

With Typical October Weather And Under Ideal Conditions Big Gaston County Fair Opens

Air Is Cool, Brisk And Invigorating, Dust Laid By Rain.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED.

Finishing Touches Are Being Put On Today And All Is Ready.

With a bright October sun shining, the air brisk and invigorating, and all the beauties and advantages of a typical fall season lending their aid the Gaston county fair opens this evening at six o'clock.

At 10 o'clock Secretary Allen was smiling optimistically but a little dubious. "Let her rain hard now," he said. "Maybe it will all be out of the system by tomorrow."

Tuesday morning was crisp, cool and shivery—a typical fall day. From every direction loaded trucks, wagons had autos came toward the fair grounds, laden with exhibits from farm, field, orchard and garden for the "county fair."

Early today the fine exhibit of Jersey cattle from the Shuford farms in Catawba county came in and was placed in the stalls to the right as one enters the grounds.

In the two buildings all is bustle and bustle. One of the biggest attractions in the Agricultural building is the Cherrystone corn and legume show.

COMES TO NEW YORK TO SEE CIVIC VIRTUE STATUE

Mrs. Simmons Who Was Left Without Bequest By Her Mother — Comes To See Famous Statue Which Has Caused Much Talk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Edith Hawthorn Simmons, of Sioux Falls, S. D., has come to New York to see "Civic Virtue," the statue by Frederick MacMonnies, which stands in City Hall park.

Mrs. Simmons was the daughter of Mrs. Angelina Crane, who died in 1894, leaving her \$125,000 estate to New York city to be used in the erection of a "drinking fountain for man and beast."

Mrs. Simmons feels a certain pride in the statue. She calls it "My statue." She feels that she paid for it. In her home in South Dakota she read with interest—and a measure of sorrow—the praise and denunciation which followed "Civic Virtue's" installation.

Once when she was a little girl living with her mother in New York she told Mrs. Crane that she thought it would be a good idea to build a fountain where dogs and birds and men could get a drink. Later she fell in love with Robert S. Simmons, a young physician. Her mother opposed the match, but they were married.

Dr. Simmons' father also opposed the marriage and left most of his estate to found Simmons' College at Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Simmons says she likes the statue and has no bitterness about it. "If I could have had the \$125,000 my life would have been different," she said, "but I don't know that it would have been any better or any happier. I probably would have stayed in New York and spent it on things which, after all, are useless."

Dr. Simmons says he intends to leave a few suffrages and oil paintings, practically all that he got from his father's estate, to Simmons College.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HAS ANOTHER YOUNG PRODIGY NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Columbia University's latest academic prodigy, Daniel Berman, 22 years old, who hails from Galveston, Texas, told his professors and classmates today that he expected to complete his four year course in two and one half years. If he does, officials at the University say, he will establish a world's record, even for prodigies.

Daniel, who entered the freshman class this fall yearns so much for an education that he will attend summer school. He only weighs 98 pounds, but has hopes of putting on enough weight to play football. He expects to become a lawyer.

The Men Now Have Eyebrows Plucked

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Men have become better customers than women for scented soap, perfumes and toilet waters, according to speakers today at the annual convention of the Barber Supply Dealers' Association of America.

Men also are having their eyebrows plucked, it was alleged, and have become good customers for tweezers, toilet sets and creams. Among the exhibits were several racks of the old fashioned individual shaving mugs, adorned with the owners' names, which, it was said, are coming back into favor.

A "come again hair cut" requiring attention after a week or 10 days, also was exhibited to the delegates as one means of stimulating business.

YOUNG HAYES TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT CHARGED WITH MURDER

Raymond Schneider Is Also Held As A Material Witness.

MISS MILLS DOUBTS IT.

Thinks Hayes Did Not Have Sense Enough To Plan Murder.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Nineteen-year-old Clifford Hayes of New Brunswick, today pleaded not guilty of murdering the Reverend Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Reinhardt Mills, and was held by Justice of the Peace Stutphen without bail for grand jury action.

Authorities who announced with a show of confidence, upon Hayes' arrest yesterday, that the Hall-Mills mystery had been solved, expressed even less satisfaction with the case today.

