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AMUSEMENTS WILL BE PLENTIFUL AT FAIR

In addition to Keystone Exposition Shows There Will Be Aerial Stunts by Gastonia Aircraft Corporation, Cho-Cho, the Health Clown and Many Other Entertaining Features.

Amusements will be plentiful at the Big Gaston County Fair next week, it was announced from fair headquarters this morning.

Contract has been closed with the Gastonia Aircraft Corporation for thrilling aerial stunts daily in the late afternoon. These will be pulled off just to one side of the grounds so that nervous people need not worry and so that it will be easy to watch Lieutenant Shenley in his death-defying stunts. He has promised to give absolutely everything there is in late aerial stunts.

The Keystone Exposition Shows will have charge of the midway. Contract was only closed with this organization after going over the list of available ones. Clean shows and a clean midway are assured.

With the splendid cooperation of the local Red Cross officials, both Junior and Gaston County Chapter, Cho-Cho, the Health Clown has been secured for the school boys and girls Thursday and another attraction of like desirability for Friday.

And then there'll be the old time singing Friday night.

And Wednesday night the Red Men will pull off a stunt that will delight the crowds.

"There'll be something doing every minute in the line of good clean amusement," remarked one fair official this morning.

SMITH AND MAILS ARE OPPOSING PITCHERS TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Going into the third game of the world's series at Ebbets Field this afternoon Cleveland, champions of the American League, and Brooklyn, champions of the National League, were on even terms, each with one victory chalked up. The game was in the nature of a "rubber," Managers Robinson and Speaker being particularly anxious to win in order to have their advantage when the teams, after today's battle, resume hostilities at Cleveland Saturday.

The contest in all probability will be a battle between left hand pitchers—Sherrill Smith and Walter Mails. The latter joined the Cleveland club late in August and by winning six games in a row lifted a big burden off the shoulders of Bagby and Coveleskie in the final dash for the flag.

Speaker has made the Brooklyn players bat against right hand pitching in the two games played and because of this Mails is likely to get his chance today. With the teams traveling tomorrow it will enable Coveleskie to have three days' rest, which should put him in first class condition to pitch Saturday.

Sherrill Smith, the big left hander, was generally considered to be Manager Robinson's choice. He warmed up with Grimes yesterday and it was not until just before the game started that Grimes was finally selected. In the event of Smith proving ineffective against the Indians Manager Robinson can switch to right hand pitching, using either Mameaux or Cadore, both of whom did well in the last three innings of the opening game.

Behind the mastery pitching of Burleigh Grimes yesterday the Superbas showed to better advantage than they did Tuesday. The players appeared to have confidence in one another, especially when Indian runners got on the bases. With a lead of one run Grimes had reason to trust in his teammates, and the latter were confident that their pitcher, working as he was, was unbeatable.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 7.—An engineer and a postal clerk were killed and a passenger injured slightly early this morning when Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 5 was derailed at Dixon, seven miles east of Ronceverte, W. Va.

The dead are:

B. D. Womack, of Hinton, W. Va., engineer.

O. H. Gurley, Staunton, Va., postal clerk.

The official report of the accident received here did not give the name of the passenger who was hurt, nor the cause of the derailment.

AVIATOR GIVES UP

PANAMA, Oct. 6.—Lieutenant Charles D. Austin, United States army aviator, who left here this morning on an attempted flight to Washington, returned at 5 o'clock this afternoon after nearly 11 hours in the air. He encountered a terrific storm and a heavy fog. In addition his engine began to develop trouble.

Messrs. Jno. G. Carpenter and Arthur Dixon will speak at the Seminole school house Friday night at 7:30. They will discuss the campaign and party issues and the voters of that section.

CENSUS BUREAU WILL ANNOUNCE THE POPULATION OF UNITED STATES TODAY

Indications Are That Census Figures Will Show Approximately 105,000,000 People — Cities and Industrial Centers Have Grown at Expense of Rural Sections.

The population figures for the United States to be released this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Census Bureau will not be received by The Gazette in time for publication in today's paper. However, the figures will be placed on The Gazette bulletin board as soon as received. Phone inquiries to this office will also receive attention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The bulk of its work completed the census bureau at 4 o'clock this afternoon will announce the total number of inhabitants in continental United States.

