

3,000 MADE HOMELESS BY NEW BERN FIRE, 1400 OF THEM BEING NEGROES

PLANS MATURING FOR RELIEF OF VICTIMS MOST DISASTROUS FIRE THAT EVER VISITED CAROLINA

105-YEAR-OLD NEGRO WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH; ONLY FATALITY

Property Loss is Placed at \$2,500,000; 700 to 1,000 Houses Burned; 500 Men Thrown Out of Employment; Blaze Swept Path Almost Thru Center of City; Flames Swept Everything Before Them Until Winds Died Down Late In Afternoon; Army Supplies Being Rushed From Fort Bragg; Whole City is United in Effort to Feed and House Sufferers.

New Bern, Dec. 2.—The an absolutely accurate account of yesterday's fire loss is still impossible Mayor Edward Clark stated at 2 o'clock this afternoon that in his opinion and that of other officials of the city between 700 and 1,000 separate dwellings and building establishments had been burned to the ground.

The mayor also said that the number of homeless would approximate 3,000 and might run even higher. Mayor Clark said further that the financial loss would be close to \$2,250,000.

New Bern, Dec. 2.—A total property loss estimated at more than \$2,000,000, the destruction of from 500 to 600 residences, small business houses, warehouses, two negro churches and a factory, in addition to throwing approximately 500 men out of employment was the toll inflicted upon New Bern yesterday by the fire which swept more than a score of blocks. One life, that of an aged negroess, was the only fatality, altho a score or more persons suffered from burns.

The blaze swept a wide path almost thru the center of the city. It started on Kilarmonoc street and swept eastward almost in a straight line until it reached George street, being bounded on one side by Queen street and on the other by Court and Dunn streets. On the south side of the Cedar Grove cemetery it swept along for a block on New street. On the opposite, it roared into Pasteur street, sweeping thru that district as far as Crescent street. Leaping over the union station and the block of houses on Griffith street, the flames destroyed considerable property on the water front including three large warehouses and one residence.

The fire was brought under control on Crescent street when the wind, which had been blowing gale-like thruout the day, died down.

PITIFUL SCENES GREETED THE EYE THIS MORNING. New Bern, Dec. 2.—The approach of dawn today saw pitiful groups of shivering individuals rendered homeless by yesterday's disastrous fire prodding among the still smoldering embers finding here and there some metal objects which had escaped destruction and gazing helplessly at the scene of utter desolation about them.

Through the long hours of the night many of them walked the streets refusing offers of aid from other citizens, altho the greater number had been provided sleeping quarters in public buildings and private homes.

Three details of Battery D 117th field artillery, did patrol service during the night, watching the hundreds of piles of household goods heaped in the streets in various sections of the city. There was no disorder of any kind and no theft of any nature had been reported up to this morning.

AGED NEGRESS BURNED TO DEATH. One person, a negro woman, lost her life in the fire, according to information available today. This woman, whose neighbors say was 105 years of age, resided on Cedar street, near George, and when the onswelling flames reached that section of the city she was evidently forgotten by those about her and left to her fate. After the flames had passed over that block the charred body of the victim was found.

CITIZENS OF THE STRICKEN CITY RAISING FUNDS

At Mass-Meeting \$10,000 Was Subscribed For Emergency Relief Fund

ALL CITIZENS JOIN HANDS

Three Committees Begin Work Of Taking Care of Homeless; Women Have Established Emergency Kitchens And Food is Being Supplied To The Hungry

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2.—Hundreds of New Bern's more fortunate citizens, who escaped the ravages of yesterday's destructive fire gathered in a mass meeting at the courthouse this morning to set plans in motion for the relief of the 2,500 or more white and negro citizens who have been rendered homeless.

"Never before in the history of the city has there been such demonstration of loyalty, patriotism and unselfishness," said the editor of a New Bern newspaper describing the generosity of the citizens in giving funds for relief work.

Among the donations made were \$1,000 from the city and like amounts from the county and Suda's Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. It is estimated that \$10,000 already has been subscribed for the relief work and that as much more can be secured without making any special effort.

In addition to the cash contributions, wholesale concerns of the city closed their doors at noon today and turned over their trucks for use in moving furniture and other household goods which are out in the open to a dozen or more warehouses which have been set aside for this purpose.

