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ITALY TO INTRUDE SALONIKA, SMYRNA IN RETALIATION

Consuls Report Massacres of Italians On the Boundary Line WILL OCCUPY TRIPOLI AT ENORMOUS EXPENSE

Gen. Valletti has been entrusted with the entire work of organizing the occupation of Tripoli, and the cost is estimated at fifty million, and occupation will last two years before the place can be entrusted with a civil administration—Real fighting near Tripoli rumored but not confirmed.

Real fighting reported but not confirmed. Frankfort-on-the-Main, Oct. 13.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's special Constantinople correspondent forwards a dispatch dated Tripoli, saying: "A fierce engagement occurred between Turks and Italians on a hill in the neighborhood of the city. The Italians lost 100 men and 1500 wounded. The Turkish casualties were slight."

MOUNT AIRY NEWS

Heavy breaks of tobacco and good prices—Surrey folks want to see an Ashpiss. (Special to News and Observer.) Mount Airy, Oct. 13.—Some thief broke into W. L. Rice's jewelry store and carried off about \$200 of jewelry. The robbery was a serious one for time-pieces and lots of them. No one has been arrested for the theft, but an arrest is looked for almost any moment.

AUDITORIUM WEEK

THURSDAY NIGHT—Great State Concert. Tickets, gallery 25 cents; arena and dress circle 50 cents. Capacity of Auditorium makes low price possible. Tickets on sale today at Wake Drug Store.

TOWN OF BENSON STATE BOARD WILL IMPEACH THE MAYOR

Board of Aldermen Meets and Declares Office of Police Chief Vacant.

Chief of Police Creech Refuses to Resign and Declares Board Had No Authority to Declare His Office Vacant—Threats of Impeaching Mayor Current Some Time—Mayor Ryan Backs Up the Police Chief—Board Will Probably Take Further Action.

(Special to News and Observer.) Benson, N. C., Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Town Aldermen held here tonight the office of chief of police was declared vacant by the board, no charges being made public. However, R. D. Creech, who is chief, was present and refused to give up his office, which pays \$50 per month, stating that he would serve as police till he was impeached and removed from office. N. T. Ryan, who is Mayor, also refused to recognize the action of the board, declaring that he should recognize Creech as chief until he was regularly removed from office by legal proceedings.

WOMEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE BEGINS

Delegates from All Over State Attend Foreign Missionary Society.

FIRSTDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Greenboro's Y. M. C. A. Building Completed—Cage Gets Another Big Liquor Tiger—Gate City Man a Flyer—Activity of Golfers and Other Notes of Interest From the Gate City.

WRIGHTS FLYING MACHINE HAS ARRIVED AT MANTED

IT IS THE NEWEST INVENTION AND IS TO BE TESTED ON KILL DEVIL HILL—WILL BE WORLD STARTLER.

REBELS UNABLE TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Business is Consequently Suspended and Laborers Have No Work.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

Commercial Conditions Completely Demoralized at Hankow, Han-Yang and Wu-Chang—Fully Half a Million Persons Have Fled Therefrom to the Country—Soldiers of Embryo Republic Marching to Meet Royal Army—Other Developments in Situation.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 14.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai, says: "A Republic has been proclaimed at Wu-Chang. A strong force of rebels has left Hankow with the object of engaging the Imperial troops coming from the north, and a big battle is expected within two days."

PROPOSED PRESIDENT

Head of Utopian Republic is Now in United States, to-wit, Dr. Sun Yat Sen. New York, Oct. 13.—News of the presence in this country of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the president of a Utopian Chinese republic, to be born, if the present revolution is successful, was increased in New York this afternoon by the publication of the Chinese Reform News.

It was already known, however, in New York's Chinese quarters that the accredited brains was still in the United States and China was inclined to smile at the cable reports, saying that Dr. Sen was in China. He has been lecturing in the United States for months and, according to Chinese here, he has sent more than \$200,000 to China to further the cause of the revolution, all raised from Chinese in this country.

