

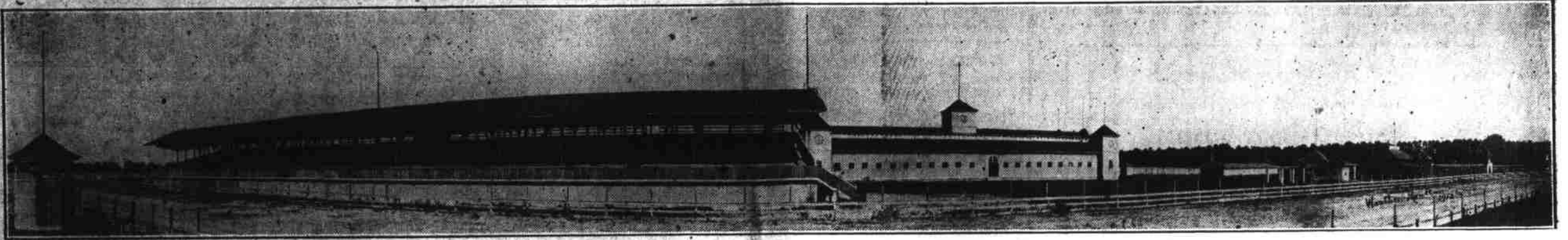
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WHERE THE E. CAROLINA FAIR IS BEING HELD

RECORD BREAKING CROWDS ATTENDED FAIR YESTERDAY

Ideal Weather for the Exhibition—Estimated that Seven Thousand Persons On the Grounds During Day and Night—Midway and Exhibits A Real Feature—Feature Program Arranged For Today and Many Will Attend

From the opening of the Eastern Carolina Fair yesterday morning until the gates closed at 11 o'clock last night, it is estimated that not less than seven thousand people entered the grounds and viewed the various exhibits and attractions. The weather was ideal in every sense of the word and this, in a measure, accounted for the record breaking attendance.

Yesterday had been officially set aside as "Children's Day" and no child under fifteen years of age, was charged any admission. From far and near the kiddies came, bringing with them their parents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, and all of them were having the time of their life all during the day.

The Midway

By noon the Midway, which is one of the best ever seen in the State, was literally packed and jammed with good-natured humanity. The exhibit buildings were filled to overflowing and the grandstand contained a large number of persons awaiting the horse racing.

An hour later the crowd had been augmented by a thousand or so additional visitors brought out by train boats and automobiles. The chief attraction is, of course, the exhibits in the main building and also those in the live stock and poultry departments. These exhibits are simply superb in every way, and there is little wonder that they are attracting so much attention and are being so highly praised. The large number of booths in the main exhibit building are also attracting attention and no one should visit the fair grounds and go away without seeing them.

Horse Racing

When the horse racing began, this of course drew many away from the Midway and exhibits. The races yesterday were even more thrilling than on the previous day and the speed exhibitions proved intensely exciting. However, all during the afternoon the Midway and other points on the grounds continued to be literally "alive with humanity."

Last night another large crowd was in attendance and the amusements of the evening were just as much enjoyed as during the day. Three bands, including the Peoples Concert band of this city, were on hand yesterday and last night to furnish music for the occasion and this proved of interest to all and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Another "Big Day"

Today, Thursday, will be another big day at the fair and it is believed that the attendance will be even larger than that of yesterday. The program prepared for today is a real "thriller." In addition to several additional attractions on the Midway, the horse racing will be more exciting than ever and a large number of horses will be seen on the track.

The main exhibit building, the poultry exhibit, the stock exhibit, etc., will be seen at its best today and will be viewed by thousands. Many of the business houses closed yesterday afternoon in order to allow their employees an opportunity of attending the fair and this will be done again today. In addition to this the banks will be closed, the postoffice will observe holiday hours

and everybody will be at the Fair grounds.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company will operate their shuttle train to the Fair grounds and the fare for the trip each way will be ten cents. Boats are in operation to Glenburnie park, near the Fair grounds and many automobiles are also being operated there and there is ample facilities for reaching the grounds and everyone is urged to go out.

DECISION IN THE FRANK CASE IS EXPECTED SOON

Believed That the Supreme Court Will Make Known Its Findings Within Very Few Days

HAS ALREADY TAKEN UP A LONG WHILE

Solicitor Dorsey Very Anxious to Get Rid of It—Cawthorn Case is Cited

ATLANTA, Oct. 28.—A decision of the Frank case demurrer is expected from the Supreme Court of Georgia within an unusually short time, as the prosecuting officers and the courts are seeking to conclude the litigation of this case as soon as is consistent with the proper administration of justice. The case already has occupied the time of the Solicitor and the courts since a year ago last July, when Frank's trial began before Judge L. S. Roan and lasted a full month. The work entailed in preparation to fight the various motions which since have been filed by the attorneys for Frank has taken much of the time of the Solicitor's office from its regular court routine, and for a period caused an unprecedented accumulation of business.

No Delay is Likely

The Supreme Court ordinarily would hand down a decision late in November on the point raised Monday by the Solicitor in support of his demurrer to the defense's motion to set aside the verdict, but it is considered as likely that the ruling will come in the early part of the month.

