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## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA'S GREATEST FAIR TO BE THROWN OPEN THIS MORNING

### FAIR GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN BOTH DAY AND NIGHT ALL WEEK

### Thousands of Visitors Will Attend Great Event—Exhibits and Horse Racing a Feature—Three Bands To Furnish Music—Midway Attractions Best Ever Gathered Together in The State

After months and weeks of expectation the day for the opening of the third Eastern Carolina Fair has arrived and at 10 o'clock this morning the grounds will be officially thrown open to the public and the big exhibit will be on.

Since Saturday night visitors to the Fair have been coming in. Chief among these were the hundred or more show people and the large number of horsemen. The Midway at the Fair will this year be larger than ever before and already twelve carloads of paraphernalia have arrived and have been erected.

The grounds yesterday, as also were the exhibit buildings, were a scene of activity from early morn until late in the night. The work of getting the various exhibits in readiness was something stupendous, but it was accomplished and when the first visitor arrives on the grounds this morning he will find a scene which will surprise him.

#### Fine Exhibits

Particular attention has been paid to the exhibits, and every man, woman and child in the county should see them. The most progressive merchants and manufacturers also have attractive booths and these are a real feature.

One of the most sensational free attractions to be seen on the grounds during the week will be Green's spiral tower and human teeter. This tower is seventy feet in height and the teeter is forty-six feet above the ground. The performer on this does some stunts that are death defying and cannot but please everyone who witnesses the act.

In addition to this there will be a grand fireworks finale each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 9 o'clock at night.

These attractions are furnished by the Great Argyle Shows and this fact alone assures them being of a high order. This company is not a carnival company, but is an organization of the very best attractions on the road which have combined together in order to assure the fairs in this and other States of having attractions really worth while. They have played a large number of cities in Virginia and North Carolina and have been highly praised by the press and public.

#### The Shows

Among the paid attractions on the grounds will be found the "Whirl of Death." In this three motorcyclists race three abreast at a speed of one hundred miles an hour, during which time they perform numerous stunts in which they literally lift with death. Then there is the "Theatre de Tango" in this all of the modern dances are shown and it is really instructive. The reptile arena is also an attraction of note. In this will be found the deadly cobra, the monstrous python and the boa constrictor. Unlike other snake shows there is nothing repulsive about this and every one should see these big snakes. In this circus side shows, which is in fact ten shows combined into one, will be found all of the most famous freaks, including the world-famous pigmen, three little people who come from the jungles of South America.

dances and religious ceremonials peculiar to their tribes and that alone will be worth the price of admission to the entire show. The theatre minstrel or modern plantation show has not been overlooked and for this has been provided one of the most beautiful theatres under canvas which is kept as neat and clean as a pin and is a fit place for the most refined. An attraction which is entirely new is "The National Sporting Club." In this will be given exhibitions of wrestling boxing and the manly art of self defense and the performers will meet all aspirants for the honors. Each one of these attractions and many others not mentioned here will be open each morning from 10 o'clock until 11 at night.

#### Trains at Night

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company will also operate their shuttle train at night until 11 o'clock on same schedule as that in force during the day and those who cannot go out in the morning or afternoon will have an opportunity of seeing the sights at night.

#### Everything Open

The public is requested to bear in mind the fact that the exhibit buildings, the shows, and in fact everything with the exception of the horse racing, will be open at night as well as during the day and the transportation facilities will be equally as good.

Probably the greatest feature of each day's program will be the horse racing. More than sixty horses, a full list of which has already been published in the Journal, are entered for these races and the speed tests will be thrilling beyond description. Two thousand dollars in cash are offered as prizes for the racing and this has had the effect of drawing many horsemen.

No special program has been arranged for each day, but there will be something doing every minute and those who go out to the grounds may rest assured that they will be properly entertained. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Peoples Concert Band of this city and Noscos Band of the Argyle Greater Shows which are located on the grounds, also another band with assist.

#### No Rowdiness

The Fair management has taken pains to see that there will be no rowdiness on the grounds and those who intend going there with any such intent will do well to stay away in order to avoid embarrassment. This Fair is for ladies, gentlemen and children, and every effort will be made to protect them in every way.

#### Special Trains

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company will begin the operation of their shuttle train to the grounds this morning. The train from the Union passenger station will be ten cars and the train will make hourly trips. A schedule of its operation will be found on another page of this issue of the Journal and it would be well to clip this out and save it for reference.

These trains will prove a real feature and should be seen by every one.

### FOUR DEMOCRATS DELIVER STRONG PARTY MESSAGES

Hon. S. M. Brinson and Ex-Judge O. H. Guion of New Bern Were Leaders of The Quartette.

Solicitor C. L. ABERNETHY ALSO MADE SPEECH.

Congressman-Elect, George E. Hood of Goldsboro Had Part In The Program.

Before an audience composed of several hundred loyal democrats of Pamlico county, Hon. S. M. Brinson and Ex-Judge O. H. Guion of this city, Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy of Beaufort and Hon. George E. Hood of Goldsboro, four of the leaders of the party in Eastern North Carolina, yesterday delivered inspiring addresses at Bayboro.

