

CROWDS ATTEND STATE FAIR.

HAPPY SOUTH CAROLINIANS IN COLUMBIA FOR FROLIC.

Military Day at Fair Sees Biggest Tuesday Crowd on Record—Exhibits Designed to Teach Valuable Lessons in Agriculture.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—Happy, smiling and contented visitors poured by hundreds into Columbia yesterday for the second day of the South Carolina State fair and harvest jubilee. Forty-six fairs have been held in Columbia during the harvest season, yet none of these has compared with the present gathering. The fair is a fine index of the prosperity of the State—it shows the temper and humor of the people in concrete manner and the power behind the throne, physical and spiritual, is "Twelve cents cotton."

The gates clicked away at the fair grounds yesterday at a rapid pace and last night the fair officials declared that it had been the "biggest Tuesday on record." The night trains brought large numbers of pleasure seekers and thousands more will arrive this morning. The railways are offering very low round trip rates and today and tomorrow several special trains will be operated from various points in the State.

The information bureau on Main street in charge of N. O. Pyles is open night and day and Columbia will be able to care for all visitors who arrive for the festivities.

Gov. Manning and the members of his military staff visited the fair yesterday as the guests of the society. The governor inspected all of the exhibits, declaring that the fair marked an era of progress in South Carolina.

"It looks good and I believe that we have assembled the best exhibits in the history of our organization," said J. N. Kirven, president of the society. He is pleased especially with the increased attendance. Secretary Efrid and Treasurer Ellison wore smiles of contentment last night after reading the reports from the gatesmen.

Yesterday was "Military day" at the fair and in Columbia. The National Guardsmen rubbed shoulders with the "regulars" in the parade, which was led by Gov. Manning and came out with applause. The several companies of the guard marched almost like "regulars." During the morning the military visitors participated in contests at the fair and the liveliest kind of interest was developed.

Experts, State and national, were agreed yesterday that the present fair is one of the best from an agricultural point of view ever held in the State. W. W. Long, State agent for the demonstration forces, believes that it is the best agricultural display ever assembled in the South, with the possible exception of the Texas State fair at Dallas, which is housed in buildings worth \$1,250,000 and has a country-wide reputation. A. G. Smith of the United States office of farm management, one of the leading agricultural experts of the national department, was of the opinion that the field crop displays are the best ever collected in this section. There has been great improvement in the quality of all the exhibits and only the very best is sent from each county.

The exhibits this year are designed to teach great agricultural lessons. Yesterday hundreds of farmers and even business men crowded about the various booths and fired a volley of questions at the experts who are in charge. This was especially true in the State building where the results of soil inoculation are shown in a most striking and comprehensive manner. The farmers are coming to the fair for pleasure and for instruction. There is the keenest kind of rivalry between the demonstration agents who have brought the exhibits from practically all of the counties. Each agent has successfully brought out in the booth some important point, bearing on the agricultural development of the State.

If all farmers in South Carolina were to visit the fair and carry home every thought offered by these exhibits this would be a cleaner and greener State. The exhibits in the main are attempts to assassinate the one-crop idea, so long prevalent in this State. Diversification is the keynote of success on the farm and this is aptly illustrated on every side. The department of agriculture is laying especial stress on the growing of home supplies and abandonment of the soil robbery system.

The fair is worth while. It is interesting and instructive. It represents the results of a decade of agricultural building. It is an exhibition that deserves the support of every citizen who cares for the future of the State. Turning from the instructive side of the fair there is plenty of amusement for the old and the young. Lovers of horses will find some excellent races as the offering, beginning each afternoon at 2 o'clock. The midway is the best and cleanest ever offered. Thousands of exhibits of every class are to be found in the steel building, State building and woman's building. The poultry show is

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

DISCUSS STREET PAVING MATERIAL, BUT NO DECISION REACHED.

Will Hold Special Meeting on Next Tuesday to Decide What Streets to Pave—More Streets Want Paving.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 27.

