

NISH, SERBIA, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY INVADING FORCES OF BULGARIANS

One Division of Bulgars Has Entered City Which For Months Was Serbia's Temporary Capital.

CONSTANTINE ACCEPTS ZAIMIS' RESIGNATION

Berlin Reports Say Austro-Germans Have Won Victory Over Russians In Galicia, Along Stripa River.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The capture of Nish, Serbia, by Bulgarian forces was officially announced in Berlin today.

The capture of Varvarin on the Morava river in Serbia, about 40 miles northwest of Nish, is also announced by the German war office. More than 300 Serbians were taken prisoners.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—A telegram from a Sofia, Bulgaria, news agency says that one Bulgarian division has entered the Serbian city of Nish.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Newspapers announce that King Constantine of Greece has definitely accepted the resignation of the Zaimis cabinet, says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Austro-German forces in Galicia are said by the German war office to have won further victory over the Russians in the fighting along the Stripa river. The Russians were thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river. In the recent fighting there 50 officers and 6,000 men of the Russians have been captured.

The town of Kralievo, 35 miles southwest of Kraguyevats, has also been captured by the Germans, who are pursuing the Serbs to the east of this point. The Germans have reached Zupanyezac district in the Morava valley, pursuing the Serbians beyond Obrezsircica.

The Bulgarian conquest of Nish was effected after three days' of heavy fighting. In these engagements they captured 350 Serbians and two cannon.

Near Lukovo the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians and in the vicinity of Sokobanya also won a victory, taking more than 500 prisoners and six cannon. The Bulgarian and German forces have come into touch near Krivivir.

Athens, Nov. 6.—Parliament will be dissolved by King Constantine and M. Zaimis will probably reconsider his determination and not retire from the office of prime minister in the interval which must elapse before another general election can be held, according to opinions expressed in authoritative quarters.

It is expected that all but two of the ministers in the Zaimis cabinet will retain their portfolios in the new cabinet.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A fresh German attack against the French positions at "La ortine" has

Kitchener Is Sent On Mission To Near East

London, Nov. 6.—The London Post of the field marshal. This was the first intimation that the war secretary had departed from London.

The policy of the British government respecting both the Dardanelles and the Serbian campaign has been the subject of severe criticism in England and if the statement of the Post is correct, the war secretary presumably, has been sent to the near-east to determine by personal inspection the proper policy to be pursued or to supervise some movement that has already been decided on.

resulted in failure, according to an announcement by the French war office this afternoon.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Advances all along the lines of the Teutonic forces in Serbia, are announced in the official statement of the German war office. The capture of 2700 Serbian prisoners is reported.

It is also officially reported that the Bulgarians have completely defeated at a point northeast of Prilip, the French forces which were landed at Saloniki. Part of the French contingent was routed, it is stated, and the others were taken prisoners. The first French prisoners have begun to arrive at Kustendil.

The Russians are still on the offensive in the region south-west of Dvinsk, but their attacks against the German line were futile and they suffered heavy losses, the announcement says.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Between the River Aisne and Oise German troops yesterday afternoon attempted a surprise attack on the French trenches and directed a very violent but futile bombardment against the French positions, today's war office report says.

NEW PHRASE OF LIABILITY ACT UP FOR DECISION

Case of Showalter Against the C. C. and O. Is Before the Supreme Court of U. S.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Whether a person representing a railroad employe killed while engaged in interstate commerce may recover damages from the railroad for "injury to the decedent," in cases of "instantaneous death," of the employe was presented to the Supreme court today for decision.

The case was that of W. N. Showalter, administrator of Robert K. Showalter against the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad company.

Robert K. Showalter, a fireman on the road, was killed outright when his locomotive hit a boulder which had rolled down the mountain side across the track. A judgment of \$15,000 was rendered for the plaintiff but was later reduced to \$10,000.

The supreme court of Tennessee held that no recovery could be held for injury to the decedent where death was instantaneous. No claim for pecuniary loss to the survivors was averred in the suit.

Attorneys for the estate, however, claimed that the doctrine applied by the Tennessee court was a relic of barbarism in the common law abolished by the 1910 amendment to the federal employers liability act.

NEW COLLEGE NAMED THE FLORA McDONALD

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—By an amended charter issued by the secretary of state, signed by the necessary number of presbytery officers the name of the Southern Conservatory of Music at Red Springs has been changed to the Flora McDonald school.

'OUR ONLY HOPE' IS SUBJECT OF GREAT SERMON

Large Numbers Made Decisions Last Night Following Stirring Appeal by Noted Evangelist.

NEXT WEEK TO BE KNOWN AS 'HOME WEEK'

No Services at Tabernacle Today—Hundreds From Neighboring Towns Will Attend Services on Sunday.