The event had been well advertised and as each one of the speakers has a host of friends all over the county, the crowd which gathered to hear them was one of the largest ever assembled in that town. Each speaker told in his own inimitable manner of the past progress and future prospects of the Democratic party. High praise was given president Wilson and Senator Simmons and the voters were urged to exert their every effort to make the party's progress in the next year, even more rapid than in the past.

Mr. Brinson and Ex-Judge Guion, devoted a part of their talk to explaining the constitutional amendments and urging the voters to give them their undivided support.

Time and again the speakers were interrupted by applause and it could be easily seen that every word had a telling effect and it is believed that the speeches will have the effect of even more strongly uniting the party in that section.

#### A FINE BAND.

Prof. Nasca Has Musical Organization of Note.

Traveling with the Great Argyle Shows which will be seen at the Fair this week is one of the best concert bands ever heard in New Bern. This is Prof. T. Nasca and his corps of trained musicians.

Last night this organization gave a concert down in the business section of the city and they captivated the hundreds who heard the music.

Usually these traveling musical organizations are not of a very high order but this is an exception and those who hear them this week will without any doubt say that it is one of the best bands they have ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Banks returned yesterday from Morehead City where they have been spending several days visiting friends.

Mrs. James Ellison and children arrived in the city last evening from Washington to visit Mrs. C. F. Ellison.

tickets to the Fair may get them at the grounds or at any of the places where they have been on sale for the past week.

#### Auto Races.

On Friday afternoon thrilling automobile and motorcycle races are to be held at the Fair grounds. Cash prizes amounting to fifty dollars have been set aside for the automobiles to be divided as follows: First prize \$25, second prize \$15, third prize \$10.

There will be two classes of motorcycle races, one for the single cylinder machines and the other for the two cylinder type or "twins." Prizes amounting to \$25 will be given to the winners in each class, fifteen dollars to the first and ten dollars to the second.

These races will prove a real feature and should be seen by every one.

### FRENCH LINER IS BLOWN UP IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

So Says Report Reaching London From Dover—Two Thousand and Passengers Saved.

THE ENGLISH FINALLY RELEASE THE BRINDILLA.

American Oil Steamer Had Been Illegally Held Up By The Britons For Several Days.

London, Oct. 26.—A Central News dispatch from Dover tonight says that it is reported that a French liner was blown up in the English channel late this afternoon. 2,000 passengers are said to have been saved.

THE BRITISH GOVT. RELEASES AMERICAN SHIP.

London, Oct. 26.—The British government today ordered the release of the American oil steamer, Brindilla, held at Halifax. The vessel will be allowed to proceed to Alexandria, her destination.

### NIEUPORT HAS BEEN VIOLENTLY BOMBARDED.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The following official statement was given out at midnight: "In Belgium, Nieuport has been violently bombed and the efforts of the Germans continued along the line from Nieuport to Dixmude but according to the latest information they do not appear to have accomplished any result whatever. La Basse and Somme have also been the object of violent but futile attacks."

### RUMORS CONTINUE TO REACH ENGLISH CAPITAL

London, Oct. 26.—As claimed by Berlin and acknowledged by Paris, the Germans undoubtedly have crossed the Yser River between Dixmude and Nieuport, but whether or not this means a forward step in the "on to Calais" movement may depend on operations further eastward.

Rumors continue to reach London of the impending evacuation of Ostend and the reduction in strength of the German garrison in Antwerp. This does not necessarily imply preparations for a retreat, but it may mean that the Germans are throwing every available man against the allies' left in their effort to conquer the channel ports.

### THE ALLED FLEET CONTINUES ITS BOMBARDMENT.

Along the Belgian littoral the allied fleet continues its bombardment. The great shells traveling three miles inland evidently have proved very effective, judging from the tragic fate of General Von Trippl and the members of his staff who were killed by a projectile from a warship.

All reports agree that the fighting in West Flanders has been terrible beyond others during the war. Projectiles hurled from the land, the sea and the air are sweeping this flat unprotected country, destroying villages and searching for the terror-stricken inhabitants who delayed too long in getting out of the line of fires.

Paris reports that to the west and to the south of Lille fierce attacks by the Germans have been repulsed. The most significant part of the Paris official communication relates that the French, with their heavy artillery, now command the road which is one of the principal lines of German communication with St. Mihiel—the holding of which by the invaders has constituted one of the greatest menaces to the allied line. Reports indicate that the French aerial service has responded to the demand for re-organization which followed the storm of criticism levelled at it because of the ease with which German aeroplanes dropped bombs on

### JURY IN CARMAN CASE DISAGREE

ONCE MORE THE PHYSICIAN'S WIFE MUST GO ON STAND.

Mineola, N. Y., October 26.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, failed to reach a verdict after 13 hours and 10 minutes of deliberation. At 10:55 a. m. yesterday it reported its inability to agree, and was discharged.

Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot.

District Attorney Lewis J. Smith said tonight it was unlikely that Mrs. Carman ever would be brought to trial again.

The defendant collapsed in the courtroom after the jury was discharged, and it was said at the jail that she had been crying constantly ever since she was returned to her cell.