City Council held a regular session last night with Mayor Jennings and Councilman Rowland in attendance when the meeting opened. Councilman Eooth came in during the session. Few matters of general interest were acted on, but council discussed in an informal way the materials which would be best for street paving, but no conclusion was reached. It was decided to hold a special session on next Tuesday night to decide on which streets should be paved first from the funds secured by the bond issue, and the subsequent order in which streets should be paved. Several more petitions for paving on streets were filed with council.

Charles Beasley, representing the Krause Greater Shows, requested concessions on license for carnival shows, but council declined to make any reduction in the license.

A petition was received from property holders on Council street for paving between Liberty and Oakland Avenue. A petition for the paving of Broad street from Washington street to the city limits was received and filed.

A deed from Alberta S. Jenkins and Lella E. Wright for a strip of land for the extension of Jenkins street was received and accepted by council for the city.

A petition to extend the water and sewer lines on Purdy street from Calhoun street northward was received and Supervisor White was requested to ascertain cost of such extension.

A request was received from the Sumter Lighting Company to lay piping on Harvin street between the Splidorf Magneto Company plant and the Sumter Lighting Company property and was granted, provided certain conditions were met, the conditions to be stipulated in an ordinance which council will prepare.

Supervisor White and Chief Sumter reported that they were still getting bids for the renovation of the guard house.

Supervisor White reported the arrival of numbers for houses, which had been ordered several months ago, and he was instructed to have steps taken to put the numbers on the houses at once.

San Antonio, Oct. 27.—Gen. Funston will send a thousand reinforcements to Douglas, Arizona, where heavy forces under Villa are approaching the boundary line through Sonora. Serious trouble is feared. Already four thousand soldiers are in Douglas.

The best ever staged by the South Carolina Poultry association. Many free acts are given throughout the day.

There will be football today, Thursday and Friday. Interest runs high in the Clemson-Carolina game to be played Thursday at the fair grounds. All attendance records will be broken at this game, which is sometimes called South Carolina's sports classic. Over five hundred Clemson students will come to Columbia on a special train for this game.

The judges were busy yesterday making the awards at the fair. The prize-winners were announced for the field crops department. The individual farm display winners will be announced today.

Today will be officially known as "South Carolina day" at the fair. The feature of today will be the grand natural resources parade, which will move from the corner of Main and Elmwood this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The line of march will be through Main street to Gervais street. Many handsome floats, representative of the various counties, will be found in the movement this afternoon.

Early in the day special trains bearing boosters from Charleston and Darlington will arrive.

Charleston has sent one of the best displays to the fair and several business houses have also set up exhibits. "Darlington is a State fair county," said a citizen from that county yesterday at the fair. Lancaster and Sumter will also send special trains to the fair today.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society will be held in the Richland county court house. J. N. Kirven of Darlington will very probably be reelected president. Members of the executive committee will be named. There is prospect for a large attendance.

Last night a military ball was held on capitol terrace, several thousand persons being present. Following the ball there was a large reception at the governor's mansion given by Gov. and Mrs. Manning.

Tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock, there will be an Indian summer dance on capitol terrace.

GOVERNOR'S RULES ACCEPTED.

Carmen and Traction Company Both Accept Inspection Plan Devised by Mr. Manning.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—The inspection system prepared by Gov. Manning after several weeks of study has been adopted by the Columbia union of carmen and the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company. The old inspection rules caused in part the differences which resulted in the recent strike on the car lines.

Gov. Manning and others were proposed by the street railway company to frame a new set of rules. The carmen selected Gov. Manning for the work.

The terms of the new rules have not yet been made public. It is said that the rules met with the approval of both sides.

AUSTRALIA PROVES FEALTY.

Has Already Provided 16,000 Soldiers as Earnest of Her Loyalty to Empire.

Melbourne, Oct. 26.—Australia already has provided 16,000 soldiers as "an assurance of her hearty cooperation in the determination of carrying the war to a successful issue."

Thus Andrew Fisher, the premier, telegraphed King George today in response to the king's message appealing for volunteers.

Th premier added that the king's appeal "will evoke a patriotic response from the people of the commonwealth and tend to augment greatly the ranks of those already enlisted."

WILL MEET WINTHROP STUDENTS.

