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### CLEVELAND COUNTY WILL BE AT GASTON FAIR

**Executive Secretary Allen  
Finds People of Neighboring  
County Interested in Big  
Gaston County Fair — Will  
Send Community Exhibits.**

Cleveland county is going to be represented in splendid manner at the Big Gaston County Fair October 11 to 16, judging by the spirit shown there by Executive Secretary Fred M. Allen Saturday afternoon. A conference was held in Shelby by the secretary with Mr. Lawrence, county agent, and Miss Cornelius, home demonstration agent, and many other residents of different sections of the county were interviewed during the afternoon.

Much interest was found in the big fair this year and it seems quite probable that several of the Cleveland county community fairs will bring collective exhibits to Gastonia, putting the best some of the most progressive communities have into the competition. Incidentally they are counting on giving the Sunnyside community fair a hard run for the sweepstakes this time.

Besides the community fairs it seems probable that a number of Cleveland county fairs will send exhibits here for competition. There seems to be much interest throughout the county in the annual Gaston event which is gaining the name of being more of a district fair than a county fair.

The matter of participation and plans for going in in big shape are being considered by the people of many communities in Cleveland this week.

### ON TOUR OF INSPECTION OF MOUNTAIN ROADS

**Governor Morrison Joins High-  
way Committee at Lenoir —  
Party to Go Over Blowing  
Rock and Yonahlossee Turn-  
pike, Beginning Monday.**

Governor Morrison and W. A. Hart, of Asheville, state highway commissioner from the first district, will leave Charlotte Monday morning to meet with other commissioners at Lenoir for a tour of inspection of mountain highways says the Observer of Sunday.

With the governor and Mr. Hart will go the following good roads advocates of Charlotte: Heriot Clarkson, Wade H. Harris, Francis Clarkson and C. O. Kuester. The trip will be made by motor.

The highway commissioners who will gather at Lenoir include Frank Pace, chairman of the commission; W. C. Wilkison, sixth district; J. Elwood Cox, fifth district; R. A. Joughton, seventh district, and John C. McBoe, eighth district.

The party will inspect the Blowing Rock turnpike from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. From Blowing Rock to Spruce Pine, Yonahlossee highway will be followed. They will go to Little Switzerland from Spruce Pine.

Will Neal, state representative from McDowell county, and J. Q. Gilkey, of the Western Carolina association of chambers of commerce, will join the party. J. C. Pfeiffer, sheriff of Mitchell county, will conduct the party from Spruce Pine to Little Switzerland.

Along the route the commissioners will be met by delegations of citizens. At Spruce Pine, C. B. Rice, industrial agent of the C. C. & O. Railway, will meet the road inspectors.

The commissioners who will meet at Lenoir have been appointed a committee by the state commission to inspect western toll roads with the view of making appraisal in order that the state commission may take over the roads, making them public thoroughfares.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET IN DURHAM

DURHAM, June 18.—The annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of the State of North Carolina will be held in Durham on August 23, 24 and 25. It was learned here yesterday that the dates were decided upon yesterday and acceptance of this city's invitation by the veterans has also been decided upon.

Preparations are under way in Durham already to make the stay of the old soldiers during the holidays of August the pleasantest possible. Trinity College authorities have kindly consented to turn over their entire equipment to the committee which will take care of the veterans during their stay in this city, while requests are being made to the railroad to grant special rates to veterans on the days of the state reunion.

It is largely through the untiring efforts and influence of General Julian S. Carr in behalf of the Bull city's invitation to the veterans, that brought the big state reunion to this city. Never before in the history of Durham have the Confederate veterans been entertained here at their annual reunion.

Several enterprising citizens, chief among them General Carr, decided that it was a blotch on the fair name of the Bull city to have Durham so neglected by the veterans and to have the veterans neglect the Bull city, in selecting the city to hold one of their annual get-togethers, and so set to work to bring the convention here. The acceptance of the Bull city's offer was the direct result of this work.

**Four Killed, Two Injured**  
FREMONT, O., June 20.—Four persons were killed and two injured here last night when an east-bound car on the Lake Shore electric line struck an automobile. The dead are T. R. Silcox, 21, his son; Mrs. Eva Black and Miss Olive Miller. All lived in Norwalk, O.