On investigation said another lead was being worked upon, which, if verified, would "change the entire complexion of the case."

This lead, he added, pointed away from Hayes, and appeared to provide a motive that would explain the mysterious slaying of Mrs. Mills' throat in addition to her bullet wounds.

Raymond Schneider, upon whose accusation Hayes was arrested, still was held today as a material witness, and was being questioned from time to time in an effort to clear up discrepancies in his stories as compared with facts established from other sources.

Schneider said Hayes had shot the minister and the choir singer under the apple tree on the old Phillips farm thinking the pair to be Pearl Bahmer, 15, and her stepfather, Nicholas Bahmer. Schneider admitted that he himself was in love with the girl and declared that Hayes had acted as avenger of a wrong Schneider believed had been done himself by the girl's stepfather.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 10.—Clifford Hayes, 19 years old, who was arrested yesterday charged with the first degree murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, was scheduled for arraignment in court today. With his friend, Raymond Schneider, 21 years old, arrested as a material witness, Hayes spent the night in the county jail.

Hayes was held incommunicado while Schneider was subjected to another long questioning during the night by detectives in an effort to obtain further details. Hayes has steadfastly denied the allegation made by Schneider that the double slaying was a case of mistaken identity, the intended victims being 15-year-old Pearl Bahmer and her stepfather, Nicholas Bahmer.

The only theory so far advanced by the authorities for Hayes' motive was a desire to right a supposed wrong done a friend, Schneider, who, although married, admittedly was in love with the Bahmer girl.

It was Schneider and Pearl Bahmer who announced to the police that they had discovered the bodies of the minister and Mrs. Mills under a crab apple tree on a farm.

Officials at the local prosecutor's office said today that Schneider was not mentally strong.

Nicholas Bahmer, stepfather of Pearl, took exception to the story she told yesterday to the effect that he was intoxicated on the night of the murder. He declared he was perfectly sober and was sitting on his porch when Pearl came to him and asked him to take a walk with her. They stopped at a store, he said, and had ice cream. During their talk, Bahmer asserted, Pearl complained to him of Schneider's attentions. He told her he had bought a .45 calibre pistol and that she need not worry, as he would protect her.

Pearl said today she was sure Clifford Hayes did not kill the minister and Mrs. Mills.

"If they take me before the prosecutor again," she said, "I'll tell a real story."

WOMAN SLAIN WITH NEW JERSEY RECTOR IN LONELY SPOT AND HIS WEALTHY WIFE



Mystery still surrounds the murder near New Brunswick, N. J., of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, pretty choir leader, whose bodies were found side by side on a deserted farm in the suburbs. This photograph, made some time ago,

shows Mrs. Hall (at left) and Mrs. Mills while they were attending a church entertainment.

Clifford Hayes, a nineteen-year-old youth of New Brunswick is being held for trial charged with the murder of the ill-fated couple.

Republicans Have Nothing To Brag About Says Mr. Daniels

Former Secretary Of The Navy Heard By Large Crowd.

ATTACKS REPUBLICANS.

Declares They Have Not Lived Up To Promises.

Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and former Secretary of the Navy in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, opened the Democratic campaign in Gaston county Monday evening in a ringing speech at the court-house, in which he assailed the G. O. P. record, declaring that the Republicans had failed to live up to their promises.

"The party in power cannot point with pride to anything worth while," declared Mr. Daniels. They have nothing to brag about.

Mr. Daniels before his speech last night was taken on a visit to the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital and to the Gaston county fair grounds. He was amazed, he said, at the work done by the staff of the hospital in reclaiming crippled children.

Before leaving Gaston this morning, Mr. Daniels, in company with a Gazette representative, visited the Gaston county fair grounds and took a look at the varied assortment of exhibits on display there. He was particularly interested in the exhibits from the cotton mill communities of the county, and in the agricultural displays. He was gratified to know that the agricultural resources of the county were keeping pace with the industrial growth and expansion.

The exhibit of women's work from the several women's clubs was also noticed by Mr. Daniels. Returning from the fair grounds he was taken for a short ride over the city.

