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Allies Still "Going to Help" Serbia

Do Danube Open for Traffic From Austria to Constantinople.

London, Nov. 7.—The political crisis in Greece, which has clouded the Balkans, has been finally overcome. M. Skoufendis having accepted and performed the task of organizing a Cabinet which, being composed of all the members of the Zaimis Government with the exception of the ex-Premier himself, will continue the Government's policy of neutrality. The new Cabinet is at the mercy of the Venizelos majority in the Chamber, but the impression is that no attempt will be made to turn it out, thus avoiding dissolution of Parliament and a consequent election, the results of which could not be predicted while the army remains mobilized. While the Allies can now have little hope of Greek aid in the defense of Serbia the belief is still held here that it is not too late to turn the tables on the invaders. The departure for the East of Lord Kitchener after conference in Paris with Premier Briand, General Gallieni, the War Minister and General Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the field forces, has given confidence that the campaign is to be carried on energetically by the man who knows the East better than almost any one else.

Advices from Saloniki and other points today show that much larger forces than were thought to be near the scene are being landed at Saloniki and are proceeding to points where it is believed they can do the most good. Troop trains are constantly leaving Saloniki but so much secrecy is being maintained that it is impossible to compute the number of men. One report says that an Anglo-Italian army has landed at Valona (Avlona) on the Adriatic, with the purpose of crossing Albania. The Russians are still concentrating in Bessarabia to be prepared to make a descent on Bulgaria from the East.

Meanwhile in northern and eastern Serbia and on the Montenegrin frontier, big battles are in progress. The Austro-Germans claim to be advancing all along the line and to have reached the Morava River which has been crossed at some points. In their advance they are picking up prisoners, guns and war material.

The Montenegrins, like the Serbian Allies, are fighting stubbornly in defense of their country and report that they have repulsed an attempt by the Austrians to cross their border from Herzegovina and captured four guns, a quantity of supplies and a few men. They also claim success over the Austrians in the Sanjak (Novipazar), where they captured four field guns and several hundred men.

In the South the French are reported to be over the Bulgarian frontier, where they have taken several villages.

It would appear, therefore, that the Central Powers, who have obtained their initial objective, the opening of the road to Sofia and Constantinople, have a lot of fighting ahead if Serbia is to be overwhelmed.

The weather, which has turned wintry, has not interfered with the Russian offensive along the Eastern front. The Russians have extended their attacks to the district west of Riga and thence to the south of Dvinsk. They are keeping the Germans on the move and the latter admit that in the region of Lake Svencion the Russians penetrated their lines.

The battles continue, although neither side is making any material progress. The Russians claim to have taken 8,000 prisoners by thrust across the Strips, while the Germans declare they have captured 6,000.

The Italians are pushing their offensive, but on the Western front the fighting consists only of local engagements.

To Meet at Emanuel Church

An Interesting Program Arranged for a Three-day Session, Nov. 18-20.

The Southern Conference of the North Carolina E. L. Synod, will hold its quarterly session at Emanuel Church, near Rockwell, of which Rev. C. A. Fisher is pastor. The program is as follows:

Thursday, November 18, 11 a. m.: Confessional sermon by the president, followed by the Holy Communion; 1:30 p. m., opening of conference, business, election of officers, etc.; "My Duty to My Church and Pastor," Arthur Klats and Dr. J. H. Poeler.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.: Devotional services conducted by Rev. B. S. Dasher; 10 a. m.: "The Value and Necessity of Catechetical Instruction," Rev. N. D. Bodie and Rev. R. A. Goodman; 11 a. m., sermon Rev. J. F. Origler or Rev. J. A. L. Miller; 1:30 p. m.: "Why Should the Country Church be Interested in Home Missions?" Rev. B. S. Paterson, D. D.; "Why in Foreign Missions?" Rev. E. C. Holland, D. D.; "The United Synod Unification Plan," general discussion.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.: Devotional services, Rev. O. M. Fox; 10 a. m.: "Some Methods of Sunday School Work," Rev. G. R. Pless; 11 a. m., sermon, Rev. R. E. Sowers or Rev. H. A. Troxler; 1:30 p. m., business. Topic, "Why should our Young Men and Young Women Attend our Church Schools?" Rev. J. H. C. Fisher.

