

SOLICITOR LONG MAKES FINE SPEECH IN THE TOWEL CITY

Declared Republicanism is a "Menace to Mankind and the Nightmare of the World."

A LARGE CROWD OF VOTERS PRESENT

Largest of the Campaign—He Loves Republicans, He Says, But Hates Republicanism.

Kannapolis, Oct. 30.—Although competing with two mammoth Halloween celebrations and a city-sweeping festival meeting, Zebulo Vance Long, fifteenth district solicitor, closing the Democratic campaign in the towel city, addressed last evening the largest gathering of voters and vote getters since the Democratic campaign took charge of county offices four years ago.

The speaker ran the scale of platform oration from lauding Sheriff Caldwell, of this county, to touting the administration of Angus Wilton McLean, governor of North Carolina.

"I love the Republicans," the former legislator shouted, "but I hate republicanism." It is a menace to mankind and the nightmare of the world.

"The Republicans claim a divine monopoly upon the prosperity of the country," he added, "but it was under Democratic measures that the country rose to industrial splendor."

Mr. Long was introduced to the huge throng by D. A. Jolly, president of the local Democratic club. His address on the state and national issues follows:

"Democrats, you have a heritage to fight for. Let no Democrat fear the record of his party. Proud of our history, fond of our traditions, let us confidently proclaim the record and unfair achievements to the world. It is a long way from Aepock to McLean, but it's one glorious song of prosperity and peace for our people, and at no time has our state or any other state, made such dazzling progress as North Carolina has made under the matchless leadership of our present and patriotic governor, Angus McLean.

"Charity forbids that we go back far into the history of the Republican party. With this sentiment I am sure the Republicans themselves will agree. But history gives us no ray of light, the position of the Republican party on present day problems gives no promise of reformation whatever. The Democratic party has settled every question of the age, to clear the way for the progress of the state, in all these struggles the Republican party has only been a party of negation and opposition. We all remember with what acrimony and determination the Republican leaders fought the adoption of the great constitutional amendment which measure saved our civilization and actually saved what is left of the Republican party. But through revolution and storm, the people amended our constitution and no Republican dares to attack it now.

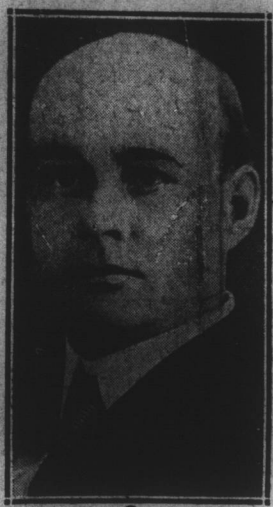
"We grappled with the railroad question. We received no intelligent assistance, but were met by antagonism and overwhelmed by false prophecies as how we would destroy business and retard progress of the state. But we fought it and we greatly improved conditions. The great temperance question while non-partisan had to be fought out through the legislature and it was the Democratic party that responded to the appeal of the mighty progressive moral forces of the state. We passed the Warrs law, the Ward bill, and all necessary legislation for their enforcement. The effect of these measures was to destroy root and branch the liquor in the state.

"Then we submitted the state-wide prohibition bill to the vote of the people, which measure I had the honor to introduce into the State Senate. Through all this battle for the moral uplift of the state, Republican leaders only served to kneecap and do all they could to misrepresent and unpopulise the cause. I know them, I was fighting hand to hand with them, but it was to the shame of these Republican leaders and to the eternal glory of the rank and file of the republican constituency, these patriotic voters repudiated the leadership of the Republican party as evidenced by the fact that some of the biggest majorities given for state prohibition were rolled up by strong Republican counties.

"Now, my Republican friends, why on earth don't you rise up and repudiate the unpatriotic and false leaders of the Republican party in the state? They are just as wrong as all the other great issues that we are trying to work out for the good of the state as they were about the temperance question. Now, who said I came here to abuse Republicans? I love the Republicans. I hate republicanism. It is a menace to mankind and the nightmare of the world. I want the democratic, forward looking manhood of the Republican party to come to the Democratic party. You are unequally yoked together. Come ye from among them and be separate and apart from them. There is a cordial reception for all men who love their state and cherish her institutions in the Democratic party. There is never a finer time.