### INCREASE IN INSANITY IS DUE TO WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Insanity is on the increase, due to the world war and its aftermath, Dr. J. M. Lee, of Rochester, N. Y., declared today before the annual convention here of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

"Our methods of living, our methods of eating, and the general haste and tendency to worry and brood make for throwing the mental machinery out of gear," Dr. Lee said. "The speaker declared that farmers were more susceptible to insanity than any other class because they work hard, worry much and have little recreation."

### CATTS TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO PEONAGE

**Former Governor of Florida  
Arraigned in Federal Court  
in Pensacola to Answer  
Charges of Peonage.**

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 20.—Although attorneys had made no announcement, indications were that former Governor Sidney J. Catts probably would appear in Federal court here today to plead not guilty to an indictment charging him with peonage. His attorneys failed recently to file demurrers to the indictment and it was said the next move in the case probably would be to allow the defendant to go to trial. Friends of the former governor have decided he was preparing to come to Pensacola today.

Catts was indicted by the Federal grand jury upon the testimony of two former negro convicts that upon their release from the state prison agents of defendant, who at that time was governor of Florida, took them to West Florida, where they were forced to work upon a plantation owned by the executive.

### TURNING OUT DOLLARS AT RATE OF ABOUT TEN MILLION A MONTH —Will Replace Sum Taken From Treasury During the War to Relieve Money Famine in India.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Congress of silver dollars has been resumed by the mint after a lapse of seven years and the work of replacing the two hundred and seventy-nine million standard silver dollars taken from the treasury during the war to sell to Great Britain has begun.

Since late in March, treasury officials said tonight, approximately twenty million silver dollars have been coined. In the same period corresponding amounts of silver certificates were issued and federal reserve notes and treasury certificates scattering them, retired. This process, officials said, would probably continue for the next five years. Until the treasury's reserve of silver dollars is back to its pre-war basis.

The mint, officials explained, ceased coining silver dollars in 1914 when the supply of metal purchased under the Pittman act to enable the sale of melted silver to England for the relief of the silver famine in India.

Under the terms of the act, Director of the Mint Baker sold to England two hundred and eight million pieces of silver at \$1.012 an ounce plus the market price of the copper content in the dollar. The 1 1/2 cent, Mr. Baker explained to night, paid for the cost of melting and transportation and the cost of peonage.

The work of retelling the hole left in the treasury's vaults, Mr. Baker said, was now under way, the mint striking off silver dollars at the rate of about eight million to ten million a month. Since May, 1920, the mint has bought about fifty-five million ounces of American silver at \$1 an ounce and will continue to make its purchases at this price until the treasury stock is replenished.

Despite the fact that the act requires the mint to pay one dollar an ounce for its silver, Mr. Baker declared, queries are constantly received demanding why the government pays so much more for its silver than the market price. The price was fixed by the act, he stated, to stabilize the price of silver when there were indications of its reaching an upward height during the war. As a result of the government's action in continuing the treasury purchases to silver, both produced and reduced in this country, the American silver mining industry was protected from overwhelming foreign competition, Mr. Baker said. Because of the price at which the silver was sold to England the government is breaking a little better than even on the transaction, he added.

### AUTO BANDITS GET BIG HAUL OF MONEY

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Four masked automobile bandits held up Fredrick Myers, a runner for the Mutual Trust Company, here today and seized a bag containing between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The runner fled after the fleeing bandits who escaped with the money.

### SOUTHERN SEED MEN GATHER IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 20.—Representatives of virtually every southern state attended the opening session here today of the third annual convention of the Southern Seed Men's Association which will continue in session through tomorrow. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

### MISS HEISERMAN HAS ARRIVED IN GASTONIA

**Is Leader of Recreational Activities For Gastonia Community Service — Office in Chamber of Commerce Quarters.**

Miss Blanche Heiserman, recreational leader for Community Service, Inc., has arrived in Gastonia and has opened the office occupied by W. F. Trout in the Chamber of Commerce quarters. Miss Heiserman comes to Gastonia to carry on the work inaugurated here by Miss Zachman in January. It will be remembered that Community Service, Inc., sent representatives to Gastonia for a three months' demonstration of the work under the direction of W. F. Trout. Miss Zachman gave a course in plays and games. Prof. and Mrs. Morrison conducted classes in music and public singing. At the expiration of the three months' trial period, it was agreed that Community Service should be inaugurated in Gastonia for one year. A sum of \$5,000 was raised to carry on the work.

