

DATES FOR THE NEXT EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

October 27 to 30 Is The Time—The Premiums Offered For Exhibits and Horse Racing Are Unusually Attractive—Railroad To The Grounds

October 27, 28, 29 and 30 were the dates set last night by the Executive Committee of the Eastern North Carolina Fair, for the Fair which is to be held in New Bern this year.

These dates follow those of the State Fair held at Raleigh and many of the attractions which will be seen there will come to New Bern. The premium list for the exhibits are being compiled and these will contain the largest cash prizes for stock, agricultural exhibits and other exhibits which are being offered anywhere in this part of the State.

The Premiums

This premium book is to be printed at an early date and distributed over Eastern North Carolina and prospective exhibitors may then see just what handsome prizes are being offered. These large prizes will mean that the greatest exhibition of live stock and farm products ever gathered in Eastern North Carolina are to be seen when the Fair is opened.

While the prizes for exhibits are large, much attention has been given to those to be given for the winners of the horse races. Twenty-one hundred dollars has been set aside for this purpose. On Tuesday there will be two prizes of two hundred and fifty dollars and on Wednesday and Thursday the prizes will be four hundred dollars in cash. Friday will be Firemen's Day, in which the horse wagons teams from Kingston, Morehead City, Washington and other nearby towns will participate and two hundred dollars in cash have been set aside for the winners of the races on that day.

Season Tickets

Season tickets, transferable and addressable to the holder to attend the Fair during the week, are to be sold for one dollar each. Season tickets for the children, under twelve years of age, will be sold for fifty cents. These will also be transferable. The day of Fair week will be Children's Day and all children fifteen years of age and under will be admitted to the grounds free of any charge. Some indication will be on hand to speak at that time.

The Railroad

The Fair is thrown open to the public and it will not be necessary for anyone to reach the grounds by automobile or boat. A line of track from the John L. Roper Lumber Company is to be constructed and this will connect with the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. It is expected that company will operate a train from the union passenger station to the Fair grounds.

Sixty-six hundred dollars have already been subscribed by local citizens for carrying out this work. One carload of cross-ties have already arrived and have been unloaded on the grounds and a carload of rails is now on the way and the Fair Association Company have advertised for bids for the construction of the line.

About ten thousand dollars will be required to construct the line and the committee who are in charge of the work of securing subscriptions for this purpose will go out among the business men of the city again during this week and endeavor to secure the full amount.

Every member of the Fair Association Company is desirous of making this Fair a brilliant success.

AMERICAN MILLIONS DUMPED IN CANADA

THEY ARE TAKEN THERE BY FARMERS, WHO BRING WEALTH AND SENSE

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A good many farmers have gone from the Western and far Western States of the United States into the Canadian Northwest. According to United States Consul F. C. Dillingham, stationed at Winnipeg, about 418,000 immigrants arrived in Canada in 1913, of whom 147,000 were British, 116,000 Americans and 130,000 were from Continental Europe.

During March 1914 more than 5,800 experienced American farmers, all well to do, came to Western Canada to make their homes. They brought \$1,776,000 in cash and \$1,132,000 in settlers' effects.

The Monetary Times of Toronto estimates that the sum total of American investments in Canada in 1913 was \$637,000,000, as against \$417,000,000 in 1911, and \$279,000,000 in 1909. Of this sum \$190,000,000 has gone into British Columbia land, mills and mines, and \$40,000,000 has gone into the prairie provinces.

While the total immigration to Canada increased 25,000 in 1913 over 1912 the number of immigrants from the United States decreased nearly 25,000 in 1913 as compared with 1912.

Of \$351,000,000 of new Canadian industrial bonds sold in 1913 Great Britain bought 73 per cent, Canada 13 per cent and the United States over 14 per cent.

Surprise Marriage Took Place Yesterday

HUGH CONWAY LANCASTER WEDS MRS. EFFIE DEAN SAWYER

A marriage which came as a complete surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred at the home of Mrs. Nancy F. Nunn, corner Pollock and East Front street yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when Mrs. Effie Dean Sawyer of Grantsboro, Pamlico county, became the bride of Hugh Conway Lancaster of Bridgeton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reynolds, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of only a few friends after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will make their home at Bridgeton after they return from their bride trip.

New Yachts Enjoy Shackleford

GOVERNMENT BOARD OF L. J. TAYLOR'S YACHT, SPARTAN

Shackleford banks from New Bern is always considered a desirable fishing and one given to a number of yachts a day or two ago on board the yacht Spartan by L. J. Taylor, who is to be a most pleasant one.

