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FOUR BIG FIRES SWEEPING WESTERN CAROLINA MOUNTAINS TODAY

UNITED STATES INSISTS UPON THE OPEN DOOR POLICY IN TURKEY

FOREST FIRES IN N. C. MOUNTAINS FAST SPREADING

Hundreds of Men Are Fighting Them But So Far They Have Made Little Headway

THREE IN PISGAH FOREST

Damage Is Very Heavy; Principal Fire Is On Fork River Ridge And No Less Than 500 Men Are Fighting It; Winds High And Flames Sweep Across Barriers

Asheville, Nov. 25—Four serious forest fires, three upon lands of the national forest preserve, were raging practically unchecked in this section today. It is estimated that fully 3,000 acres have already been burned over with a heavy loss not only to the timber standing and cut, but to saw mills and lumber that have been enveloped by the flames.

A lumber mill in Graham county, at the head of Snowbird creek belonging to the A. T. Daisey Lumber Company, was entirely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $9,000. Insurance on the mill lapsed last month, according to the report of Gibbard Smith, forest warden.

Fires on the Pisgah forest preserve on the headwaters of the Davidson river had covered 1,000 acres this morning and a force of nearly 500 men were battling with the flames.

The principal fire of this section is on Fork River ridge. The Carr Lumber company, of Pisgah Forest station, shut down yesterday and placed their entire force of 200 men fighting the fire, which had crossed the Pisgah ridge from the vicinity of Suncrest lumber camp, which has been burned out. Trestles and skidders belonging to the company were destroyed.

A heavy wind, which prevailed last night and today with low humidity, rendered the work of the fire fighters more difficult. It was believed the fire would be brought under control by nightfall, but this hope proved futile as the wind increased its intensity, carrying fire brands and fanning flames across the fire trenches.

Two fires were out of control in McDowell county, one on Jarrett's creek and the other on the headwaters of Mills creek. Information from the former today was that the fire had reached the head of the creek and was spreading before the wind.

Virginia Fire Still Rages

Winchester, Va., Nov. 25—Several hundred men were waging a desperate battle today to bring under control the forest fires which have been raging for almost a week on Great North Mountain near here, and which have already destroyed timber valued by its owners at between $85,000 and $100,000. The fires thought to be under control early yesterday were lighted by a heavy wind and have laid waste 12,000 acres reports received here today show. Usually effective means of checking such such fires have proved fruitless on account of the heavy wind and the extreme dryness of the forest.

Many farm buildings and miles of fences have been destroyed by the flames, which at one time last night were within 300 yards of the Rock Knob Springs Hotel, a summer resort. Timely shifting of the wind, however, prevented destruction of the hotel and nearby cottages.

KLAN CHIEF PROFESSES IGNORANCE OF INCIDENT

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 25—Fred L. Savage, chief of the Ku Klux Klan investigating staff, in a statement published here today in connection with statements that klan initation ceremonies had been performed in one of the chambers of the national capitol and at the war and navy building in Washington said "if such an initiation took place it was the work of the Washington klan and we have not heard a word from that branch of our order on that subject."

Col. W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the klan, could not be reached for a statement.

Do your Christmas Shopping Early
24 Days Left

Daniels Criticizes Senate For Failing To Show Courtesy

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, criticized members of the United States Senate last night for their failure to welcome Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, now visiting this country.

"I felt ashamed," said Mr. Daniels, "when senators of the United States failed to give a welcome to the Tiger of France. He's telling us some unpalatable truths it is true and while we may not concur in some, yet I think a man of 81 with his ambitions behind him, might be listened to at least with respect."

Mr. Daniels lectured here last night before members of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

NASHVILLE CITY COUNCIL VOTES OUT THE MAYOR

For Second Time In Its History Ouster Law Invoked And Mayor's Turned Out

NO CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Council Has Authority To Declare Office Vacant By Majority Vote And When His Opponents Got Necessary Votes Last Night They Made Most Of It

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25—For the second time in its history, Nashville experienced a change in city government last night thru the medium of the ouster law.

