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Rev. Dr. Chapman Declares

That Men Are Being Lost

Because Nobody Cares

For Them.

ANOTHER SERMON TODAY

Alfred Brown Stirs Crowd

ON EFFECT OF PRAYER

SOLO

MILITARY POSITION OF SERBIA IS BECOMING STILL MORE CRITICAL

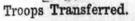
cial blessing for us.

Key to Escape for Serbian Armies Depends on Speed With Which Allies Send Troops From Saloniki.

RUSSIANS GAINING ON

Riga District, However, Germans Are Drawing Nearer to the City-King Ferdinand With Bulgar Army.

Rome, Oct. 22-From informaion available here today it appears that the Greek governrepresentations just made by the allies that Greec will of Europe. We have been able to as-abide by her policy of armed breach of friendship with the great next, as a day of Thanksgiving and neutrality.



Paris, Oct. 22 .- The Serbian serve to demonstrate our desire to army at Valandovo has been make the officers of friendship the unto set my hand and caused the seal means of truly disinterested and un- of the United States to be affixed. ordered to leave for the north selfish service. to reinforce the trops there, ac-Journal from Athens. It is stated that Valandovo is being ample financial resources have en- tleth. guarded by forces of the entente allies.

Paris, Oct. 21.-An official statement issued yesterday at Nish as forwarded by the Havas News agency, says: The Serbian army is now menaced seriously. The Serbian war office reports that been cut in two places.

London, Oct. 22 .- Serbia's military is critical. Hammered by perior forces on two sides, her armies are threatened with being crushed as no army has been crushed during the Not only is this fact admitted in wiit'. England, France and Russia, but it is nations can throw troops to the northward from Saloniki in the hope of rethe east. The Bulgarians are battling under the eyes of King Ferdinand.

London Post Characterizes Of. Twenty-Eighth Regiment of Special Trains Brought Town-Year of Special Blessing, fer to Give Cyprus to Greece Says President Wilson In **Proclaiming Thanksgiving** REFERS TO DESPERATE

Washington, Oct. 22 .- In designat- | possible; and our people have come MOST OF EAST FRONT ing Thursday, November 25, as more and more to a sober realization Thanksgiving day, President Wilson of the part they have been called up-

on to play in a time when all "It has long been the honored cusworld is shaken by unparalleled distom of our people to turn in the fruit- tresses and disasters. "The extraordinary ful autumn of the year in praise and circumstances Thanksgiving to Almighty God for of such a time have done much to His many blessings and mercles to us quicken our consciousness and deepen as a nation. The year that is now and confirm our confidence in the drawing to a close since we last ob-served our day of national Thanks- which we have always sought to be giving has been, while a year of dis- guided. Out of darkness and perplexicipline because of the mighty forces ties have come firmer counsels of of war and of changes which have dis- policy and clearer perceptions of the

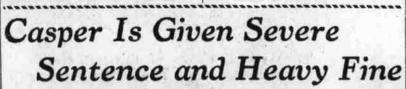
turbed the world, also a year of speessential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples vouchsafed us; another year in which been vouchsafed us, we believe, only characterizes the move as that we might the better perform the lomacy." to ourselves and to mankind but also functions which war rendered it imment is likely to reply to the sponsibilities thrust upon us by a war "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilwhich has involved almost the whole son, president of the United States of and a flourishing trade. We now pro-

bribe Greece to fulfill her plain obligations. We do not like the transacnations with whom we have had to prayer, and invite the people through-deal; and while we have asserted out the land to cease from their tion. It is a bad precedent and might well encourage other countries to ask rights; we have been able also to per- wonted occupations and in their sevpayment for neutrality or support. form duties and exercise privileges of eral homes and places of worship ren-succor and helpfulness which should der thanks to Almighty God. duced to selling a part of itself for "In witness whereof I have the military support of Greece, things

might be considered as in a bad way. "Our strength in the Balkans seems "Done at the City of Washington to have been in nerveless and incom-"Our ability to serve all who could this Twentleth day of October in the petent hands. Meanwhile Serbia is avail themselves of our services in year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine struggling desperately against great struggling desperately against great

cording to a dispatch to the the midst of crisises has been in-Journal from Athens. It is creased, by a gracious Providence, by dependence of the United States of herself grows more remote. odds and the chance of her saving more and more abundant crops; our America the One Hundred and For-Balkans have ne abled us to steady the markets of the WOODROW WLSON. the President

world and facilitate necessary move-ment of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered im-"ROBEFT LANSING, 'Secretary of State.'



