

DEMANDS OF ITALY ARE UNPOPULAR IN CAPITAL OF GREEKS

Athens Thinks Italy Has Demanded Too Much For the Killing of Five Italians Serving on Frontier Mission.

AMBASSADORS ARE TO TAKE ACTION

Probably Will Ask League of Nations To Take Up the Matter—Greece Ready to Pay Indemnity As Asked.

Athens, Aug. 30 (By the Associated Press).—It is understood here that Greece is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions imposed by the Italian government in its note demanding satisfaction for the killing of the five Italian members of Greco-Albanian frontier delimitation mission.

The Italian government's note to Greece demanded that the Greeks pay an indemnity of 50,000,000 lire, salute the Italian fleet, and punish the Greeks responsible for the assassinations.

An Athens cablegram last night said Premier Gonatas had informed the correspondents that while Greece did not find all the Italian demands acceptable she would agree to some of them and ask for modification of the others.

The Greek government is disposed to express its profound sorrow over the massacre and to indemnify the families of the Italian officials who were murdered on Greek territory.

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Paris, Aug. 30 (By the Associated Press).—The inter-allied council of ambassadors today decided to send a telegram to the Greek government on behalf of the French, English and Italian governments, jointly protesting "with the energy that the gravity of the circumstances warrant against the outrage of which the Italian mission of the commission for delimitation of the Albanian frontier has been the victim."

The telegram further invites the Greek government to institute an immediate investigation into the circumstances surrounding the massacre.

It is expected in some quarters that the action of the ambassadors council may be followed by some move in the council of the league of nations now in session at Geneva as both Greece and Italy are members of the league.

It is held by students of the league here that the council should take cognizance of the situation and make immediate representations to Italy in view of her ultimatum even though no appeal has been made by Greece for league intervention.

PLASTERER AT \$104 OR A PROFESSOR AT \$40? The "White Collar" Jobs Have Been Invaded by Overalls Pay.

Washington, Aug. 30 (Capital News Service).—The report that plasterers' wages of \$104 and more a week are causing student ministers and other professional men to take up the trowel in Evanston, Ill., where work on a new hotel is in progress, has excited much interested comment by educators in the nation's capital.

There are much better things in the world than money," said a prominent Washington, D. C., minister, who refused to be quoted in criticism of a brother churchman. "Men do not seek the ministry for its material rewards. To desert a pulpit because of greater financial reward in plastering or any other occupation, is to quit in the middle of the fight, which does more harm to individual, the nation, and the character than ten times the wages earned could pay for."

That many teachers in schools resign to take up more profitable lines of work is a confessed evil of the American public school system. But it is generally felt that the answer to the problem does not lie in restricting the profits of manual or skilled labor, but in making teaching, the ministry, and other "white collar jobs" more attractive by a more just scale of salaries.

Two Cases of Bubonic Plague. (By the Associated Press.) Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Two cases of the bubonic plague have occurred in Constantinople. Strong measures have been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Pythians, Attention! Friday evening at 8 o'clock reception for the Ladies. Bring your sweethearts, wives or parents.

An excellent program has been arranged. Plenty of refreshments.

This is your invitation, no other will be issued. Come on, old timers and let the new members see who you are.

Pythian Lodge Room.

ROTARY MEETING

Holds Hospital For County as Principal Subject For Discussion at Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club was held at the Y yesterday. The meeting was featured by a discussion of a proposed county hospital for Concord and Cabarrus and much interest in the subject was manifested.

Mr. L. T. Hartsell was chairman of the meeting and the first speaker was Dr. S. W. Rankin. Doctor Rankin opened his remarks by declaring that the greatest need of the community was a hospital where the "sins of omission" in not properly caring for the afflicted could be obviated.

He declared that the medical profession of the county was a unit in advocating the establishment of a proposed hospital and he emphasized the advantages of a public institution, where all patients would be received and all doctors welcomed over the restricted method of a private institution.

John M. Oglesby followed Dr. Rankin. He advocated the establishment of a modern hospital and emphasized the idea previously suggested in the press that the hospital be built as a memorial to the men who served from Cabarrus in the nation's wars, thereby honoring men who gave their lives for humanity by establishing an institution that would serve humanity.

