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## PITT COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD SEPT. 21, 22, 23 & 24

Attraction To Be One Of The Largest Of Its Kind In Eastern North Carolina

### THE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 7.—Extensive preparations are now in progress for the opening of the Pitt county fair, which takes place in this city September 21, continuing for four days, and promoters are making arrangements for caring for the thirty or forty thousand people expected to be in attendance from various sections of the state. Virtually all plans definitely affecting the mammoth attractions have been brought to a stage of consummation, and it is confidently expected that the opening will be one of the most auspicious events of its kind in this part of the state in a number of years.

The fair grounds, involving a financial outlay of \$100,000, has been brought to a final stage of completion, and includes quite a number of buildings appropriately designed and constructed to meet the requirements for several years. The grandstand is modern and up to date in every way and is elevated so that spectators may be able to command a splendid view of everything going on over the fair grounds. The race track, without an exception, is one of the finest in the state, properly elevated and constructed to meet the demands under the most trying circumstances. The floral hall is large and conforms well with the remainder of exhibit buildings.

## CLARKSVILLE WINS TWO STRAIGHTS

Our young boys yesterday showed their ability to play baseball when the Clarksville team played the Greenwood team two games, with the Clarksville team winning both games—first with a score of 11 to 2, and the second game with a score of 6 to 4.

The feature of the game was some of Claude Kitchen's pitching and Jack Riddick's catching, and of course we can bet that the game was assuredly Clarksville's by the work that Jack did behind the bat.

It was plain to be seen from the start to the finish that Clarksville had them outwitted, and although the boys took it good naturedly they sure did hate to give up the game.

## OBREGON NEXT PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—General Alvaro Obregon, a candidate of the Liberal Constitutionalist party, won a decisive victory in the elections held throughout the republic Sunday for the purpose of choosing a president of the Mexican republic, according to scattering unofficial advices. His opponent was Alfredo Robles Domiguez, who was nominated by the National Republican party. The

## DEMPESEY KNOCKS OUT MISKE IN 3RD ROUND WITH BLOW ON CHIN

The World's Heavyweight Still Retains His Terrific Hitting Power

### 17000 SAW BATTLE

Ringside, Benton Harbor, Mich. Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated today that he still retains the terrific punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billy Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter as big and game as himself, in the third round of the ten-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the first, his first in 14 months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater that he wore when he knocked out Jess Willard. His face wore the same fighting frown he danced about the ring with old-time light-footedness, and finished up by taking the fight in the third round, just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

Miske went down three times in the less than two and one-half rounds of fighting. In the second he measured his length on the floor for the count of five. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under a rain of lefts and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine, and had just regained his feet when Dempsey, carefully measuring his distance, finished the bout with a right-hand punch to the chin.

The fight was watched by one of the most orderly crowds on record at a championship match. Women in bright clothing were scattered in the audience from the ringside to the back fence, where they perched along the wicked barbed wires and outshone some of the signboards in attracting attention.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 7.—Jack Dempsey received fifty five thousand dollars for battling Billy Miske for seven and a half minutes yesterday, Promoter Fitzsimons said today.

vote is reported to have been extremely light and no reports of disorders have been received.

There have been reports that changes in the cabinet were imminent but Miguel Alessio Robles, private secretary to Provisional President De la Huerta declared last night that none of the present cabinet members had offered to resign and that the provisional president was not thinking of making any changes.

## SWALLOWS PEARL BUTTONS INSTEAD OF TABLETS

This Is One on One of Our Local Countrymen

### DOSE DOES SOOTH

The story is going the rounds that a certain young man in the southern part of the county purchased a lot of tablets for the headache from a foreign mail order house, and carrying them home he placed them in one corner of the top dresser drawer, and telling his wife about them he proceeded to put the tablets in an open pill box so that in case of a severe headache during the night he could easily find them. It seems that he imagined one night soon after that he had a terrible headache—so thinking about these tablets he got up during the night without turning on any light and commenced taking the tablets, and after he had swallowed several of

lets he decided that his headache was getting better. And really the next morning his wife asked if his headache was gone, and he said that he had never felt better in his life—but the main argument came up when his wife went to the dresser drawer and found that the only pearl buttons which she had in the house had been misplaced, and on investigation it was found that the

## HALIFAX FARMS INCORPORATED

Mr. T. D. Temple, manager of the Halifax Farms, Inc. was in town Saturday and we learned something of what was going on on the above property.

It lies on principally the Roanoke river and eight miles from Scotland Neck. Quite an area of these lands is idle, still there is in cultivation what some of us would consider farming on quite an extensive scale as well as a very respectable cattle ranch. This year Mr. Temple has only 80 acres in cotton but two hundred in corn and 125 acres in peanuts. 300 bushels of wheat were put on the market last year. This year there were twelve acres in wheat but it had not been threshed. The crops are good. As to stock raising there are 175 head of Short Horns 85 head of Shropshire sheep and fifty head of Duroc Jersey. If might be said here that the farms all had flour to do them last year and as was said sold three hundred bushels besides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children will leave tomorrow for Louisburg, Durham, and several points in Virginia on a pleasure trip. We wish them a pleasant trip.

A poor headache sufferer had been swallowing pearl buttons instead of headache tablets. Oh, Boy. How about the mail order houses instead of the local druggist.