The Chapman-Alexander party of evangelists yesterday conducted services that were attended by many thousands of people in several counties of western North Carolina. At Hendersonville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, two large congregations at that place crowded the First Baptist and Methodist churches to hear Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman assisted by Charles M. Alexander at the Baptist church while Rev. C. L. Everts and Mrs. Alexander held the overflow meeting at the Methodist house of worship.

Returning to Asheville in the late afternoon the noted evangelist last night delivered one of the most forceful and impressive sermons yet heard at the tabernacle on the subject, "Our Only Hope."

Many came forward at the close of the sermon to ask for prayer and a large number of conversions were recorded.

Rev. Dr. Chapman prefaced his discourse last night by a tribute to Rev. J. S. Williams, chairman of the delegation committee for the revival campaign, and chaplain of the Good Samaritan mission in this city.

After the minister declared that he has never seen this department of a revival campaign so well organized and executed.

Monday night will be known as "Home night" and the week will be designated as "home week." Rev. Dr. Chapman lays emphasis on the services arranged for this period, declaring that he believes the people will find them helpful and spiritually inspiring to a high degree.

Out of town visitors to the tabernacle next week will exceed in numbers any delegations that have attended the meetings so far. A special train will bring 600 people from Spartanburg while many who come from Marshall and intervening points on the afternoon train will be able to return home on a special train leaving here at 10:30 o'clock in the evening. Many local delegations have also been announced.

Last Night

Dr. Chapman's subject last night was "Our Only Hope," and he spoke, in part, as follows:

"This year thou shalt die," Jeremiah 28:16.

"This is a sentence of God against the false prophet, but it is at the same time a prophecy of some one who may hear the text as I speak it or read it as it appears upon the printed page. I draw the bow at a venture and the arrow will fly swiftly to its mark. I do not know where it will strike. God alone knows that, but it will strike somewhere."

"The average if human life was once 50 years; then it dropped to 40; today some have declared that it is almost, if not quite, 30 or under."

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CELEBRATION OF CORONATION IN JAPAN BEGINS

Emperor Yoshihito Leaves Tokio for Kioto, Ancient Capital, to Accede to Throne of Empire of Rising Sun.

WHOLE CITY OF TOKIO IS IN JOYOUS FETE

Scenes of Splendor Mark Beginning of Rites Which Will Continue Until the Last Day of the Month.

Tokio, Nov. 6.—Yoshihito, emperor of Japan and 122nd head of the Japanese imperial house after the first emperor Jimmu whose reign began 2575 years ago, left Tokio today for Kioto to make his state entry into the capital of his forefathers and there formally accede to the throne of the "Empire of the Rising Sun."

The imperial carriage was preceded to the railroad station by the "kashikodokoro" or "Divine Mirror," which represents the spirit of the grand imperial ancestress or Sun Goddess, Amaterasu Omikami, and was accompanied by the two other sacred treasures which symbolize the sanctity and power of the throne of Nippon, the sacred sword and the sacred jewel, sometimes known as the necklace of year-like gems with the magnificent curve, which have been handed down from emperor to emperor for untold generations.

The whole city of Tokio is in joyous fete unexampled in Japanese history since the triumphant entry of Emperor Mutsuhito nearly fifty years ago. Hundreds of thousands of people are here from the provinces, most of them to remain until the great celebration in Tokio at the end of the month when the emperor returns from Kioto. From the noble to the rich man the dominating note is joy and gladness.

Prior to the departure of the imperial cortege a solemn religious ceremony was performed at the imperial sanctuary in the palace.

At the appointed time in the early morning the hall wherein is enshrined the imperial sanctuary was decorated by court ritualists in a manner appropriate to the occasion. This being finished, His Imperial Highness Prince Higashi Fushimi, chief commissioner, and other members of the coronation board, all in ceremonious Japanese dress, took their seats.

The doors of the sanctuary were opened amid Shinto music, and after offerings were made before the altar Prince Iwakura, the chief ritualist, read a religious address or prayer announcing to the spirit-soul of the imperial grand ancestress, Amaterasu Omikami, the commencement of the auspicious coronation ceremony and the transfer of the imperial sanctuary and the court to Kioto for the celebration of the same. Then a chamberlain and a maid-of-honor, both in ancient court robe and respectively representing the emperor and empress preceded before the presence of the holy of holies and made obeisance on behalf of their majesties.

The ceremony having closed with solemn chords of music, the holy of holies, which is the sacred mirror, was slowly borne outside the palace to be taken to Kioto, together with the sacred sword and gem. The sacred treasures, which are the emblem of the throne, being held in the deepest veneration and respect, their departure from the capital was celebrated in a most august and dignified manner.