Mr. Hartsell concluded the program by giving a clear and concise statement of the provisions of the law governing the methods by which the county could establish the hospital. He stated that, upon a petition signed by 150 citizens—100 from the city and one hundred and fifty from outside the city—the board of county commissioners would be required to call an election. He declared that the expense would not entail more than a very small advance in the tax rate if the bonds were distributed over a period of years, which could be done under the statute.

Mr. Hartsell particularly emphasized that the hospital would be open to all the people of the county and to all the doctors of the county; that it would be under the charge and supervision of a board of seven, none of whom are physicians. This board would have the absolute direction of the hospital with authority to employ superintendent, etc., and its members are to be elected by the vote of the people. The members of the board, he stated, must serve without pay.

At the conclusion of the program, President Rankin appointed a committee to serve with the previous committee on ways and means of providing a hospital. The committee is composed of L. T. Hartsell, John M. Oglesby and A. R. Hoover.

Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., a new member of the Concord bar, was the guest of John M. Oglesby, and Wallace Moore, recently elected teacher of science and director of athletics at Concord high school, was the guest of Prof. A. S. Webb.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Cooperation Hoped For—England Has Immigration Problems Too.

Washington, Aug. 30 (Capital News Service).—For many years the Department of Labor has been trying to make an agreement with overseas countries to enable American authorities to examine would-be emigrants in their homelands. Every time the subject has been broached vigorous opposition has come from the foreign countries.

"We are glad to learn that Sir Auckland favors the selection abroad, says Mr. Henning, of the department, speaking of the former British ambassador's report on Ellis Island, "and we hope that his Government will take a similar view. Every time we propose this method of handling emigrants, foreign governments protest that it is an invasion of their sovereignty."

"A bill was introduced in the closing days of the last Congress to require all prospective emigrants to America to answer a long questionnaire furnished by the American vice consuls abroad. It is undoubtedly this measure will be pressed in the next session of Congress. The Department of Labor is considering Commenting on the report, Secretary of Labor James Davis, said:

"British officials are generally familiar with our immigration laws, and it would be a simple matter for them to determine before a British national starts for this country, whether he is admissible. Through the control of passports this could be regulated with ease.

Great Britain has an immigration problem also. Recent British statistics show that nearly 1,000 aliens were refused permission to land in the United Kingdom during April, May, and June.

A total of 87,953 alien passengers, excluding emigrants in transit, landed in the United Kingdom during the three months' period, and 74,603 embarked, while 967 were refused permission to land. In the corresponding months of last year 87,616 aliens landed, 64,213 embarked, and 704 were refused permission to land.

With Our Advertisers. Cline & Moore have just received a fresh lot of Melrose flour. This brand has been sold here for 25 years, and has always given the best satisfaction.

The season's choicest offerings of Kuppenheimer Gown Clothes now on display at W. A. Overcash's.

Use the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in your efforts to accumulate money for any purpose.

The three-piece cane set in two-tone velour at Bell & Harris' will interest you.

Fisher's has a host of adorable new ideas in Fall millinery. The prices are moderate, too. See new ad. on last page.

Would Dismiss Ward Murder Charge. (By the Associated Press.) White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Attorneys for Walter S. Ward, wealthy banker's son, today asked Supreme Court Justice Wagner to dismiss the first-degree murder indictment returned against their client July 26th by extraordinary grand jury empaneled by Governor Smith, to reinvestigate the slaying of Clarence Peters, of Haverhill, Mass., an ex-marine.

Death of Rear Admiral Knox. (By the Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Aug. 30.—Rear Admiral Harry G. Knox, retired, died suddenly yesterday aboard a train en route from St. Louis to Greenville, O., according to reports received here today. His death was due to heart failure, it was said.

MAINTENANCE MEN IN MINES DECIDE TO STAY AT JOBS

Engine and Pump Men Also Will Remain on Job Even Though the General Strike is Called September 1st.

WILL LOOK AFTER MINE PROPERTIES

Men Will Be Given Higher Wages and Those Who Have Been Working 12 Hours Will Work But 8.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—An agreement was reached today between the policy committee of anthracite operators and the officials of the miners union, under which union men employed as pump men, engineers and maintenance men will be allowed to stay at work after September 1st, even if suspension of mining now ordered becomes effective. The men in the classification named are needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during periods of idleness.