The party were Guilford Lewis, Charles T. Pumphrey, James Simmons, George Nicoll, Jake Hartsfield and L. J. Taylor. The trip down to the banks was a most pleasant one and after arrival there the members of the party spent considerable time fishing and their efforts were rewarded with fine catches of which they have been boasting since returning to the city. The party returned home yesterday, considerably fatigued, but profuse in their praise of the entire trip.

W. B. Turnbull of Baltimore, Md., who is now in New Bern, is recovering from another, Mrs. John and wife, Mrs. R. B. Hural.

Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys Attacking Snipers In Mexico

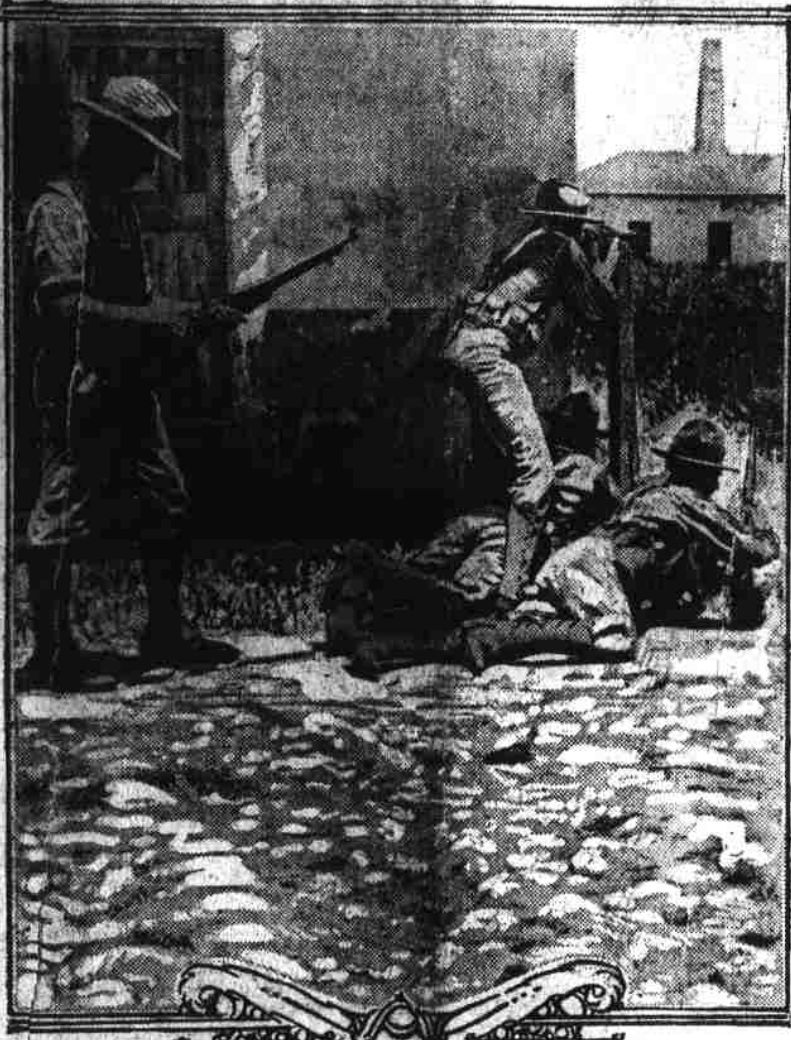


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THE United States soldiers in Mexico are having occasional clashes with Mexican snipers on the outskirts of the city, although there is no real armed force of Mexicans nearer than sixty or seventy miles. In the illustration is shown a group of Uncle Sam's fighters firing at a house in which snipers are secreted. The rainy season is on now, and with the high temperatures prevailing the lot of our soldier boys is not the pleasantest in the world.

NEWSY NOTES FROM BOUGUELAND SECTION

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN EULOGIZED—OTHER ITEMS OF MUCH INTEREST

(By Uncle Nathan)

OCEAN, June 30.—Mr. Curtis Taylor, of Bogue, N. C., who died at Morehead City hospital on May 17th, 1914, was buried at the Humphrey burial ground on May 28th in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The burial service was very impressive being conducted by the charitable Brotherhood of which Mr. Taylor was a member. Mr. Taylor seemed to have premonitions of his death, on May 14, previous to his operation for stones in the bladder on the 15th he selected his own burial case. We learned that the stones were found and removed but of no avail; for on Sunday following the operation Mr. Taylor conscious to the last peacefully passed into that bourne from which no traveler ever returned.