The morning trains will be met at Rockwell Thursday. All who do not come on these trains must notify Pastor C. P. Fisher, Salisbury, N. C., E. F. W., No. 3. Sunday, November 21, Emanuel church, near Rockwell, N. C.: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. Confessional sermon, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour; offering for recitation, Amy Louise Fisher; song; exercises by Emmanuel Mission band; song; address, Rev. O. A. Brown; solo, Miss Addie Oline; offering for Confessional Convention; business; roll call and reports of societies.

It is earnestly hoped that every missionary society of the Southern Conference will be represented.

Mrs. LENA MOORE, president.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croup cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

Morganton Has Two Fires.

Morganton, Nov. 6.—After having had a rest of over a year without a job, a remarkable record, the Morganton fire department got busy this week and was called out twice to fight fires which would have been serious but for prompt work.

A Barber shop and pressing club near the depot and in the midst of one of the worst fire-traps in town were gutted and a few minutes delay in checking the flames would have meant the wiping out of several blocks of frame buildings as a high wind was blowing.

Captain Bristol's large residence was discovered on fire early in the morning but the fire was confined to one or two rooms, which were slightly damaged.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should know that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

The Arrogant Minority

Remish Church Opposes Religious Liberty in Mexico and of Course Everywhere Else.

In recognizing Carranza as the ruler of Mexico, President Wilson has fanned Remish hatred of freedom into a frenzy, and has brought the maledictions of the papal press, the priesthood and the hierarchy down upon his head for daring to act upon his own initiative without taking counsel with an arrogant minority.

Whether the recognition of Carranza was just the right action to have taken, whether Carranza is the best person to place at the head of the Mexican government and whether his recognition will still the tempest that has torn our Southern neighbor in bloody revolution, is a matter for conjecture. But whatever may be the result, and however public opinion may tend in considering the possible outcome of this attempt at adjustment, the fact remains that the power making the loudest protest against Wilson's action and attitude is very much in the minority numerically speaking.

That minority is up in arms against Wilson, against law and order, against peace and progress, against everything not of, by and for the Roman Catholic church. And the Roman Catholic church is unalterably set in its determination to rule the world financially, politically and spiritually.

Wilson is threatened with political annihilation at the hands of "outraged" Catholics and for this "insult" the Western Catholic, October 22, 1915, says that Catholics will "give him such an open answer at the polls as will prove to him that no president of the United States can so flagrantly ignore the lawful and respectful request of 16,000,000 fellow citizens without paying the penalty. This is the only way open to Catholics in which they can pick up the gauntlet thrown down by the president of the United States."

Mexican Catholics have revolted against the oppressive rule of the church in their country which, after centuries of test, has utterly failed to bring freedom to slaves, to lighten the load of penury, to educate and refine. The burden placed upon the people of Mexico has grown heavier with years and Rome has only herself to blame for the so called "indignities," "outrages" and "destructions" that have been visited upon their priests, sisters and prelates and upon her institutions. Rome has herself brought the papal system to disrepute and ignominy by her arrogant demands and uncharitable and un-Christian activities. Catholic Mexico has rebelled against Catholic rule and ruin.

Whether Carranza can and will bring order out of chaos remains to be seen. Wilson has given him a chance to make good and he has declared for absolute separation of church and state, education and religious liberty. As to his being a baudit, out-throat outlaw and various other things which the "charitable" papal press credits him with being, it may truthfully be said that he could hardly be more despicable than the unspcakable Herta whom Rome claims to love. The Roman Catholic church has done much to make outlaws and murderers in Mexico by her oppressive rule, and having refused to reform and give succor to the victims who have felt her cruel clutch she despotically refuses to allow any other to attempt regeneration and the establishment of peace and harmony.

The arrogant minority of population in the United States hurle epithets, condemnation and threats at Wilson because he dares to ignore the arrogant minority in Mexico. With bleeding, Rome ridden Mexico at our southern border as an example of the ruinous rule of a tyrannical and hypocritical organization which calls itself a church, the people of the United States may well pause and consider before permitting further political encroachments of that most deadly menace to life and liberty, the Roman Catholic church. The arrogant minority must be silenced, if peace is to prevail.—The Remon.

Moonlight Schools to Open Monday

Public Meeting to be in Old Court House Saturday. Circular Letter to Teachers.

