The fireworks will be shown as usual after the regular feature of free acts.

Shows on the Midway will be open as usual and the livestock and poultry will be kept in their places as usual throughout the day.

In Friday's races, the 2:14 trot and the 2:17 pace, two horses had to be withdrawn in the race after a wheel was snatched from a sulky in an accident. No one was hurt.

Lillita J. owned and driven by T. B. Carlock, of Shelbyville, Ind., won the race coming in second one and first twice. In the trot Francis F. Birmingham, driven by Lee Smith, of Birmingham, won in three straight heats.

Queria, owned by E. T. Cannon and driven by Riders, came in 3, 4, 4, in the trot and Be'ast, owned by J. F. Cannon and driven by Scott, came in 2, 3, 6. No Concord horses were entered in the pace.

C. A. Bennett, of Kenton, Ohio, starter for the races during the week, was loud in his praise for the conduct of the crowds which have filled the grandstand this week. "Not once have I asked for the attention of the stand that I have not received it," Mr. Bennett stated.

Mr. Reppert stated. Several times, as a matter of fact, he has commented to those in the judges stand about the excellent manner in which his announcement were received by the people.

Mr. Reppert also spoke highly of Concord, the hospitality of its people and the fine fair held here. "The fair is one of the best county fairs I have ever attended," Mr. Reppert stated, and he added that he has been with the fairs and races for fifteen weeks now. He will leave tonight for his Ohio home, going via Washington and Pittsburgh.

"That horsemen like to come to Concord, one of them stated this week, is shown by the fact that so many of the fairs are paid at here. Large stakes are paid at some of the other fairs but the condition of the track here, the good stables, the hospitality of the fair officials, their fairness and justice, and the size of the crowds make the drivers come here with their horses. More than a hundred horses were at the grounds this week, temporary stalls being necessary to house the overflow.

Officials of the fair this afternoon were enthusiastic over the week's attendance and program. Already they are planning for next year's fair.

"BISHOP" IN ROCK HILL

"Black Christ" Plans Services Similar to Those in Charlotte. C. M. Grace, Portuguese "faith healer" and known among his followers as the "Black Christ," has erected a tabernacle in Rock Hill and plans to start a series of services either Saturday or Sunday, it was learned today. The tent is in a negro district off West Main street, and it is understood that services are already being conducted by lieutenants of the "Bishop" in preparation for his coming.

Information as to when the "Bishop" would himself begin conducting the services or as to how long the services would last was indefinite. "Bishop" Grace was recently the center of much publicity and interest at Charlotte where thousands witnessed the baptizing of hundreds of converts who were for the most part negroes.

Will Pay Kaler's Family. Berlin, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The compromise settlement bill recognizing the Hohenzollern family for its estate inherited in the state of Prussia, was adopted by the Prussian diet this afternoon.

The word "Aegleops" ("Goat's eye" in botany) has all of its eight letters in alphabetical order.

PITTSBURGH LABOR BANK CLOSED AND 2 OFFICIALS HELD

It Is Charged That Bond Swindle of \$102,000 Was the Cause of Closing the Bank.

FIVE MEN HELD AFTER INQUIRY

The President and Vice President Are Among the Five—Full Investigation Is Ordered.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Brotherhood Savings & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, a labor bank, failed to open for business today following disclosure of an alleged bond swindle involving \$102,000 of the bank's funds.

The bank was ordered closed by the State banking department which took over affairs of the institution after the arrest of five men, including three officers of the bank, in connection with the alleged swindle. Those arrested and held for investigation are: R. A. McCrady, president of the bank; Wm. J. Keley, vice president; J. L. Nelson, treasurer; and Frank T. Redman and Bennie Diamond, all of Pittsburgh.

Charles E. Knapp, 59 of Pittsburgh, former private investigator, is being sought by authorities in connection with the missing funds.

The arrests were made following information secretly given to detectives that bonds amounting to approximately \$840,000 to be delivered at McCrady's office before 4 p. m. yesterday had not arrived at midnight. Detectives refused to divulge the name of their informant.

Redman, who is not a depositor at the bank, endorsed a note for the \$102,000, it is said, to complete the \$320,000 needed by Diamond and himself as payment for the securities.

The money, McCrady stated yesterday, was delivered to Knapp last night, who had been introduced to him by Redman, and Knapp was to have purchased the bonds and return with them to McCrady's office.

The supposed bond salesman, absence at the specified time did not notify the police, believing Knapp to be unavoidably detained.

MAN HUNT IN NEW JERSEY MOUNTAINS

Hunt Intensified When Governor Offered 2,000 Troops to Aid in the Search.