Miss Heiserman comes to Gastonia to carry on the work in the U. S. General Hospital at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. She is exceptionally gifted in leading community and group organizations. She is an excellent pianist and has a delightful voice. She is exceedingly anxious to revive the community chorus singing in Gastonia. All those who took part in any of the Community Service activities in the past winter are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Miss Heiserman's telephone is No. 345. Her office is in the Chamber of Commerce quarters.

### NEGRO LYNCHED BY SOUTH CAROLINA MOB

**Captured by McCormick "Pos-  
sive" and Identified by Vic-  
tim — Made to Climb Tree,  
Then Chained to It and Rid-  
dled With Bullets by Mob.**

(By The Associated Press.)

McCormick, S. C., June 19.—Herbert Quarles, a negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman of this county, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon. The negro was captured earlier in the afternoon. Following identification by the victim, he was taken to a tree and was then killed with bullets.

Two thousand citizens of contiguous South Carolina and Georgia counties took part in the hunt for the negro, and formed a dragnet about McCormick county which was maintained from the time the crime was perpetrated until the negro was captured this afternoon.

Following his apprehension the negro was taken before the victim and identified as the assailant. Members of the posse are also alleged to have identified him. The negro, then, is said, admitted his guilt and never tried the deed that he tried.

Taken to a graveyard in the clump of woods where the assault was committed, a pole was tied about his neck and a trace chain about his body and he was led to climb a tree. Coeds the negro climbed, 15 feet up he halted and a member of the mob followed him and chained and tied him. As the white man reached the ground a volley of shots were fired, the negro dying instantly.

The body was left hanging to the tree and pieces of the rope and chain, and even fingers and toes were claimed by the crowd which collected after the mob dispersed.

The crime was perpetrated early last morning near Plum Branch. The victim is married and of a prominent family.

### BRITISH PREMIERS GATHER IN IMPORTANT MEETING

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 20.—Prime Minister Lloyd George sat down at the council of the British premier's conference, and began consideration of policies which will be carried out by the British empire. Those present at this historic meeting, which was held at the residence of the prime minister in Downing street, were Premier Hughes of Australia; Massey, of New Zealand; Smuts, of South Africa, and Members of Councils. The first work to be done according to the announced program was to decide upon the procedure to follow during the meetings and the extent to which the deliberations of the conference would be made public. Later meetings of the premier will be held probably at St. James palace.

Forecasters of the conference have indicated that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, imperial defense, and policy in regard to the Ruhr and other matters of far reaching importance, would be discussed.

### WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CASH BONUS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 18.—The chamber of commerce of the United States opened today a campaign against the proposed cash bonus for former service men, sending a statement of its position to the President, the cabinet, members of congress and 1,100 trade and commercial organizations.

While insistent on the physical and mental rehabilitation of disabled men, it said, the organization seriously doubted benefits which might come from cash payments to physically capable veterans.

The war has had a "mortgage" of approximately \$1.15 on every family in the United States, the statement said, and the chamber could not subscribe to a program increasing this burden.

### SPIRITUAL VALUES ARE ONLY RELIANCE TO MEET PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS

AMHERST, Mass., June 20.—Spiritual values are the only reliance of the world in trying to meet present problems, Vice President Charles Coolidge said in an address at the opening exercises of the centennial celebration of Amherst College today. "The work of the world will not be done," he said, "unless it is done from a motive of righteousness."

After recalling that Amherst College was founded for the purpose of "civilizing and evangelizing the world by the classical education of individual young men of piety and talent," Vice President Coolidge said:

"Individuals and nations are of the present time afflicted with great burdens. As a result of the reconstruction which has taken place during the last year, men find their usual ways very much impaired with the corresponding reduction of their resources. Only a man's health, capital and credit have been seriously exhausted. The nations of the world are struggling under a great load of debt, neutral and resulting from the war. The raising of sufficient resources to meet the cost of government is not only a grievous burden, but a serious one, has not yet been found possible."

"The question that confronts us in every hand, whether in the administration of private or public interests, is how these burdens can be borne. It can scarcely be said that they stand in some solely in order to some passing of a party."