He was introduced at the courthouse last evening by Ernest R. Warren, local chairman of the county executive committee.

"This campaign is different from all others in one respect," said Mr. Daniels. "You have heard nobody point with pride or view with alarm. The party in power has done nothing to brag about. Coming into power by an unprecedented majority, with no minority strong enough to stay the carrying out of its policies, or the fulfillment of its pledges, it has elected to play the McCawber game of waiting for something to turn up. It began with no definite policy and closed the session of Congress with no performance which could obtain the approval of either the legislative or executive branch."

Congress at Low Ebb. "Congress has reached the lowest ebb in our history, is the executive opinion of the legislative branch, uttered by Mr. Harding's favorite political member of the cabinet.

"Observe I say 'favorite political member.' Senator Weeks was the leader in the campaign and the most trusted and the ablest politician of the 10. If I were speaking of the most beloved favorite I would have said Daugherty. No president would have stood for the indefensible actions of Attorney General Daugherty if he had not loved him too much to require efficiency and wisdom from him.

"The legislative branch entertains about the same opinion of the executive branch as Mr. Weeks expressed of Congress. 'What those men want,' said Senator Capper, 'is an autocracy where they can rule without consulting the people,' or words to that effect. Perhaps even more significant of congressional

QUESTION OF PEACE IN NEAR EAST RESTS NOW WITH ANGORA ASSEMBLY; ALLIES PRESENT ARMISTIE TERMS

BILLY SUNDAY IS COMING TO CHARLOTTE

Will Conduct Six Weeks Services First Of Next Year—Has Two Dates Open Between January And April—Will Be His Meeting In State.

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 10.—Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, the famous evangelist, will hold a six-weeks revival meeting in Charlotte early in next year.

Two dates for next year are open on Mr. Sunday's schedule. The first is from about January 1 to the middle of February, and the second extends from the middle of February to March 1.

Shreveport, La., has first option on these weeks and the time of the evangelist's visit here will be governed by the decision of a date for the Louisiana city. The second period is preferred by the Charlotte Ministerial Association, which extended the invitation to Mr. Sunday to come here, as it will give more time to make preparations, which will be tremendous.

A committee of the association, composed of Dr. A. S. Johnson, Dr. Luther Little, Dr. W. W. Orr and Rev. H. G. Harlin, has had extensive correspondence with the evangelist since the ministers at their September meeting decided to make an effort to have him come here. The result was that he stipulated the two occasions when he would be able to accept the invitation and the report of the ministerial association Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. was received and endorsed.

Following the acceptance by Mr. Sunday's manager, the committee wrote that the second date would be preferable if he could so arrange it. In reply, a telegram came Monday saying that the time would not be definitely known until Shreveport decided upon the date for the meeting there.

With the ministers' committee as a nucleus, a central committee of 10 ministers, laymen and ladies will be formed to make necessary arrangements for the big event, whatever time it may come. This committee will, in turn, appoint 17 other committees to assist in the task of getting things ready. The first thing to be done will be the building of a tabernacle, the evangelist having a permanent requirement that a tent or house for seating several thousand persons be prepared for his coming.

The location of the tabernacle will be decided upon by the steering committee after due deliberation. There is no place now in the city that will be able to house the vast throngs sure to attend the Sunday services and a special place will have to be constructed.

Billy Sunday is now in Lynchburg, Va., conducting a revival, which will continue to October 20. When he comes here he will be accompanied by Homer Rodeheaver, his song leader, who excites almost as much interest and admiration as the preacher himself.

When the ministerial association began its endeavor a month ago to have the evangelist visit Charlotte it seemed unlikely that he would be able to accept the invitation until next September. He makes his dates months ahead of time and it was understood that his date book was completely filled for the ensuing year. However, it is thought that some city where he was to appear dropped out and he was able to consider the bid to come here.

The initiative in getting Mr. Sunday to come to Charlotte was taken by the Presbyterian ministers of the city at their meeting last May. At that time it was voted to take up the matter with the pastors of the other churches, but nothing of a formal nature was done until this month, because there were no meetings of the ministers in June, July and August.