Most of the Chinese in New York, if the views of the editors of the Reform News may be accepted, are not in sympathy with the doctor and the revolution he is fomenting. They hold that reforms are needed, but desire a peaceful, constructive and political reformation rather than one of arms.

"While we are in sympathy with anything that means reform in China," said Kwong Lay, interpreter of the publication, "we think Dr. Sen is a demagogue, and no Chinese in this country are in accord with his plans. As an agitator he has been successful in raising a great deal of money, but we believe that the government will be victorious in the end, and for this reason we would have preferred a continuance of our peaceful and constructive propaganda."

Not in Kans Yu Wei the eminent Chinese scholar and reformer who has lived for years in exile under the British flag at Penang, Straits Settlement, in sympathy with Dr. Sen and the revolution, according to prominent Chinese here. He also regards the movement as ill advised.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—A joint session of the Senate and House today by Governor Mann, Messrs. Richardson and Vice-President Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, asking the Senators to use their influence with the Secretary of the Navy to have the torpedo flotilla, now stationed in Hampton Roads, at Richmond during the meeting here of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Convention, October 15th to 20th inclusive.

SELECTING JURY IN McNAMARA CASE TEDIOUS AFFAIR

Entire Session of Court is Taken Up With the First Talesman, Z. T. Nelson

THE POINTS OF CONTEST WHICH AFFECT JURORS

Provision in California Constitution Which Differs From Constitution of United States Penal Code Sections Regarding Selection of Jurors—Contest Over the Meaning of Nelson's Record Which Will Affect All the Jurors as Well as Nelson—Conduct of Defendant in Court and Other Particulars of Second Day of Trial, Which Promises to Be One of the Longest and Most Protracted on Record—Not a Single Juror Accepted Yet.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.—After two days of court sessions in the trial of James R. McNamara for the murder of Chas. J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire on October 1, 1910, no juror had been selected even tentatively tonight and no decision has been reached as to the eligibility of the first talesman examined. Although court proceedings moved forward without interruption, the magnitude of issues involved in the examination of Z. T. Nelson, the first talesman, made proceedings deliberate.

At sunset, when court adjourned, arguments on Nelson's status remained undecided.

A provision of the Constitution of the State differing somewhat from the Constitution of the United States sections of the penal code regarding the qualifications of jurors, and a contest over the meaning of the record of Nelson's examination combined to furnish points of contest which affect not alone the talesman under examination, but every prospective juror, and for this reason, were stubbornly contested.

By choice one of the cases cited by Attorney Horton showing that the law regarding the eligibility of talesmen was that of juror Arthur, in the trial of Abraham Rief, now serving a fourteen year sentence in San Quentin Penitentiary for bribery in the so-called San Francisco graft cases.

Another case cited was the famous one of "Red Shirt Gordon," who with a band of fellow convicts fought his way out of Folsom penitentiary in a sensational break for freedom.

The constitution of California guarantees a fair trial "for all parties in litigation," whereas that of the United States guarantees such rights to the defendant. The penal code of the State, under an act of the Legislature was intended, Horton declared, to enable intelligent men to serve on juries and allows any to do so, under general restrictions, who are not of a "state of mind which will prevent acting with entire impartiality and without prejudice to the substantial rights of either party."

On these two propositions Attorney Horton based his argument contending that the rights of the State must be preserved as scrupulously as those of the defendant, and, further, that the criminal code must express provision for jury service for a man of Nelson's frame of mind.

Interrupted in a declaration that Nelson had declared he would without bias toward the defense, Attorney Horton remarked that if the record showed otherwise it was because the talesman had confessed the defendant's case with his expressed opinion concerning McNamara's guilt or innocence, that he had held such opinion for about four months and that it would take strong evidence to dislodge it. Judge Bordwell attacked the record on this point.

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow chief of counsel for the defense, made an argument against accepting Nelson as a juror after he had been challenged on grounds of bias, earlier in the day.