Eight years ago Hilary E. Howse was expelled from his office by court procedure after exposures of financial irregularities in departments under his control as commissioner and mayor. Last night Felix Z. Wilson, for eighteen months mayor of the city, was summarily ousted by the members of the city council, who hold that power under the city charter. One vote brought the downfall of the chief executive and the action came as a surprise to him and his supporters.

Percy Sharpe, business man and a former member of the county court, was elected by the council to the office of mayor as soon as it was declared vacant.

Mayor Wilson's downfall followed the refusal of the council to confirm his appointees as members of the board of education.

Another contributing cause was believed to have been the recent expulsion of five city detectives, who were charged with pernicious political activity against the mayor during his campaign for election in March, 1921.

The detectives appealed their case to the state supreme court, which held that the charter gave the city council and mayor the right to legislate them out of office. Their case brought a sharp division in the council of fifteen members. The mayor maintained control for months by a single vote and when this vote was switched suddenly last night his expulsion was assured.

No charges of any kind were brought against Mr. Wilson, the council merely declaring his office vacant.

It is believed that the election of a new mayor presages the dismissal of the present chief of police and other officials subject to appointment by the mayor with the approval of the council.

CHILDERS SPOKE NO WORD AT EXECUTION

Place and Manner of Execution Of Irish Rebel Has Not Been Announced

London, Nov. 25—(By The Associated Press)—The place and manner of the execution of Erskine Childers has not been officially announced this morning. Some reports say that it took place at Beggars Bush barracks, others at Porto Bello barracks.

The Dublin Express states positively that Childers was shot by a firing squad in Kilmanham jail. The newspaper quotes a statement by the Republican publicity department to the effect that after Childrers had been told the execution was to take place he requested to see a protestant clergyman whom he had known as a boy. The minister was with him, the statement said, when he walked to his execution. He spoke no word to his executioners.

LAST DAY OF THE HOUSE DEBATE ON SHIPPING BILL

Mondell Tells President Measure Will Get Thru, But Does Not Estimate Majority

ORATORY FLOWS FREELY

Fourteen Speeches Made For And Against Bill Yesterday And Fully That Many More Expected Today; Principal Attack Made By Davis, Of Tennessee

Washington, Nov. 25—The last day of general debate was ahead for the shipping bill when the House convened today, in the belief of Republican leaders that the bill would pass with a majority next week following discussion of the bill. Assurances of this effect were taken to the White House by Representative Mondell, Republican leader, at the close of yesterday's debate, altho he did not say how many votes it would have to spare.

Of fourteen members taking the floor for and against the bill yesterday, there were only two breaks in party alignment. Representative O'Conner, Democrat, of Louisiana, spoke for the measure, while Representative Kahn, of Ohio, a Republican member of the merchant marine committee which framed it, announced he would not vote for a bill, which he asserted had been jammed thru the committee. He said its passage would mean the "certain crushing of the Republican organization two years hence."

Delivering the principal attack on the bill, Representative Davis, Tennessee, a Democratic member of the merchant marine committee, declared its passage would bring "the worst scandal in the history of the American Republic," while Representative Jeffers, Nebraska, Republican member of the committee supporting it, asked why "Congress should shy at the merest word of 'subsidy' when it means a saving of 50,000,000 to the taxpayers."

WANTS BURNS TO TAKE UP K. K. K. INQUIRY

Washington, Nov. 25—Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, who introduced yesterday a resolution for investigation of reports that the Ku Klux Klan had held an initiation ceremony under the dome of the capitol, announced today that he would ask William Burns, chief of the bureau, to get the facts. Altho there has been no intimation from leaders as to probable action on the resolution, Mr. Rainey said he was satisfied a sweeping inquiry would be ordered.

GERARD AMUSED AT HIS OBITUARIES

German Papers Recently Reported Him Dead; He Was Marked For Assassination

New York, Nov. 25—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who was reported by German newspapers recently as having died in Paris, has no intention of denying the report.

"No," he commented as he read the clippings from German newspapers denouncing him as the enemy of Germany. "Why should I tell them I'm alive now that they've used up the obituaries?"

Mr. Gerard suggested that the obituaries were prepared last June when he contemplated visiting friends in Germany, but was advised not to lest he be assassinated.

"They probably got the obituaries ready for my assassination when I thought of visiting Germany last June," he said. "And it must have been a great satisfaction to put them into use. They all sound like the day after an assassination."