The following notice in regard to the Moonlight Schools, which will open throughout the county Monday night, has been mailed out to the teachers and others interested, by Prof. R. G. Kiser, county superintendent of public instruction:

According to the plan laid out by the Department of Education for the State of North Carolina, Moonlight Schools will open at the public school houses in Rowan County on Monday night, November 15, 1915, promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The public school teacher of the district will be in charge of the work at the stated time to give instruction in reading, writing and number work to everybody, male and female, between the ages of 21 and 100, who may desire to come. The schools will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights until twelve lessons shall have been given.

No tuition fee, or any other contingent fee will be charged the State furnishes the text books and the teachers give their services, and the district furnishes the heat and light. These are according to late Census returns, 884 white men and women over 21 years of age in the county who cannot read and write and, while it is no disgrace, it is a fearful handicap and constant source of annoyance to them, their families and the State. We earnestly beg them to take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered at this time by self-sacrificing teachers who are giving their services as a labor of love. Let the aim of all be to unite in a mighty effort to banish adult illiteracy from the county and State, and now is the opportune time.

To the white Public School Teachers of Rowan Co.:

The first meeting of the County Public School Teachers' Association will be held in the Community building on next Saturday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. Every Public School Teacher is expected to attend this meeting as the matter of Adult Literacy will be fully discussed and instructions given as to the moonlight schools to begin on the date mentioned. The County Board of Education, School Committeemen, Representatives from the J. O. U. A. M., from the Farmers' Union, from the Ladies' Civic Club of Salisbury and from all the Patriotic Orders, are cordially invited to join the teachers on this occasion.—COUNTY Supt.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. John W. Moore Closing His Last Year Here.

The last quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church was held Thursday night, Dr. W. R. Ware, presiding. Upon the meeting of the next conference Rev. John W. Moore will terminate his residence in Salisbury, which is a matter of regret to the members of his own church and the community in general. Rev. Moore has been active in all good works and has done much to stimulate the Christian spirit and good citizenship. The conference passed resolutions of appreciation of his services and made record of sorrow in his leaving.

Juniors in Charlotte

A. H. Price of Salisbury, Ma's a Splendid Address.

Charlotte Observer Nov. 9.

With delegates present from 88 of the councils in the fifteenth district, the district meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, convened in this city last night with a public session in the rooms of Empire Council No. 425, at 17 East Trade Street. The conference will be continued through today when a private session will be held, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Dr. W. B. Dattera, district deputy State councilor, presided over last night's session which was in the nature of a smoker. The meeting was opened with the reading of Scripture and a prayer by Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. J. Lawrence Jones of the local bar, then delivered an address of welcome to the assembled delegates from Cabarrus, Rowan, Stanly and Mecklenburg Counties, comprising the fifteenth district.

On behalf of the delegates, J. D. Lee of Norwood Council, Norwood, responded, being introduced by Doctor Dattera.

Dr. Dattera then introduced Hon. A. H. Price of Salisbury, former United States District Attorney, who delivered the address of the evening.

"Principles of the Order," was the subject assigned Mr. Price, whose reputation as an orator was ably sustained last night. Forceful and clear in his interpretation of the basic principles which underlie the fraternal bearing Mr. Price applied them to the welfare of the Nation. He held the close attention of his audience throughout the 20 minutes of his address.

"Understanding as I do," said Mr. Price at the opening of his speech, "the great and broad thoughts which inspire the Junior Order, I cannot understand why its membership is only something over 40,000. It should be 200,000. Any organization which takes as its three primary platforms, the Bible, education and devotion to the flag, has, it seems to me, the fundamental principles which go to make the true American citizen. I cannot conceive why every good citizen who is cognizant of the things for which the order stands, can remain in the outer darkness. I believe, though, that it is based upon a misconception of its principles, this failure to enroll, as it was with me until such time as I came to know the truth as to its endeavors."

"There are many who think that the Junior Order owes its being principally to a desire to swat somebody or some organization. That is not true. We will fight those who oppose our principles, but it is the thought of construction we operate, not of destruction. We are opposed to the coming of that vicious and ignorant alien from Southern Europe to our shores, not because he is an alien, but because he is vicious. We welcome the hardworking, intelligent immigrant from northern Europe, because we know he is able to appreciate citizenship and cast a vote after his naturalization with integrity and intelligence."