Someville, N. J., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A great man hunt in the Wachung Mountain district was intensified today. Some 500 city, state and volunteer police equipped with machine guns, gas bombs, and automatic rifles sought the elusive gang bandits who on Thursday robbed a mail truck in Elizabeth of \$151,700, killed one man and wounded two others.

Governor Moore offered the use of 2,000 militia men if the forces now at work should prove insufficient. The bandit hunt in the generally peaceful, sparsely wooded region, caused terror among the inhabitants. Children were ordered to show motorists for the bandits escaped in two cars. Shades were drawn in many houses.

Police were ordered to shoot without warning if sure of their suspects. Some of the hunters were sharp shooting rifle men.

With Auto Advertisers. The Cor Motor Co. has five used cars for sale or trade. See list in ad. today.

Get your vulcanizing done by the Concord Vulcanizing Co. Get auto insurance. Read the new ad. of Peter & York.

The Buck's stove sale which starts Monday at the Concord Furniture Co. will last only one week. You get free with each range or heater a 3-piece set of the enamel cooking ware or a Buck's juicer. A liberal allowance for your old stove or range.

In Fisher's coat sale the prices are from \$9.75 to \$69.50. New York's latest metallic trims from \$3.95 to \$16.95.

In the men's clothing and furnishings department of the Parks-Bell Co. you will find anything you want in wearing apparel. Same way in the boys' department, and of course they have everything the ladies want in this line.

A cloudburst of bargains at Markson's Shoe Store await you. Sea shells, fish food, plant bowls at Chihne's Pharmacy. Phon 333. No matter how dainty your garments are, Wenns at Kannapolis can clean them up for you. Cool going up in price—better get some now. See ad. of K. L. Craven & Sons. Phone 74.

Canadian Judge Says Klan Is Not Wanted. Barrie, Ont., Oct. 15.—The Ku Klux Klan is an importation from the United States which Canada can do well without, Justice Lodge declared during his address to the jury in the case of William Skelly, convicted yesterday on charges of attempting to blow up St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

A statement by skelly and other evidence indicated that he made the attempt after drawing into with other members of the Klan. Two of his superiors in the order, William Butler and Clare Lee were also implicated.

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Dr. J. C. Rowan has been requested to talk on his European trip at the Vesper service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that members of the other Churches in the city and county will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Rowan discuss the religious life of the European countries.

In the News Round the World



LEON TROTSKY



AUGUST VOLLMER



JOSEPH WIRT



HUSTON THOMPSON

Leon Trotsky publicly challenged the power of Secretary of State Clegg, Berkeley, Cal., police chief, took up duties as "consultant" of the police force in Detroit. Former Chancellor Joseph Wirt of Germany was identified with a move to form a "United States of Europe." Huston Thompson, retiring Federal trade commissioner, declared powerful but inefficient trusts control prices in America.

MEMPHIS BANKERS ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Ramsey Beauchamp and William Pharr Must Pay Fines, Also. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Ramsay Beauchamp, former vice president of the Union & Planters Bank & Trust Company of Memphis, was sentenced in United States district court today to five years imprisonment on his plea of nolo contendere to a charge of misappropriation of more than \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds. He also was fined \$5,000.

William Pharr, who entered a similar plea to a charge of aiding and abetting the alleged misappropriation of funds, was sentenced to four and one-half years imprisonment and fined \$5,000.

John L. Robinson, who entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting Beauchamp, but against whom a verdict of guilty was returned by a jury was not sentenced. He will appear for sentence later.

Lutherans Meet at Richmond. Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—Fifteen hundred ministers and laymen have arrived in Richmond to attend the first convention of the United Lutheran Church of the United States and Canada, which will assemble tomorrow for a session of ten days. The gathering also will include the biennial meeting of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church. Among the matters to come before the convention will be the report dealing with mission work in America. Four existing boards, which have until now administered home missions, church extension Northwestern (German) missions and immigrant missions, will recognize as one board.

Mrs. George Harper and Mrs. N. X. Souger and daughter, Phyllis Ann, of Miami, arrived this morning. Mrs. Harper is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. V. Stuart, and Mrs. Souger and daughter are visiting Mrs. Souger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ridenour.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The 58th 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 328 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

GOVERNOR McLEAN STARTS ON SWING AROUND THE STATE

He Will Speak in Many Counties in the States in the Interest of the Democratic Candidates.

MORRISON ALSO AIDS IN FIGHT

He Will Visit All of the Twenty Counties Which Voted Republican in the 1924 Election.

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Embarking upon his first tour of political speaking since he stumped the state in his campaign for the governorship in 1924, Governor A. W. McLean, motored westward from the state capital early this morning to begin a campaign that will consume several weeks and take the governor into more than a quarter of the state's 100 counties. He will speak in the interests of the Democratic candidates for the senate, house and general assembly.

