

Wayne County Fair Opens Today At 11 A.M.

WEATHER

Weather—Partly cloudy Tuesday probably showers in extreme west.

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Goldsboro Scene Of Attack On White Woman By Negro

A Goldsboro Woman Was Attacked by Negro Yesterday Afternoon Near the County Home While Working in Her Home. She Was Badly Frightened, and Slightly Bruised Because of Her Struggles.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock Mrs. John Edwards who lives in Bellevue Addition was attacked by a negro while at work in her home. Mrs. Edwards stated to a representative of the News that she was carrying some wood into the house for the purpose of starting a fire preparatory to starting supper, when the negro who had secreted himself in the house while she was in the yard after the wood, threw a pair of overalls over her head in effort to prevent her making an outcry. She said she was able to uncover her head, however and scream. She said that she fought and screamed for what she thought to be about five minutes, during all of which time the family dog was barking, and the negro, evidently fearing that the barking and screams would attract attention, ran from the house without accomplishing his purpose. Rev. N. B. Wall was the first to reach the scene of the crime, having been attracted by the woman's screams. The negro had vanished, however, before his arrival. A small boy living near the scene saw the negro run from the house and jump down the embankment onto the railroad right of way near the house. Little Miss Louise Jackson saw a negro running up George street, away from the direction of the house about the time that the occurrence is stated to have taken place.

Mrs. Edwards stated that she was sure she would be able to identify the negro if she had an opportunity of seeing him again. She stated that he was a medium sized, yellow negro, about 18 or 20 years of age and that she thought she knew who he was. She stated that a neighbor called the police department and that an officer came out and talked to her about the incident, informing her that the only thing he could suggest as a means of finding the criminal would be to get blood-hounds and have them trail him down, but that it would cost

them \$75.00 to secure the dogs for this purpose. Later she said that they decided to call the Sheriff, and when he arrived he stated that the police had said nothing to him, about it, although the incident happened outside the city limits, and he should have been notified. When they told him who they thought the negro was, and suggested to him where they thought he was employed, that he said he did not think it was the negro they thought it to be, and suggested that she, "Mrs. Edwards," go to the fair grounds and walk around through the grounds and try and see if she could not find the negro there. She said that it was her impression that the officers were not making a serious effort to locate the negro, and she thought it was because they were poor people.

Just one week ago tonight there was a similar case in the south part of the city when a negro attempted an attack on Mrs. J. W. Price. This case was likewise reported to the police, and Mrs. Price was informed that the only method they had of tracing down the criminal was with blood hounds, and that there was only one dog in the city, and it was not in condition to run. Both these cases have happened in the isolated parts of the city and there has been no evidence as to who the criminal is.

The opinion has been expressed on many sides that if Goldsboro is not in a position to furnish proper police protection, or furnish dogs for the purpose of trailing down such criminals, then it had better make some provision to house the poorer people nearer the thickly settled sections. If these criminals are permitted to ravage our white women without being apprehended, and punished for their crimes, how long will it be before the same thing may happen in some of our better homes. And if it does will the crime be any the less serious.

MISSES LUCAS AND WILSON FORGE TO FRONT AND TAKE LEAD IN RACE FOR AUTOS

Leaders are Closely Followed by Mrs. Ted Todd Daniels, Miss Gladys Andrews, Miss Ruth Herring, Mrs. Minnie Warrick, Miss Carrie Speith, Miss Bolin McGinnis, Miss Micky Edmundson, Mrs. Kornegay and Others; Anybody's Race at This Time For Handsome Motor Cars; Big First Period and Maximum Credits Ends Week From Tomorrow; Opportunity Calls for New Candidates to Enter Campaign.

Forging ahead from practically the bottom of the list the Misses Inez Lucas and Eva Wilson of La Grange and Warsaw respectively this morning take the lead in the race. These ladies are closely pursued by Mrs. Ted Daniels who has made a pretty race since her friends entered her name in the campaign. Close behind the above energetic candidates, and giving them a merry chase are Miss Gladys Andrews of Mt. Olive, Miss Ruth Herring of Seven Springs, Miss Carrie Speith, Miss Addison Hosen of Pikeville, Mrs. "Micky" Edmundson, Mrs. Hattie Kornegay and Miss Martha West-horeland. Then there are others within a few moments' time by any mentioned above and any one of whom are liable to jump into first place within a space of twenty-four hours.