"The world must look for something more than prosperity in the present situation. The individual must look for something more than wages and profit for his compensation. Unless this satisfaction can be found by proceeding in the way of right and truth and justice, the search for it will fail. The material things of the world stand about us. Unless they are sustained by the spiritual things of life, they are not sustained at all. The work of the world will not be done unless it is done from a motive of righteousness."

### SWEDEN AND FINLAND DEBATE IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

(By The Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, June 20.—Sweden and Finland debated questions relative to the future status of the Aland islands before the council of the League of Nations here today. This was the first open session of the council, public meetings held in the past being for the purpose only of announcing decisions. Speakers heard at executive assemblies of the organization.

At the opening work, the British League council reported the report of the committee appointed to prepare recommendations to the council of the League, and conflicting claims by territory along the frontier of Aland. It was considered by the council. It had been expressed that these matters will be cleared up before Saturday.

The debate on the Aland islands, based on the report of the League of Nations commission which recommended that the islands be given to Finland.

### HARDING SPENDS THE WEEK-END ON A CRUISE

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Harding returned to Washington today from a week-end cruise down the Potomac river on the Presidential yacht, the USS George Washington.

The president was accompanied on the cruise by Mrs. Harding, and a number of guests. He did not land, the yacht remaining at anchor at the mouth of the river over Sunday.

### TENNIS CHAMPIONS MEET AT WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, England, June 20.—Tennis experts from Great Britain, the United States, France, Sweden, Japan, South Africa and Japan began today the first round of the British tennis championships tournament here. The opening work of the championships, men's singles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles, will be completed today.

### KEARNS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF DEMPSEY

(By The Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA CITY, N. J., June 20.—Jack Kearns will have charge of Jack Dempsey's corner, July 2, as he has at times in previous championship bouts. Dempsey's seconds probably will be Teddy Hayes, his trainer; Jack Bonville and Harry Williams, sparring partners; Joe Boninno and Mike Tracy, Bernard Dempsey also may assist in handling his brother.

### ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF PROMISED WIFE

CORONA, Mich., June 20.—Sally, a girl of 17, is on trial for the murder of her promised husband, Fred Higgins, 25, on a charge of killing him with a dagger in a fight over a girl. Higgins is accused of having given the girl poison, upon hearing she was an illegitimate child.

Miss Higgins' body was found in a train car along the railroad tracks near the adjoining town of Higgins, and William families April 1. The body lay in a ditch five days with mud and grass clotted in both holes.

Higgins admitted having met her at the place the night before and asserted she took the poison after hearing that marriage would have to be postponed. He saw her fall into the ditch, and he was held from the scene and made no report to the authorities. For fear he would be blamed for the girl's death.

Hoi Springs, Ark., has been selected as the place of meeting for the next quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church. The date is the first Wednesday in May, 1922.

### NEW COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids Mich., who served as the National Vice Commander of the American Legion, has succeeded the late Col. Fred Galbraith. Mr. Emery entered the army as a captain of infantry and went overseas November 27, 1917. He was discharged March 31, 1919.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW ITS OFFER OF SUBSIDY

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 20.—Leaders of the British Labor party of Great Britain took steps yesterday to prevent the withdrawal of the government's offer of a ten million pounds sterling subsidy to the rubber industry, and it would appear that the government intends to offer the money will not be provided by the government for the carrying on of the business. The situation is full of uncertainty, the main outstanding fact being the fall of the miners' union, the largest organizations affected by the wage dispute to meet at an early date for the purpose of taking national action to secure mutual demands. Most of the day's newspapers described the decision to call this meeting as an "88.8.88" prompted by desperation. As yet nothing has occurred to indicate how the call is likely to be received.

The annual conference of the Labor party will be held at Brighton tomorrow and H. H. Clegg, president of the miners' union, and Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, will attend. They will probably determine the attitude of the members of other unions, whose aggregate membership is more than three million. Most of these unions are now in accord on wage disputes, and are ready, according to spokesmen of the miners, to sign a general wage scale, the only exception being that of the coal miners, a group of which they regard as a "union of employers to reduce wages below the average level and break the miners' strike."

"The fight is now taking on an international character," said A. J. C. Cook, a prominent socialist who has been a member of the miners' education committee yesterday. "The whole body of the British miners is going into the struggle, and the result will be a general strike of the most serious kind. It is going to be a fight against a world government."