The governor's first stop was scheduled at Greensboro, where an unofficial party conference with Guilford county Democratic leaders is on the program. From the Gate City he will proceed to Lexington for the first speech of his campaign.

While the governor is opening his oratorical attack at Lexington, the state's only former governor, Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will hold forth at Smithfield in Johnston county where the Democrats are launching a determined drive to recover ballots lost in the 1924 contest. Former Governor Morrison is slated to pull into Raleigh for party conferences while in the vicinity and then go over to Durham on Monday for the second speech. He will conclude his campaign at Newton on November 1st after daily speeches over a large area.

Both Governor McLean and former Governor Morrison will for the most part invade hostile territory on their campaign tours which were outlined with a view to recovering for the Democrats a large percentage of the twenty counties which voted Republican in 1924.

GOV. McLEAN GETS ON A SPEAKING TOUR

Will Open Campaign in Lexington—In Albemarle October 22nd.

Trinne Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 16.—Governor A. W. McLean left here this morning shortly before 10 o'clock for Lexington, where he will deliver the first political address of his speaking tour of more than a week in behalf of the Democratic campaign in the court-house tonight. The Governor expects to be absent from Raleigh for a week or ten days, speaking for the most part in the western and central sections of the State, much of the time in territory claimed by the Republicans.

The Governor is looking toward the trip with real anticipation, and has been collecting facts and figures for months with which to lambast the Republicans of the State and to show that the state has steadily prospered under Democratic government. He expects to show from a cold, business-like analysis of the situation that the farmers and merchants and others in the State have prospered more the past eight or ten years with an out and out democratic government than they could possibly have done had there been a Republican administration.

Because of the array of information which Governor McLean has on all matters pertaining to government and the records of the two parties, particularly in the State, the Democratic Committee feels especially fortunate in being able to send Governor McLean into so much of what has generally been considered enemy territory, and are counting upon his tour to swing a number of counties which heretofore have been considered Republican territory into line for the Democratic party at this election.

The speaking schedule as now definitely confirmed is as follows: Monday, October 18, Hickory; Tuesday, October 19, Burnsville; in the afternoon, Asheville that night; Wednesday, October 20, Lenoir; Thursday, October 21, Lincolnton; Friday, October 22, Albemarle and Saturday in Randolph county, the place yet to be determined. Monday, October 25, the Governor will speak in Troy, and Tuesday, October 26, in Lillington. He will wind up his campaign in Johnston county with speeches on October 30 and November 1.

Storm Warning Issued By the Weather Bureau. Washington, Oct. 15.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following storm warning: "Advisory—At 10 p. m. pressure is below normal and falling slowly between the Bahamas and Bermuda. Some evidence of tropical disturbance of slight intensity, about 500 miles north of Santo Domingo; direction of movement uncertain, but probably toward west."

Geo. H. McFadden Dead. Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Geo. H. McFadden, 79, a national figure in the cotton business, died suddenly at his home in Rosemont early today. He was head of the cotton brokerage firm of Geo. H. McFadden & Brother.

PRESIDENT CALLES HAS ANOTHER DAY READY FOR ACTION

He Would Limit Ministers and Priests to Ninety for Each Denomination in Mexico.

PRIESTS ARE NOW IN MAJORITY

In Federal District Alone There Are 350 Priests and Only About Forty Ministers.

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—(AP)—President Calles has submitted to Congress proposed regulations limiting the number of Catholic priests and ministers of every denomination permitted to function within the Federal district to 90 for each denomination. It is estimated that there are 350 Catholic priests at present in the Federal district, and 40 ministers of all other religious congregations. Eighteen clergymen of each denomination will be permitted to function for the territory of Lower California, and three for the territory of Quintana Roo, "Yucatan."

The number of Catholic priests in the Federal district has been decreasing recently. Foreign priests have departed because of enforcement of the religious clauses of the constitution which provide that no foreigners may function in Mexico.

Will Protect the Mail at Any Cost. Will Use Army, Navy and Marines, if Necessary, Says Secretary New. Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—(AP)—The U. S. mails will be protected against bandits even if it becomes necessary to call upon the army, navy and marine corps to guard them.

This fell went forward today from Postmaster General New following a decision reached by President Coolidge and his cabinet as a result of the \$300,000 mail robbery at Elizabeth, N. J.

The Postmaster General added that he would recommend to Congress the passage of legislation to make an armed attack upon the mails a capital offense.

Any man participating in such an attempt, he declared, "has murderous intent, and the world is a good deal better off without him. There is not talk about lawlessness, thievery and banditry, directed toward certain of these countries, where such things are more prevalent than in our own. It should be by another. Wholesale hangings might go further than anything else. It would curb their enthusiasm anyway."