Harry M. Jacobs is general chairman of the relief committee. Other departments of the relief work include a committee, which has in charge the purchase of food supplies; a second committee which is preparing the food for use, and a third committee which is in command of the housing situation.

There were hundreds early this morning who had not tasted food for fifteen or more hours, but their needs were supplied by both private families and various women's organizations of the city who established emergency kitchens.

Telegrams and telephone messages have been received from a dozen or more towns in this section of the state offering every possible assistance. Mayor Edward Clark at the mass meeting expressed the deepest appreciation of the citizens of New Bern as a whole for the proffers and stated the towns would be called upon if New Bern herself could not cope with the situation.

Hundreds of the sufferers lost all their worldly possessions in the fire, and they must have aid, and that quickly. The task of providing for these thousands of homeless is a big one for the city of New Bern. The Sentinel will accept and forward any donations that may be made to the stricken by the people of this city. The Sentinel starting the fund with a subscription of \$25.00.

Also no specific request for aid has been sent out yet by the mayor of New Bern, but citizens conversant with the situation here feel that any aid voluntarily given for benefit of these made destitute, will be deeply appreciated.

KELLAR SAYS HE IS PREPARED TO PROVE CHARGES

Files 14 Particular Charges With Committee Against Atty.-Gen. Daugherty

TAFT TO BE A WITNESS

Minnesota Republican Charges That Daugherty Deceived Taft In The Morse Pardon Matter; Also Charges "Untrustworthy, Corrupt Men" Given Office

Washington, Dec. 2.—A statement of formal charges by Representative Kellar, Republican, of Minnesota, setting forth fourteen specific grounds upon which he seeks the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty has been submitted to the House Judiciary committee, which meets next Monday to consider the charges. Transmitted to the committee late yesterday, Mr. Kellar's statement was accompanied by a letter to Chairman Volstead, in which he declared the specifications are set out, "and I am prepared to prove that said Daugherty is guilty of serious misconduct in office, high crimes and misdemeanors in fourteen particulars."

If any of the grounds set forth "can be said to be more important than any other," Mr. Kellar said in his statement, "it is that group relating to the refusal and neglect of the said Harry M. Daugherty to enforce the anti-trust laws of the United States of America." Alleging as another ground that the attorney general had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, Mr. Kellar named Chief Justice Taft as a witness to be called in support of this particular allegation, with George W. Wickersham, former attorney general, named as another witness.

Another specification alleged by the Minnesota representative was that he had practiced "fraud and deceit" on Mr. Taft when he obtained release from prison of Charles W. Morse, and that because of Morse's failure to pay to Daugherty's associate in the pardon, "prostituted" the office of attorney general "for purposes of personal revenge" by securing an indictment of Morse.

Briefly summarized, "the 14 particulars are as follows: "1.—A willful and deliberate attempt to paralyze and destroy the efforts and activities of the federal trade commission in its attempts to suppress and punish violations of the anti-trust laws, by causing the office of attorney general "for purposes of personal revenge" by securing an indictment of Morse.

"2.—A willful and deliberate refusal to prosecute the violations of the anti-trust laws that were called for by attention supported by testimony taken under oath by the New York state joint legislative committee on housing.

"3.—A willful and deliberate refusal to prosecute the violations of the anti-trust laws that were called for by attention supported by testimony and evidence, by the United States senate committee on reconstruction and housing.

"4.—A willful and deliberate failure and refusal to enforce the statutes of the United States passed by congress for the protection of life and limb of citizens engaged in travel.

"5.—The dismissal from service of a willful and deliberate failure and refusal to enforce the statutes of the United States passed by congress for the protection of life and limb of citizens engaged in travel.

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REDS ON TRIAL; NINETEEN FACE MICHIGAN JURY



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, leader of the steel strike of 1919 and leader of the Trades Union Educational League, advocate of the "one big union," and one of the most notorious radicals in America, now is on trial at St. Joseph, Mich., with nineteen other Reds, charged with violation of the Michigan anti-syndicalist law.

GLOOM HANGS HEAVILY OVER THE CONFERENCE

Loussanne Peace Parley Drops Slowly And Nothing Yet Finally Accomplished

CAPITULATIONS ITS TOPIC

Turks Making Stand For Complete Control of Constantinople, Claiming They Have Given Necessary Guarantees; Woman Member Of Conference Speaks

Loussanne, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press)—The question of Turkish capitulations is on the Near East conference program for discussion today. James Paasha and his associates are preparing to make a hard fight to sustain the claim that the Kemal government has successfully given guarantees to foreigners in Constantinople.