By the terms of the agreement men in the maintenance service now working 12 hours per day will receive a wage adjustment of 23 cents per day for working 8 hours than they now receive for working 12 hours, and will be paid overtime rates if they exceed eight hours.

Men on nine and ten hour jobs will work the same hours that they now put in, but will receive a wage increase which is estimated to be \$1.15 per day for those now receiving the lowest rate, with greater amounts proportionately for those who are employed at higher wage rates.

In addition, any general increase in wages granted will be made retroactive to September 1st for the benefit of all maintenance workers who are held in service.

CHURCH IS NOT A FAILURE

DECLARES DR. T. B. PRICE

Christ, He Said, Is the Only Man Who Never Failed.

(By the Associated Press.) Lake Junaluska, Aug. 30.—Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a sermon this morning before the Bible and evangelistic conference at the Southern Methodist Summer Assembly here, declared that the church is not a failure, but that if the members of the church would study more closely the teachings and life of Jesus Christ they could make it much more successful.

"He shall not fail," the words of prophecy spoken by Isaiah, was the evangelist's text. The text refers to Jesus Christ.

"If this statement of my text," he began, "had been spoken about any other man that ever walked the face of the earth, it would have been proved false long ago. Men have lived, it is true, whose power and fame seemed to be fixed and their ultimate success an assured fact, but history is one long list of their final failures in many ways."

Christ, he said, is the only man who never failed, whose life was crowned with everlasting success.

The church, having its foundation in Christ and his teachings, is not a failure, he reasoned. When honest and thoughtful men are inclined to say that the church is a failure it is not because of the church as a whole, but because of individual members of the church and their errors, the evangelist declared.

"We need not fail," he continued "if we would only learn from a few outstanding facts His everyday life why it was that He was such a perfect success in His life and contact with men as well as in His great plan, laid in so short a time for the salvation of the rest of the world."

Rev. Mr. Price reviewed the life of Christ, emphasizing His ability to master Himself, to be democratic and mix with the mob, even though born a king.

"Christ did great and mighty things, but he never grew proud over them," said the evangelist. "When a man grows proud and thinks he 'has arrived,' the time has come for that man to 'step off,' and he usually does that very thing. Let us keep such a real big task just ahead of us that we will never have time to grow proud and gloat over what little we already have done."

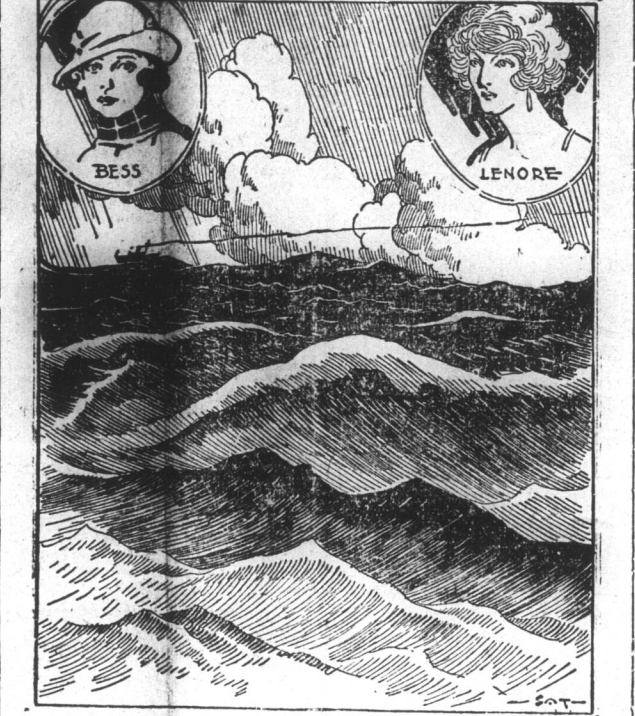
Johnson Not Certain About Candidacy. (By the Associated Press.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 30.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, on his way to his home in California after nearly a year's absence, declared here last night he has not made up his mind whether he will be a candidate for the republican Presidential nomination in 1924, but he expects to reach a decision before starting eastward for the Congressional session beginning in December.