"No, my friends, these Republican

The Victim



For the death of D. E. Chipps (above), Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, Tex., was to go on trial on November 1.

CAN SCRATCH ANY TICKET AS USUAL IN THE ELECTION

Candidates for office in Cabarrus county state that within recent days they have been told that some voters have been advised that a law against scratching tickets has been passed.

There is no such law, of course, and persons circulating such reports have done so falsely. Any candidate can be scratched on any ticket as has been the law for years.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE MECKLENBURG JAIL

Left Tools for Sheriff, Saying He Might Be in Jail Sometime.

Charlottesville, Oct. 30.—Four prisoners sawed their way out of the Mecklenburg county jail and escaped early today, leaving a note for the sheriff saying:

"We are leaving our tools. Maybe you'll be in jail yourself some day. The men were T. C. Mims, charged with burglary; J. L. Cunningham, and F. A. Thomas, charged with stealing automobiles; and "Kid" Wallace, charged with larceny. All were being held for trial.

The men were incarcerated on the second floor, and descended by a rope made of blankets.

Bull snakes are kept in the balloon houses of the big oil refining plant at Casper, Wyo., to exterminate mice that eat holes in the balloons. The balloons are used for the storage of gasoline vapors over the tanks during the day when the vapor expands.

leaders won't take the people into their confidence. We were bound as if strapped to a corpse, to an antiquated, inadequate tax system, twenty-five years at least behind the times. We are to have more money to meet the increasing needs of the state. To raise this money without increasing taxes any more than possible was our problem. We passed the revaluation act. The Republican leaders proudly proclaimed their patriotic support of this measure, actually claimed they originated the same, and they were plowshare advocates of this system, and solidly voted for the passage of this act, but just as soon as a little murmuring arose in the administration of the law, before it could be understood, straightaway they began to make excuses and cowardly repudiated their own act in a vain endeavor to make political capital out of this purely business piece of legislation. But the Democratic party has so wisely worked out the tax system that more than one-half of our people are now paying less taxes except in certain counties under Republican misrule than ever and the counties now have supreme control of their tax levy.

"Now, listen, if there is anything wrong about your taxes in Cabarrus county, ask your commissioners what the trouble is. You are paying no state taxes on your real estate and your personal property. Take that proposition home with you. There are some other features about our tax laws that you do not hear Republicans talk about.

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SURVEY SHOWS NEW ENGLAND MILLS TO BE IN BAD SHAPE

The Situation Admittedly Is Not of the Best, Says the Boston Chamber of Commerce Survey.

SITUATION IN SOUTH BETTER

Mills in the South in Better Shape Than Those in New England, and Cause for This Is Sought.

Boston, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A textile situation which was admittedly not of the best confronted New England today with a drastic price decline in cotton responsible for new troubles in a district already affected by recession in the wool and silk industry.

Coincident with the tumbling of cotton quotations which followed quickly on the heels of the announcement of an unusually large crop, was the report of a survey of the industry in New England which showed the need of some means of putting local manufacturing on a parity with the resources of the South.

The survey just completed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, found a number of unusual factors in the ever-increasing competition between New England and Southern Mills.

The committee found that not only the shorter working day, but also the legislative ban on night work by women operated against the New England mills in competition with Southern mills where this restriction did not obtain. The supposition was rejected that proximity to source of supply was a factor in favor of the Southern manufacturer. Nearness to the market was held to be of much greater importance, and in this the local field had the more favorable situation.

And what if Samuel Insull did contribute to the campaign fund used in any behalf? Other interests contribute to the campaign funds of candidates for President—the railroads, banking interests, the steel industry, the sugar industry. Will anyone dare say that these contributions disqualify the candidate for President to hold the office if elected?

The formal White House statement was issued without comment, after the President had been informed that yesterday's issue of the Chicago Tribune had represented him as making certain comments on the Illinois political situation.