When the jury appeared to resort to disagreement, Mrs. Carman was brought in, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ida Powell, and her niece, Mrs. Helen Corby. Dr. Edwin Carman, the defendant's husband, who had been sitting in the court room conversing with friends, joined his wife at the courtroom. Mrs. Carman appeared tired and fearful. Her hair was disheveled and her formerly immaculate costume wrinkled.

Robert Ludlum, foreman of the jury, announced:

"We have been arguing for eight or nine hours, and we have been conversing for the balance of the time. We cannot agree."

At the suggestion of John J. Graham, Mrs. Carman's chief counsel, Justice Kelby asked the jury whether it was the evidence they could not agree upon.

"It is not a question of evidence, your honor," replied John H. Molynau, juror No. 9, "we have gone over the evidence very carefully, and we cannot reach a verdict."

The justice thanked the jury for its attention to the evidence, and then discharged it. As the jurors passed out Mrs. Carman burst into tears.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "I am terribly disappointed. I felt sure the jury would acquit me."

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Corby assisted the prisoner out of the courtroom into the chambers at the rear. Her husband followed closely behind. After the party passed through the door Mrs. Carman fainted.

Ludlow, the jury foreman, said five ballots were taken. On the first, the jurors stood 9 to 3 for acquittal on the other four, the vote was 10 to 2. Mrs. Carman was today admitted to give bond and was released.

Paris. No recent aerial attacks have been made on Paris, and it is announced along the battle front that five German aeroplanes have been destroyed by French airmen.

### REPORTS FROM VIENNA INDICATE BIG BATTLES.

Reports from Vienna indicate that along the battle front from the Carpathians to the Russian border, through Galicia, the fighting continues, but without any definite result. Petrograd claims that the Germans still are retiring from Warsaw in precipitate flight and that they are also evacuating Lodz. The Germans attempted to arrest the Russian offensive movement at Sokhatchoff, but were dislodged from their positions there with heavy losses.

The question of the early return of the French government to Paris is being seriously considered. This indicates that the military situation is satisfactory from the standpoint of the Allies, but the authorities believe that the battle along the sea coast because of the German advances near La Basse, will be more prolonged than was at first anticipated. If the government does return to Paris such a step undoubtedly will have a tremendous moral effect.

### MARSHALL NELMS BACK IN GEORGIA ON INNES TRIAL

Brother of the Missing Sisters Means to Convict Alleged Slayer If It is Within Human Power

WANTS SOLICITOR DORSEY TO SECURE INDICTMENT

Here is a Probability that the United States Government Will be Asked to Aid in Case

ATLANTA, Oct. 26.—Interest was revived today in the Neims disappearance mystery by the unexpected appearance in Atlanta of Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing Elsie Neims Downis and Beatrice Neims, and the immediate renewal of efforts to obtain court action here against Victor E. Innes, the Portland lawyer, and Mrs. Innes, who are under indictment in San Antonio, Texas, accused of the murder of the two sisters.

Coincident with the arrival of young Nelms from San Antonio came a report that Dan S. Lebon, Southern manager of the Burns Detective Agency, who has been directing the work of Burns detectives on the case, had returned from New Orleans. He could not be found, however, at either of the hotels at which he usually stops when in Atlanta.

Marshall Nelms' purpose in returning to Atlanta at this stage of the proceedings is to have Solicitor Dorsey seek indictments by the Fulton County Grand Jury against both Innes and his wife on the charge of conspiracy, his San Antonio attorney having advised this course.

#### Action Planned as Precaution

This action is planned as a precaution in the event they should be cleaned by a Texas jury, although young Nelms expressed himself as confident that both will be convicted in San Antonio of at least the charges of conspiracy. Indictments for this offense were returned at the same time as the murder indictments.

The first step taken by young Nelms was a visit to the office of Reuben Arnold, his legal advisor, and later to Solicitor Dorsey in the courthouse. He talked over the situation briefly with the Solicitor, and then made an appointment for Tuesday, at which time he and Mr. Arnold will go into the case thoroughly with the Solicitor and the latter will determine whether the Atlanta end of the evidence is sufficient to warrant grand jury action.

Young Nelms said that his Texas legal adviser was sure that, with the evidence in hand, the Inneses can be indicted in Atlanta for conspiracy in luring the Neims sisters away from their home to a instant State, in which they mysteriously vanished.

#### May Ask U. S. Action Again

It is probable that further efforts will be made by young Nelms to induce action by the Federal authorities, although he said his chief hope was in obtaining Grand Jury indictments on the conspiracy charge.

Should the Solicitor deem the evidence sufficient he will present its case to the present jury before its adjournment the latter part of next week. This will mean the bringing of the Inneses to Atlanta for trial, should they come clear in Texas.

"We have a strong case against Innes and his wife, and I don't believe they'll ever escape their just deserts in Texas," said young Nelms, who has been on the scene in San Antonio for weeks, leading the hunt for evidence and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the investigation. "But we're not going to overlook a single chance. Every circumstance and every particle of evidence that has been unearthed points to the guilt of that pair, and I don't see how they can go free."

Miss Lola Adell, of Beaufort arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. L. G. Thompson.