

Situation In Near East Appears More Hopeful

M. Bompard Quoted as Saying That the Peace Treaty May Be Signed at Any Moment Now.

AGREEMENT IN PART REACHED

Turkey and Allied Powers Reach An Agreement on Judicial Capitulations, It is Stated.

(By the Associated Press.) The policy of resistance to French occupation of the Ruhr valley has not been modified, but is growing steadily stronger...

Hugo Stinnes, seen by interviewers at Essen, would not reveal what conferences he is holding on his surprise visit to the Ruhr...

Agreement Reached. Lausanne, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press.)—Riza Nur Bey, of the Turkish delegation to the Near East Conference...

Chancellors Holding Conference. Lausanne, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press.)—It is understood here that Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference...

Skill Hopeful. Constantinople, Feb. 6—While the situation is conceded by Turkish newspapers to be grave, the hope is generally expressed that a peaceful solution will be reached...

Says Treaty Will Be Signed. London, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press.)—France has notified Great Britain that the Ottoman delegation at Lausanne has agreed to sign all the peace terms.

Secret Session Held. Constantinople, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press.)—The Angora assembly held a secret session last night upon receipt of the news of the Lausanne conference rupture...

The American Women's Club of Shanghai has a membership of five hundred.

Reuter's Limited, quoting a French source says it is confirmed in well informed circles that the Turks made Marquis Curzon's proposal for a separate peace between Turkey and Great Britain.

The picture was filmed in Beaufort county on the farm of Dempsey Grimes, near Washington, N. C., for the most part and the cast is composed of local persons.

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Washington, Feb. 5.—President Harding decided to postpone until tomorrow at least his message to Congress asking for modification of the debt funding law to permit final approval of the funding settlement recently negotiated with Great Britain.

TRIAL OF COL. WATTS CONTINUED FOR WEEK

Mr. E. T. ALBERTSON.

Counsel for Mr. Watts Produced Evidence Showing That His Client is Still in a Sanatorium.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Trial of Col. A. D. Watts, former Commissioner of State Revenue, on a charge of abiding and abetting immoral conduct, set for today in the city court of Raleigh...

Mr. Albertson will arrive in Concord tomorrow and take an active part in the sessions of the Sunday School Institute which opens tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock...

CAROLINA FARMERS ARE GETTING EDUCATION

Along Farming Lines, and Courses Are Proving Very Beneficial. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—In the south, North Carolina is far ahead in agricultural education and in the Union only one state, Indiana, holds a higher rank...

MAY POSTPONE TRIAL OF MORSE

All Attorneys in Case Think It Will Be Continued for a Month at Least.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The trial of Cha. W. Morse, New York stock builder, his three sons, and eight others, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with wartime shipping contracts...

CLOTHING GIVEN TO 1175 PERSONS AT NEW BERN

Red Cross Headquarters Makes Report of Relief Work There. New Bern, Feb. 5.—According to reports available at Red Cross headquarters today clothing has been issued to 1,175 persons who lost everything in the December fire...

They found out that every hour spent in selecting their seed was worth five dollars. As a result of the information gained by attending the boll weevil course at the school and putting it into practice, the farmers made about \$18 more per acre on their cotton.

Dr. Marvin Smoot Dies in Fayetteville. Was a Brother of Dr. J. E. Smoot, of Concord.—Leaves Wife and Two Children.

Dr. Smoot made his home in Concord for several years, clerking at the store of D. P. Dayvault & Brother, and was popular among numerous friends here.

Not So Cold in Western North Carolina After All. Asheville, Feb. 5.—The advertised cold wave did little other than bring wet disagreeable weather to Asheville and western North Carolina with near freezing temperatures Sunday and Monday.

Hospital Reservation to Go to Wilmington. Washington, Feb. 5.—Sale of the Marine Hospital reservation there would be authorized by a bill passed today by the House.

Floral Club With Mrs. Rogers. The Floral Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. B. F. Rogers at her home on Franklin avenue.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Proposal for Medical School for the State University Came Up During the Morning in the House.

EVERETT PRESENTS AN AMENDMENT

Bill Would Permit University Trustees to Transact Business at Special as Well as Annual Meetings.

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MR. HARDING AGAIN TO MAKE RACE NEXT YEAR

Senator Watson Tell Senate President Will Be Nominated Unanimously.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Harding will be a candidate for reelection in 1924, and will be nominated unanimously by the Republican party, Senator Watson, of Indiana prominent in the Republican leadership, predicted in the senate today during a debate with Democrats over political questions.

The Indiana senator also promised his support for Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader in the senate, for that position in the next Congress, saying that "if the senator from Massachusetts wants to be leader in the next Congress I know of no reason why he should not be and I am for him."

The bill providing for amendment to the state law governing the licensing of optometrists and the regulation of the practice of the profession passed its third reading in the Senate today.

The joint committee of the General Assembly created to investigate the condition of the state's finances, after an hour's meeting today adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when further evidence will be taken.

During the melee Senator Lodge explained that he had not named Senator Wadsworth and Lenroot as "assistant leaders" but, as in the past, had designated them to aid in discussions on the senate floor.