"Know Your City"

Talk Number 49

BUILDING

A large amount of construction work of various kinds is in progress in Winston-Salem. There is every reason to believe that 1922 will be one of the best, if not the best, years in the city's history from the standpoint of building.

One feature of the situation this year has been the activity in the matter of church construction. A number of large business houses have been erected and others are in process of construction. Several hundred residences have been built.

Building permits for the year thus far aggregate about two million dollars, a big increase over last year.

ARRESTS MADE IN BOMB PLOT AT ROCKY MT, N.C.

Secretary-Treasurer of Machinists' Union and Two Others Held Under Heavy Bonds, Which At Noon Today They Had Been Unable to Furnish; $5,000 Reward Offered

Rocky Mount, Nov. 25—C. E. Pyle, Jr., a striking machinist and secretary-treasurer of the local machinists' union, who has been in charge of the strike fund here; J. P. Cridlin, another striker, and Curtis Bradshaw, have been arrested on charges of being responsible for the explosion of a bomb under the residence of D. T. Taylor on October 14.

Pyle's bond was assessed at $7,500 and Cridlin and Bradshaw at $5,000 each. W. B. Jones, an employe in the Atlantic Coast Line shops, was thrown from his bed by the force of the explosion, but was not injured. Other explosions have occurred recently in Rocky Mount and a reward of $5,000 for evidence sufficient to convict guilty parties has been offered by the city.

The men had not made bond at noon today. The police declined to divulge the information upon which they made the arrests.

LIVES 2,000 NEAR EAST ORPHANS IMPERILLED

Constantinople, Nov. 25—(By The Associated Press)—The thousand Christian orphans and two American Relief workers were imperiled this morning when the steamship Belgravian, chartered by the Near East Relief, collided with the trans-Atlantic Liner New York at the western entrance at the Bosphorous.

Allied ships, dispatched hurriedly to the scene, reported that many of the children had been painfully injured, but that no lives were lost. Doctors and nurses were sent from the Near East headquarters here. The New York carried no passengers.

Reports received here declare panic reigned among the children after the impact, which tore away the bridge and foremast of the Belgravian, smashed the life boats and loosened seven of the vessel's plates. The steamer's wireless apparatus also was put out of commission.

The American Relief workers aboard the Belgravian are Paul Betts, of Towanda, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Murless, of Hartford, Conn.

Winston-Salem Sketches

Pen Etchings of Men of Affairs of Twin-City by Harry Palmer, Well-Known New York World Artist, from Photos by Matthews

Coming to Winston-Salem from Guilford county at the age of two years, with his parents, Mr. John L. Gilmer has resided in the city ever since. His parents, Capt. John Ell Gilmer and Mrs. Laura Lash Gilmer, the former a native of Guilford and the latter of Stokes, adopted Winston as their home in 1874, the year the railroad came here from Greensboro.

Mr. John L. Gilmer grew up with Winston-Salem. After graduation from the high school, he attended the University of North Carolina, later taking a position with the wholesale and retail mercantile business of his father. In 1893, Mr. Gilmer became a member of the firm organized at that time under the name of the Gilmer-Marler Company. He remained with the business when in 1898 the firm name was changed to Gilmer Brothers Company. In 1920, the firm of Gilmer Brothers Company was absorbed by the present firm of Gilmers', Inc., and Mr. Gilmer became the active manager of the concern. In November, 1921, he resigned the management, but is still a stockholder in the company.

Mr. Gilmer is now devoting his entire time to the business of the Mo-

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MUCH INTEREST IN DEMOCRATIC DINNER MONDAY

Gathering of Party Leaders Is Bound To Bring Out Something Politically

BAILEY IS IN LIMELIGHT

That's What He Wants, But Morrison Has Called H'm; Republicans To Gather Soon; Justice Walker Did Not Sit With Court In The Power Case Hearing

Raleigh, Nov. 25—(Special)—Meagre reports from Salisbury foretelling a big dinner here Monday evening to the Democratic organization, do not say what will be done beyond the discussion of a few party matters for the future.

No announcement in long years has had greater interest. This organization which comes here will have quite a bit to do with politics in 1924. Since Mr. Norwood began to plan this big banquet several things have happened. The biggest happening is the exchanges of J. W. Bailey and Governor Morrison. They have spoken a few pieces.

