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TURKEY EXPLAINS FIRING BEFORE REQUEST ARRIVES

High Officials of Porte Say Shot Was Only Friendly Warning of Mines And That Automobile Offered Captain Decker to Make Trip—Officials Say All Danger of Complications Passed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Turkey has explained voluntarily to the United States Government through Ambassador Morgenthau, that shots fired toward the American cruiser Tennessee's launch last Monday were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

LONDON BANKERS CAUSE SURPRISE

Paish and Blakett Called Home to Explain Proposals of Americans

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Negotiations for clearing up the international financial situation and paving the way for re-opening of the London and New York stock exchanges were halted today when Sir George Paish and Basil B. Blakett, of the English Treasury, left suddenly for New York. They expect to sail next week for England, where, according to Secretary McAdoo, they have been called by Chancellor Lloyd George to explain the American proposals sent to London several weeks ago by cable.

STORY OF KOREA ELABORATELY TOLD THE CONFERENCE

Little Band of Workers in Few Years Convert Over Two Hundred Thousand

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The afternoon session of the Anti-Saloon League executive committee to provide for the receipt and delivery of liquor for beverage purposes, and to recommend that this conference endorse the same and petition the General Assembly to pass it.

BOTH ARMIES IN FRANCE SETTLE DOWN FOR WINTER

Germans Withdraw Best Forces to Grapple With Russians and Allies Glad of Chance to Rest, Since Weather So Cold and Snowy—Seven Million Men Engaged in Russo-German Frontier Battles—Denmark and Sweden Call Reservists Home From Canada.

London, Nov. 21.—(9:30 p. m.)—The extreme cold weather and exhaustion of the troops have virtually brought the battle in Flanders to a standstill. A desultory artillery duel continues at intervals for the last three days the fighting has been mild compared with the fierceness of that which for more than a month preceded it.

RALEIGH PLANT TO MAKE SHELLS

Raleigh Iron Works Lands Big Contract With Navy Department... (W. E. YELVERTON.)

PLEAS MADE FOR MORE EFFICIENCY

Northern Methodist Leader Says Preachers Should Be Very Busy... Asheville, Nov. 21.—Efficiency institutes in which the younger members of the conference play a part attracted much interest at today's sessions of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TO TAKE CARE OF BAPTIST VISITORS

Raleigh Called Upon To Entertain Delegates To The Baptist State Convention... The Baptist State Convention is to meet in Raleigh on the eighth day of December. It will be in session for four days, the session closing on December eleven.

DEAD MAN IS UNKNOWN

Greenboro, Nov. 21.—Officers and hospital authorities here have been unable to locate the relatives of T. W. Evans, a white man apparently 45 years old, who died in the hospital here yesterday evening from injuries received near Redville Thursday.

STOKES ROAD CASE ARGUED

Complaint Against Alleged Acts of Commission... Greenboro, Nov. 21.—Judge Devin today heard arguments and evidence in the matter of J. W. Neal and J. Will Morefield vs. the Farmington township, Stokes county, the commission being W. R. Petree, Y. L. Lewis, J. W. Neal and George Lewis.

MEDAL FOR ELEVATOR BOY

Work at Hotel Free... Greenboro, Nov. 21.—Ernest Jones, elevator boy in the Dixie building, will receive in a few days a Ralston Purina hero medal on account of his brave work in rescuing guests from the Gullford Hotel during the first last summer.

NEW MORE FOR TRINITY

Trinity College... A movement was forecasted by which Trinity College will become an added institution in the great work in our people.—made it.