KEMP CASE BEGINS IN LUMBERTON COURT

Man Is Charged With Murdering Daniel McNeill 40 Years Ago. (By the Associated Press.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 6.—Completion of the jury and beginning of testimony in the trial of Jos. B. Kemp, charged with the murder two score years ago of Daniel McNeill, was expected this afternoon according to counsel in the case.

The Legion Stands Behind the French. New York, Feb. 5.—The American Legion does not hesitate to declare its sympathy with France in its occupation of the Ruhr.

Judge Kerr Declares War on Pistol "Toters." Wilson, Feb. 5.—In charging the grand jury this morning Judge Kerr mate it plain—that convicted pistol "toters" in his court, white and colored, may expect no mercy at his hands.

Three Addresses Given by Medical Missionary. Salisbury Post. Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, a medical missionary located at Bianga, Belgian Congo, Africa, spoke three times at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday and his addresses were interesting and instructive.

Two More Boys Arrested. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—Benjamin and Harry Morse, scheduled to go on trial in Washington today with their father Cha. W. Morse, their brother Edwin and eight other defendants for alleged war frauds, were arrested by a Department of Justice agent at the Pennsylvania terminal this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Black is spending the day in Charlotte, attending the meeting of the Alumnae Council of N. C. C. W., of which she is a member.

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EVERYONE STILL OPPOSES POLICY

Which French Have Adopted in the Ruhr.—Peace Talk Has Been Sent Out by the French.

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INDIAN LOVER MAY BE BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD

Chief Gabriel Whitehorse Committed Suicide Because of Love for White Woman. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—The potter's field will be the final resting place of Chief Gabriel Whitehorse, full blooded Cherokee Indian and war veteran who killed himself in a crowded department store yesterday for love for a young married woman...

Clippings from New Mexico papers found in his pockets showed that he had served with the Canadian and American forces in France, and that he had been gassed and twice wounded.

When the Chief, who was also known as Gabriel Harting, returned from overseas, he obtained employment at various occupations here, and finally became nightwatchman in one of the largest department stores.

Mrs. Smith admitted to the police she had exchanged love notes with him, but said she was "only skidding." Some of her letters found on his body were addressed to "My Indian Prince," "Rain in the Face," and "Thunder Cloud."

The chief walked up to Mrs. Smith yesterday, said "Good bye," and then fired three shots at himself. The first two went wild, throwing the store's customers into confusion, but the third lodged in his heart.

A number of notes to "My Indian Moon" were found in his lodging house. One said: "Man was made to take care of woman. Woman was made to make him booze and raise the devil."

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Former Taylorsville Man's Research May Mean Millions to the Farmers. (By the Associated Press.) Taylorsville, Feb. 5.—A discovery which will eventually mean the saving of hundreds of millions of dollars to the farmers of the United States, has recently been made by Dr. Ray Nelson, a native of Taylorsville, who is now a student in the University of Michigan.

This discovery affects plant diseases in the so-called mosaic disease in plants. According to the American Association for the Advancement of Science these diseases annually destroy 30 per cent of the potato crop in America, and large proportions of the tomato, bean, lettuce and clover and tobacco crops.

This discovery is considered by scientists to be the most important discovery in the study of plant diseases made in the United States during the past 20 years.

Who painted the Mona Lisa and what is the meaning of the file? —Where is John Paul Jones buried? —Who are the leading American composers? —Name the standard and most highly esteemed living authors of today, including novel writers, historians, biologists, scientists and poets.

What was Diogenes' famous request of Alexander the Great? —What was the Venus de Milo doing with her arms? —Why did the prehistoric mammoth become extinct? —Is the Darwinian theory now accepted by scientists? —Does the actual birthplace of Christ still stand? —Who originated the Baconian theory of the Shakespeare plays? —What distinguishes a Corot painting?

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All these questions, and a few more not given here, will be answered, it was stated.

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H. B. Wilkinson has a new ad. today that will be certain to interest you. Don't forget the Pre-Inventory Sale at the Musette. Big bargains are being offered.

Another chat with your gas man in the ad. of Concord & Kannapolis Gas Company.

A. B. Pounds has two ads. today. Read them both carefully. The Motor & Tire Service Company has an expert car washer. Don't leave the mud on your car. It will hurt the paint.

Two Policemen Killed Accidentally. (By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Two St. Paul policemen were killed and four other persons injured, two critically, when a police car skidded on icy streets here and crashed into a millinery shop in the residence section.

Amendment to Charter. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Clinchfield Manufacturing Company, of Marion, has been granted an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000.

BASKETBALL. Tonight 8 O'clock M. P. C. I. VS. CONCORD "Y" A Good Game Looking For You

A Raw Day to Deliver Coal. But listen customers, your order is appreciated and accepted with a smile but there will be some delay in delivery for the reason that we can only deliver about one-half the tonnage on rainy cold days that we can in good open weather. You may look for many cold rough days during the next five or six weeks. Watch your coal supply and be protected. I thank you for your next order. My prices are RIGHT. A. B. POUNDS

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