A good citizen has left us and the people of Bogueland will not cease to feel his loss for many years. Mr. C. W. Taylor was the son of Benjamin F. Taylor, so well and favorable known in this section. Mr. Taylor was born on July 2dn, 1860 twenty-three years ago last December he led to the hymeneal altar Miss Gertrude the charming and eldest daughter of the late Robert W. Humphrey of Bogue, N. C., he leaves a mother, a devoted wife two daughters, two brothers, three sisters and a host of friends here and elsewhere. He was once an honored and affectionate member of our county Board of Commissioners, he was a farmer and brought clear thoughts and active energy to his business and the results he obtained are an elegant home and a well equipped farm.

He carried \$1,000 insurance in the Woodmen of the World and about \$800 in the Charitable Brotherhood. He was a devoted husband, a fond father and a useful factor in the production of wealth in our community, though not a member of any church Mr. Taylor has given evidence to many of his closest friends that he was a saved man. The writer has many good reasons to believe that Mr. Taylor had made peace with God and is now at rest in that blissful land where no more sickness, no more sorrow, pain nor death, God blessed forever rest to his spirit, Green be his memory.

EVENING "JOY RIDE" HAS SERIOUS RESULTS

CHARLES SORRELS HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 30.—A Sunday afternoon "joy ride" developed unexpected features and had serious results here today when Charles Sorrells, a prominent young business man of Asheville and a member of a well known Western North Carolina family, a married man, was held for the criminal term of the Buncombe county Superior court without bail on a charge of criminal assault, while Fred L. Waddford, who drove the machine, was sent to the same court under a bond of \$3,000 to answer to a charge of aiding and abetting in the commission of the crime.

Mrs. Ernestine Hooper, who came to Asheville more than a year ago from Augusta, was the prosecuting witness in the case, the evidence being to the effect that she was wronged. Walter Hill, arrested on a charge of being an accessory to the alleged crime, was discharged, while the other member of the automobile party, Miss Lula Barnes, a recent arrival at Asheville from South Carolina, was used as a witness in the case.

Evidence submitted in the hearing in the court of Magistrate B. L. Lyda was to the effect that the two couples and the chauffeur left Asheville Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, and went to a point near Azalea, that at this point, Mrs. Hooper asked to be allowed to return to Asheville and that Sorrells, her companion drew a pistol from his pocket and refused to allow her to return. The chauffeur she swore, stated that his machine was out of order and that the return trip could not be made. Hill and Miss Barnes left the scene, it is alleged, and the chauffeur, after promising to protect Mrs. Hooper, went about 30 feet from the car, the alleged crime being committed in his absence.

BROUGHT HERE TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

A white man by the name of Alfred Ippock of Cove City was brought to New Bern yesterday morning and placed in the Fairview Hospital where he will undergo an operation.

MEDIATORS CLOSE THE CONFERENCE AT NIAGARA

Will Wait For Delegates To Get Together.

THE END COMES TODAY

No Need To Waste Valuable Time Without Getting Results.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 30.—After a conference today between Ambassador DaGama of Brazil and Ministers Naon and Suarez it was announced that mediation would formally recess Wednesday until such time as the Constitutionalist delegates and Huerta representatives could confer informally on Mexico's internal problem.

The mediators come to this decision after reading General Carranza's note asking for time to consult his general as to the informal parleys.

Minister Cuarez referred to the Carranza note as "satisfactory" and sensible in its explanation of the need for time. All the mediators and their secretaries began immediately to make plans for departure tomorrow or Thursday and it is expected that by the end of the week the entire mediation colony will have left here. No time has been set for reconvening of the mediation, but it is not believed that they will gather again for another two or three weeks.

Carranza's note sets forth in polite phrases the thanks of the Constitutionalist chief for the invitation of the mediators to send delegates to confer with Huerta representatives over selection of a provisional president of Mexico.

Carranza gives no inkling as to whether or not the invitation will be accepted ultimately but explains that any change in the plan of Guadalupe, which is the platform of the Constitutionalist movement, requires the approval of the signatories to it. The plan provides for a military conquest of Mexico City and the establishment of a revolutionary government there.

Neither did the note give any information as to how long it would take Carranza to consult his generals and chiefs. He already has had one week's time in which to do it, but it was freely predicted that he might want a month or more.