GOVERNOR MCLEAN IN JOHNSTON COUNTY

Says Purchasing Power of Farmers' Dollar Under Republican Rule Has Declined From \$1.04 in 1914 to Less Than 60 Cents.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Selma, Oct. 30.—Thoroughly warned up by two weeks of vigorous campaigning and aroused by the charges of the Republican leaders with regard to alleged Democratic misrule, Governor A. W. McLean today, intruding a county that has been and still is considered as a radical Republican county, took off his gloves, rolled up his sleeves and told the Republicans what he thought about Republican prosperity. Republican honesty and the Republican party's treatment of the farmers of the country, especially the cotton farmers. And the people who listened to him, both Democrats and Republicans, applauded his fervor and fighting spirit, even if they did not wholly agree with him.

After briefly reviewing the accomplishments of the Democratic party in North Carolina during the past 25 years it has been in power, the governor turned principally to the discussion of two questions, namely the effect upon agriculture of Republican policies and the need of a better form of county government in the state, especially in those counties controlled by the Republicans. The governor also answered the charges of Johnson J. Hayes with regard to alleged fraud in elections.

In turning to agriculture, the governor called attention to the fact that the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar has declined from a value of \$1.04 in 1914 to less than 60 cents at present, and that yet the Republican party speaks of the prosperity it has brought to the farmers of the country.

"Look at these cotton fields, many of them loaded with cotton that will remain unpicker because the cost of gathering the cotton is hardly worth the price it will bring—does that look like prosperity? What of the cotton mills, many of them running on limited time and with limited output, with most of them having stopped paying dividends—does that look like prosperity? And yet the Republican party tries to tell the people of the nation that it has brought prosperity with its horse-high, pig tight tariff, so high that nothing can get in or get out."

Assam, with an annual rainfall of 459 inches, has the wettest climate in the world.

DRAMA OF POLITICS TO CLOSE TUESDAY AT VOTING PLACES

Leaders in All Parts of the Country Making Last Day Efforts to Swing Votes Their Way.

MANY CONTESTS OF IMPORTANCE

Make Up of Next Senate Will Be Determined by the Votes in Two Score States.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The great American drama, "Politics of 1926," hurried today toward its climax, with the actors throughout the country concentrating their last-minute efforts upon snaring the illustrious vote in the last act, Tuesday's election, which will decide the complexion of the 70th Congress.

Sharing interest with appeals by spokesmen for the two major parties was a formal White House statement denying that President Coolidge had expressed any attitude on the choice of a United States Senator in Illinois, and a defense by Frank L. Smith, republican senatorial nominee in that state, against attacks on contributions to his campaign of the Illinois Commerce Commission exercised supervision over rates and service of the Insull companies.

"In a Presidential year," Smith declared, "the great protected interests contribute to the campaign funds of the candidates who will give them or continue a protective tariff. Who finds anything sinister in that?"

"Forgetting the President as a person or whether he is republican or democrat, he has under our present law power personally to raise or lower the tariff 10 per cent. Will this country charge that because the protected industries contribute to the fund to elect him, he was put under obligations to grant special favors to these contributors?"

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ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT IN ACCIDENT

Fireman Otis L. Jenkins Killed When Two Freight Trains Crashed.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 30.—(AP)—In a head-on collision between two Southern Railway freight trains one mile west of Kingville this morning, one man was killed and four others injured.

None of the injured was reported in a serious condition, according to advices received at the office of the Charleston division from Columbia, where the injured men were taken to a hospital.

The dead: Otis L. Jenkins, 23, of Charleston.

The injured: Engineer Mark Abney, of Charleston; Engineer C. B. Heidt, of Charleston; S. K. Prigdin, Wilson, N. C.; W. M. Atkins, of Petersburg, Va. The latter two were riding as caretakers for a quantity of livestock on the train being shipped from Orangeburg.

Exact details of the accident are lacking at present, but the division superintendent departed immediately for the scene on a wrecking train. Another wrecking train and a relief train were sent from Columbia.

Killing Frost at Asheville.