The governor's publication of Mr. Bailey's letter to him asking him to appoint Mr. Watts revenue commissioner, would have been regarded unfortunate at any other juncture. Mr. Bailey's hope, everybody sees, is in publicity. He is ready of pen, can scold and can speak. If he has the newspapers he can make a noise. But Governor Morrison said just enough. He made the letter speak. It said more than the governor ever said about Mr. Watts and all the powers that Mr. Watts now has he had when that letter was written.

Wake folks who have fought Bailey in politics are delighted at his confusion. They battled him many years when Mr. Watts was his faithful friend. There isn't any contention that Mr. Watts has changed. Wherefore, the public greatly enjoys a controversy in which the governor is able to use Mr. Bailey against himself and Mr. Watts to use a dead silence, the most devastating fire that Mr. Bailey ever withstood.

Republicans To Meet Soon

Soon after the Democrats meet the Republicans are going to gather and talk about their recent campaign.

They are going to plan their next fight, too, and they are minded now to make an exclusive of taxation. They will in all probability try out sentiment for a new chairman, though that is not the object of the meeting. It is expected that the Republican meeting will follow shortly on the Democratic.

The Republicans are hacked over their defeat and ascribe it chiefly to internal troubles. But they saved their money and they are in better shape to begin now than they have been any time before.

Power Case Arguments

Debate in the celebrated mills vs. power company case ended yesterday with C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, concluding a speech of one hour and forty minutes in support of the contention that Judge Thad Bryson had no jurisdiction in the trial of the Cleveland county case.

The whole issue has been one of jurisdiction, though attorneys for their several clients have had widely divergent views. One set of mills did not resist the actual tariffs ordered by the corporation commission, but

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, Nov. 25—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair and cool with frosts the first part of the week. There is a probability of unsettled weather, showers and somewhat higher temperature the latter part of the week.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally fair and cool weather the first part of the week; the latter half will be unsettled and somewhat warmer with a probability of rain.

Jiminy—Christmas

Here it comes again!

Maybe you've never cashed in 100% on Christmas sales before—but you can this year!

This newspaper's plan for its "Christmas Gift Suggestions" campaign in the Alphabetical Classified Section will bring you more sales at less expense than anything you've ever tried.

It begins December first. We'll help you have the biggest Christmas in your history.

Pilotless Plane Has Again Proven to Be A Decided Success

Paris, Nov. 25—(By The Associated Press)—A system of pilotless airplane control has passed tests satisfactorily, according to experts who supervised the trials with a 300-horsepower passenger-carrying government biplane that flew over Etamps aviation field on Wednesday and Thursday for several hours. The plane, going aloft with no one on board, responded to control by Hertzian waves from the ground, performed all the customary evolutions and then landed safely. During the tests the machine was frequently lost from sight in haze and clouds, but it was always under control. The system was developed by the experts Demarcay, Bouche and Percheron.

SILENT DRAMA IS BEING PLAYED BEHIND SCENES

Ismet Really Desires Peace For Turkey, But He Has Strong Opposition In Delegation

THERE ARE TWO FACTIONS

One Of The Bolsheviki Tendency, The Other The Reactionaries Who Hate Non-Moslem World With All Century-Old Bitterness; Oppose Any Concessions

Lausanne, Nov. 25—(By The Associated Press)—Few people here apparently are aware of the silent drama which daily is being played in the ranks of the Turkish delegation here. A majority of the European delegates are convinced that Ismet Pasha, leader of the Turkish delegation, is genuinely seeking a reasonable peace because Ismet realizes that Turkey needs tranquility and friendly relations with Europe and above all capital with which to develop Turkey.

With Ismet are several men, some of whom keep in obscurity, watching his every move. These silent observers represent either the bolshevik element in Turkey or are pronounced reactionaries, who hate any concessions to non-Mohammedan Europe.

They have been likened in conference circles to the commissaries of the French revolutionary movement, who possessed such sinister power.

The secret French commissaries had the guillotine as their weapon. The Turkish weapon is not known, but apprehension is felt by some of the European delegates that the power of the men behind the scenes will be eventually successful.