SOCIALISTS OF TENTH HAVE FULL TICKET

THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE TO WIN BUT THEY ARE ANXIOUS FOR EXCITEMENT

ASHEVILLE, June 30.—The name of Henry J. Olive of this city will be presented to the State Convention of the Socialist party in North Carolina for the nomination of the United States Senator, Mr. Olive having been endorsed for the place at yesterday's convention of the socialists of the Tenth Congressional District at which the Asheville and Candler locals were represented by good-sized delegations.

The party named full congressional, judicial and county tickets, the nominees chosen at yesterday's meeting being as follows: Tenth District Congressman, J. J. Miner, Brevard; solicitor, G. M. Nix, Asheville; State Senate, O. L. Bachelder, Candler; Representatives, Robert F. Guder of Candler and Harry Seigle of Asheville; clerk of the Superior Court Arthur N. Penland, Candler; chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, O. P. Moorman, Asheville; commissioners, Mont Green, of Candler and S. I. Bean of Asheville; tax collector, John Stamey, Candler; register of deeds, C. B. Jones of Asheville; sheriff, W. C. Bradford of Biltmore; auditor, T. C. Westall, Asheville; treasurer, R. C. Penland, West Asheville; members of the County Board of Education, N. D. Lippincott and D. Daugherty of Asheville and Dr. F. K. Gardner of Grace; surveyor, C. W. Moodley of Asheville; coroner, B. T. Tiller, Asheville; constable, Asheville Township, S. Sacks, Asheville.

J. J. Tolson, Sr., left last night for Seven Springs where he will spend several days.

GRAY HAIR SKIRT GAVE IN BALLOU DEATH

Sensation Developments In Murder Case.

BLOODY GARMENT FOUND

Police Still Working On "Second Man" Theory—State's Attorney Faces Disagreeable Duty

STAMFORD, CONN., June 30.—Two late developments caused State and police officials here to discard today all theories of accident and to become convinced that Wallace A. Ballou was killed by violence.

These two developments, which will be brought out in the Coroner's inquest tomorrow afternoon, are:

First—State's Attorney-Elect Homer S. Cummings has found gray hairs matted in the blood stained skirt removed by the police from the apartment of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, in the Rippowam Building, in front of which Ballou was picked up dying, late last Tuesday night.

Second—Every suspicious stain on the stairs leading to Mrs. Angle's apartment and on the rugs and flooring of her rooms has been found to be a blood stain.

Dr. Bruce S. Weaver, expert from New York, will not reach a conclusion as to the nature of the stains on the electric iron until tomorrow morning. Tests on this are being made in a New York laboratory, it was learned tonight.

Lack of Trail Puzzled.

Mr. Cummings Chief of Police Brennan said this morning that they believed it would have been impossible for Ballou to fall from the third to the second landing of the Rippowam building. But they were at a loss to explain how his body could have been brought from Mrs. Angle's apartment on the third floor to the second floor without leaving a trail of blood.

They decided that the only way this could have been done was for the guilty persons or persons or some one else, to wrap a cloth about the victim's head. Mr. Cummings immediately made a careful examination of the black skirt.

When the gray hairs which the police say are identical in color and texture with Ballou's—were found ground deeply into the stained cloth, the police believed they had discovered the clue they had sought. The theory is that Ballou's head was wrapped in this garment.

Interesting in this connection are statements made by Mrs. Angle and her father, Leonard Blondel, to the police in the early investigation. Mrs. Angle said she was in her undergarments and did not have the black skirt on when she carried Ballou's body to the street from the second landing, where she says she found it. When the character of these stains became apparent Mrs. Angle said that the police had misquoted her and that she did have the skirt on that night.

"Not Blood," She Insisted.

She and Mr. Blondel have insisted from the first that the stains on the floor of the sitting room, just to the left of the piano, and a small stain on the landing at the entrance of the Angle apartment were not blood stains at all. Of the stain on the balustrade, which the police say has been partly washed off, Mr. Blondel said: "That is not blood; it's tobacco juice."

The stains above the second landing and in the apartment itself are the only ones regarded as significant by the police and Mr. Cummings.

Nobody has disputed the gruesome character of the broad and unbroken trail which led from the second landing to the body on the sidewalk.

Fourteen samples of stained material were given to Dr. Weaver for analysis. They included chips from the floor of the apartment, bits of grass rugs in the living and bed rooms, and pieces of concrete from the landings. Also there will be presented at the inquest tomorrow Mr. Ballou's bloodstained spectacles, which were found by the police in a box in the apartment, and the empty whiskey bottle that was in Mr. Ballou's jacket pocket when he was discovered. The police say it is remarkable that Mr. Ballou could have fallen down a flight of stairs without breaking either the glasses or bottle.