Indications are that the complete census, the 14th in the country's history, will show a total population for the United States, exclusive of insular possessions, of approximately 105,700,000. Nearly 12,250,000 persons are estimated to be living in insular possessions, making a total of 117,950,000 persons under the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

These estimates are based on a recent official announcement that the census when 85 per cent complete, gave a population of 90,586,742 for that proportion of the country.

The relative growth of the nation from 1900 to 1910 was 21 per cent, but this rate is expected to be cut to at least 15 per cent this year, chiefly, census bureau officials say, through stoppage of immigration during the war, and by the heavy emigration during that period.

One of the striking developments of this year's census was the relative growth of cities and industrial centers as compared with the farming regions. Rural growth in the last 10 years was only one-third as great as it was in the previous decade, while the cities nearly maintained their 1900-1910 rate of growth.

The census bureau to date has spent forty weeks in supervising the enumeration and tabulation of the country's millions. A similar period elapsed before the country's population was made public in 1910. This year, however, all minor civil divisions and incorporated places of each state will have been made public with the announcement of the United States total, while in 1910 the census bureau's objective was to arrive at the total as soon as possible, leaving five states and their county civil divisions to be announced later. The work of the 13th census did not begin until April 5, and ended December 10, 1910.

On January 1, this year, 85,000 enumerators began counting the men, women and children of the country and collecting certain information concerning the nation's resources. Under the direction of Sam L. Rogers, chief of the census bureau, enumerators collected data on farms, manufactures, forests and oil production, and it is this work which will occupy the attention of the bureau from now on. A large force of statisticians and clerks will be retained to complete it.

CENSUS FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Census figures released today include:

Florida, 966,296; increase 213,677, or 28.4 per cent.

Virginia, 2,306,361; increase 244,749, or 11.9 per cent.

Arkansas, 1,750,995; increase 176,546, or 11.2 per cent.

Pennsylvania, 8,720,159; increase 1,055,048, or 13.8 per cent.

Ohio, 5,759,368; increase 992,247, or 20.8 per cent.

Michigan, 3,667,222; increase 857,049, or 30.5 per cent.

Iowa, 2,402,630; increase 178,859, or 8.0 per cent.

Detroit, Mich. (revised) 993,678; increase 527,012, or 113.3 per cent. Previously announced, 993,739.

Tampa, Fla. (revised) 51,608; increase 13,826, or 36.6 per cent. Previously announced, 51,252.

Key West, Fla. (revised) 18,749; decrease 1,196, or 6.0 per cent. Previously announced, 19,039.

MAC VERY WEAK

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who this morning began the fifty-sixth day of his hunger strike at Brixton prison, passed a fairly good night, but did not appear very much rested early today, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. He was very weak, but otherwise there was no particular change in his condition, the bulletin added.

The noon bulletin of the league read: "Except that he is very tired, there is no change in Lord Mayor MacSwiney's condition." The doctor who visited him this morning says he finds the mayor's body in a shocking state of emaciation and is unable to state how long he will live.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EAST GASTON METROPOLIS

Ganoca Camp Fire Girls to Give Play at Belmont Friday Night.

The Ganoca Camp Fire Girls, of Gastonia, are planning to bring the play, "Any Girl," which they recently presented in Gastonia, to Belmont Friday night, the performance to be given at the Central School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The play, "Any Girl," was first given by the Camp Fires of the Y. W. C. A. in Los Angeles, Calif. A member of the board who saw the performance said if every business man would see it conditions for the store girls would be bettered. It supplies the need for something that will represent the Camp Fire movement and at the same time give entertainment. Synopsis of play:

ACT I. Scene in the woods with city girls on camping trip. They meet country girl and become friends, asking her to city for visit.

ACT II. Scene in parlor with city girls at home holding an exhibit, with "Any Girl" (their country friend) as a guest.

ACT III. City girls and their country friends hold a meeting together, introducing a number of songs with motions and also bringing in two attractive folk dances. Miss Pickens and Miss Harvey will give a number of songs with banjo and guitar accompaniment, after which the girls listen to a piano duet by Virginia and Rachel Henderlite and all join in singing "Mammy Moon."

The Ganoca Girls are coming here under the auspices of the Belmont chapter, the Lonscha Camp Fire Girls, half of the proceeds going to the local camp fire. The patronage of the entire community is asked to assist the girls in making this a huge success. Admission: Adults 35 cents, school children 25 cents. Primary Department to Stage "Show" Friday Morning.