Counter Suit Against Herrick. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 30.—Miss Ethel Chane, against whom former Representative Manuel Herrick, of Oklahoma, recently filed a \$50,000 breach of promise suit, countered today by asking the court to pay her \$100,000 for alleged libel. She based her suit on statements said to have been made by the former Representative in presenting the grounds on which he is suing her.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our serial story today. The Isle of Retribution is an absorbing novel from start to close.



No summer sea this. Instead, the Arctic. On a vast, heaving ocean just a smudge of smoke. A tiny ship breastst the billows. Night falls. The storm on a ribbon of beach surrounding a mere speck of land in the wilderness of icy waters a cockleshell of a boat is washed up. 'Tis the Isle of Retribution. Doom's door, the evil waits—sole master of the wilderness. He helps the castaways ashore—Ned Cornet, fresh from the lap of every luxury; Bess Gilbert, the seamstress; Lenore Hardenworth, society princess. In this land of hardship unimaginable, beyond all hope of outside aid, in the power of the island drifter—as strong, as intelligent, as he is wicked—how do they fare? What fate befalls them? The answer is found in the story. Read it today.

SHOOTS HER IDLE SON TO SAVE HIS SOUL

Chicago Woman Says He Preferred Stealing to Work—Boy Seriously Wounded.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A woman turned and twisted restlessly upon her cot in the Women Annex of the West Chicago Avenue police station tonight torn with anxiety and remorse. Her 19-year-old son lay in Alexian Brothers' Hospital, a bullet wound through his neck, inflicted by her. If a relapse occurs, the lad cannot live, the doctors say.

"I'm sorry now—so sorry," moaned the mother, Mrs. Rose Simiz. Tears welled in her eyes and she buried her face in the bed clothing. And then grief-stricken, she went over again the story of how she shot her son, Dezzo, "to save his soul."

"He wouldn't work—loafed all the time," she sobbed. "Today, when he got home at 6:30 after rambling around all night with a bunch of wild fellows, I tried to make him clean up and go to work for a job."

"If you insist on getting money out of me, I can't go out and steal all you want. I don't have to work," was the answer he gave me. And he laughed sneeringly and prepared to go to bed for the day.

"A kind of blind rage seized me. The idea of a child of mine becoming a bum and a thief overwhelmed me. "I stepped into the bedroom and got the revolver."

"I'll kill you before I'll see you started on your way to the gallows," I told him, pointing the gun threateningly.

"You dare not shoot," he said, and threw up his arms and mocked me. "I was beside myself. Before I could help it the gun went off. Blood spouted from his neck and he sank to the floor."

Veteran policemen failed to recall a similar case in the annals of the department—the attempt upon the life of a son by a mother.

AIR DISARMAMENT MEET IS WANTED

According to Replies Received to Question Sent Out by American Legion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—Responses received at national headquarters of the American Legion in reply to that organization's request for opinions in regard to the convocation of an international air disarmament conference show a preponderance favorable to the project, it was announced today at Legion headquarters.

A tabulation has been made of 252 replies from United States Senators, Congressmen, Governors, auditors, college presidents and private citizens.

Boy Allays Wild Beast Scare; Captures the Cause, a Donkey. New Rockelle, N. Y., Aug. 30.—For several days last week there were reports in Beechmont, a restricted residential section here, that a "wild man," a bear or some other wild animal was prowling in woods to the north. Children were warned to avoid the woods.

Fort Bragg Band to Furnish Music. Albert Mothan, 12, of 15 Hillside Avenue, refused to be awed and late yesterday went after the "strange beast" with his air rifle. He returned leading a brown donkey, which is now in the garage at his house awaiting the owner.

Indiana Governor to Meet Creditors. (By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—Governor Warren T. McCray called a meeting of his creditors today at the Hotel Severin here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Governor's action confirmed reports that recently have become widespread to the effect that the Governor is financially embarrassed.

CUBAN REPORT SAYS PEACE PREVAILS IN WHOLE OF COUNTRY

No Foundation For Report That There is Political Disturbance in Province of Orient Now.