Nine Hundred Young Women to Attend Fair Friday—Reception at Grounds.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—Nine hundred Winthrop college students will arrive in Columbia early Friday morning by special train, according to a letter received yesterday by Gov. Manning from D. B. Johnson, president.

All of the young women will be introduced to the governor at a public reception to be held in the Woman's building Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

TO SETTLE ARABIC DEATHS.

Claims Filed With State Department and Will be Taken Up by Bernstorff.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The first steps in settlement for the lives lost on the Arabic were taken today when relatives of the victims began filing claims with the State Department. These will be taken up next week by Von Bernstorff and the amounts agreed to. It is believed that Germany will agree to a liberal indemnity.

BOYS' CLUB BOOTH.

Two Hundred and Twenty-five Boys Have Exhibits in This Display.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—The booth of the boys' club at the fair is attracting much attention. This booth has been arranged by L. L. Baker, State supervisor of the boys' club work. Two hundred and twenty-five boys from 43 counties have sent exhibits for this display. The booth contains a plot demonstration of a three-year crop rotation system.

"I expect 300 to 400 boys of the agricultural clubs to march in the natural resources parade," said Mr. Baker.

NEGRO GIRL KILLED.

Joe Darby Shoots Rosa Henry at Olanta.

Florence, Oct. 26.—At a lumber camp near Olanta on yesterday afternoon, Joe Darby shot and killed Rosa Henry. Both are negroes. Sheriff Burch and Coroner Gunn were called to the scene last night. The shooting seems to have resulted from a quarrel between the two, who were to have been married soon. After felling the girl with the first shot, Darby is said to have fired a second shot into her body while she was on the ground. The man escaped in the woods and the bloodhounds which were put on his trail up to this time have not been able to follow successfully the trail. The officers are still on the search, and have no doubt that they will apprehend Darby. Coroner Gunn and Sheriff Burch remained on the scene all night, returning home this morning tired out with the chase. The verdict of the coroner's jury impanelled was in accordance with the facts stated above.

THE JUDSON MILLS CLOSE.

Big Cotton Factory at Greenville Shuts Down Because of Labor Troubles.

Greenville, Oct. 26.—Labor troubles today forced the Judson mills, one of the largest cotton manufacturing concerns in this vicinity, to close down. Some 650 operatives are affected.

Manufacturers said tonight there was a possibility of trouble in the 13 other mills near Greenville. Unions, it was said, were being formed in most of them.

HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR.

Question is Whether Another McCormick County Election Shall be Ordered.

Columbia, Oct. 26.—Gov. Manning has agreed to grant a hearing at his office in Columbia tomorrow Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on the question of whether or not he shall order an election on the proposed McCormick county matter. He desires that all interested parties appear at that time and present their views as to whether or not this election should be ordered.

CHARLTON GETS SHORT TERM.

Found Guilty, Wife Slayer Will Have to Serve Only Twenty-nine Days More.

Como, Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton, the American, who has been on trial charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was today condemned to six years and eight months' imprisonment.

The jury found that Charlton was only partially responsible and that there were extenuating circumstances. Owing to a general amnesty proclamation promulgated when Italy went to war, Charlton will serve only 29 days in prison.

DANCASTRIAN KILLED.

Policeman Shoots Doc Bailey at Cotton Mill Village.

Lancaster, Oct. 25.—Policeman Conner of the Lancaster cotton mill village this morning shot and almost instantly killed Doc Bailey, an employee of the cotton mill. Conner had arrested Bailey some time previous to the shooting on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and this morning was set for the trial. When Conner went for Bailey this morning in order to bring him before the court it is said that Bailey upon seeing the policeman approaching, secured his shotgun and covered him with it. He is said to have attempted to shoot the officer, snapping the gun twice which failed each time to go off, Conner pulling his pistol in the meantime and firing three shots into Bailey's body. Conner was placed under arrest but was released this afternoon on bail in the sum of \$1,000 granted by Judge Moore.

TO TRY HUERTA FOR MURDER.