Asheville, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The first killing frost of the season visited this section today. The thermometer went down to 30 during the night.

NINE ANTHRACITE MINE WORKERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Gas Explosion Occurred at the No. 7 Colliery of the Susquehanna Collieries Co. in Pennsylvania.

RESCUE SQUAD COULD NOT ENTER

Two Bodies Were Removed Shortly After the Accident—None of the Men Reached the Surface.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Nine anthracite mine workers were killed in a gas explosion at the No. 7 colliery of the Susquehanna Collieries Co., at Nanticoke today.

A rescue squad attempted to enter the mine, but could not penetrate far because of black damp. Two bodies were removed shortly after the accident.

None of the men near the scene of the explosion reached the surface.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 20 to 32 Points, January Going Up to 12.75.

New York, Oct. 30.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 20 to 32 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of better demand for cotton goods in Manchester, and a more hopeful view of the British coal situation.

The comparatively light volume of Southern hedge selling here yesterday probably brought on some overnight buying orders also, and the opening advance carried January contracts up to 12.75, the highest price touched since the government report last Wednesday. At this level some Southern selling was in evidence, however, and the market eased back some 8 or 9 points from the best before the end of the first hour. An early settlement of the British coal troubles not only would be expected to open the way for a revival of activity in Lancashire, but to release ocean tonnage for shipments of cotton from this country to Europe.

Cotton futures opened firm: December 12.55; January 12.70; March 12.96; May 13.18; July 13.40.

Closed Steady.

New York, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 18 to 21 points. December 12.58 to 12.60; January 12.68 to 12.71; March 12.92 to 12.93; May 13.16 to 13.18; July 13.39 to 13.40.

DIES FROM INJURIES IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Another Victim Has Fractured Skull and May Not Recover.

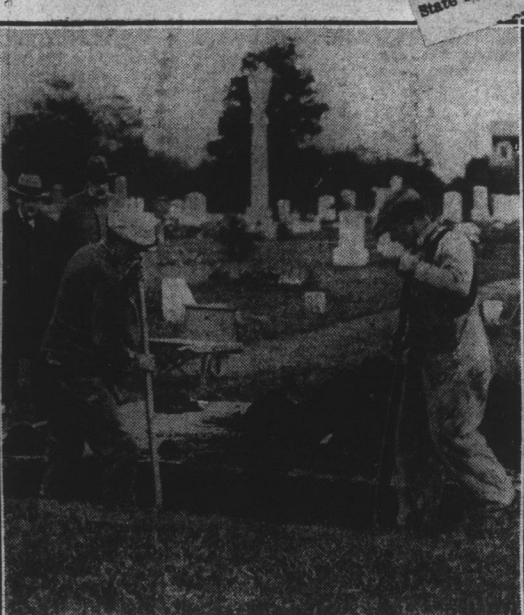
Albemarle, Oct. 29.—Henry Letter, age 18, of this city, died this afternoon from injuries received last night on the Salisbury Road, in Northwest Albemarle when an automobile driven by a Mr. Chandler, of this place, ran into him and two other pedestrians, Miss Dora Carter, a young woman of this place, is at a local hospital suffering from a fractured skull as a result of the accident and is not expected to recover. James Holt, who was also one of the party smashed into by Chandler, although rather painfully hurt, is not seriously injured.

Mr. Chandler says that he was not driving at a reckless rate of speed at the time he ran into the three pedestrians, but claims that he was blinded by the lights of another car which he was meeting at the time. He says that he did not see the people at all.

Sequel a Financial Failure.

The sesquicentennial at Philadelphia, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of independence, was pronounced by Mayor Kendrick a "financial failure." The director general reported that the exposition was running behind from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a week in operating expenses alone. Only 5,000,000 persons had passed through the gates where 25,000,000 were expected.

Exhuming Mrs. Mills's Body



Grave diggers exhumed the body of Mrs. Eleanor Mills from the Van Lieu Cemetery, New Brunswick, N. J. A new autopsy was to be performed in the search for evidence in the Hall-Mills murder.