The program of the capitulation discussion in the conference is being watched with great interest at Ankara as the more extreme nationalists insist the privileges have been granted to Turkey and the country will never again submit to such a brand of inferiority to the western powers.

The nationalist spokesman will attempt to prove to the conference that all capitulations have been waived by the Ankara government, that Turkish must no longer be controlled in her customs government by other governments.

The Ottoman debt was also a topic to be called up today. Gloom hangs heavily over the conference most of the time, but there is an occasional smile. When Bulgaria and Greece were presenting rival claims for the possession of the Dodecanese, Miss Stanchoff, acting spokeswoman for Premier Stamboulsky, of Bulgaria, said in French: "Bulgaria has only two ports on the Black Sea and no outlet southward. Greece has scores of ports, surely she can spare us one."

M. Yonizlov interrupted with great earnestness. "God Almighty himself placed Greece with water all round her. Please don't blame me for that," Lord Curzon and other delegates, who understood French, laughed heartily. Premier Stamboulsky joined in the laughter after Miss Stanchoff explained what Yonizlov had said.

The committee's statement showed total campaign contributions of \$124,074, with bills outstanding amounting to \$114,344. For the Republican national committee, Fred Upham reported contributions of \$12,137 for the period November 1 to 31 and disbursements for the same period of \$35,360 for operating expenses.

Sentinel's Salvation Army Christmas Fund To Be Opened Monday

The season for preparing for Christmas activities has arrived and thruout the community the minds of the people are centering upon ways and means of extending the Christmas spirit and the distribution of Christmas cheer to every nook and corner of the city.

In the past hundreds of citizens have chosen the Salvation Army as their representative to distribute their Christmas charities, and have chosen them which to make contributions to this great work. For several years past this fund has made it possible for the Salvation Army to consummate its plans to provide a Christmas dinner for its quota of poor homes of the city; homes which otherwise would pass Christmas with little other reason for joyous expression.

The management of the Sentinel announces today that the fund is now open and beginning Monday morning contributions to it will be received. The fund will remain open until Christmas Eve, when it is hoped that finances will be amply provided to distribute the hundreds of baskets, as has been the custom.

There will have to be many contributions, some great and some small, but every gift to this fund will be heartily appreciated by the organization to which it will be turned over; but more especially by the inmates of the homes which will be made happy thru the fund.

FIRE IN QUEBEC MOVE ENTIRELY TOWN RENDERS LEGISLATIVE AND 1200 HOMELESS NOT POLITICAL

Entire Lower Part of Terré Bone Destroyed, Including 75 or More Residences

SCENES WILD CONFUSION

Fire Still Burning Today; Women Were To Be Seen Dragging Household Effects From Burning Area On Stairs, While Men Were Fighting The Flames

Terre Bonne, Quebec, Dec. 2.—More than 1,200 of the population are homeless as a result of the fire that swept the town last night and early today, destroying 175 buildings and causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Although the fire fighters, assisted by men from Montreal, 25 miles away, reported the flames checked, there were fresh outbreaks today.

Building in the path of the flames were dynamited in the fight to stem the blaze. Explosives added to terrors of the fleeing residents and panic was averted only when priests, of the Holy Sacrament, marched the fire-torn streets carrying it before them.

Terre Bonne, Quebec, Dec. 2.—Four hundred were homeless today as a result of a fire which last night wiped out the entire lower part of Terre Bonne, destroying more than 75 residences and store buildings, including the town hall and the postoffice. The content of the fire was Notre Dame and the convent college, conducted by the Sisters of the Very Holy Sacrament, escaped damage.

Fanned by a high wind the flames, believed to have started in the wash and dye factory of Joseph Langens, spread with amazing rapidity despite efforts of volunteer firemen to stem them. When fire apparatus arrived from Montreal, 25 miles distant, a large section of the town had been moved by the blaze. The firemen quickly established a safety line and prevented further spread except in the direction of the river. Forcing its way to the edge of the river, the blaze destroyed everything in its path. This district was still burning today.