Caranza Will Request Extradition of Slayer of Madero.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Huerta may yet face a firing squad for the murder of Madero. It became known today that Caranza will demand his extradition in a few days. He will submit what is said to be conclusive proof that Madero and Vice President Suarez were murdered on orders from the dictator. Officials refuse to discuss the probability of granting the Caranza request.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING

Blamed for the Increase of Pellagra.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Higher cost of living and low wages to workers are blamed for the increase of pellagra in the South in reports by experts of the public health service. Special means will be adopted by the public health service to see that these reports are well circulated in States where pellagra exists.

Mr. Joseph Goldberger, who is the author of one of the reports, makes the following recommendations to diet:

An increase in the diet of fresh animal and leguminous foods, particularly during the late winter and in the spring; the ownership of a milk cow in as many families as possible so as to insure a considerable consumption of milk and milk products in the home; poultry and egg production for home consumption; cultivation of diversified vegetables, including an adequate supply of peas; reduction of a diet of starchy foods.

More butcher shops in mill towns and in country trading places and the development of the market plan, so that a variety of food may be more accessible, are urged; while emphasis is laid on the importance of diversification of crops in order to make less onerous the economic effects of the failure of a single crop.

Increased wages and the reduction of unemployment are necessary before the menace of the disease can be combated with a maximum degree of success, Dr. Goldberger says. He declares that food in mill towns and in the country should be cheaper, more varied and more accessible.

BANDITS ROB EXPRESS.

Nine Masked Men Get Big Spoils by Holding Up Train.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 27.—Nine masked bandits held up the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Express, No. 9, at Onapa last night and looted the express car. They escaped with their booty into the hills. It is believed they got a large amount of money.

COTTON INSURANCE DISCUSSED.

Fire Underwriters' Committee Consider an Important Topic—Session in Columbia.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—Executive committees of the South Carolina fire insurance writers held a brief meeting in Columbia yesterday to discuss different phases of the fire insurance business. One question which came up for much consideration was the manner in which insurance on cotton stored in State warehouses shall be handled. The proposition of ascertaining if the books in the State warehouse commissioner's office may be opened to the public also was taken under advisement.

Officers of the association are: James A. Cathcart of Columbia, president; Perry Moses, Sumter, vice president, and S. M. Grist, York, secretary.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: James A. Cathcart and John B. Withers, Columbia; James H. Fraser, Georgetown; Hayne P. Glover, Greenville; W. M. Reid, Bennettsville, and T. S. Wilbur, Charleston.

SOCIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED.

Miss Edith Wallace Benham Will Guide Social Affairs at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Miss Edith Wallace Benham, a daughter of Admiral Benham, has been appointed social secretary of the White House.

MEN TO PORT ROYAL.

Prairie Arrives at Naval Station With 500 Marines From Norfolk Depot.

Beaufort, Oct. 26.—The transport Prairie arrived at the Port Royal Naval station yesterday with 500 enlisted men from the recruit depot at Norfolk. This is the result of the navy department decision to transfer the marine recruit depot from Norfolk to Port Royal, which Secretary Daniels announced last winter. A little later several more hundred will be brought down. The transport also brought a considerable amount of property attached to the recruit depot.

EN ROUTE TO CUBA.

Capt. Gonzales in Washington on His Way to Duties in Habana.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Capt. W. E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba, is in Washington on official business on his way back to his post of duty. Capt. Gonzales, upon the conclusion of his business with the state department, will continue his journey to Habana.

TO PASS PROTECTIVE LAWS.

Will Prevent Flooding of This Country With Foreign Goods.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The president has approved the plan of Secretary Redfield for legislation to prevent foreign manufacturers from flooding the United States with cheap goods at the end of the war. Congress will be asked to pass protective measures.

GERMANS TO OFFER TERMS?

Peace Outline Said to Be in Prospect.

London, Oct. 26.—A report reached here today that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso of Spain an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss terms of peace.

The report is contained in a Reuter dispatch from Madrid, and has not been corroborated from any other source. The dispatch gives as authority Prince Camporeale, an Italian nobleman, who is a brother-in-law of Prince von Buelow. The report was first published in Madrid, the correspondent says, in the form of a message from Rome.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Scotchman Kills Himself in Camden.