The primary department of the Central school will stage a "show" at the opening of school Friday morning, at which the little folks will perform some interesting "stunts." The patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee of ten cents for adults and five for school children will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the new school piano fund. Athletic Association Organized at High School.

The Athletic Association of the Belmont High School students has been organized with the following officers: President, Marcus Reese Patrick; vice president, Isaac Howe; secretary and treasurer, Manley Brown; cheer leader for girls, Laura Hall; cheer leader for boys, George Gaston.

Young Folks Have Camp Supper.

A large number of young people from the different young people's societies of the various denominations, the Junior B. Y. P. U., Christian Endeavor, Epworth and Sunbeams, enjoyed a pleasant camp supper Monday evening. Besides the sandwiches and other prepared edibles, the children enjoyed toasting marshmallows, bacon, wafers, etc., before a blazing camp fire. Miss Blanche Monroe and Miss Melva Gullick chaperoned the fifty or more young folks present.

ORDERS WITHDRAWAL WHISKEY FROM BOND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—In an effort to check illegal liquor sales, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has ordered withdrawal of whiskey from bond temporarily suspended in New York city and parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mr. Kramer disclosed today that the ban had been on for a month and that he had received a request from A. L. Dalrymple, district prohibition agent in Chicago, for an order of similar nature to be placed in the Chicago district. He said he had not yet determined on a policy for that section.

The ban has been in effect for more than a month.

The effect of the order on illicit sales of whiskey has been undeniably great, the commissioner said. He added, however, that it had failed with respect to alcohol, withdrawal of which could not be suspended because of its use for industrial purposes.

The commissioner indicated that the order probably would be withdrawn soon, but he declined to indicate the date or to give details of the bureau's plans which brought about suspension of withdrawals.

Secretary has surrounded the refusal of prohibition agents in the communities affected to approve applications for withdrawals from bond. Prohibition agents were instructed only to hold in abeyance all such applications.

Mr. Kramer said the order had reduced outstanding stocks of liquor, that is whiskey in the hands of druggists and others, to "the very minimum." Other officials in the prohibition office estimated that illicit sale of whiskey had been reduced about 75 per cent in New York. They were without definite reports as to its effect in sections of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT GASTON COUNTY FAIR

Yesterday's luncheon of the Gastonia Rotary Club was a Fair luncheon, the program being devoted largely to the talks on the approaching county fair, which is to be held next week. Mr. C. Lee Gowan, county farm demonstration agent, and Miss Nell Pickens, home demonstration agent, were the principal speakers. They discussed the value of fairs to a community as a general proposition and of the Gaston County Fair to our own people in particular. The educational side of the county fair was stressed. As a stimulator of better farming methods, better methods of cattle and hog raising and of better methods of housekeeping, the county fair has done wonders for the county. Both speakers were heard with great interest by the club members and visitors.

A pleasing feature of the luncheon was the music. Mrs. Harry Butter and Mrs. J. Holland Morrow rendered two duets, while Messrs. P. H. Thompson, J. W. Watson, J. L. Kendrick and E. B. Denny rendered a quartet, all of the selections being greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated by the Rotarians. Miss Mary Ramsey presided at the piano. Mr. J. L. Beal was in charge of the program for the day and presided at the meeting.

President Myers appointed a committee composed of J. H. Kenedy, chairman, J. W. Culp and W. B. Morris to make preparations for Gastonia's representation at the next annual district meeting which is to be held in Norfolk, Va., in March.

BIG WOOL EXHIBIT TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

County Agent C. Lee Gowan Gets Fine Exhibit of Wool For County Fair — Shows Every Stage in Manufacture From Clipping to Finished Blankets.

One of the finest wool exhibits ever shown at a southern fair and one that will feature the State Fair at Raleigh week after next was secured for the Big Gaston County Fair by County Agent C. Lee Gowan at Hickory Wednesday afternoon. He conferred there with the representatives of the extension service having charge of sheep production and as a result secured the promise of the exhibit which will interest everyone who raises sheep or considers raising them. It shows all the processes from the first clippings to the finished blankets.

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY.

Rate Has Been an Increase of One School a Day for Past 28 Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—New high schools have been added to the American educational system at the rate of at least one a day during the last 28 years.

Statistics compiled by the Federal Bureau of Education show that there are now more than 17,000 such schools, an increase of 452 per cent. over the number in 1899. Attendance figures from 14,000 of the schools give a total of 1,736,619 scholars, indicating in effect that one-tenth of the population is getting high school education, the bureau states.