the railway line to Saloniki has Alleged Head of "Moonshine Conspiracy" Gets Nine Years and Is Fined \$33,000-Other Defendants Fined \$1000 Each and Draw Sentences of Six Months to Two Years

Says Affairs Have Been In Fresh Troops 77ill Be Used by Five Vice-Presidents Will As-'Nerveless Hands''-French General Funston for Protec-Writers Fear British Oftion of Small and Isolated

SITUATION IN BALKANS

as Bad Diplomacy and

Bad Precedent.

fer Comes Too Late.

pose to give it away in order to

"When the British empire is

to our enemies.

Paris,

ources will not suffice."

of large population.

now.

that entente diplomacy has entered the domain of reality. Some of the

papers express the opinion that the

proposition to make gifts of Epirus,

Nevertheless most of the writers ex-

Premier Braliano of Roumania refus-

ed an appeal of M. Venizelos, when the

Washington, Oct. 22 .- The twenty-London, Oct. 22 .- Great Britain's (By W. T. Bost). reported offer to cede the Island of eighth regiment of infantry has been Cyprus to Greece to induce the latter ordered from Galveston, Tex., to Harcountry to join the allies is opposed lingen, Tex., by the war department as "Another year of peace has been were at war, but our prosperity has by the Morning Post which editorially a result of the renewed Mexican bandit raids on border towns. Teh troops will for attendance upon a similar occa-be used by General Fredrick Funston sion but it was the best attended "bad diplomacy.

to give additional protection to smaller "Cyprus is a very nice island," says posts such as Ojo de Agua, where he was up against, three, American soldiers were killed Special trains pro the Post, having fertile soil, a peaceful population, satisfactory revenues and eight were wounded yesterday

morning, by a Mexican band. The Twenty-third infantry, now a be the feature. Later in the Jacksonville, Fla., in connection with threats of sunshine allured many more the National rifle matches is to be re- here and the state's big day was a turned to Galveston, where it will be great revenue producer. held in reserve for use on the border Raleigh closed all her banks and

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 22.—About let the clerks enjoy the day that be-75 Mexicans who yesterday morning longs to the state. It was the one sinlongs to the state, It was the one sinattacked 15 American soldiers at Ojo gie day thus far upon which nothing de Agua about 60 miles up the river spectacular or delectable was offered; from here. Three soldiers were killed this was the day without speaking, and six were wounded, while at least the time of demonstrating with farm nisht and will sing under the leaderfive Mexicans were killed in the 40 tools and the buildings in which evminutes battle which followed. Some of the Mexicans fled across time really taxed for space. All were the Rio Grande into Mexican territory jammed.

when they saw American cavalry re-"The desperate conditions in the Tesuited merely inforcements coming up. The Mexicans slain in the fight wore mistakes but from inability to stand by our friends or to stand up words, "Viva Villa." San Antonion, Tex., Oct. 21.--Thre

POLICY SCORED ARE REINFORCED BIG ATTENDANCE

Infantry Ordered to Frontier

Because of Renewed Raids

By Mexican Bandits.