The court has nearly a full year in which it may withhold its ruling in the matter, but it is regarded as highly improbable that any such procedure will be followed. The briefs in the case, while citing practically every known law on the point involved—the prisoner's involuntary absence from the courtroom at the time the verdict was rendered—are compact and concise, and can be reviewed within a comparatively short time.

Solicitor Dorsey and the lawyers for Frank each had authorities to sup-

JASPER THOMPSON TRIES TO KILL SCARLET WOMAN

Young White Lad Fired Bullet Into the Body of Clara Kimball Last Night

AFFAIR TOOK PLACE OUT IN PEMBROKE

The Victim of the Affair Is In Hospital and Would Be-Slayer Is In the County Jail

A shooting affray which may result in the death of Clara Kimball, a woman of the underworld, took place at Pembroke last night shortly after 10 o'clock and as a result the victim is lying in Fairview hospital at the point of death and Jasper W. Thompson, a young white lad about 18 years of age is now confined in the county jail charged with the crime.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Chief of Police Lupton was informed that a woman had been shot at Pembroke. He at once telephoned to Sheriff R. B. Lane and asked that he go out to the scene with him. The two officers secured an automobile and hastened to the scene of the shooting and there they found the Kimball woman lying on the side of her bed with a 32 calibre bullet wound in her breast and her body and clothing covered with blood.

They quickly began search for the person who fired the shot and found young Thompson outside of the building with the revolver still in his hand. The boy, who was intoxicated, did not deny the shooting and told the officers that the woman had "treated him wrong."

The would-be-slayer and the victim were placed in an automobile and the latter was at once taken to the hospital to be given medical aid while the former was carried to jail and placed in a cell where he rent the air with intermittent curses and moans of remorse.

A Journal reporter went to the jail a short time after Thompson had been locked up and endeavored to interview him but the boy was not in condition to give any sensible statement and about the only thing that he managed to say was that he had shot the woman.

Whether the wound will prove fatal to the woman is a matter of speculation. The ball entered the right breast and made a bad wound but just what its effects will be are problematical. Just where the victim's home is, is a matter of doubt. She claims to be from Richmond, Va., and has been in New Bern for several weeks.

Thompson is a telegraph operator but has for some time been employed in a local cleaning and pressing establishment.

port their respective contentions made in the arguments before the Supreme Court. Attorneys John Tye and Henry Peoples, representing the defendant, called the attention of the court to a long line of decisions indicating a near-unanimity in the principle that a prisoner in a felony case possessed the right to be present at every stage of his trial, a right which could be waived neither by his counsel nor by himself.

Cawthorn Case Cited

The Cawthorn case was one of the rare exceptions and Solicitor Dorsey based much of his argument on the opinion written by Justice Cobb, of the Georgia Supreme Court, in deciding the Cawthorn appeal for the vacating of the verdict. Justice Cobb wrote that if an opportunity in the presence of his client waived the client's presence it was taken to mean that

SURVIVORS OF BRITISH BOAT CARED FOR

SECOND OFFICER TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF THE DISASTER

FLEETWOOD, ENGLAND, (via London).—Oct. 28.—The Trawler City of London arrived here early today with the survivors of the British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, which struck a mine late Monday night off the north coast of Ireland and sank. Captain Payne and thirteen of his crew were drowned while thirty others were saved by the trawler.

Ambulances, physicians and a large crowd of the townspeople were at the dock when the trawler came in. Second Officer Gee told the story of the disaster. He said:

"The explosion occurred 20 miles north of Tory island on the main trade route from Manchester to Canada. The explosion shook the vessel as if it were merely a chip of wood. There was no doubt in anybody's mind as to what had happened. The ship began to sink at once and was beneath the waves seven minutes after striking the mine.

"The officers and crew exhibited the greatest coolness under the circumstances. We were able to launch only one of the lifeboats when the ship gave a sudden lurch and went down. The captain and officers who were at the moment preparing to launch the other boats were compelled to jump into the water to try and save themselves by swimming to the single boat already launched. Several of them were carried down with the ship.

"I was swimming for 20 minutes before I was picked up. The last I saw of the captain he was giving orders for launching a second boat. I took command in the solitary lifeboat and we picked up all the survivors and then cruised about for a long time. When satisfied that there was no more to be saved we hoisted an improvised sail. We had gone 24 miles when we were picked up by the trawler.

"Several of our men suffered greatly from exposure as most of them had on no clothing except shirts and trousers."

PRISONER ESCAPED

Was Confined in Onslow County Jail

A colored prisoner being confined in the Onslow county jail, whose name could not be learned by the Journal last night, escaped from that institution Tuesday night, and no trace of him has been found. The jailor was in New Bern at the time attending Federal Court, and his wife attended to the prisoners during his absence. The negro picked the lock to his cell, and when the woman unlocked the outside door to go in and give them their supper, the man overpowered her and made his escape. Sheriff T. B. Henderson was also out of town at the time and when he returned about 11 o'clock in the night he at once started out in search for the prisoner, but has been unable to find any trace of him.