Dr. Albert S. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had private correspondence with the evangelist's manager and he learned that it would be possible to have him here at a date in the remote future.

This will be the first series that Mr. Sunday has ever conducted in North Carolina. He was at Spartanburg last winter and is scheduled to appear at Columbia next spring.

GUNS THAT WERE IN WAR TO BE FIRED AGAIN

(By The Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—Guns from the world war that last spoke death will again awaken the echoes, this time in welcome when the thirty-five distinguished foreign visitors arrive here at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night on a special train from Washington for the Inter-Allied Veterans Federation convention.

The visitors will meet in conference Friday morning, and in the two-day session preceding the national convention of the American Legion, will endeavor to agree on a program of peace and the solution of problems that today threaten to involve all world powers in another war.

GEN. WOOD RETURNS TO U. S. FIRST OF YEAR

(By The Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—General Leonard Wood, governor of the Philippines, will return to the United States about the first of next year and assume the presidency of the University of Pennsylvania, according to John W. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, who is to leave this city tonight for his home after a visit to the islands.

Ballot Box Found In Robeson Woods

LUMBERTON, Oct. 9.—The finding of a sealed ballot box containing 200 marked county tickets, the same as voted in the June primary, in a swamp near St. Pauls, Robeson county, has created a sensation in political circles.

Complaint of irregularities in St. Pauls township was filed immediately after the primary by Jom S. Butler, one of two candidates for recorder of the St. Pauls district. A recount of the vote as filed by the poll-holders by the county board of elections gave Marcus Smith, the other candidate, a majority of 11 votes. A count of the votes in the box gave Butler 112 and Smith 66.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIM DIED IN ENGLAND TODAY

American Capitalist And Copper Magnate Died Of Acute Indigestion At Southampton, England.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Isaac Guggenheim, American capitalist and copper magnate, died here suddenly today.

Mr. Guggenheim came here in his automobile from London yesterday to meet Henry W. Marsh, who arrived on the Aquitania. Both stayed at the principal hotel.

Just before retiring Mr. Guggenheim complained of pains in the chest which he attributed to indigestion. This morning he was too indisposed to take breakfast and a physician was sent for but Mr. Guggenheim died before the doctor arrived.

For some time Mr. Guggenheim had not been in the best of health and it is understood he had a slight stroke a short time ago but had been able to get about and had arranged to return to New York by next Saturday's steamer.

A coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon to consider whether an autopsy is necessary. Mrs. Guggenheim and their daughter are on their way to Southampton.

Isaac Guggenheim, member of the widely known family of that name, so prominently associated with the development of the mining industry in Colorado, as well as in Mexico and in different sections of the United States and South America became treasurer and a director of the American Smelting and Refining company in 1901 and throughout his business life had been actively connected with large industrial and railway enterprises.

HEIR TO MILLIONS TO START AS MERE CLERK

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—William H. Vanderbilt, son of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who lost his life when the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine, has decided to become a banker, it was learned today, as he has started at the bottom of the ladder as a clerk in the United States Trust Company in Wall Street. The heir to the great Vanderbilt fortune will be 21 years old next month.

Asa G. Candler Reported To Have Broken His Engagement With Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel, of New Orleans, whose engagement to marry Asa G. Candler, Sr., Atlanta capitalist, was announced some weeks ago, made public here today a statement asserting that Mr. Candler broke the engagement because of a report brought to him reflecting upon her character.

Mrs. DeBouchel said Mr. Candler had refused and was still refusing to furnish the names of the persons he said accused her. She issued her statement following a final conference between her and Mr. Candler, here.

Mrs. DeBouchel came to Atlanta last night from Marietta, having reached there on Sunday from Chattanooga. Before leaving Marietta, she said she called Mr. Candler over the telephone and asked him to see her. On reaching Atlanta she said that she engaged a suite of rooms at a local hotel and informed Mr. Candler over the phone of her arrival.

Mr. Candler and his son, Asa G. Candler, Jr., it was declared, came to the hotel and were in conference with Mrs. DeBouchel for nearly two hours.