Anyone's Race
The campaign at this time belongs to anyone of several—no one has any advantage that cannot be overcome within a few moments' time by any active club member. Just a few subscriptions separate those considerably down in the list from those leading the race today and surprises may be looked for any moment.

End of Big Credits
One week from tomorrow night,

at ten o'clock, will come the end of the big credit period of this campaign and with the end of the first credit period will come the end of an opportunity for every member whose name is listed as an aspirant for the three handsome automobiles and all the other valuable gifts.

Two For One Now
Subscriptions at this time count TWO FOR ONE—just half the number of credits are allowed the last week of this campaign as are given now and will be given up until the night of Wednesday night, November 7th.

Get in with "both feet" candidates—opportunity is calling aloud in stentorian voice—"cash in" on your dreams of driving a wonderful motor car of your very own and do not forget that those who "say it cannot be done" are continually being interrupted by someone doing it.

Best Time To Enter
A new candidate can enter the race right now—today, and with only four subscriptions can top the entire list—get that—just 4—four—subscriptions from your friends or relatives will put you on top—the \$100.00 OPPORTUNITY COUPONS—the credits on the subscriptions and the 10,000 NOMINATION COUPON point the way—COME ON IN TODAY.

ADJUSTMENT FAVORED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Says That Proper Adjustment Would Go Far To Settle World Conditions

Richmond, Va.—Commenting upon press dispatches from Paris setting forth Premier Poincare's view on the adjustment of German reparations, David Lloyd George declared here today that if the French prime minister meant that there was to be no reduction under any circumstances in the London total of 132,000,000,000 marks then there wouldn't be any inducement for Germany to do anything.

If there were a proper adjustment, he added, Germany would probably do her best to pay up.

"Otherwise," he said, "she would lie down like a tadpole in the mud."

Washington Waits Next Move Europe

Washington, Oct. 27.—Hopeful that indicated acceptance by France, Italy and Belgium of British proposals for an advisory study by an international commission of experts of Germany's capacity to pay had lately opened a way toward solution of the reparations tangle. Washington officials today awaited the further formulation of plans presumably under way at the European capitals.

Developments of the last 24 hours were said authoritatively to have been such as to make it appear a virtual certainty that America would be represented on the proposed commission of experts named with the approval of the Washington government. Just how far the European governments involved had proceeded toward a complete agreement, however, was a matter which it apparently was expected here would be clarified by some official announcement from London.

At the same time, late unofficial advice from Paris bringing out that the French acceptance of the British proposals was not regarded there as conditional, inasmuch as the plan for a committee to be named by the reparations commission, it was said was one of the British alternatives, gave support to the anticipation by officials here of a definite agreement.