ANOTHER REGIMENT TO

Military Posts

BE HELD IN RESERVE

"There is a field here for courage ous strategy and able diplomacy, but if the strategy is to take the form of driblets andn diplomacy the shape of gifts, our national advantages and re-The American troops were guarding Wilmington; R. C. the place, which is near Mission, boro; and C. Welcome Offer. Oct. 22.-Paris newspapers to cede Cyprus to Greece as a sign

ed by a large number of bandits. It was announced that Field Agent Soul," declaring that hundreds of peo-tain Frank R. McCoy received at southern department headquarters at days the sum of \$2,145 from North days the sum of \$2,00 or Christians to them. 3:45 o'clock this morning, the in- Carolinians who are giving Smyrna and other territory is like formation was given that five dead thereabouts to put North Carolina bedisposing of a bearskin before the bear Mexicans were found after the attack- fore the world. Mr. Forrester speakis killed, but add that the Island of Cyprus belongs to England and is a

erything is shown were for their first Henry A. Page has been elected church will occupy reserved space president of the permanent organiza- the tabernacle at tonight's service tion forming the North Carolina State also.

and Manufacturing. will assist Mr. Five vice presidents United States soldiers were killed and Page in giving publicity to what is six others were wounded in a fight best in North Carolina. They are with Mexican bandits near Ojo de Clarence Poe of Raleigh; Leonard

Agua, about 2 o'clock this morning. Tufts of Pinchurst; Hugh McRae of Hood of Greens-O. Kuester of Ashe-Tex., and about 60 miles north of ville. John C. Forrester of Greensboro welcome Great Britain's reported offer Brownsville, when they were attack- is secretary and Alf A. Thompson of The evangelist took as his subject Raleigh treasurer.

With His Wonderful Solos -Many Requests Made For Prayer. The wide-spread interest that is being aroused by the Chapman-Alexander series of revival services is evidenced by the increasing number of

requests by group delegations for reserved seats at the tabernacle." Chairday Rev. J. S. Williams announced this morning that students of Fruitland institute attend the meeting this evening in a body, coming to Asheville by automobiles. About 400 students and instructors from the city High school will also attend toship of Willis J. Cunningham. It is probable that the delegates to the Blue Ridge conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will occupy reserved space at The management of Mars Hill hats with white bands bearing the Bureau of Publicity for Agriculture college has asked for reservations to be made for a large delegation from that institution on Friday, October 29,

Last Night's Meeting. A powerful and impressive plea by Rev. Dr. Chapman for personal effort in the salvation of souls and the wonderful solo singing of Alfred Brown combined to make last night's meeting one of the most impressive yet held David's lament, "No man cared for my

\$50 or Christians to them. The speaker said that perhaps a sense of unworthiness kept church ing for the organization declared his members from saying the words that unhappy mar

special plea for attendance at this

In the absence of Mr. Alexander

Hundreds stood up and asked for

This Afternoon

Raleigh, Oct. 22 .- "North Carolina day" at the state fair yesterday may or may not have established a record rainy day when everybody knew what Special trains prought a townful of people who knew the racing would be impossible and that the mud would

BORDER TROOPS N.C. DAY DRAWS PREACHER AND

ful of People to State Fair

In Spite of Downpour

and Muddy Features.

OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

sist in Plans For Advertis-

ing State—Davis Heads

Anti-Saloon League.

H. A. PAGE PRESIDENT

Notwithstanding the pressure of su-

the Teutons as much as 20 miles south not more than 10 miles.

ndous energy, indicating creciully of this means of bringing in supplies unless ice breakers can be worked The Bulgarians are displaying trelaid plans previous to the declaration successfully, of war. With 20 miles of the Nish-Saloniki railroad in their hands, the the Bulgarians have gained a strategic ad-

vercome. The movement of the entente troops from Saloniki is still unknown to the public, but if any considerable forces have been detached for the task of doing for Serbia what England attempted to do for Belsium it must be heard from. soon.

hials that the entente forces have ing to a dispatch from Athens. taken Strumitsa, which would mean tween Saloniki and Monastir has been MEXICAN CORN CROP that Bulgarian soll is still free of invaders.

that the occupation of Vranya by the It is reported that Turkish cavalry Bulgarians has stopped communicais co-operating with the Buigarians and that a great battle is raging at the Macedomian town of Velezo, where the Serbs won a victory over stated.

the Turks in the Balkan war of 1912. ordingto unonfficial reports the Bulgarians have taken the town.

