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Exposition At Charlotte Opens Monday Afternoon

Governor Cameron Morrison Delivers The Address At Three O'clock — Carolina People Co-operating Enthusiastically For Tremendous Success

Charlotte, Sept. 10.—Representing the successful culmination of the greatest single effort ever made to impress upon Carolina people the tremendous value, high quality and wide diversity of Carolina manufactured products, the Made-in-Carolina Exposition will be formally opened at one o'clock Monday, with Governor Cameron Morrison delivering at three-thirty o'clock the opening day address.

More than 200 of the leading manufacturers of the states, representing a capitalization estimated at more than \$250,000,000 have practically completed the great task of arranging their exhibits, and the finishing touches will be given before the opening hour. More than 3,000 different products are displayed, the interior of the great brick, steel and concrete building having been given an appearance of impressiveness and attractiveness in keeping with the importance of the exposition, industrially and educationally.

Practically every civic organization in North Carolina and many of them in South Carolina have co-operated with enthusiasm in arousing interest in this event, supplementing in a most definite and valuable way the months of sustained efforts on the part of the exposition officials, under direction of President John L. Dabbs and the board of directors, and the various exhibitors. This concentration of effort has resulted in the development of an interest on the part of the Carolina people which the exposition officials believe will assure a total attendance of approximately 100,000 people.

The housing committee, under direction of Chairman S. A. Vann Every, is making every possible effort to prepare for the influx of the throngs of visitors which are expected to arrive daily until the closing day, September 29.

The co-operation of the railroads of the southern states, in allowing a round trip rate of one and one-half fares from any point in the south, gives an added assurance of very large attendance figures.

This action by the railroads constituted definite recognition of the exposition's importance, and, with the provision of a fast street car service between the city and the building by the Southern Public Utilities Company and the P. & N. Railway in co-operation, every possible transportation facility is made available. The routes for the motor cars have been put in condition, and excellent parking facilities afford protection for automobiles.

Rivaling the importance of the primary purpose of the exposition is the magnitude of the musical features, though the officials of the exposition declare they do not in any sense wish the public to consider the event in the nature of a music festival. Two programs will be rendered daily by the official New York City concert band, under direction of A. H. Nussbaum, and five famous artists. The high rank of the bandmen, singers and violinists which will render these programs, pre-

St. Augustine Bats Screech In Spanish

St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Uncle Sam officially has recognized the existence of the huge colony of bats which makes headquarters in the garret of the old post office building here, the coquina structure on the Plaza known throughout the country as the one-time palace of the Spanish governors of Florida.

Old inhabitants declare the bats are so ancient that they screech in Spanish, but the Federal government apparently does not desire to preserve them as a relic of the Spanish occupation, for it has authorized the postmaster to contract for their eradication.

MASONS ATTEND FUNERAL
 The Worshipful Master of the Eureka Masonic Lodge, No. 317, requests all members to meet in the Masonic Hall promptly at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, where they will form in a line to attend the funeral of their late brother, William P. Boettcher.

COTTON REACHES NEW HIGH LEVEL

Makes Gain Of 150 Points At Opening Today After Sensational Advance Friday

New York, Sept. 10 (Special)—Cotton opened today at an advance of 150 points or \$7.50 a bale above yesterday's closing figures.

When the cotton exchange closed at noon futures were quoted as follows:

October	20.75
December	20.83
January	20.48
March	20.00
May	19.80

Spot cotton closed steady at 21.10.

Norfolk, Sept. 10 (Special)—Middle cotton closed here today at 20 cents.

WILL CARRY FIGHT TO FLOOR SENATE

Says Senator Simmons—Solid Democratic Opposition Will Probably Delay Tax Bill's Completion

Washington, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Solid Democratic opposition to the retroactive repeal of the excess profits tax and a reduction of income surtaxes is likely to delay the tax bill's completion. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, says the Democrats will carry the fight if necessary to the floor of the Senate.

Partnerships Must Certify Ownership

County Prosecutor P. G. Sawyer is calling the attention of firms doing business under an "assumed" name to the fact that they are required under the State law to file with the clerk of Superior Court a certificate setting forth the ownership of the business.

A firm doing business, for instance, as "The People's Cash Store" is required to state who the owners of the store are. Likewise a firm with a name such as John Doe & Company or the John Doe Company would be required to file a similar certificate showing who are members of the firm.

Complaints have reached the prosecuting officer of violations of the law, but he feels that, inasmuch as it has not been strictly enforced of late in this city and as a very large number of the business firms here have not complied with the law, he should not begin prosecutions under this law without fair warning.

VERY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT HALL'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Stack, pastor of Hall's Creek M. E. Church, has been conducting revival services at this church during the past week and much interest is reported in the services. Mr. Stack has been doing very effective revival work in the various churches of the field for the last month.