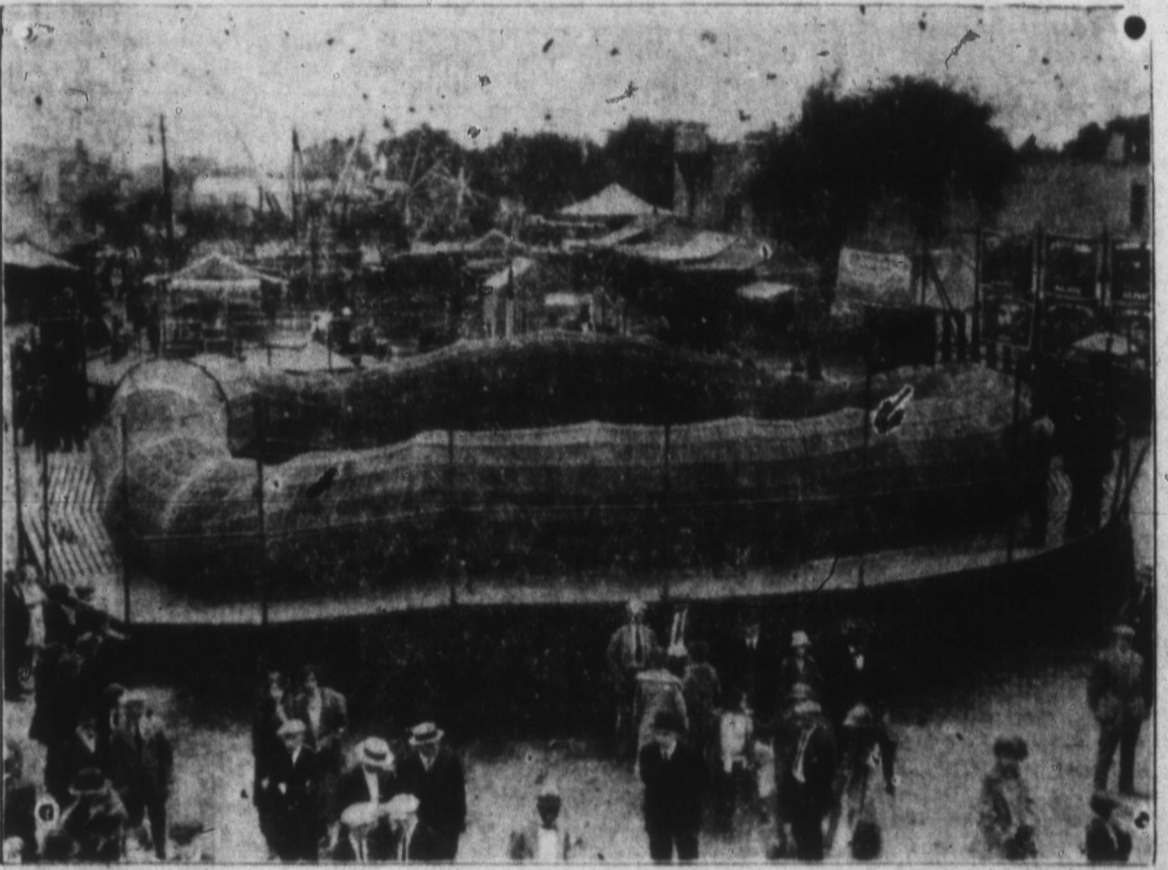
The plan which the French government would accept at least appears to offer no obstacle to American participation so far as the American government's position was stated by Secretary Hughes in his reply to Lord Curzon's communication of October 3. While the United States, he said, could not participate officially in the activities of reparations commission, he had "no doubt," the Secretary added, that competent Americans would accept memberships on an advisory body appointed by the commission to make recommendations.

It would be expected here, however, it was said, that not only the American members of such an advisory commission but those representing the Allied governments would be appointed only with the approval of their respective governments. The qualifications of the personnel of such a commission, it was pointed out, would be a vital consideration and it was held that if the commission's recommendations are to carry weight commensurate with the importance of the subject dealt with, government approval of the selections would seem an essential condition.

The tongue of a 70-foot whale has been found north of the equator.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers 14.

AMUSEMENT WITH THE SHEESLEY SHOWS



The big amusement city provided by the Greater Sheesley Shows for the 1923 Wayne County Fair arose as if by magic yesterday on the fair grounds and this morning all performers, animals, freaks, "hot dog" vendors and all the "barkers" will be in readiness and awaiting their cues for the vanguard of visitors which is expected to make this year's event a record-breaker in the annals of the annual Goldsboro show.

The Sheesley Shows appear by far to be the largest and modern tented exposition which ever appeared here, the canvas is spick and span, showfronts attractive, riding devices well kept and the personnel clever and courteous, bearing out advance reports of the merit and cleanliness of the organization of Capt. John M. Sheesley, one of America's foremost showmen and a leader in the "clean-up" crusade which has ousted from outdoor showdom the undesirable which in years past cast dark reflection upon the outdoor show world.