Camden, Oct. 26.—James Robertson, a native of Scotland, who had been in Camden about ten days, blew the top of his head off here today with a shotgun while in a room at "Millbank," the summer home of Ralph Ellis. Robertson was about 55 years of age and, it is said, had lost heavily during the past year in pheasant raising at Sparrow Bush, N. Y. Little is known of him in Camden. It is expected the remains will be interred here. The coroner held an inquest today.

High School Building.

Orangeburg, Oct. 19.—Thursday morning the pupils of the eleventh grade broke the ground for the beginning of work upon the new high school building on Sellars avenue. The work when completed will give Orangeburg a modern school building with every equipment.

GOVERNOR KEEPS OPEN HOUSE.

Many Visitors Attended Informal Reception Given at Governor's Mansion.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—The reception tendered by Gov. and Mrs. Manning to the people of State at the executive mansion last night was a charming event in every respect. Cordial and democratic always, the governor and his gracious wife greeted their guests from every part of the State in the spirit of old time hospitality. For more than two hours a continual stream of South Carolinians entered the mansion. Immediately every one was made to feel at home.

Members of the governor's staff met the guests at the front doors and escorted them to the reception room, where they were received by the governor and M. S. Manning, the lieutenant governor, Andrew J. Bethea; the adjutant general and Mrs. Moore; the speaker of the house and Mrs. Hoyt and the chairman of the house ways and means committee, Junius T. Lyles. From this room the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were served with ice cream and cake, then to the library for a glass of fruit punch.

The occasion was not one for formality, but was rather a friendly mingling together of South Carolinians in the home of their chief executive. It was truly a representative South Carolina gathering, guests being present from every county in the State. Music was furnished by the Davis orchestra of Columbia. The following served refreshments and otherwise assisted the hostess: Mrs. John T. Sloan, Miss Agnes McMaster, Mrs. Christie Benet, Miss Kate Manning, Mrs. Legare Inglesby, the Misses Eleanor and Nannie Richardson, the Misses Greene, the Misses Hampton, the Misses Currell, Miss Lancaster, the Misses Boykin, Miss Caroline Thomas, Miss Hall, Miss Susie Fitz-Simons and Mrs. O. K. LaRoque.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 attended the reception.

PREPARE FOR DEFENSE.

Chairmen of Committees Indorse Plans for Increasing Army.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Mobilization of the full strength of administration forces in support of the national defense programme apparently was assured today when Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house military affairs committee, after a conference with the president, announced in favor of the army increase plan.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, already has approved the proposal to build up a regular and continental army of more than a million men in six years. Formal publication of the plans in detail will follow Senator Chamberlain's conference with the president next week. The navy \$500,000,000 five-year building programme already has been approved by both house and senate leaders. The importance attached to Representative Hay's announcement was indicated by the fact that soon after it was made Secretary Garrison broke the silence he had maintained as to army plans ever since he received President Wilson's letter directing him to have prepared a comprehensive review of the nation's military needs and recommendations for strengthening the national defense. Mr. Garrison said:

"I am, of course, delighted. This will insure the best possible results. With the aid of Mr. Hay's experience and skill in formulating the measures and his powerful advocacy in support thereof, success in the house is assured. I understand that Senator Chamberlain of the senate military committee takes a similar attitude so that there will be hearty cooperation all along the line."

Representative Hay said he believed the necessary army bill to provide for the proposed increase of the regular establishment, the organization of the continental army and the increase of present coast defenses and building up of an adequate reserve of men, small arms and ammunition would pass the house without serious opposition.

BIG SALE OF AUTOMOBILES.

Foreign Countries Took Over \$47,000,000 Worth Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Foreign countries took over \$47,000,000 worth of American automobiles and parts thereof in the past fiscal year, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announced today. This was an increase over the previous year of more than \$36,000,000. Prospects are that the exports in the calendar year will exceed \$120,000,000.

European countries are the largest purchasers of American motor trucks. Increased sales are being made, however, to countries far removed from the war zone.

Exports to England aggregated over \$24,000,000; France, \$14,248,000, and Russia more than \$9,000,000. Total exports to Alaska were \$91,381; Hawaii, \$1,514,585, and to Porto Rico, \$775,979.