ANOTHER NEW TURN IN HALL-MILLS CASE

Razor Said to Have Been Used to Cut Woman's Throat Now Among Exhibits.

Somerville, N. J., Oct. 30.—(AP)—A stained finger marked razor, said to have been used to cut the throat of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, today was included among the exhibits to be offered in evidence against his alleged slayers when they go to trial next Wednesday.

The razor was turned over to Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson yesterday by Frank Caprio, a detective, who worked on the original Hall-Mills murder three years ago. He said it was given to him by the late Azariah Beekman, prosecutor of Somerset County, when the murders were committed, with the remark:

"There is the little thing that did the slaying."

The reasons for delaying producing the razor were not fully explained.

An expert engaged by Simpson thought there might be blood stains on the razor and was certain it had fingerprints.

The razor was produced shortly after the body of Mrs. Mills had been returned to its unmarked grave in New Brunswick after its second examination and after an order had been obtained for the exhumation of the body of Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall in Brooklyn.

The state is desirous of knowing the exact angle from which the bullet that killed Dr. Hall was fired. His body was exhumed today. The autopsy on Mrs. Mills proved that the three bullets that struck her were fired from the front and that her throat was slashed after death.

Mrs. Hall, widow of the rector, and her two brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, will go on trial next Wednesday.

With Our Advertisers.

"It Must Be Love," featuring Colleen Moore, at the Concord Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The Concord Plumbing Co. will make your house warm for you. Let the Concord Valvancing Co. tell you what it will cost to save your tires from the scrap heap. A fire insurance policy is the safety gate that stands between you and fire loss. See new ad. of Fetzer & Yorke.

Work called for and delivered by the Up-to-Date Shoe Hospital, 22 S. Union street. Phone 103.

See the new ad. of the Pearl Drug Company. New fall slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00 under regular price at the Markson Shoe Store.

One lot of special stationery only 70 cents at Cine's Pharmacy. Wrenn, at Kannapolis, can clean your dress without injury. Phone 178, Kannapolis.

Buck's radio heater heats from six rooms with less fuel than one open grate consumes. See ad. of Concord Furniture Co.

In the Philippines are large deposits of coal, as yet undeveloped, which it is calculated can be mined for three dollars a ton.

DEMOCRATS WORK FOR BIG MAJORITY TUESDAY

Carry Vigorous Campaign Right Up to Monday Night.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Carrying its vigorous campaign up to the very eve of the election next Tuesday, Democratic headquarters for the state have completed plans and dates for speakers through Monday night.

Tonight and Monday a corps of speakers will appear in all sections of the state in an effort to roll up this state's largest Democratic majority.

Although this is an off-year for state officers, the speakers are arousing an interest that has seldom been experienced previous to such an occasion.

One of the most favorable aspects to the coming election, political observers declare, is the fact that there is perfect harmony in the Democratic ranks of the state. All forces have been lined up to return the candidates of the party by the largest possible majority.

Predictions as to the majority for the Democratic party vary and although there was no statement from headquarters it is expected that it's program will bring a pleasing surprise to the party backers. Every effort is being made to arouse the electorate and to turn out a record vote for an off year.

Most of the campaign speakers have been urging the party against overconfidence that would make the voters careless in appearing at the polls. With the purpose of arousing the voters for action rallies have been arranged in many sections of the state where local speakers will appear.

Political forecasters declare that every member of this state's delegation in Congress will be returned by substantial majorities. They point to the fact that this state has a crop of representatives and senators who play prominent parts in national affairs in addition to being zealous in the interest of their state and the clients of their respective districts.

All speakers in the campaign have stressed the efficiency and honesty with which the affairs of the state have been administered under Democratic control. They point out that the present prosperity which the state enjoys has come about under Democratic state government which has met the natural needs of the state by providing schools, roads and improvement of the public institutions of the state.

William Seward Webb Dead.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 30.—(AP)—Three sons and a daughter lost a race with death to reach the bedside of Dr. William Seward Webb, railroad builder, capitalist, physician and sportsman. Death resulted from a heart attack at his home near here. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Webb was the builder and former president of the Mohawk & Malone railroad, and a director of the Pullman company, the Central Vermont railroad, and other transportation companies.