Capt. Sheesley travels with his company, in his private car, "Alabama," and will assume personal charge of the midway, working under the slogan of the Showmen's Legislative Committee of America "to present only clean, wholesome moral amusements and to oppose unscrupulous fortune-tellers, dirty girl shows, crooked games and liquor and dope peddling." Twenty cars of equipment came from the Fayetteville fair and ten cars from the Southeastern fair at Wilmington and Goldsboro will have the entire thirty cars of joy-making apparatus—the same "lane of laughter" which was so well received at the State fair at Raleigh.

Featured among the nine rides is the giant caterpillar, fresh from Coney Island, and shown the first time in the south by Capt. Sheesley. It occupies a 100-foot circle, and \$20,000 and is said to be the scene of thrill-makers. A new companion ride is the butterfly, containing twenty-five tons of iron and steel

and being a combination of the carousel and Ferris wheel. The other rides are merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, the whip, kiddies' airplane, aerial swings and Over-the-Falls, the great fun-maker, ever popular with belles and beaux. There are more than a dozen tented attractions. Big water circus, Teenie Weenk midgets' theater, two big circus side shows, Sheesley's Famous Georgia Minstrels, with their own band and orchestra; the thrilling auto-race with daredevil riders changing from motorcycles to auto while going at top speed on a perpendicular wall-jayntel musical comedy; Land o' Wonders, with fifty freak animals, Oris, the wonder girl; Ralph, the elephant boy; Tiny Mite, the little movie horse, and others.

There will be a special concert by hands and calliope and street jades by the Georgia Minstrels. The pleasure zone will open this morning, and continue with daily changes of program until the close of the fair.

DARING ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

Two Bandits Hold up Superintendent of Sheffield Farms Dairy

New York—Two men tonight overpowered the superintendent of the Sheffield Farms Dairy Company and escaped with \$11,265 of the firm's money which he was carrying. A patrolman a block away saw the struggle which occurred in the Bronx, but was unable to reach the spot before the bandits had gone.

Judge Cramer Rules Assessment Bank Stockholders

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 29.—Judge E. H. Cramer, of Superior Court, has signed an order assessing all stockholders of the defunct Liberty Savings Bank 100 per cent on the dollar.

This is to care for \$40,000 worth of alleged worthless assets now held by the bank receiver.

The Liberty Savings Bank was closed by order of the Corporation Commission on February 1, 1923, and an auditor's report showed its assets at that time to be \$229,000. The receiver's report indicates that \$40,000 of this is either worthless or extremely doubtful according to attorney's for the receiver.

The order signed by Judge Cramer is for the purpose of securing this amount.

A Venenzuela railway, from Caracas to Valencia, has 86 tunnels in only 55 miles.

REV. WALT HOLCOMB OPENS RELIGIOUS FLOOD-GATES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH LAST EVE

Dr. Holcomb Fast Becoming Known as World Evangelist—Has Toured Europe Preaching in Underground Theatre in Czecho-Slovakia

Closing his sermon last evening at St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, with a dramatic story of a young church member who found peace only when he gave up a sin which he had cherished for years while attempting to worship God, the evangelist found he had touched a responsive chord in his audience. Tears uninvited fell from the eyes of most of the hearers.

Last night was Church Members' Night, and the evangelist was determined that he would not first start the assault on the gates of Hell until he could be satisfied with the armor of his hand of saints.

Dr. Holcomb is fast becoming known as a world evangelist. He has recently returned from Europe where he spent six months in evangelistic work, conducting in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia in an underground theatre one of the most remarkable revival meetings known in his denomination. He is much in demand as a convention speaker. Recently he was invited to deliver the annual address before the Congress of Safety at Buffalo, New York.

But it is a great campaign for soul winning that entails the complete energy and eloquence of his great leader in Methodism. His sermon last night shook St. Paul's to its very depths. It performed the same terrific stunt for all the local churches and church members.

"What's the difference, or what's the matter with the church?" His text was: "There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, and put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. There is no difference."

Dr. Holcomb said in part: "When preachers see the last expression in these verses 'there is no difference' the minds of the hearers are filled with interrogation and one-half hours.