As the royal cortege left the palace the thunder of saluting guns from the public parks informed the multitudes of the metropolis, and that was the signal for silent prayer for the joyous departure of the emperor for his hereditary accession and his safe return to the capital.

The emperor rode to the railway station in a coach of regal magnificence through lines of picked troops from the household guard.

First rode the mounted police inspectors, then cavalry of the imperial guard in their new glittering coronation uniform. Next came the imperial ancestral shrine, which was borne on the shoulders of villagers from Kioto and which was guarded by the imperial guard.

The Carriages.

Then came the emperor in his coach drawn by six horses with postillions. Finally came a squadron of cavalry of the imperial guard and more mounted police officials. Like all other imperial carriages which formed the retinue, the regal coach had been especially built for use during the accession at Tokio and Kioto. It is in the general form and lines of a ship. The color scheme was chestnut on the exterior, while the interior was lined with white brocade, upon which the imperial chrysanthemum crest was woven. Both sides of the coach bore the imperial crest embossed in gold. The coach was surmounted by a golden image of a phoenix,

PLANT OF NEWS AND OBSERVER AGAIN BURNED

Newspaper Property of Secretary Daniels Completely Destroyed In Fire Which Sweeps a Half Block.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT QUARTER MILLION

Plant of Uzzell Company, State Printers, Also Totally Destroyed With Many Official Records.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—For the second time since Joseph Daniels became secretary of the navy in the Wilson cabinet, the plant of his newspaper, the News and Observer, was destroyed early today in a fire which swept half a block of buildings carrying a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

The printing house of E. M. Uzzell and company, state printers, was also a total loss. In the Uzzell plant was a warehouse containing many copies of Supreme court reports and North Carolina laws, the property of the state of North Carolina. According to a statement of the secretary of state none of the state papers which were lost cannot be duplicated.

The loss to the state in papers, paper stock and printing supplies is estimated by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes at approximately \$70,000, about 20 per cent of which was covered by insurance.

The fire started in the plant of Uzzell and company and shortly afterward there was an explosion which threw flames into the adjoining building.

The editorial and mechanical forces of the News and Observer had left the building only a short time before the fire was discovered. The men had just reached their homes. Practically nothing was saved from the News and Observer and Uzzell plants.

The News and Observer saved only copies of the mailing lists, the galley proofs even being destroyed.

Two firemen were injured slightly while fighting the fire and were removed to a hospital. W. H. Bagley, business manager of the News and Observer, was severely cut about the left arm and side by being caught in the door of the editorial room as he was leaving with some books.

In the plant of the Uzzell company were many records of the state department and some records of the Supreme court. No estimate of the kind or amount of the records was available early today. The Uzzell company carried large contracts for state printing and one floor of the building was used as a storeroom for some state papers.

Edward E. Britton, editor of the News and Observer, stated that the loss to the News and Observer would probably exceed \$100,000 and that possibly half of the loss was covered by insurance. Mr. Britton stated that he hoped some of the earlier files of the News and Observer which were in a basement could be recovered.

The previous fire which occurred nearly three years ago was only a partial loss to the News and Observer. This one is complete. Only the front wall of the building was standing at 5:30 o'clock this morning and it will probably fall before the fire is extinguished.

Temporary offices of the News and Observer are being established in the plant of the Raleigh Times and the paper will be issued as usual tomorrow morning.

Secretary Daniels was notified of the fire this morning by long distance telephone and left Washington to arrive here this afternoon.

The store of the Wake Shoe company, a retail concern, was a complete loss, as is the Crystal Theater, a moving picture house. J. L. O'Quinn and company, florists, lost heavily in stock and fixtures.

KENTUCKY'S OFFICIAL COUNT EXPECTED SAT.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Kentucky's gubernatorial election situation marked time today pending an official canvass of the vote in the 120 counties of the state. The official count is expected to be completed tomorrow.

The campaign managers have abandoned none of their claims. Unofficial and apparently reliable returns from every precinct in the state give Stanley a majority of 1241 votes against 2,081, the unofficial figures of yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SCORE SUCCESS

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, Nov. 6.—The minstrel show presented here last night by the Asheville High school boys under the direction of James Howell made a decided hit. The music in charge of Willis Cunningham, director of music in the city schools of Asheville, added greatly to the success of the performance. It is agreed here today that last night's was one of the best amateur productions ever presented in Waynesville. There was a record breaking house for an affair of the kind.

This evening the boys will show at Canton.

TO MEET HERE

Special to The Gazette-News. Greenville, S. C., Nov. 6.—The Southern Textile association in convention here decided to hold the annual meeting next June at Asheville, at which time the officers will be elected. C. E. Rail, manager of Battery Park hotel, J. Baylis Rector, manager of Langren hotel and N. Buckner, secretary of board of trade of Asheville are here.