Greece still hesitates over Eng-land's offer to cede her the island of Cyprus and according to reportns a considerable extension of Greek ter-

ritory along the Aegean sea and of sixteenth Lord Petre at the age of 24 colonies in Asia, concerning which years as the result of wounds receiv-there is no outward change on the ed in France adds another tragedy to part of the Athens government. In CREASED PI On most of the labor sector of the labor sector of the sombre record of this noble house. Cereals and have finally been com-the sombre record of this noble house. Determined the place their orders in the the

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 22 .- John L | were sentenced:

Casper of Kansas City, alleged head J. Henry Brown of Harrison, Ark., of the "moonshine conspiracy," who former government guager, two years press strong doubt as to the success Third cavalry. reflected in official Serbian statements. The key to escape for the Sersians from this situation lies in the speed with which the French and British days in the Leavenworth penitentiary agent; Charles Brewbaker of Kansas and ordered to pay a fine of \$33,000. City and George Hartman of Kansas Some writers say editorial from the Austrians and Germans in the north and from the Bulgarians in the north and from the Bulgarians in the north and from the Bulgarians in the federal penitentiary. Six other men who entered pleas City, one year and one day in the pen-

John Coffey of Fort Smith, six months in the federal penitentiary. In addition to Casper the following in jall and fine of \$1,000 each.

Austrians, the flank attack by the Bul-garians seems to be the most menac-ing to the Serbiana At four place menacperior artillery of the Germans and are bombarding the Riga-Dvinsk ing to the Serbians. At few places are Russian reinforcements, FOR AMERICAN COTTON POPE BENEDICT FAILS

According to dispatches from Chris of the Danube. In fact the ground tiania the Russian point of Archangel they have gained will average in depth has already been closed by the ice. If this is true Russia will be deprived

Washington, Oct. 22.-The British board of trade has arranged to make final settlement for all American cot-

Messages from Stockholm say that British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Balvantage which it will be difficult to tic is being carried on actively. The sinking of four more German steam-

ers is reported. Communication Cut.

SIXTEENTH LORD PETRE

Paris, Oct. 21 .- The diplomatic the temporary capital of Serbia has contraband list and in determination postponed departure, communication of the British authorities to support having been cut with Saloniki, accord- the market against the efforts of that just received from King Albert of

action. The message says that traffic besuspended as a result of floods, and

ton which was brought and which was not covered by sale contracts on the King of Belgium Refuses to prices to be paid. The market value at the port of shipment on the date shipped and contracts made on same date will be used as a guide is

arriving at prices to be paid. This action is in consequence of the corps at Nish, after preparing to quit British order placing cotton on the

FAR BELOW NORMAL in the negative. He thanked the Pope

that about 55,000,000 bushels will be the event of peace. King Albert declared he would never garnered. As the normal crop totals in the neighborhood of 130,000,000 lay down his sword while his country bushels, which is insufficient for Mex-ico's 15,000,000 inhabitants, the mis-

The Pope is represented as being IS DEAD OF WOUNDS gry and distress which has prevailed greatly disappointed at the outcome of

for months past will be greatly ac- his efforts. London, Oct. 22 .- The death of the contusted during the winter months.

IN NEW PEACE EFFORT

Take Initiative in Movement

to End War.

Paris, Oct. 22 .- Pope Benedict has

Belgium a reply to an autograph let-

The killed and wounded Americans firm faith in North Carolina's willing- would often lead some gift worth having, being the finest is- were all members of Troop G. Third ness to raise \$25,000 or \$50,000 to or woman to Jesus and the great audiland in the archipelago after Crete and cavalry and company D, signal corps, advertise what the state is and can be ence seemed to hang on his words as The dead are:

SERGEANT SHAFFER, Troop G.

latter was premier of Greece, when the can bandits raided ranch property ed by tremendouns crowds but by Brown repeated "The Prodigal Son" situation was much better than it is near Sebastian, Tex., today and fought workers. with Texus rangers and deputy sheriffs who pursued them. There were no casualties on either side. Sebastian is 40 miles north of here and fully fifty miles from the Ojo de

attacked American soldiers this morning. Troops Ambushed. Topolobampo, Mex., Oct. 21, by way

ment of troops has been ambushed by Yaqui Indians between the plantation of the United Sugar company at Los Mochis and San Blas.



ter of the Pope urging King Albert to initiate steps looking to the concluion of peace. King Albert replied

> the very violent preparatory artillery fire, the Germans were again checked

> > EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TO



The meetings here were not attend- that Dr. Chapman declared when Mr. to the evening service. Rev. R. L. Davis is again superin-

tendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league and was chosen by an un- prayers for members of their families and for their friends; many also raised divided vote. The ninth election of Mr. Davia their hands in token of their desire to

ame Wednesday night, when Rev. make the first step toward righteous-L. S. Massey presiding in the ab- negs,

sence of Archibald Johnson, called the meeting to order. Mr. Johnson The subject for this afternoon's serwas re-elected chairman of the board mon is "Three Meetings With the Sav. of trustees and Rev. L. E. M. Free- lour." The text and sermon follow: Text: "Evening, and morning, and man secretary.

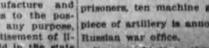
The board indersed the action of at noon, will I pray and cry aloud .the Anti-Saloon league of America, Psalm lv, 17,

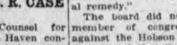
asking the submission by congress of The sainted Spurgean, in commenta nathional prohibition measure to ing upon this Scripture, says that the the states. In resolutions declaring Psalmiets, is determined to pray fevtheir belief that the proposed nation- ently. He has found the three divisal measure is no violation of the prin- ions of the day, and has set up an ciple of state's rights, the meeting de- altar at each division, being determin clared that the liquor evil is not bound ed to meet God face to face. There by state lines and that therefore the is a time when meditation is prayer, subject is national. "From time im- there is a time when attitude is prayer, memorial, it has been a corruption of there is a time when it is a prayer to Paris, Oct. 21.—Following a futile national politics and has had a large say "Our Father, which art in hea-bembardment of last evening to the ernment. The federal government has praying we simply give a cry out of a for his promise to use his influence east of Rheims, the Germans renewed always looked upon it as a national broken heart. But here the Psalmist problem and the revenue laws touch- has come to place where he is determ-Mexico City, Oct. 22.—The corn with Germany to bring about the evac-harvest has begun with the prospect untion of Belgium by the Germans in to an announcement by the French quors are proof of this fact. When ducting a mission just outside of New war office, which says that despite the government operates registered York on the Hudson river, and had brandy stills and gets a profit of \$1.10

on every gallon manufactured and issues federal tax receipts and even and cut down by the fire of the French The report says the Germans did not succeed in winning a single posi-problem. As long as the federal government gets \$250,000,000 revenue from its monopoly of the manufacture of liquor, it seems to us that this is TESTIFY IN R. R. CASE a national evil and requires a nation-

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Mr. Hood said after the meeting evening's service.

of the stuff to make good worlds. Brown swayed the congregation so

made, N. P. Smith, Clarence Poe, C. he plead for the personal work that W. Gold, J. Van Lindley, and R. C. he declared was an absolutely neces-Third cavalry. FIRST CLASS PRIVATES JOYCE J. A. Pride and A. W. McLean spoke ing he could do. Dr. Chapman made a

wounded included Privates that the man who next fills the gu-Some writers say editorially that Bowner, Behr, Langlands and Juble bernatorial chair has a glorious who was indisposed, Rev. C. L. Evarts Greece's intervention would transform Troop G, Third cavalry and First chance to immortalize himself in led the song service. "The Prodigal

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 21 .- Mexi-

Agua battleground, where Mexicans

of San Diego, Cal., Oct.22 .- A detach-