## OUR RALEIGH LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, Sept. 7.—The registration and voting by the women of North Carolina at the general election in November is a subject that is just now enlisting the attention of the managements of the campaigns of the two parties. The statement has been given publicity that the Republicans will make every effort to poll "the full Republican woman vote (whatever that may mean), and the warning added that the Democratic women of the State should be urged to exercise the franchise to their full strength.

### County and Precinct Work Needed

State Chairman Warren, in charge of Democratic State Headquarters in Raleigh, was asked yesterday by your correspondent about the matter. Mr. Warren stated that he had written to all the county chairmen of the party, urging them to properly arrange for the registration of Democratic women within the registration period, which is from September 30 to October 23. Much latitude is left to the local Democrats in each county in looking after this important matter. The appointment of precinct committees, who shall arrange for local meetings, with speakers to address the women and advise them as to their new duties as voters, is urged. A full registration of women in each precinct is the one first step to meet the activities of Republicans to poll a large woman vote. "The situation demands it," said Chairman Warren.

### Registration of Absentee Voters

Another important phase of the situation should be looked after. Thousands of women, as well as men, especially school teachers will not be at their voting place on election day, their work elsewhere making it inconvenient and sometimes impossible. All such should at once take advantage of the absentee voter's law to insure their right to vote. All who expect to be absent from their home precincts during the registration period have the right to register without waiting until the date for the opening of the registration books September 30. They can register any time by applying to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections. This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

No Democratic woman should fail to cast her ballot in November for the success of the Democratic party largely depends upon her exercise of the franchise—whether she formerly favored the suffrage amendment or not. If the Democratic women who did not favor the amendment should refrain from voting, it would put them and the party in a disadvantageous position. All that is necessary is that they realize the importance of their action, and the State Headquarters is relying on the county chairmen and precinct committees to look carefully to this end of the work. The white women are no less patriotic than the men and they will not see good government jeopardized by any remissness on their part, once they are made to realize the situation.

## A WASHABLE SUIT OF PAPER CLOTHES, PRICE 15 CENTS

The Department of Commerce at Washington Has Them on Exhibition

### THEY WERE MADE IN AUSTRIA

## THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPATCHES

### GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

### JP UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Government officials will open negotiations Thursday with the General Industrial conference at Milan with a view to solving the problem of the seizure by the workers of the metal factories throughout Italy. Four hundred factories were seized and a movement is expanding and a general offensive against all industries is threatened.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—W. A. Gardner the American citizen who was captured by the bandit Zamora has escaped official advices say. It is stated Gardner took refuge in a ranch during his flight from the bandit and that an escort has been sent for him.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—The foreign office denied having received a note from Washington relative to the petroleum situation but it was learned from unofficial sources that the American embassy had received a note but Mexican foreign office declined formally to accept it claiming it was couched in such terms that acceptance was impossible.

Marion, Sept. 7.—Harding boarded a special train for St. Paul where tomorrow he will deliver his first campaign speech outside of Ohio.

London, Sept. 7.—The Daily Mail says there is new activity noted in certain units of the Sinn Fein Republican army and that it is believed in official circles that new outbreaks are planned probably for September twenty fifth. The same paper says that Mayor Maeswiney's friends are urging the "Republican Government of Ireland to give the Mayor permission to eat.

Rome, Sept. 7.—A shock lasting five seconds which also was felt in Milan and Geneva.

Louisville, Sept. 7.—Several Southern states are in the grasp of a very acute car shortage and producers of coal, lumber, agricultural and manufacturers products have been unable to fill shipping orders on Southern Railways. It was announced that the Interstate Commerce Commission may be asked for relief.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Two hundred were drowned by a tidal wave

Washington, Sept. 7.—Paper clothing from Austria was placed on exhibit by the Department of Commerce today and will be offered to clothing manufacturers for examination. One suit is quoted at fifteen cents and is washable.

which swept the barracks of Saghalien Island reports say.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The senate campaign investigating committee resumed its sessions with E. H. Moore a Cox representative who was prepared he said to give the committee Democratic candidates information concerning the Republican fund.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Statewide primaries are being held in Massachusetts and New Hampshire today interest centering in Senator Moses contest for renomination. In New Hampshire Huntley M. Spaulding is favoring the League of Nations with reservations and woman suffrage opposing him.

London, Sept. 7.—Poland has appealed to the League of Nations for the mediation of the Polish Lithuanian dispute unless improvement Poland will be compelled to declare war on Lithuanians have appealed to the states. The League of Nations is considering the appeal.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Very marked earthquake shocks are reported at Tuscany and casualties resulted. Aid has been sent.

Grand Forks, N. D. Sept. 7.—Gen. Cox arrived here for three speeches in North Dakota today He will speak here, Devils Lake and Minot.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The state department said no formal note had been dispatched to Mexico although the embassy was instructed to make informal representations to Mexico against certain oil and land policies.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Moore told the committee it was not seeking the best evidence to prove the Cox charges and asked why Colonel William Boyce Thompson Chairman of the Republican ways and means committee and sixty men of the "paid organization" was not called. Moore had a massive brief case containing several hundred papers, a battalion of "moppers up" of a part of the Republican finance organization Moore said and named several men and claimed one had left Youngstown, O. after hearing that a request had been filed for a Supboena for him.

Houston, Sept. 7.—After having been pronounced dead for nine times on previous occasions M. L. Cranberry died at a hospital today. He was nearly buried once.