"No action of the criminal code can change a man's constitutional rights," was his opening statement. "A defendant must be tried by a jury, not by a ratification meeting. Never before have I seen an officer of the State asking the defense to take a juror who has sworn that he has held an opinion for months as to the defendant's guilt or innocence, and that it would take strong evidence to remove that opinion." He intimated that a ruling adverse to the contention regarding Nelson would be considered ground for appeal and it was upon this point that Horton, in his address reassured the court.

BARREL OF BOOZE POURED IN RIVER

Revenue Officer Feeds Durham Contraband Liquor to the Fishes.

NEWS OF THE BULL CITY

Laymen's Conference Completes Work and Adjourns—Congressman Stedman Talks Politics and Public Affairs to Durham and Person County People—Outlook Brighter for Democrats Than He Has Known It for Many Years and Gets Brighter Every Day.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, Oct. 13.—The recently captured barrel of booze that Deputy Jim Jordan came up here yesterday to pour out, has found its way into the Neuse river and the mule that pulled the stuff is still held at the police station with privilege to get its meals at the stables.

Constable Raymond Hall, who captured the whiskey when he was trying to kill squirrels, knows whose stuff it is, he thinks, but he has not made the arrest on account of the liability of being mistaken. Mr. Hall would not have seen the blockaders if they had not been unduly frightened. When they deserted the mule and the melodious wagon, there was nothing for the officer to do but to take the wagon.

The first night was spent at the police station. Since that time the mule has been guarded at the livery stable. A some months ago a captured team was put up at a stable and the blockaders came at night to steal the team. They worked a ruse, calling for two saddle horses and going in person, minding the animals and sneaking off with the livery property.

The whiskey is right new, in fact it is all new. The consumption of the stuff almost exceeds the production.

Laymen's Conference Adjourns. The laymen's conference at Trinity church adjourned this afternoon after a very interesting session of two days.

The meetings had been little advertised, but were well attended and the addresses were hearty. Trinity College sent Dr. F. C. Brown and Professor A. H. Merritt down to speak last night and Rev. H. K. Southgate. Rev. J. M. Lander, a Brazilian missionary, could not come, suffering a severe attack of appendicitis that sent him to the hospital. Attorney E. S. W. Hamerton, of Burlington, made an address this morning and the session closed with a business session this afternoon.

Congressman Charles M. Stedman, of the Fifth District, spent a good portion of the day in the city and left on the afternoon train for Roxboro, where he visits.

Major Stedman is health's best photograph and appears to have a shade on himself for the past ten years. In the Norfolk and Western cars, which were crowded, he seemed to give his seat and remarked to some ladies: "It doesn't hurt a young man like me to stand." He admitted age and he protested against it. Only those who live for small things and spend their time in trifling performances grow old in the Stedman dictionary.

Asked about the political situation, Major Stedman said: "It is too early to name the Presidential candidate. Governor Wilson, Governor Harmon and Speaker Champ Clark are too strong at this distance to make a selection from the three. Nobody knows. But we do know that the country is Democratic and the prophecy can be made that the next Democratic candidate will be elected."

The Congressman thinks that the outlook is better than it has ever been and that recent events will tend to strengthen the Democratic prospects. There has happened nothing, he thinks, that ought to damage the Democrats and everything ought to help them. He was absolutely delighted with the outlook. He talked more hopefully of it than he ever did of his own. He had the district in his eye when he had the district in his eye. Major Stedman will go from Roxboro to Greensboro over the Danville line and to Washington and to work.

PRICE OF COFFEE UP CENT A POUND

That Much Yesterday In Addition to Already Large Advances.

LOOK FOR 15-CENT LEVEL

The Business Done Surpassed in Volume Anything Ever Noted Except in the Days of Extreme Excitement on New York Market—400,000 Bags Changed Hands Yesterday—Unfavorable Weather in Brazil and Other Factors.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 13.—Following the already sensational advances of the last several weeks, there was a jump of practically a cent a pound in the local coffee market today, which carried December contracts up to 14.45, or within five points of the recently predicted 15-cent level. Business surpassed in volume anything ever noted except in days of extreme excitement and approximately four hundred thousand bags for the day. The market closed only a few points off from the top, with the tone steady, at prices which ranged anywhere from 78 to 103 points above the closing figures Wednesday.