Only 632 of the schools reporting to the bureau enroll 500 students each and 278 enroll over 1,000, while one-half of the 13,951 schools tabulated have an enrollment of between 27 and 100 students. City high schools constitute less than 10 per cent of the total. They enroll 52 per cent of all students. Almost 85 per cent of the high schools are rural with 40 per cent of the students.

As 65 per cent of the schools offering a four-year course have terms of only 180 days during the year, a longer school term is "unmistakably foreshadowed," according to bureau officials. The schools cost thousands of dollars to erect and to utilize the property for only 180 days a year is "bad judgment," the statement says.

The number of high school graduates has increased from 21,882 in 1890 to 224,367 in 1918. Considering the increase in population during this period, it is found that American youths are becoming over six times as well educated as they were.

The state of Texas leads in percentage of high school graduates who continue their studies in preparatory school or college. North Carolina and Kentucky are second and third respectively.

The average high school principal, the statistics show, receives \$1,272 a year, or about \$100 a month for the entire year. Principals of the District of Columbia, California, Arizona, Massachusetts and New York receive the highest salaries in the order named, while Nebraska pays the lowest average salary.

In 1918 there were 81,034 high school teachers, as compared with 9,120 in 1890. Since 1902 there has been a steady increase of women entering the profession and today only 34 per cent of all high school teachers are men.

The largest high school in the United States is the Polytechnic Evening High School, Los Angeles, California, with an enrollment of 8,446.

COX BRINGS LEAGUE TO FORE IN KENTUCKY

Democratic Candidate Will End Tour of Kentucky and Tennessee at Louisville Friday Night.

ENROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, Oct. 7.—With a number of speeches through Kentucky and Tennessee, Governor Cox, of Ohio, today resumed his personal speaking campaign, to continue virtually until election day.

Opening his Kentucky campaign with an early morning address at Elizabethtown, the democratic presidential candidate was to spend several hours, for an extended address, at Bowling Green, this afternoon, and be the central figure of a mass meeting tonight at Nashville, Tenn. Several rear platform addresses today also were contemplated and tomorrow the governor will visit more Kentucky cities, ending his tour of the "Blue Grass" state tomorrow night at Louisville.

The league of nations was brought into Kentucky by the governor as the pre-eminent issue to be championed by democracy and thrust at the opposition. With its moral aspects uppermost, material interests also were to be outlined by Governor Cox.

Accompanying Governor Cox through Kentucky were a number of prominent democrats, headed by former Senator Johnson Camden, national committee man.

TUMULTY SAYS THERE IS NO STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Today's contribution from the white house in the controversy between President Wilson and Senator Spencer, of Missouri, who charged the president with having definitely promised the aid of the American army and navy to Rumania and Serbia at the peace conference, was a statement by Secretary Tumulty that the president has no stenographic report of the eighth plenary session, at which the promise is alleged to have been made, and that so far as the president knows there is no such report in this country. Senator Spencer called for the record.

The statement, which the Missouri Senator has charged to President Wilson and which is being used as part of the republican campaign against the league of nations, is said, according to various published reports, to have been made by the president at a session of the council of four on May 31, 1919. Mr. Spencer, however, referred to it as having been made at the eighth plenary session of the peace conference.

"President Wilson tells me there is no stenographic record of the proceedings of the conference in his possession," Mr. Tumulty said, "and so far as the president knows there is none in this country."

Mr. Tumulty added that "it was up to those making the charges" to produce the proof.

CITY OF CHARLOTTE HAS NEW MAYOR

Charlotte News. John M. Wilson, city clerk and treasurer, has been named mayor of Charlotte to fill out the unexpired term of Frank M. McNeish, who has resigned to take up community service work. Mr. Wilson will assume his duties at the close of this week.

Mr. Wilson has been connected with the city administration since May 8, 1908, first as tax collector, then with the introduction of the commission form of government as clerk and treasurer. Mr. Wilson is a native of Mecklenburg county, having been born in Deweese township. He has been a resident of Charlotte more than 20 years and before taking up municipal work he was connected with Long-Tate Clothing Company.

Mayor McNeish will conclude his duties with the city Saturday night, departing Sunday for northern cities, to engage in a tour of work for the community service. He announced some weeks ago that he expected to present his resignation early in October.