COTTON IS OPENING IN SALEM SECTION

"Cotton is beginning to open in my section," said W. J. Saunders, of Sound Neck, who was in the city Saturday. Mr. Saunders says, however, that the crop is short owing to the prevalence of rust. Soy beans, in his opinion, have been hurt by the drouth and the pods are not filling out as they should.

Endorse McMullan For Supreme Court

The Elizabeth City Bar Association Saturday endorsed P. W. McMullan of this city to succeed W. R. Allen as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. McMullan is a member of the firm of Meekins & McMullan and has a reputation as one of the most brilliant lawyers in this section. His effectiveness before a jury is only exceeded by his ability and knowledge of the law exhibited in arguing points of law before the United States and Superior Court judges in this district.

Wheat On Upgrade During Past Week

Chicago, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Wheat has been on the upgrade continuously during the past week, going as high as eleven points, while corn and oats likewise showed strength during the same period.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

London, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—An explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland at Birkenhead today killed three. Many other may have perished.

Dr. C. B. Williams At Shiloh Sunday

Dr. Charles B. Williams, of Howard University, will preach at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Oak Ridge Baptist church at 7:30 Sunday night.

Dr. Williams was born at Shiloh and has many friends throughout this section who will be glad to welcome him home for a visit and hear him preach. He is widely known as a brilliant teacher and preacher and this section takes pride in the fact that it has given such a man to the educational and ministerial field.

Called Meeting To Stabilize Exchange

Washington, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The Secretary of the Treasury today called a meeting of finance ministers of the Latin-American countries in an effort to stabilize international exchange. Meetings will be held simultaneously here and in the other countries on December 21.

ROBBERS BLAST SAFE

Pulaski, Va., Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—A hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds, cash and valuables were stolen today by robbers who blasted the safe of the Bank of Draper.

4 Burned Severely When Boat Blows Up

Lakeside, Ohio, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—When the power boat Alton blew up on Lake Erie today, twenty were rescued. Four were burned severely.

BOYS MUSTN'T LET GIRLS WEAR FRAT PINS

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Collegians must in the future decline requests of fair admirers for frat pins, if cognizance is taken of the action of the Delta Epsilon fraternity convention here today in frowning upon such practice by Greek letter men.

MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Epworth League of City Road church will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 in the annex. Mrs. E. J. Hooper leader. A musical program by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker. They will play five selections on a Hawaiian guitar and hard. The public is invited.

Sea Island Crop Is Wrecked By Cyclone

St. Vincent, Windward Islands, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—St. Vincent's sea island cotton crop for 1921 is almost entirely destroyed by a cyclonic storm. The sugar cane fields are flat.

N. W. Dalley, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., has purchased a home on Cherry street, and will move his family back here as soon as he can get possession of the house.

Wm. P. Boettcher Dead

William P. Boettcher died Friday afternoon at 5:15 at his home on Pennsylvania avenue after a long illness.

Mr. Boettcher suffered a stroke of paralysis on October 30, 1919, and practically lost the use of one arm. However, he rallied from this attack and resumed his work. Six weeks ago he became quite ill and since that time physicians have had no hope for his recovery. The end came Friday afternoon after much suffering, patiently borne.

Mr. Boettcher was born in Hamburg, Germany, on April 12, 1866. He came to America in March, 1884, and was connected with the Boys' Academy in Norfolk as teacher. He started the business department in the academy. In 1889 he came to Elizabeth City as stenographer for the Toadvin Lumber Company and on August 12, 1894, he took an Elizabeth City bride, Miss Sallie Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher then lived in Snow Hill, Md., for ten years, where he did court reporting and public stenographic work. They returned to Elizabeth City in 1904 and have made their home here since that time. Mr. Boettcher has had offices in the Robinson Building as public accountant, auditor and public stenographer, and Mrs. Boettcher has conducted a business college in the same building. Mr. Boettcher has also done court reporting throughout this district, and his work in every line of his endeavor has been of such high quality that he was constantly in demand and always had more calls than he could answer.

He was recording steward of his church, City Road Methodist, until his health failed, when he was made honorary steward for life in recognition of his fine service. As a citizen of the United States and of his home town, he was loyal and public spirited always, and was liked personally by all who came to know him. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Otto Boettcher. He has no other relatives in America, his only brother having died a year and a half ago in Washington, D. C.

The funeral will be conducted at City Road Methodist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. H. E. Myers and Rev. H. K. Williams. The members of Achoree Masonic Lodge, of which he was also a member, will attend the service in a body.

Leslie Avery Is Banished From N. C.