### PUBLISHERS WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS ONLY

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 20.—Publishers of the United States will attend the World's Fair in London, but will not attend the publishers' meeting in London, the publishers, no one is expected to be present, the 1919 annual conference of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association convened here today at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The publishers will continue through the week-end at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, but will not attend the publishers' meeting in London, the publishers, no one is expected to be present, the 1919 annual conference of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association convened here today at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

### PHILADELPHIA YOUTH WHO TOOK BERGDOLL'S PLACE DIED IN BATTLE

American Legion to Honor Memory of  
Man "Forced Into Service Ahead of  
His Turn by Slacker."

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The man who took over Cleveland Bergdoll's place when the conscientious objector, now in the United States Army, died in battle, died today in a battle in France. The man who took over Bergdoll's place when the conscientious objector, now in the United States Army, died in battle, died today in a battle in France.

### A. F. L. FACES ONE OF MOST STRENUOUS PROGRAMS IN HISTORY

**Irish Question, Railroad Problem,  
European Trade Union  
Movement and Many Other  
Important Matters to Come  
Up.**

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—Facing one of the most strenuous programs in its history the American Federation of Labor today opened the second week's session of its 114th annual convention.

The Irish question, the railroad problem, determination of future relations with the European trade union movement, international disputes and many other important matters were scheduled for the action of the delegates.

Whether President Samuel Gompers would be opposed for reelection by June L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had not been definitely learned. Supporters of Lewis, however, were heard at work and asserted that his candidacy would be announced within the next 24 hours.

While President Gompers and admirers of his have not taken public recognition of the opposition, it was learned that they have made plans to meet a contest, but are awaiting the next word of the mine workers. Gompers supporters have held several conferences during the last 24 hours and taken canvasses of the situation.

The complicated situation growing out of the split between the two factions of Irish sympathizers was expected to be disposed of today or tomorrow when the resolutions committee brings in its report. The committee is understood to have decided to reject the resolution urging boycott of British made goods and support of sympathy for the Irish cause and calling for recognition of the Irish republic.

Supporters of the boycott resolution, who believe in the radical resolution of the Irish republic, asserted they will carry the fight to the floor of the convention in an effort to overthrow the committee's report if it is unfavorable. They said they will also demand a roll call on the measure. Frank Evans, a small representative of Frank P. Walsh, is being directed to bring the fight in behalf of the boycott resolution.

### WHY CARPENTIER DOES NOT FLOOR HIS PARTNERS

MANHATTAN, N. Y., June 20.—A question often asked the training camp of Georges Carpentier is—why doesn't he let out his punches and drop a few on the state's champions? The query probably was prompted by the nature of the work done at the Dempsey camp in Atlantic City, where Jack has bowled over quite a few of his workmen opponents.

The reason for Carpentier's style of training is no longer a secret. From the camp here come the information that Georges is being trained something after the fashion of a chess master or a billiard player.

"I'm training what he meant by this, the information which asked that his identity be withheld, said: "Wally Haggis knew all about the game of billiards. He knows he can make the most difficult of shots and doesn't start six weeks before a match and practice right up to the last moment. He just gets himself at a certain stage of the game, then quits and tries to bluff his powers of endurance and has never been beaten."

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### RICKARD SAYS HE MAY REFEREE BOUT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, June 20.—Bill Rickard may reach an agreement as to who shall be the referee in the championship fight between Dempsey and Dempsey, which will be fought at Atlantic City and will come off on July 2nd. All his knowledge of the fighting and his strength could not be brought to command it has been made not secret.

He has not yet decided to take a training camp, but he is expected to be in training camp in Atlantic City, where he will be training for the fight.

### MILK PRODUCTION DECREASES

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Milk production in the United States last year amounted to \$9,928 million pounds, a decrease of approximately 400 million pounds as compared with 1919. The Department of Agriculture announced today. The number of cows on farms in 1920 was 28,000 less than in 1919. Per capita consumption declined from 100 gallons in 1919 to 98 gallons last year.

### BIZZY BEAR SAYS:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.



Graver Hope, Jr., son of Mr. T. G. Hope, has been spending several days with his grandfather, Mr. T. G. Hope, at Rock Hill.