The Postmaster General notified Director Lord of the bureau, that the Department would require additional appropriations for more armored mail trucks and armed guards, and their equipment.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at Decline of 24 to 36 Points, But Later Stagnated. New York, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 24 to 36 points under continued Southern selling which had developed here late yesterday, and further realizing by recent buyers for a rally.

The selling was promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and early weakness of the stock market, but after a decline to 13:18 for December and 13:33 for March, the market steadied on trade buying and covering, December sold up to 13:18 and March to 13:44 before the end of the first hour, the market at that time showing net losses of about 15 to 20 points.

Private cables said there had been some trade selling in Liverpool but that prices had declined under hedge selling.

Cotton futures opened steady: Dec. 13.18; Jan. 13.12; March 13.35; May 13.37; July 13.75.

Riot in Monterey Chamber of Deputies

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Special dispatches from Monterey say that three persons were killed and a newspaper reporter was wounded in a riot in the chamber of deputies of the Monterey state legislature last night.

The fighters' share in the recent Deimsey-Tunney contest was more than 20 times that involved in the Sullivan-Corbett championship battle, which at the time was by far the largest purse in the record of pugilism.

Precious Beach Balm to Hebrews

Vero Beach, Fla., Oct. 15.—Rev. J. C. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church of Vero Beach, must pay \$500 damages to Max Mensch, of Miami, for having induced Mensch's son, Israel, 15, to leave home and enter the Methodist Bible Institute at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mensch an orthodox Jew, had sued for \$20,000 damages due to mental anguish caused by his son's action, the cost of bringing him home and the loss of business while away.

JOHN COOLIDGE IS BEING GUARDED NOW BY SECRET SERVICE

Son of the President Says He Does Not Know Why Col. Edward W. Starling is With Him.

OFFICIALS NOT DISCUSSING CASE

It Is Said That Threatening Letters Against President and Son Resulted in the Action.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Why John Coolidge, Amherst college student and son of the President, is being guarded by Col. Edward W. Starling of the secret service, was a matter of mystery today.

"I have no idea," a young Coolidge told inquirers, who in other answers told the opinion was expressed that threatening letters received by the President or his son were responsible for Starling's presence.

Col. Starling lives with the President's son and is with him constantly except at classes.

Information from Washington was that Starling's orders had been issued under the general policy of the secret department which is charged by law with the protection of the persons of the President and members of his family.

Young Coolidge has been under guard since the opening of the fall term, it was revealed. The letters were believed to be from a harmless crank, but it was considered prudent to take every precaution against any possible attempt to harm the President's son.

DETECTIVES TO WATCH LOUIE FULLER, DANCER

Want to See What Part She Proposes to Play in Activities of Queen Marie. New York, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Detectives have been engaged to shadow Louie Fuller, dancer, in an effort to ascertain what part she proposes to play in the activities of Queen Marie, of Rumania, when she arrives here Monday, says the New York World.

There have been reports that the dancer, who back in the '90s created a sensation on the stage with her "butterfly dance," was endeavoring to influence the Queen, whom she visited at the royal palace in Sinaia in her social activities. Reports also had it that Radu Djuvara, the Rumanian charge d'affaires, who is in charge of the arrangements for the Queen, had resigned because of unwillingness "to work under a dancer." This report has been denied.

Miss Fuller is said to be ill with bronchitis at the Plaza Hotel here. Through a companion she issued a statement saying she was absolutely innocent of any trouble in the Rumanian legation, over the visit of Queen Marie. The statement denied that she had been in radio communication with the Queen or that she had received any radio from Marie.

SOUTHERN WANTS TO SELL 100,000 SHARES

Asks For Permission to Issue New Stock to Present Stockholders. Washington, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Southern Railway sought immediate commerce commission permission today for the sale of 100,000 shares of new common stock to its present stockholders, by which method \$10,000,000 will be obtained for future investments in additions and betterments to the system. The company proposes to increase the size of the stock unit in its railroad as compared with the bonded indebtedness it has announced, and will follow up the present application with others to allow a total sale of 300,000 shares of new common stock.

Present stockholders of the Southern will be given the right to subscribe to one share of the new stock at par in proportion to each 28 shares of old stock which they now hold. They will be allowed to pay for the new stock in installments spread out over a year, and the par value which they will pay is considerably below the prevailing market value of the old stock.

"Old Time Gospel Songs"

Will Be Sung Sunday 3 P. M. at the First Baptist Church

By a Large Group of Singers From Rural Churches

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, probably showers in west and north tonight and Sunday warmer in central and northeast tonight. Moderate southeast winds.