Tried For Assault On Wife, Judge Gives Him Ten Days To Leave State

New Bern, Sept. 10.—Leslie Avery, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon against his wife, Mrs. Ada Avery, will be permitted to leave the State and no legal action will be taken against him unless he returns to North Carolina within one year's time. Decision to this effect was rendered in Superior Court Friday morning. Avery has ten days in which to get away from here. If he is found in the State before the expiration of that time he renders himself liable to a road sentence of twelve months.

The case came up for trial Friday morning and Avery's attorneys entered a plea of guilty on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Lyon's decision was that the defendant enter into a bond to keep peace toward his wife, Ada Avery, for ten days from the adjournment of court. This bond was fixed at \$1,000 and it is understood that it will be provided.

The judge's order stated further that the defendant "be confined in jail for a term of twelve months, to be assigned by the commissioners to work on the public roads of Craven County, the full sentence not to be enforced and no capias to issue until after the expiration of ten days from the adjournment of this court. If defendant remain out of the State 12 months no capias for his arrest shall be issued unless so ordered by the judge presiding at the term of court here."

The Avery case has aroused much interest since the attempted assault occurred at the ball park here during the early part of the baseball season. Witnesses had been subpoenaed to testify as to the nature of the attempted attack, but their testimony was not heard following the plea of guilty entered by Avery's counsel. The general sentiment, as expressed on the streets Friday morning, was to the effect that the defendant had a right to congratulate himself upon the judge's decision.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nash, Jr., and little son, Thomas III, have returned to New York City after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nash, Sr., on Matthews street.

Desolation In San Antonio

Five Hundred Inhabitants Believed To Have Lost Lives In Flood But Only Thirty Bodies Recovered

San Antonio, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—With thirty bodies recovered from the flooded district, a majority of whom are women and children, while military and city officials search the ruins for others, the dead from San Antonio's flood disaster are estimated at 500 at least, and the damage runs up into the millions.

REPORTED SUICIDE TO CAUSE ARRESTS

Believed Customs Service Men Will Be Taken In Custody As Result Of The Death Of Frank Fitzgerald

New York, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The arrest of members of the United States Customs Service is expected as a result of the investigation of the suicide of Frank Fitzgerald, international revenue agent, following his spectacular raid of the Greek steamship, King Alexander, when seven of the crew were wounded in a pistol battle and vast stores of contraband goods were seized.

SEARCH FOR BODY OF CARL AUSMUS

Believed That He Met Same Fate As Daugherty, Former Gridiron Hero — Young Church Arrested

Chicago, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—Authorities are dynamiting the river at Maywood, a suburb of this city, in the effort to recover the body of Carl Ausmus, companion of Bernard J. Daugherty, automobile salesman, and former gridiron hero, whose handcuffed mangled body was found in the river Friday. It is believed that Ausmus suffered a like fate.

Harvey W. Church, aged 20, has been arrested. The salesman delivered the car to the Church home and then disappeared.

Many Entries In Race Track Classic

New York, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The futurity at six furlongs, classic for two year olds of the American turf and carrying a purse of \$50,000, will see 24 juveniles entered at Belmont Park today.

RETURNS FROM APEX

Dr. G. W. Clarke arrived this morning on the early train from Apex where he has been assisting Rev. George N. Cowen in a meeting. Large crowds attended. There were 36 additions to the church.

Sunday Dr. Clarke will preach at Indiantown at 3:00 p. m. He will leave the latter part of the week to assist in a meeting at Axton, Va.

NEW HEALTH LAW

Sofia, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The draft of a public health law, placed before parliament by the Bulgarian government, requires that all persons desiring to marry shall produce a doctor's certificate showing their state of health.

The waters are now receding but two thousand are homeless.

Relief plans are under way with the entire State aiding in the work.

A temporary morgue has been established to receive the bodies for identification. Martial law, it is believed, will not be necessary.

The devastated residential district was inhabited mostly by Mexicans, but the business section is also under water and suffers serious damage. A number of important business houses and some industrial plants are in water fifteen feet deep.

Though threatening weather still menaces, authorities do not believe that there is further danger from flood.

Troops from Fort Sam Houston are patrolling the city and aiding in rescue work. The water supply, telephone and electric light service are off.

San Antonio, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The entire business section of the city is under water as the result of heavy rains, causing the overflow of San Antonio River and Lazan Creek.

Six persons are missing and damage is estimated in the millions. Merchants are removing their stocks and a number of dwellings along the creek are washed away. The rains came in the wake of a tornado striking Austin, and nearby villages will soon be flooded, adding injury and damage to persons and property.

Sioux Falls, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The tornado killed two men here today, destroyed many small farm buildings west of Sioux Falls last night.

The towns of Oils, Hartford and East Sioux Falls are reported hard hit.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)—The tornado struck near here at Avoca, wrecking many buildings.