

Saturday, Sept. 2nd

WILL BE "SIGN UP DAY"

The decisive blow for economic freedom will be struck in the Wayne county court house on Saturday, Sept. 2, when hundreds of farmers and business men of this section will gather for the final "sign-up" in the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association Campaign. 5,000 contracts is the association's aim, and with your co-operation, this will be easily accomplished. BE THERE AND BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR.

North Carolina

Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association

ALFONSO, OF SPAIN, LEADS SOCIAL WHIRL FAMOUS LEG RESORT

King is Special Favorite of All Varieties of Women at Deauville

FRANCE'S HENRY FORD PLAYS HIGH STAKES

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—King Alfonso, of Spain, is leading the social world at Deauville, the world famous French seaside resort. Where a frenzy of gambling, enlivened by constant thrills, is running its maddest race. Wherever the king goes scores of merry-makers of noble birth gather. The Shah of Persia, the Crown Princess of the Balkans, Prince Christopher of Greece, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, Queens of "Movie Land," and captains of industry cluster about him wherever he is.

The king is the special favorite of all varieties of women, who hope that he might kiss their hand or dance with them at the evening ball. He is everywhere, and always where he is least expected. When he should be at his pretty chateau, he appears at the cafe. When one looks for him at the racing tables, he is probably gone to church. Last Sunday the poor abbot was beside himself, because the mass was finished when King Alfonso entered. On seeing the king, the abbot promptly started it all over again. The Spanish monarch, as always, drives his own big Spanish car and at a speed that threatens to drive Deauville's chief of police into apoplexy.

Deauville has been drenched in rain, mingled with shivering cold during the past few weeks. This has made the casino a refuge for the crowds who wait three deep around the baccarat and chemin de fer tables for a chance to play. Fortunes have been won and lost on these rainy afternoons. The bank recently dropped 2,000,000 francs in a few hours and changed croquetiers during the game.

Andrew Citroen, the Henry Ford of France, is reported to have won 1,000,000 francs recently in Deauville sitting with Senor Anibal de Mesa, the Cuban banker. He is credited with running 15,000 francs into 200,000. Americans and British make up the great majority of the visitors. Americans, including Governor Robert D'Erlanger, formerly Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, and a former American ambassador, try their luck at the table. One American described the life of Deauville recently thus: "All you need is a fur coat and 100,000 francs."

There are a few of the palpable Nouveaux riches and many country visitors, who find that a lunch costs more than they expected to spend on the

New Sea Wall Boulevard for Rio



A view of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, taken from the aerial car running to the summit of Sugar Loaf mountain, showing the recently completed million dollar water front boulevard. This boulevard also acts as a sea-wall in times of storm and high tide.

whole trip. They discover that the hotel prices here begin where the cost of maintaining a palace in Paris stops. Many come in the morning and leave at midnight, beating the hotelkeepers by using the trains as sleeping places.

Fashion moulders, flushed with their success in resurrecting the styles of our grandmothers, have plunged further into history in search of inspiration. Several of the biggest dressmakers are now showing dresses and hats patterned after the designs of the middle ages. They have attracted much attention and their exhibitions have been described as good as a visit to a medieval museum.

These medieval dresses have been restored in great detail. They are one piece dresses with three quarter length coats, fitted to the waist. Fur cuffs extend at the elbow and there is a narrow band of fur around the neck. All have high collars, reaching from ear to ear and rising high enough to form a half moon extending between the shoulders and above the head.

These dresses have long, full skirts and are fitted with bodices. Some of the collars have pleated ruffles of wide lace. Helmets of medieval design are worn with these costumes. They cover the head entirely and extend down the back like tight fitting capes. The helmets are of velvet while the half moon collars are of fur.

Silver cloth is used to give the hat a more armorial appearance. The helmet effect is heightened by the embroidery design and the many steel trimmings.

The American team of women athletes competing tomorrow in the first international track meet for women at Pershing Stadium have attracted more attention from the public and the press than

either the British, Swiss or Czechoslovakian teams, whose members had previously performed in France.

Cartoonists have depicted the Americans in training, while sporting editors have given columns to describing their preparatory efforts. The girls have been working faithfully since their arrival, realizing that they face an uphill task. The French have featured the youth of the American team for it is the youngest in the field. The members are often photographed in their track suits. Their bloomers are very different from the European kind. The women over here usually perform in flapping running pants, similar to those used by the American male runners.

PORTO RICO PREPARED FOR RUM RUNNERS.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 19.—Prohibition Director Mariano Pesquera soon will have a fleet consisting probably of one submarine chaser and two motor launches to assist him in catching persons bringing liquor into Porto Rico.

Requisition for this fleet recently was approved in Washington. The submarine chaser will have a roving commission, while the launches will operate from fixed bases.

NEW OIL WELL OPENED IN CALICIA.

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 19.—A telegram from Boryslaw, Eastern Galicia, reports that a new well bored there has struck oil and is now giving 30 carloads of oil a day. This amount represents 20 per cent of the total production of the Boryslaw district.

"SIGN UP DAY"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd

HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA COTTON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION AS "SIGN-UP DAY,"

and every farmer in Wayne County is expected to be present at the court house here on that great occasion. The cotton contract will be fully explained. The goal for North Carolina is 5,000 new contracts, and Wayne county is expected to furnish her quota.

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