The continued unfavorable weather in Brazil and private cables reporting that the October flowering was turning out practically a failure, thus suggesting a small crop for next season, together with big advances, both in the Brazilian and European markets, and reports that leading roasting markets were sweeping the local spot market bare of supplies at a sharply advancing range of prices was responsible for the day's excitement. Coffee roasters, or packers of special packages in most instances, avoid "splitting the nickel" in naming their ultimate prices, and while the buyer of roasted coffee for home consumption is probably paying five cents a pound more on the average than he did six months ago, the more recent advances felt in the retail market.

NO VERDICT YET IN CASEY TRIAL

Jury Deadlocked in Sensational Poisoning Case in Craven Court.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, Oct. 13.—At 2:40 o'clock this afternoon the jury in Casey murder trial was given the case. Tonight at 10 o'clock they had failed to return a verdict and in all probability will not do so before morning.

Practically all the day session was taken up with the arguments and the judge's charge to the jury.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HERSELF

Miss Craven, of North Wilkesboro, accidentally shot herself Wednesday with a pistol and that while the wound is regarded as quite serious, her condition is favorable. The attending physician thinks she will recover.

It appears that Mrs. Craven was making up the bed in her room when her husband's pistol, which was under a pillow, dropped out on the floor, and she fired the ball taking effect in the abdomen.

FIRST OF WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES PULLS OFF TODAY

National Giants to Meet the American Athletics on N. Y. Grounds.

GREAT RUSH FOR SEATS; GATES OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Although There is Room for 60,000 People on Polo Grounds There Will be Thousands Disappointed—Great Army of Enthusiasts Began to Form the Line Leading to the Gates Early Last Night and They Declared They Would Eat and Sleep in Line to be Sure of Securing Admission Into the Park When the Gates Open—The Line-Up of Players for the Two Teams—Mathewson May or May Not Pitch First Game for New York—Betting is Even—A Thrilling Story Forecasting the Great Event in Sporting Circles Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 13.—With the stage set and the curtain about to be raised on the final act of a season of memorable baseball, the night before news of the series for the world's baseball championship between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants may be epitomized as follows: Both teams are in New York ready for the first game.

All of the first four eligible players are reported to be in line for, with one exception, First Baseman Melvin of Philadelphia, whose injured wrist may keep him out of the game.

Pitchers were not chosen tonight, or, if they were, neither manager would divulge his choice.

Tickets in the series, though still to be had, are mainly in the hands of speculators who are charging exorbitant prices. The disclosure that speculators had obtained great blocks of tickets precipitated a tremendous furor among the fans.

Vague charges were made of mail robbery in connection with the ticket scandal.

There is room at the Polo grounds for nearly 60,000 people.

So determined were some that they formed in line at the grounds late this afternoon intending to eat and sleep at the gate until admitted tomorrow.

Two hundred strident policemen, fifty mounted officers and a large number of detectives have been assigned as a special force to handle the big crowd.

The gates will open at eight o'clock in the morning and the police and hundreds of ground employees have been ordered to be on hand half an hour earlier.

The police look for trouble, as they have been ordered to arrest ticket scalpers. It was rumored tonight that hundreds of counterfeit tickets were in circulation. Will Mathewson Pitch?—The Line Up. Being continued practically an eventing. Many Philadelphia supporters gave odds of 10 to 1. The probable line-up is: Philadelphia—Lord, L. F.; Oldring, C. F.; Collins, B.; Baker, B.; Murphy, C. F.; Melvin, B.; Davis, B.; Barry, S. S.; Thomas, C.; Bender or Croomie, P. H. Empire—Choice of two from Klem and Brennan of the National League and Connolly and Dineen of the American League. Quakers Eligible Arrive in New York. The twenty-two Philadelphia players. (Continued on Page Four.)

Everybody is Coming

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A Wealth of Exhibits.
Wonderful Free Exhibits.
A Midway of Marvels.
All-Ship Flights Three Times Daily.
Everything possible will be done to insure pleasure and comfort.