WANTS TO KNOW U. S. ATTITUDE

In Case the Cuban Government Has Internal Trouble.—Attitude Was Not Made Public.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 30.—A message to the Cuban legation today from Foreign Minister Zepeda of Cuba, said that "peace" prevailed.

"There is no foundation," the message said, "for the report that there is any political disturbance in the province of Oriente. Peace is maintained throughout the republic."

It became known today as a result of erroneous reports published in Cuba, the legation has sought and received from the State Department definite assurances that American Ambassador Crowder had made no statement and would make none regarding support of the assembly of veterans and patriots, which has been holding meetings in Cuba to discuss various public questions.

The legation also asked for light on the attitude the United States might take toward supporting the Cuban government in the event of internal trouble. Legation officials were told however that this government would not as a matter of course, feel warranted in stating in advance its possible position in any hypothetical case.

DENY GOV. MORRISON WILL RESIGN HIS JOB

Report That Governor Contemplates Quitting Declared Erroneous.

Washington, Aug. 29.—There is a persistent report in Washington which has reached newspaper men that Governor Morrison has in mind resigning his office as Governor, that he is seriously contemplating taking such a step, but that he is deterred from it by reason of the complications which have come by reason of the Federal indictment of Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, in connection with the failure of the Wilmington bank with which he was connected.

The matter has gone so far that newspapers have been sending messages to the State and some plan to visit it in an endeavor to find out if there is any basis for such a report. There has been no direct news coming to Washington telling of any marked breakdown in the health of Governor Morrison which would impel him to contemplate resignation of his office, yet there is talk here that there may be such action on his part.

The authority of the highest sort, close friends to Governor Morrison, The News and Observer Washington correspondent is able to state that there is nothing in the report, being authorized to make the positive and flat statement, and to stake his reputation as a correspondent on it that Governor Morrison is not going to resign, and has not thought of doing so.

GOVERNMENT LED IN IRISH ELECTION

Thirty-Three Government Candidates Chosen.—Republican Candidates Came Second.

Dublin, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Compilation of the returns from the parliamentary election up to noon today, gave the government thirty-three seats, republicans 20, laborites 7, farmers 8, and independents 9. Eighty-two seats remained undecided.

Wexford returned two republicans against one each for the government, laborer and farmers. Cork city returned two government and two business candidates, and Mary McSwiney, republican. Miss McSwiney is the fifth woman elected, four of them being republicans.

An English speaking Russian priest administered spiritually to the princess during her last hours. When she was married the princess became a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. It was impossible to obtain a Greek priest in London, so a Russian priest was substituted.

TWO MISSIONARIES KILLED IN CHINA

Rev. W. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. G. Watt Shot By Bandits on August 14.

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Rev. W. A. Whiteside and Rev. F. G. Watt, British missionaries of the Church Missionary Society, were shot and killed by bandits while traveling in Szechwan province August 14, according to a letter from Mienchow, received here today.

Mienchow, from which a report came that two British missionaries had been slain by bandits, is near the center of the Szechwan province in western China, bordering on the Tibet. There are numerous protestant mission stations in the vicinity of Mienchow.

\$2,500,000 of Road Contract Work is to Be Commissioned

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Highway lettings today added another two and a half millions to road construction and marked a slight cut in the prices which have had a tendency upward.

The commission rarely has had more spirited bidding. Contractors were here from as far west as Illinois and Kansas. The mileage in hard surface was near 70. It wasn't the biggest show of the season but it was good.

Some parts of the county are having too much rain, one Cabarrus farmer stated here this morning. "Corn is doing all right with the rainy conditions," he stated, "but the rest of the crops are suffering." The rains have not been very general, however, he pointed out, and in some parts of the county there has been a scarcity instead of an excess of rain.

He'll Say He's Good. New York, Aug. 28.—Vladimir de Pachmann, Russian, admitted today, upon his arrival on the Majestic, said that he was the greatest pianist living. "I am the great player—the greatest player," he told reporters, who asked for his opinion on the subject. "Nothing could be finer or more superb than what I play," he said. "It is marvelous. When I hear what I play I say it is finished—a perfect thing. Thank God."