Smoking in the streets of Boston was unlawful and brought prosecutions as late as 1848.

SEE BANDITS HOLD UP PAY MESSENGER AND GET \$12,000

Shot and Seriously Wounded James Nelson, Driver of Bag Manufacturers' Car, at New Orleans.

FOUR PERSONS WERE IN THE CAR

A Sawn-Off Shotgun Was Fired at the Company's Car to Bring It to a Stop to Get the Money.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Three bandits intercepted a payroll messenger here today and escaped with the \$12,000 weekly payroll of Wrenn & Co., Inc., bag manufacturers, after shooting and seriously wounding James Nelson, driver of the company's car.

Four persons were in the machine with Nelson, including F. D. Belsche, secretary of the company; Miss Rosemond Arnold, stenographer; and two other employees, when an automobile bearing the old man appeared.

A sawed-off shotgun was fired at the company automobile to bring it to a stop. A slug from this gun was believed responsible for the injury of Nelson. The three men, who were masked, calmly took possession of the payroll and drove away. The holding occurred in the factory district of the up-town section.

WHAT REPUBLICANS HAVE DONE IN RANDOLPH

Democrats' Cash Balance of \$55,000 Reduced By Republicans to an Indebtedness of \$1,616,987.60.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—From prosperity to bankruptcy in eighteen months! From a cash balance in the county treasury of \$55,000 in December, 1924 when the Democratic officers left office, to an indebtedness of \$1,616,987.60 on June 30, 1926—this is the record of Republican control in Randolph county for the past year and a half, disclosed to The Tribune correspondent and verified by him during his visit to Asheboro the past week. These figures are taken from the public audit of the county's affairs as now on record in the court house in Asheboro.

Not only did the Democratic officials have their house in order, with a substantial balance in the treasury, but they lived within their income. But since the Republican office holders took charge, the county has been going in debt at the rate of more than \$20,000 a month—or more than \$1,000 a day. In fact, the county has already spent \$147,686.52 more than its income in the last eighteen months, and has borrowed more than \$100,000 on short term notes since June 30, 1926, for running expenses. Not only is the county borrowing nearly 75 per cent of the money needed for operating expenses, but tax collections are far behind, the audit showing that \$118,341.80 of last year's taxes are still uncollected, and no statement is forthcoming from the sheriff in explanation.

CHARTER ISSUED TODAY

For the Carolina Cotton Finance Corporation, With Capital of \$1,000,000.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A charter for the Carolina Cotton Finance Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 was issued by the secretary of state today. Home offices were given as Greensboro, and the paid in capital as \$250,000. Julius W. Cone, Julian Price and John W. Simpson, all of Greensboro, were the incorporators.

Issuance of the charter is the first formal step toward supplying funds for financing the state's surplus, providing schools, roads and improvement of the public institutions of the state.

A meeting of the stockholders has been set for next Wednesday in Greensboro for the purpose of formal organization and the perfecting of plans for having funds immediately available for loans on cotton held in bonded warehouses.

On the day following a meeting of the finance and warehouse committee named by the Governor at Raleigh to discuss plans for co-operation with the finance corporation and for acquainting agricultural interests throughout the state with the fact that funds and warehouse facilities are available at reasonable rates for carrying over the crop.

Taxes Collected For October.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Collection of \$1,065,333.49 in taxes for the general fund was reported here today for the month of October by the State Department of Revenue. This compares with collections of \$1,047,400.77 in October, 1925.

The Prince of Wales has never displayed much interest in yachting, which has always been one of his father's favorite sports.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight, showers in the west and warmer in the west and north portions. Sunday showers, warmer in the east. Moderate south and southwest winds.

OUR MISSION

is to help the man of moderate means to build or buy a home or farm.

Any family that will save can have a home of its own. That has been proved over and over again.

Come in and see us—we will explain how our institu-

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Tuesday, Nov. 2nd 1926

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CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK

CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY