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DRIVE ON RIGA APPARENTLY IS CHECKED AGAIN

Russians Also Assert That They Have Again Captured Large Numbers of Men on Left Bank of Styr.

VIENNA ACKNOWLEDGES RETIREMENT IN GALICIA

Lively Activity In Caucasus-Renewal of Allied Operations at the Dardanelles Is Expected Soon.

official news from Petrograd alry. some indication that Marshal von Hindenburg's drive toward the Baltic checked and that nearer the center of the German line, Ger- with Serbia. man counter attacks have been bank of the Styr continues, and have made further captures of large numbers of men.

the cavalry is reported to have influence. taken an important part.

Vienna acknowledges that superior Russians forces.

The status of political affairs in the Balkans is almost equal that neither Greece nor Roumania are likely to enter the couraged. war, at least unless the allies fer of Great Britain to cede them nine that front. the island of Cyprus, and it is to the Balkans.

fleet has raised hope in Eng- year before this can be done." land that the entente powers

Mellen Tells of Deals

By New England Roads

in Trial of New Haven Directors Former Associate Reveals

Relations Between New Haven and Boston and Maine De-

scribing Rivalry Which Led to Agreement to Divide Ter-

where to engage a considerable number of Bulgarians.

The expected arrival at the Dardanelles of Sir Charles Munro, the new commander of the British forces there causes the English public to look for a renewal of military activity on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Shelling Bulgarian Coast.

Athens, (via London), Oct. 23.-I is officially announced that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedeaghatch to Porto Lagos, a distance of thirty-eight miles, was begun by the allied fleet Thursday.

Battle in Balkans.
Paris, Oct. 23.—An important battle between Serbians and Bulgarians is in progress at Koprulu, in Serbia on the Nish-Saloniki rallroad, about thirty miles south of Uskup. An Athens dispatch to the Hayas agency says information has been received from Salon-London, Oct. 23 .- The latest | iki that the Bulgarians are being assisted in this battle by Turkish cav-

London, Oct. 23 .- The Greek govrnment has informed the quadruple way clear at present to accept the port of Riga has again been proposals, including cession of Cyprus

While Greece's refusal of the offer is definite so far as the present is conrepulsed. Fighting on the left crued, it is felt by London commen- allotment Gullford stoo dtoptoe. of the entente allied contingent at Sathe Russians assert that they lonks would have a very material ir-In the Caucasus there has the persust in her present ambiguous post-tion and that public opinion which is of his products from his own farm. They were contestingn for the \$250 the products of the products from the contesting for the state of the second of the products from the contesting for the state of the second of the products from the contesting for the state of the second of the products from the contesting for the state of the second of th been lively activity in which generally understood to favor the en-

> Russian Success. Petrograd, Oct. 23 .- (Via London) -Further Russian success on the

Austrian troops have retired in southern part of the front are an-

Serbians Hopeful. Saloniki, Oct. 20, (Via Paris, Oct.

standing the odds against which they Anderson was very proud of his unare fighting the Serbians are not dis-

Greece apparently regards that where the Austrians and Germans are everybody on the pig contest. These as more important than the of-making their principal attack. It took prizes amounted to \$30. Miss Grace them nine days to gain eight miles on

"We saw long lines of Prusslan and feared in Athens that the al The Serbian line is absolutely unbroklies' troops have come too late en. The Serblans are fighting every inch of the way.

"The Bulgarians occupy Pidot on The bombardment of the the route to Nish. They hope to effect Bulgarian coast by the allied present rate of progress it will be next

German Advance Stopped. Paris, Oct. 23.—Detachments of will be content with landing German troops endeavored to advance troops at Saloniki, but may near Bols en Hache and Givenchy, but cause enough diversion else- were quickly dispersed, according to a

Haywood Man's Exhibit Carried Championship For County and Just Missed Fair's Grand Prize For Farms.

RAIN COULD NOT KEEP THE ATTENDANCE DOWN

Guilford Figured High in Agricultural Awards—Durham County Had the Most Magnificent Display.

Raleigh, Oct. 23.-In weather often afternoon with figures for attendance distance not exceeding 30 miles was that reached highwater in the balm-lest and palmiest days over 6 cents; over 30 miles and not exceeding 80, 10 cents; over 80 and est and palmiest days,

entente powers that it does not see its morning and that was rained out be-cents. For a letter of more than one fore it was over. Thursday was North sheet, the rate was doubled, and a Carolina day and showers drenched it letter weighing an ounce, the posand other concessions, offered in re- again. Yesterday was children's day tage was quadrupled. North Carolina turn for Greek military co-operation but amphibious humanity alone stood in 1820 contained 638,820 people and a show.

tators that a material strengthening tremendous job befell the judges who would award the agricultural prizes of this city, patentees and manufacturers of pneumatic displacement fluence upon the attitude even of the of Haywood and John nC. Sharpe of Greek government. It also is believed Guilford, Mr. Noland had 596 differby observers here that Greece cannot ent articles for show and Mr. Sharpe from Africa persist in her present ambiguous post- about \$60. Each brought every piece tente allies probably will exercise its prize. After long argument Mr. Sharpe received first prize by one seventh of of the war foreign demands for the one per cent over Mr. Noland who took second money at \$200.

These two arrayed strong partisans on the side. It was the same old story nounced by the war office. It is stated of disagreement with the umpire. Re Galcia under the pressure of that several Austro-German positions and more than 7,500 men have been the no-decision of the crowd by big majorities. Mr. Noland's exhibit carried the county championship Haywood, his county, but Gullford 3.—Officers of the French and British was but two points behind then. Mr. in interest to the military situation. The belief is growing
the Serblan front assert that notwith-

derstudies. Guilford figured high in the corn "I would not advise you to bet ten and pig club awards. Taking two of cents that Serbia will be crushed," said the four corn clumb prizes, the coun-Schaeffer's canning club girls showed training of this young teacher whose work at Jamestown is well remem-

bered in nGuilford. Durham Not Contesting. Durham county of course made the most munificent showing. Its factories the judge cut them short. set up miniature shops and showed the visitors what makes Durham re- Porter Chariton, nowned the world around. The Liggett murder of his wife has been resumed. and Myers company spent \$1,200 to Micelli Ricardi, Carlton's chief put its exhibit in tobacco manufactur- counsel, was present, although he has ing down in Raleigh. Captain Parrish not completely recovered from illness. and his brother-in-law General Julian

But Durham would have no prizes. Thre Austin-Heaton neompany, the the case. The lawyer asked many Carr Roller mills, spent near \$500 in questions concerning previous sessions giving away flour and advertising itsel fin the beautiful Japanese booth today. Among them were hotel keepmade of wheat straw. Durham spent ers, boatmen, porters, physicians, a nearly \$5,000 to help the fair. It was druggist, milkman and the owner of Captain Parrish's idea when he took the home where Mrs. Cariton met her hold that the state fair must be made death. up of county fairs else it cannot be

made to go properly. The canning club girls immortalized of the couple and their quarrels. hemselves, Two Wendell misses Christine Whitley and Selma Perkins received notice Saturday night at 9:30 that 1,500 cans of tomatoes would be needed. Tuesday morning they were New York, Oct. 22.—Charles S. | which divided the transportation traf- all there. Over in Oxford Misses Mar-Mellen continued testimony yesterday fic of New England between the New concerning the consolidation of the Haven and the Boston and Maine on trial of eleven of his former associates the Boston and Albany line. Mr. Mel-

The sentiment for greater appro

HICKORY CO. RECEIVES ORDERS FOR NEW PUMP

Orders From Distant Countries -Other News Items of Interest From Hickory.

Hickory, Oct. 23.—At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided to let the contract for grading and topsoiling Highland avenue from Ninth avenue to Fifth street and to VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA put down a concrete sidewalk on the north side of this street. Council also decided to open up streets on the Shuford property, recently purchased for lots will be sold from this property, leaving a lot 237 1-2x300 feet for the school building.

ning, although its the is are made of wood, and its histor, can be traced back over forty years. Besides giving the time the clock has pasted in the back some statistics. From this clock trocious and always threatening, the it is learned that in the year 1820 the fifty-fifth state fair closed yesterday postage rate for a single letter for a Durham-Parrish day alone had a not exceeding 150 miles, 12 1/2 cents; fair chance in the beginning of the and for a distance of 400 miles, 25

> The Latta Martin Pump company pumps, have recently received six orlands, one from the United States govmestic concerns. With the outbreak branch of their trade has picked up considerable.

VERDICT IN CHARLTON

Testimony Concerning Mode of Life of Couple.

up finely in their goods. They did not was given over largely to reports of than any other southern team, sweep the deck of the prizes but they allenists. Experts for the prosecution won the high praise of everybody who read lengthy reports in which they could easily see the results of the reached the conclusion that Charlton was entirely responsible mentally.

> prove his irresponsibility. Both desired to amplify their writ-

Como, Italy, Oct. 23,-The trial of charged with the

Charlton's physical condition has S. Carr spent about \$500 each to improved and it is expected that there make their farm display. The county will be no further interruption of the commissioners of Durham appropriat- trial. A verdict is looked for by next ed \$500 to help Durham to show her- Tuesday or Wednesday.

> opportunity to familiarize himself with the the case. The lawyer asked many Twenty witnesses were interrogated

> > The witnesses gave contradictors testimony concerning the mode of life

TROOPS WILL BE KEPT Franklin at Wabash. ON DUTY IN CHARLESTON

Under Arms at Armory Till November First.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 23 .- Orders that will keep sine guards on duty until November 1 have been issued by

DIXIE CONTFETS RAY CONFESSES Today's Football Games Expected to Bear Heavily on

Final Results as to Southern Championship.

graded school site. Eventually 13 Other Important Games Are Georgia Tech. vs. Louisiana State, Auburn vs. Miss. Aggies, Vanderbilt vs. Miss.

MEET AT ATHENS, GA.

Atlanta, Oct. 23 .- With no import ant southern football games playing today out of Dixle today, southern football fans turned their eyes on the home contests as bearing heavily on the final computations which to some question of which team will prove the of the police force last night arrested champion of the south.

Virginia and Georgia meet at A'hthe United States 9,625,730. Judging at New Orleans; Auburn and Missis- Revell, at the Revell home on Char-The weather worked no harm to from this record in the back of the sippi Aggles at Birmingham; Vander-lotte street last Sunday afternoon; those who awarded prizes and in that clock it must be at least ninety years bilt and Mississippi at Memphis; and and the boy confessed and showed the Alabama and Tulane at Tuscaloosa,

There are the five games which are considered to have the most bearing made by Virginia on its eastern invaand lost by field goals to Harvard, has until next Tuesday made the Virginia-Georgia game loom large in the eyes of the fans. Georgia son showing and should give Virginia a hard contest.

The followers of Vanderbilt expecthe Commodores defense to be tested in this sort of game.

Georgia Tech and Louisiana State meet at New Orleans with Louisiana Claitor at center. Tulane and Alabama should show a

has nine last year's men on the line with a good record and Alabama has had a comparatively easy season. Auburn and Mississippi Aggles should furnish a close contest, North Carolina has suffered from

a comfortable margin.

Tulane and Alabama

meet the Mississippi Aggle. The Mis- private office. The boy roomed next that would indicate more than a close score with Auburn on the long end. Among the other southern games

Sewanee vs. Kentucky State at Lexngton, Ky.

ginia, at Charleston, W. Va. Johns Hopkins vs. Washington, at Randolph-Macon vs. Hampden-Syd-

ey, at Richmond, Texas vs. Oklahoma, at Dallas, Tex. Games, East and West, The principal games in the east:

Cornel iat Harvard, Dartmouth at Princeton, Pittsburgh at Pennsylvania. Washington and Jefferson at Brown, Wesleyan at Amherst, Carlisle at Ruchnell, Colgate at Rensselaer P. I. Albright at La Fayette, West Virginia Wesleyan at Pennsylvania State, Vermont at Springfield T. S., Stevens at Union, Trinity at Williams, St. Law-

Western games. Perdue at Chicago, Ohio State at Wisconsin, Iowa at Minnesota, Northwestern at Illinois, Notre Dame at Nebraska, Michigan Aggles at Kansas Agricultural college, Oklahoma at Texas, Oberlin at Case, Western Reserve at Akron,

GERMAN FIRING SQUAD'S AIM WAS NOT EFFECTIVE

Correspondent Says Officer Himself Had to Shoot Condemned Woman.

Garland Benjamin, Office Boy Hundreds Pledge Themselves For O. D. Revell Stole \$3000 Worth of Jewelry Belonging to Mrs. Revell.

ROBBED HOUSE SUNDAY: SPECIAL SERVICES FOR ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Had Jewelry Hid in His Room Philatheas and Baracas of -Came Here From Andrews-Gives No Reason For the Robbery.

Without any clue on which to work, other than the general rumors, the tabernacle this afternoon or extent might be expected to settle the members of the plain clothes squad Garland Benjamin, 17-year-old office boy employed by O. D. Revell, on charges of stealing jewelry valued at ens; Georgia Tech and Louislana State \$3,000 from the bedroom of Mrs. detectives where he had hid the jewelry in his room next door to Mr. Revell's office.

Benjamin's case was called in Poon the championship. The record lice court this morning, but owing to his age and the fact that he had no sion, when the southerners beat Yale counsel, the court continued the case morning at o'clock, Chief of Police L. E. Perry wired the boy's grandfather, W. P. is much improved over the early sea. Jones of Andrews of his arrest and stated that the boy wanted counsel.

Here Three Months.

The boy has been employed by Mr Revell for about three menths and has been a trusted employe. According to his confession to the detectives last night at 10 o'clock when he was reported to be minus the services of arrested, following a scheme he had made whereby he planned to return the lewelry provided Mr. Revell left good contest as the New Orleans team \$50 in his mail box at his office, the boy stated that he did not know why he stole the jewelry.

While several people suspicion during the five days the city detectives were at work on the case, all of these were gradually eliminated injuries, but reports from Chapel Hill and suspicion rested on Benjamin. are that the eleven is well fortified This grew when yesterday morning with good substitutes and expects to Mr. Revell found a letter on his porch win from Virginia Military Institute by telling him to leave \$20 in his mail box at his office and the jewelry would be returned. He at once com-Como, Italy, Oct. 23.-Today's ses- caloosa, Ala. Tulane probably has as municated with the detectives and a Auburn journeys to Birmingham to building, next door to Mr. Revell's sissippi team has not shown anything door. The officers hid and awaited developments.

Came at 10 O'clock. About 10 o'clock Benjamin appeared and walked to the mail box, where the money had been placed. He was at once seized by the officers and Washington and Lee vs. West Vir- taken into the office where he broke down, and crying, confessed to the robbery. He led the officers into the next room and there hid behind a plank, in a clothes closet, on which clothes were hanking, the jewelry was found. He stated that he had placed it there following the robbery last

Sunday. The boy stated that he visited the Revell home last Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Revell would be out and that the servants would be gone. Entering the he went to the second floor and to bed, where she had evidently just rence at Columbia, Muhlenberg at placed them, he found three pieces of lewelry, each valued at \$1,000. He grabbed the jewelry and hurried to the office, he states and hid them behind the plank in his clothes closet.

Throughout the week when the of- seat of Christ." ficers would visit the office of Mr. in and out of the office and Mr. Revell was the last to suspicion him.

When seen today the boy seemed sewildered and did not know what to say or what not to. He freely confessed to taking the jewelry could assign no reason, other than he ust saw it and wanted it. There were three pieces stolen, a diamond braceet, a diamond crescent and a diamond brooch, on which are several pearls, each of which is valued at \$1,000. The ewelry had not been tampered with and was wrapped up when the boy pointed out the hiding place.

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to Service at Close of Powerful Sermon on "The Surrendered Life."

BARACA CELEBRATION

Western North Carolina Will Attend Tabernacle Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

There will be no services at the and tomorrow morning congregations will assemble at their own churches for Sunday school and 11 o'clock services. Tomorrow afters noon at 3 o'clock there will be a spec cial service for everybody at the tabe ernacle conducted by Rev. Dr. Chape man and his associates in connection with the Paraca-Philathea celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ounding of the movement by Marshall A. Hudson, There will also be an evening meeting tomorrow.

Hundreds of church members and church officers last night went forward at the close of the sermon and with the ministers of Asheville groups ed themselves around Dr. Chapman in token of their determination to do all in their power to bring people to Christ during the remainder of the campaign. Large numbers also raised their hands as a sign that they wished to seck God in the forgiveness of

Impressive Scenes. These impressive scenes followed a

tirring sermon by the evangelist on 'A Complete Surrender," the text beng second Corinthians, 8:5: "But first they gave their own selves to the Lord." Rev. Cuthbert Bates opened the service with prayer and an enthusiastic song service was led Rev. C. L. Evarts. Many delegations were present and Dr. Chapman called on these to stand, the audience giving each a round of applause. The Normal and Collegiate institute, the Asheschool, Fruitland institute, the Asheville High school, Welfare cottage and the A. M. E. church convention now in session in the city were represented. All of these groups of visitors sion of the trial of Porter Chariton many or more experienced players trap was set for Benjamin. The mail sang one after another and the vast box is located in the hall of the Revell sudience, estimated at 4,500 people, cheered their efforts. The largest delegaton present was from the High school and with Music Director Willis J. Cunningham leading them from the platform they made some of the Alexander hymns ring after the manner of veteran choirs, Dr. Chapman told the High school students that he

> building they are working for. Albert Brown's voice was in splendid condition and as he sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There," the audience was visibly affected.

hoped they would secure the new

End of First Week. The meeting was a climax to the

irst week of the revival services. The afternoon sermons by Dr. Chapman on prayer have attracted a great deal of attention Speaking of the necessity of giving

up all to the service of God the speaker said: "I plead with you 'first' to servants would be gone. Entering the bouse by the rear door of the kitchen, wield yourselves to God while the house by the rear door of the kitchen, voice of God is still heard, while the Mrs. Revell's room. There on the fields are white to the harvest, while your children are impressionable. while your friends are about you. I beseech you yield before age has weakened you, before death claims you, before you stand at the judgment you, before yo ustand at the judgment

Continuing the minister said that if men and women find that they are Revell to confer with him regarding restless and unhappy, if they feel that the robbery, the boy would be going their lives are failures, it is because they have not surrendered their whole lives to God. The sign that the Jews required, the wisdom sought by the Greeks, will not take the place of complete consecration.

As a university student and later as a theological student Dr. Chapman said that he desired to become the minister of a rich and fashionable congregation. When at last his ambition was realized, D. L. Moody came to hear him preach one day. After the service the great preacher told Dr. Chapman that he was making a The Benjamin boy states that his failure because there was too much father and mother are dead and that of self in his plans for his life's work. He gave up his church.

Letter Rend, Dr. Chapman read a letter from a (Continued on Page Two).

MINISTRY RESIGNS

ritory.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. name. Maine railroads. Mr. Mellen revealed and the New York Central at the Borthat he had been hired at a large salton and Albany junction at Spring-tiety strongly urged immediate action. ary by the New Haven company to do nothing as vice president because he this agreement as the 'Corsair' it was the following the large salton and Albany function at Spring-tiety strongly urged immediate action. The fair has literally outgrown itself.

who are charged with conspiracy to len explained that it was not the created demand. These girls had a monopolize the railway traffic of New real "Corsair agreement," which was marvelous display and yesterday the One Full Company Will Be made on Mr. Morgan's yacht of that goods were sold rapidly.

Mellen was led by counsel for the gov-ernment to reveal the relation between said Mr. Mellen, "covered the division slowly and does not take possession the New Haven and the Boston and of traffic between the New Haven of the legislatures but Thursday night

ary by the New Haven company to nothing as vice president because he had caused the road trouble as gen-had caused the road trouble as gen-had caused the road trouble as gen-had caused the road railroad.

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pneumatic displacement pumps ceased, but here of late this

Witnesses Give Contradictory

Experts for the defense argued to

ten opinions with oral arguments, but

The court gave Signor Ricardi an