"At this stage I wish to prophesy concerning the immigration bill and the sixty-fourth session of Congress. I prophesy that those inimical to this great and good measure which was voted by President Wilson after passing Congress last year, will use the cry of 'preparedness' as a cloak to shelve and hinder the bringing of the all important measure before the legislators. The old war scare will be worked over time and when the broaching of the immigration question appears imminent, its enemies will redouble their 'preparedness' propaganda. I also prophesy that so long as Representative Burnett of Alabama remains chairman of the immigration committee, the bill will

Bryan Talks on War at Goldsboro

Cannot Preserve Peace by Making People Afraid. This is Folly of Ages.

Goldsboro, Nov. 8.—"We have every reason to be grateful that we have as President a man who loves peace, and is trying to find a peaceful solution of all the problems that confront us," declared William Jennings Bryan here today. Arriving here early this morning, he spoke first briefly to three divisions of the city schools and then went to the Odd Fellows orphanage, where he talked simply and encouragingly to the children.

The auditorium of the court house was packed by people from Goldsboro and surrounding country and towns when at 12 o'clock he made his first address. He was presented to an enthusiastic audience by W. S. O'B. Robinson of the local bar and before he entered upon his subject expressed his appreciation of Josephus Daniels as a man and Cabinet member and his sympathy and sorrow at the loss of his newspaper plant.

"The War in Europe," was the theme which the former Secretary of State devoted an hour and a half to. "No matter by what standard you measure this war," said the speaker, "it is without precedent or parallel. There have been, I think, greater wars than this, but none that approached it in bitterness."

"I have tried to find the cause of this war, and, if my analysis of the situation is correct, the cause is to be found in a false philosophy in the doctrine that 'might makes right.' This doctrine was formerly proclaimed, quite publicly, now it is no longer openly proclaimed, but it is sometimes practiced when the temptation is sufficient."

"We cannot have a period of preparedness without submitting ourselves to the leadership of those who believe in the doctrine that peace rests upon fear, that we can only preserve the peace by making people afraid of us. This is the folly of the ages—the very theory that has led Europe into this present conflict."

have a worthy exponent and one who will leave no stone unturned in his efforts to fetter the measure before Congress at its approaching term.

"It seems to me that the present time is the time of times for consideration and passage of the immigration bill. With the horrors and devastation of the European war, together with the gloomy future which broods over the commercial life of half the world, there will shortly be hundreds of thousands of undesirable citizens fleeing from the responsibilities of upbuilding their impoverished countries and knocking at the doors of the United States. And so I say that the present is the crucial hour for immigration restrictions. Let these restrictions not be confined only to a test for ignorance but include the most far reaching investigation of integrity. Let the United States place commissioners at the principal ports of southern Europe, whose duty it will be to secure credentials from those who desire admittance to our country; credentials which will include 'the exhibition of a clean record in their native land.'"

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Price paid a marked tribute to the German people, stating that whether they thought them right or wrong in the present struggle, there could not be extended admiration for the loyalty to country which had enabled a nation occupying an area not appreciably larger than Texas, which had so far bested the nations of the world. To the fear of God, education, and devotion to the flag which is inculcated into the German from infancy, Mr. Price attributed this remarkable achievement of the German arms. These, said the speaker, are the qualities which the people of the Junior Order

Mr. Price closed with an expression of confidence for the future welfare of the order, citing his former statement that good citizens who were not Juniors had neglected enrollment merely through ignorance of its principles.

American Note to Great Britain

Your Uncle Samuel Makes Considerable Compliment and Requests Better Conduct.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here today, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is given that the American Government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and it cannot "with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London Foreign Office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British Government that the United States "must insist the relations between it and His Majesty's Government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account, when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American Government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

The note, nearly 15,000 words in length, was made public by agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of American naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

The body of the note is divided into 35 points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question, seizures and detentions, prior to, as well as after, the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British Government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been included."

Whiskey Not Sacred.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 6.—The constitutionality of the Webb Kenyon act, removing the interstate character and protection from liquor shipped into a State to be used in violation of law was upheld by the Kansas Supreme Court today.

The Missouri Pacific had appealed from a decision of a State District Court fixing the road \$100 on each of 12 barrels for delivering intoxicating liquors within the State, in violation of the Mahan law, requiring railroads to file statements of the liquor shipped into the State.

Justice West held that "there is nothing more sacred about whiskey intended for unlawful use than there is about diseased meat and lottery tickets and therefore Congress has the same power to prohibit interstate traffic in one as in the other."

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