Scenes of wild confusion attended the first alarm. Householders rushing from their burning homes carrying whatever they could salvage. Women dragged babies along the streets into which were loaded the few articles rescued.

NO MORE ITALIANS WILL BE ADMITTED

New York, Dec. 2.—Immigrants from Italy will not be permitted to enter the United States until after June 30, 1923. It was announced by immigration officials who said that 1,455 immigrants who arrived on the Italian steamers Giuseppe Verdi and Conte Rosso early today exhausted the yearly quota and exceeded the December quota by 255. The vessel raced across the Atlantic to get immigration preference, but their race ended in a tie, both ships splashing their anchors in midnight. The monthly quota was divided proportionately between them, the Giuseppe Verdi being 159 in excess and the Conte Rosso 196.

Immigration officials said numerical exemptions from the law would cut down the excess number who would be handled by a preference system, wives and children of naturalized citizens and of former residents being admitted first. It was explained that the 1922-23 quota was filled because the law permitted it to be exhausted during the first five months of the fiscal year.

TURKS DARE NOT TOUCH ORPHANS UNDER U. S. FLAG

They May Massacre Others By Thousands But They Respect Old Glory in Asia Minor

VORIS TELLS OF THE WORK

Conference of The Volunteer Relief Workers For Near East, Held At Greensboro, Attended By Many; Near East Has 110,000 Children Under Its Care Now

Greensboro, Dec. 2.—The Turks may massacre by the thousand peaceful citizens of Asia Minor and may drive hundreds of thousands from their homelands, but they have yet to touch a child whom the Near East Relief is bringing up in orphanages protected by the American flag.

This is the message brought to the annual state conference of volunteer workers in North Carolina of the Near East Relief by John H. Voris, of New York, acting national field director in the absence of John W. Mace, who addressed the delegates in the Guilford county courthouse here today. Fifty of the 100 counties in North Carolina were represented.

"The American flag seems to be the only thing the Turks respect," Mr. Voris stated. "They have yet to violate an orphanage under its protection. Those whom they killed in Smyrna were peaceful citizens—men, women and children—pursuing their lives as you and I are doing here."

"No thought was given the Turk. Suddenly the Greek army collapsed after challenging the Turks to battle. The victory maddened and lustful subjects of Kemal Pasha took all the brutalities and cruelties of their nature, spurred on by the Koran which teaches that to kill Christians is to receive a reward in the hereafter of a seven fold of hours."

"The Near East Relief is bringing up 110,000 children, and making them into the future Armenia, the Turks having all but exterminated the present population. North Carolina is asked for \$200,000 of the nation's \$10,000,000 for this purpose. All funds for every dollar amount will be used to feed those 800,000 driven from their homes ahead of the massacre at Smyrna."

Senator Morris A. Beale, state director, in outlining the program for the year, declared that for every dollar contributed in North Carolina 95 cents finds its way across the seas and is there swelled into \$1.50 thru home savings and many free services and commodities which are received in the stricken countries. He declared that the books of the Near East Relief are open to inspection by responsible parties and that his organization challenges any philanthropic agent to show a more efficient handling of funds.

CONDITION MISS STONE IS REGARDED SERIOUS

New York, Dec. 2.—Miss Olivia M. Stone, acquitted last year of the murder of Guy Kinkaid, formerly of Cincinnati, tried to end her life last night by swallowing poison, was somewhat better today, but her condition was still regarded as critical. She told hospital physicians her son John, a student in Charlotte high school, and N. A. Boyall, of Columbia, S. C.

Bishop Cannon will speak before a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Grand Theatre and will tell of his experiences just after the burning of the school and the massacre of 150,000 Christians and Jews.

"Know Your City" Talk Number 54

FIFTY YEARS OLD

The Winston-Salem tobacco market has developed to its present position of outstanding importance from very small beginnings in 1872. In the spring of that year Major T. S. Henson first sold leaf tobacco in a small building near where the city hall now stands. Fifty years the local market has developed until now many millions of pounds of tobacco are sold annually and the business is being done from at least 20 counties in this state and Virginia. This is the second largest tobacco business in the world. There are five warehouses here and the Co-operative Marketing Association is putting up a receiving station to be used soon.

18 DAYS TO X-MAS DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY. Includes an illustration of a person with a speech bubble saying 'EXTRY'.