THIS BIRD IN AMERICA HAS THE LORD MAYOR SKINNED A BLOCK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—While Benjamin J. Salmon, a conscientious objector, continued his hunger strike which began July 15, when he was admitted to St. Elizabeth's military hospital here, attorneys for Salmon today sought to obtain his release from the institution through habeas corpus proceedings. The Civil Liberties League, of New York, is aiding in the efforts to obtain Benjamin's release.

Immediately upon being brought to St. Elizabeth's from Fort Douglas, Utah, Benjamin, whose home is in Denver, refused to eat and despite partly successful attempts at forcible feeding, he has maintained his attitude for 84 days.

WABASH R. R. COMPANY WILL DROP 525 EMPLOYEES

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 7.—Announcement was made here today by the Wabash Railroad Company that 525 employees of its mechanical department would be taken off the payroll October 12.

A general slump in business was assigned by officials as the cause for the lay-off. High cost of labor was also given as reason for the reduction.

HARDING SAYS HE FAVORS STAYING OUT OF LEAGUE COVENANT

Says President Wilson Has Already Scrapped the League — Declares That Proposed League Strikes Deadly Blow at Constitutional Integrity.

DES MOINES, Iowa., Oct. 7.—A direct issue of ratifying or rejecting the league of nations was accepted by Senator Harding in a speech here today brushing aside the problem of clarifying reservations and declaring he would "favor staying out" of the covenant written at Versailles.

The candidates said he wanted no acceptance of the league with reservations to clarify American obligations, but that the proper course would be to reject those commitments altogether.

"I do not want to clarify those obligations," he said. "I want to turn my back on them. It is not interpretation but rejection that I am seeking."

The senator also re-stated his program of a world association based on principles in harmony with the constitution, and renewed his pledge to initiate the formation of such a concert immediately after his election.

"Our opponents," he said, "are persistently curious to know whether, if I am elected, I intend to 'scrap' the league. It might be sufficient in reply to suggest the futility of 'scrapping' something which is already 'scrapped.' Whether President Wilson is to be blamed or thanked for the result, the fact remains that the Paris league has been 'scrapped' by the hand of its chief architect. The stubborn insistence that it must be ratified without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't', the refusal to advise — that is to counsel — with the senate, in accordance with the mandate of the constitution, is wholly responsible for that condition."

"The issue, which our opponents are endeavoring to begot, is singularly simple and direct. That issue, as made by the democratic president and the democratic platform and the democratic candidate does not present to the American people the question whether they shall favor some form of association among the nations for the purpose of preserving international peace, but preserving whether they favor the particular league proposed by President Wilson."

"My position is that the proposed league strikes a deadly blow at our constitutional integrity and surrenders to a dangerous extent our independence of action. The democratic platform rejects this position, to quote the exact words, 'as utterly vain, if not vicious.' The democratic candidate in his speech of acceptance has said 'A definite plan has been agreed upon. The league of nations is in operation. x x x Senator Harding as the republican candidate for the presidency, proposes in plain words that we remain out of it.' As the democratic candidate, I favor going in. The issue, therefore, is clear."

"I understand the view of the democratic candidate and he understands mine, as his own words just now quoted plainly show, notwithstanding the recent pretense that my position has not been made clear. In simple words, it is, that he favors going into the Paris league and I favor staying out."

"We have been told that we must ratify the proposed covenant in order to become a member of the league, and that, if we do not, we shall be obliged to stand with hat in hand and sue for admission hereafter. He who presents such a humiliating picture is singularly blind to the facts. Because we are not vitally concerned in the conflicting interests of Europe, because we are independent, because we are able to approach the solution of the questions which continually threaten the peace of Europe as an unprejudiced empire rather than as an interested party, the world will be glad to have us formulate the plan and point the way."

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT STATE COLLEGE

Special to The Daily Gazette. WEST RALEIGH, Oct. 6.—The Registrar's office at State College announces that the enrollment to date is the highest in the history of the college for this season of the year. The figures given out today show that 911 men are registered. Agriculture leads the enrollment by courses with 297 students, followed by Electrical and Engineering with 153. It is expected that the numerous special courses given at the college will bring the total registration for the college year up to approximately 1,200.

It has been necessary for about 350 students to find rooms off the campus in the college community, as the college dormitories can accommodate only 550. The two new dormitories when completed late in the winter will provide rooms for 144 men, but will not even begin to care for the present overflow.

The Ideal is showing William H. H. in "The Live Wire" and "The Live Wire" is a new play.