The honest man says 'What's no difference between me and a thief?' The sober man inquires 'No difference between me and a drunkard?' The pure person asks 'No difference between me and an impure character?' The moral man says 'No difference between me and an immoral man?' The church member inquires 'No difference between me and a worldly man?' and we haven't shaken the text loose from the foundation, but it comes back with biting teeth. 'THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE!' You must remember that God was talking about the guilt of sin rather than the degree of sin.

"It is the comparison with God's righteousness that is the test according to Dr. Holcomb. He said: "It is immensely better to be honest than dishonest, sober than drunk, pure than impure, moral than immoral, church follower than worldly, but when one steps out on God's platform he reaches the conclusion that there is no difference in their standing, that they all need the atoning blood of Jesus; that every one of them needs personal repentance and that salvation individually is the only hope for the lost one, and these preliminary suggestions lead me to this proposition. There is no difference among folks on the outside of the church. They are all sinners. I realize that there are exceptions to all rules and it might be that somebody has recently become converted and has not yet had the opportunity to join the church, and there would be an exception to that rule, but the fact remains that the majority of the people of the church are still in their sin and unconverted and unsaved, and I bring this truth to you for two reasons, first that you are on the outside of the church, big hearted, noble-spirited persons, some-

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FAIR OPENS AT 11 A.M. TODAY WITH PARADE

All Goldsboro and Wayne County Have Waited For This Event

Mr. Kenneth Royall, President of the Wayne County Fair Association will officially open the Fair at 11:00 A. M. today, turning the keys over to the people, and he especially wishes that all visitors may enjoy themselves better than they have ever done at a previous fair. Mr. Royall, with Mr. Denmark, his secretary, have worked night and day getting everything in order for this occasion, and both expressed themselves as being satisfied with their efforts. In fact it has been reported to the management that there are already more and better exhibits entered than were entered at the State Fair at Raleigh this year. Nothing has been left undone to make this the most attractive fair that has ever been conducted in the Eastern part of the state. The exhibits are of the very finest that have ever been shown, the Midway is the best on any circuit, and will delight the most fastidious. Make your plans to visit the Fair grounds every day.

Bailey Delivers Address College Anniversary

Murfreesboro, Oct. 29.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Chowan College will be celebrated Wednesday, October 31, with appropriate exercises, culminating in a Diamond Pageant including a cast of eighty-five characters.

Hons. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, whose mother is a graduate of the institution will deliver the principal address at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The alumnae association will hold its annual meeting in the afternoon. The program which will portray allegorically the history of the college will be presented in the newly-completed auditorium in the evening.

The institution has graduated hundreds of women, many of whom have become prominent themselves or become the wives and mothers of men who have distinguished themselves in the history of the state and domination. Among these are Mrs. N. R. Cobb, mother of Dr. Collier Cobb, professor of geology at the University of North Carolina.

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MORE SCANDAL IN VET. BUREAU CASE

James M. Williams Supports E. H. Mortimer's Sensational Charges

Washington.—Charges that Charles R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau, still was seeking as late as September 1922 to surreptitiously remove large stocks of narcotics and liquors from the government hospital at Perryville, Md., were made today at the continuation of the Senate investigation of the veterans' Bureau.

James M. Williams, a Philadelphia dairyman, was the witness, his testimony being designed to support in part the sensational story told to the committee last week by Elias H. Mortimer, also of Philadelphia, about his alleged relations with Forbes at a time when he was seeking contracts for hospitals from the director.

Williams testified that aside from proposing removal of the narcotics and liquors, Forbes and a man named Bieber had sought to obtain from Mrs. Mortimer certain papers belonging to Mortimer and also to "smother" Mrs. Mortimer against her husband. This was at a time after Mortimer, according to his testimony, had "broken" with Forbes and when Williams understood Mrs. Mortimer was contemplating a divorce from her husband.

Bridge Club
Mrs. J. C. Roberson entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Hill street Friday afternoon. Halloween favors, place cards and decorations were used. Large bowls of chrysanthemums were placed about the room and lent an added charm to the interior. Four tables were played. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Slegatory, served congealed chicken salad, tomato apple, beaten biscuit and coffee.