ASKS COURT TO RULE DEAD MAN AS ALIVE

Unusual Proceedings In Charlotte Today; Was Declared Dead By Court Year Ago

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 25—Herman D. Shaw, who has returned to his home here after years of wandering to find himself legally dead, had an array of counsel in court here today to argue for removal of the decree in order that he might come into possession of a legacy constituting several valuable city lots here left by his father.

The decree declaring him deceased was entered a year ago on presentation of his brother, L. M. Shaw, on the grounds that he had not been heard from since the San Francisco earthquake at which time he was in the west and that it could be reasonably presumed that he had died.

Shaw's attorneys entered the claim that Shaw was alive, and desired to obtain property reported to have been deeded to his brother, L. W. Shaw, to be held in trust for him. According to the attorneys, Shaw lost trace of his relatives while serving in the Marine corps, and last heard of his mother in 1911, in Philadelphia.

The legal action by which Shaw was declared dead, was brought by his brother after efforts to locate him, following the death of their father in 1916, had failed.

TWO STUDENTS KILLED

Winnipeg, Nov. 25—Two students lost their lives and twenty others were injured today when fire destroyed St. Boniface College, one of the oldest and most noted Canadian Catholic institutions. The famous Jesuit Library also was destroyed.

U.S. SPOKESMAN AMAZES ALLIES BY STATEMENT

Addressing Lausanne Conference Child Reiterates Policy Of U. S. Government

READ NOTE OF OCT. 30TH

Declares Not Only Government But American Public Supports Policy As Set Forth In That Communication, Addressed To All The Allied Powers In Europe

Lausanne, Nov. 25—(By Associated Press)—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman at the Near Eastern Conference, amazed the other delegates at this morning's sessions by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon the open door policy in Turkey. He read the aide-de-memoir, delivered October 30 to Great Britain, France and Italy, and said the American government and public supported this policy.

The conference adjourned this morning's session immediately after the completion of Ambassador Child's statement and will resume the discussion of boundaries this afternoon.

Mr. Child spoke as follows:

"It is not and will not be the concern of the representatives of the United States at this conference to express views which have not for their basis the legitimate national interests of the United States, nor those of humanitarian consideration, which I assume are shared by every delegation present.

"We will state the position of the United States. We believe a convenient and appropriate occasion now has arisen.

"It is not unknown to those whom have observed the history of conferences and negotiations that few subjects may be considered by themselves. I note, referring to the specific subject under discussion, that all of the various points of negotiations must in the end be considered as a unit and it is often true that not one detail of negotiations can be considered as isolated from the others.

"The representatives of the United States are therefore unable to hear the discussion of any territorial settlement which in its turn may affect other settlements without drawing the attention of the conference to certain additional principles of the foreign policy of America."

Mr. Child read the clauses from the American communication relating to the opposition of the United States to secret treaties and agreements and especially to those providing for zones of special economic influence in Turkey as follows:

"As the object in view in submitting this sugestion (that is, to send observers to Lausanne) is the elimination of any possible cause of misunderstanding, it is considered appropriate to call attention to the attitude of the United States in respect to secret treaties and agreements.

"It is not felt that arrangements previously made with respect to Turkish territory which provide for the establishment of zones of special and economic influence, such as example, the tri-partite agreement of 1922—are consequent with the principle of equal opportunity. It is assumed that the allied powers will not desire and do not now intend to carry into effect previous arrangements of this nature.

"The United States has no desire to take any action which might embarrass the allied powers in the proper effort to secure peace. It desires nothing which need conflict with the interests of other countries, if the principle of commercial opportunity for all nations is recognized at the outset.

"The United States has no intention of seeking for itself or for its nationals a position of special privilege but it desires to protect its rights and to assure the open door."

Upon concluding this reading Ambassador Child went on:

"This conference may be glad to know that the overwhelming sentiment of the people of the United States is in favor of this policy not

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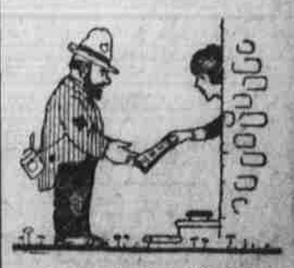

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And send him on his way.