"Mr. Candler was very much broken up," Mrs. DeBouchel said. "I felt sorry for him. He told me he still loved me and wants to marry me, and that he does not believe this hideous slander which has been taken to him, and yet he refused to give me the name of the man or men who accused me. I cannot understand his attitude. He told me he was wretched and unhappy and did not care whether he lived or died. He said he would prefer for me to go home and wait a while and announce the breaking of the engagement and give as my reason anything detrimental to his character."

"These reports, according to him, were that during a Confederate reunion in Atlanta, three or four years ago, when I had the supreme honor of being chaperone general, and when I was attended every moment, I had solicited two men to visit me at the hotel at night."

"These reports had been brought to him, he said, from sources he was loath to believe, just before he was to take the train for our wedding. This would, he said, follow me wherever I might go. I would never be able to find my best self again."

"This hideous slander, said Mr. Candler's reception of it, and his saying my future is ruined, have broken my heart, but my will is not broken, and I have no intention of giving up."

Have Gone To Every Extremity Says General Harington, Discussing Treaty.

BRITAIN'S LAST WORD.

Mudania Conference Has Adjourned And Generals Return.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The signing of the protocol of armistice at Mudania is expected to take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement by the Hava Agency, the semi-official French news organization. Lieutenant General Harington and his staff, who arrived here on the Iron Duke at 1:45 this morning, expects to return to Mudania at 3 p. m.

Met at the pier on his arrival by the correspondent, General Harington said: "The convention we submitted to the nationalists last evening is Great Britain's last word. It now rests with Angora whether the world shall have peace or war."

"We have gone to the extremity of concessions," declared General Harington. "The revised armistice convention is a gratifying manifestation of Allied solidarity in war for peace. It is my earnest hope that the Turks will appreciate the liberality of our terms. If they reject them we are prepared for all eventualities."

PEACE QUESTION RESTS WITH ANGORA ASSEMBLY

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The question of peace in the near east now rests with the Turkish nationalist assembly at Angora, which has before it the armistice conditions laid down by the Allied powers.

Meanwhile the Mudania conference has been finally adjourned and the Allied generals have returned to their headquarters in Constantinople to await the Turkish decision.

The Allied terms include withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the neutral zones of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, limitation of the number of Turkish gendarmes to be allowed in eastern Thrace, and non-occupation of that province by the Turkish army until after a peace treaty is signed.

Confronted by the new program, and assured of the Allied re-establishment of unanimity, the Turkish representative at Mudania, Ismet Pasha, yesterday let it be known that his powers was limited, although he was in constant telephone communication with Mutapha Kemal Pasha, and that the final word must come from the national assembly.

Constantinople advices report the arrival of additional Turkish forces in the neutral zone of the Ismid peninsula, on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus opposite Constantinople. The front ranks of the Turks, however, had not been advanced further. The British are landing reinforcements to protect their railway communications.

MUDANIA, Oct. 10. — (By The Associated Press.)

The Allied general armistice convention here late last evening and adjourned here today. Ismet Pasha, yesterday admitted to Ismet Pasha, the Turkish nationalist representative. The Angora government was given until 5 p. m. today to accept or reject it.

Of course I would not do such a thing for I know and judge against his character, although I insist that he owes it to me to give me the names of those who accuse me."

Mrs. DeBouchel stated that her lawyer, Harry Gamble, of New Orleans, would arrive here late tonight and join her tomorrow morning. She said she would probably be here "for some time."

She declined to state what action she would institute, if any, to force a disclosure of the identity of those who said had accused her.

Mrs. DeBouchel's statement follows: "Mr. Candler and I were to have been married on the 20th of September. All arrangements were made, elegantly engaged, cards of announcement printed, and we were to be at home in Atlanta on October 10."

"On September 13, he wrote me that it would not be fair to marry me and bring me here where I would be slighted on account of reports circulated here against me."

"These reports, according to him, were that during a Confederate reunion in Atlanta, three or four years ago, when I had the supreme honor of being chaperone general, and when I was attended every moment, I had solicited two men to visit me at the hotel at night."

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight in north; cooler tonight.