The negro is said to be of a desperate character, having previously killed two men, and was then being confined in default of a five hundred dollar bond for shooting another negro at Camp Perry last Saturday night.

the prisoner acquiesced in the action and no appeal later could be made on this point.

That this case may figure largely in the decision to be made by the present Supreme Court was indicated by the stress placed upon it by the Solicitor, the energy with which the defense fought its conclusions and the interest that the presiding justices manifested in the opinion.

JOHN SPRUILL SENT TO SUPREME COURT

CHARGED WITH COMMITTING AN ASSAULT ON WHITE MAN

John Spruill, colored was bound over yesterday to the next term of Craven Superior Court under a justified bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, on a warrant charging him with an assault on a Mr. Willis, from Vanceboro.

The assault was committed when Mr. Willis refused to buy colored water for whiskey from the negro. The wound inflicted was between the eyes with a whiskey bottle and required several stitches to sew it up.

Spruill is the same negro that was arraigned before Mayor Bangert several days ago charged with shooting another negro with a revolver. He was discharged for this offense as all the evidence showed that the shooting was accidentally done. The negro came here from South Carolina and the police are suspicious as to his character.

THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY TWO MINUTES

SO SAID P. T. BARNUM IN REFERRING TO CERTAIN MEN

A. N. Green, of Camp Perry, was at the Union passenger station last night looking for Lee Morris, whom he claimed sold him three tickets, to the fair, only the tickets were for entrance to the fair grounds during the Home Coming Celebration, which was held last June instead of being fair tickets.

Mr. Green stated that Morris went to him Tuesday night and told him he had bought three tickets to the fair for himself, wife and wife's sister, for fifty cents each, but had just received a message that his mother-in-law was suddenly taken ill, which necessitated his leaving the city and he would sell the three tickets for one dollar. Mr. Green said that he knew the man and did not suspect anything crooked, so paid the dollar and did not look at the tickets until yesterday morning when his ticket was refused by the gate keeper at the grounds. Mr. Green does not wish to prosecute Morris, all he wants is "his dollar back."

DR. E. G. HARGETT HERE

Well Known Veterinarian In the City

Dr. E. G. Hargett, assistant State Veterinarian, of Raleigh, is spending the week here attending the Eastern Carolina Fair. Dr. Hargett has charge of the hog cholera department of the exhibit made by the State Agricultural Department. He is glad to give any information to the farmers in regard to this disease, and demonstrate the serum for the treatment. This serum treatment will be given to the farmers with instruction how to use it if they care for it.

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSES AN HOUR'S DELAY

The Norfolk Southern passenger train number eight, due to arrive in New Bern at 9:05 in the morning, was more than an hour late yesterday. The delay was due to a slight engine trouble and heavy traffic.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED YESTERDAY

Register of Deeds S. H. Fowler issued license yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lillie Sutton to J. E. Riggs, both of Vanceboro.

THE STATE DEPT. DOES NOT LIKE BRITISH ACTION

Holds That Seizure of Steamer Lowther Range Was Rank Piece Of Brazenry.

THE ENGLISH CONTINUE TO ACT UNBECOMINGLY.

Reports From the War Theatre Last Night Were Very Vague and Short.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The State Department holds as unjustified the seizure by the British cruiser Newcastle of the British steamer Lowther Range loaded with American owned coal and has protested to the British ambassador at Washington.

GERMANS FALLING BACK ALL ALONG THE LINE

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An Evening News dispatch dated in northern France says: "It is reported here that the Germans are falling back all along the line from La Bassée to the sea."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT REPORTS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The South African government reports to the Press Bureau that the commands of Ruttemburg came into touch with the rebels at midday and that they had been in pursuit all during the remainder of the day and had captured eighty fully armed men.

PRINCE MAURICE OF BATTEBURG IS DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Maurice of Batteburg, the third son of Henry of Batteburg, died today from wounds suffered in battle. King George and Queen Mary personally expressed their condolence to the princess.

SITUATION OF TROOPS ON YSER IMPROVING.

London, Oct. 28.—The Belgian government states that the situation of the troops on the Yser is improving. The enemy's artillery fire has been slackened and subdued by the fleet guns. The Allies operation on the Ypres is very satisfactory.

TWO NIGHT ATTACKS

OCCUR IN BELGIUM.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The following official statement has been issued tonight: "In Belgium two night attacks have been undertaken by the enemy in the region of Dixmude. Both of these were repulsed. The effort of the Germans along the front from Dixmude to Nieupoort appear to be moderating. Our offensive continues to the North of Ypres. We have made slight progress between Labassee and Lens."

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Solomon Manuel, colored, was arrested and placed in the county jail yesterday afternoon for the theft of two dollars from Mary Taylor, also colored, on the nineteenth of October.

On the nineteenth of October Manuel entered the shop of the colored woman, stole two dollars and succeeded in evading the officers until yesterday when he was located and arrested in Bell Town by Policeman A. A. Ipock. He will be given a preliminary hearing at Police Court this morning.