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BROTHERHOOD MEN CALL ON PRESIDENT

Asserted They Merely Came to "Pay Their Respects" But 8-Hour Law is Foremost.

LEADERS TO FIGHT SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION

American Federation of Labor Would Have Government Loan Postal Savings Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 20.—While it was insisted they came only to "pay their respects" the heads of the four great railway brotherhoods made an engagement at the White House today to confer with President Wilson late in the afternoon. It was expected the 8-hour day fight and probably the plan for co-operation of the brotherhoods with the American Federation of Labor in the fight would be discussed, if only briefly.

The leaders will see the President at 5:45 p. m. and at 6 the President will confer with Representative Adamson, author of the 8-hour law and vice-chairman of the joint committee which began an investigation of the railroad situation today.

In the President's address to Congress next month he will make recommendation for the remainder of legislative program which was unfinished when Congress adjourned. The Brotherhood leaders oppose that part of legislation which proposes an investigation for controversies before a strike or lockout is permitted. The American Federation of Labor also has gone on record against the recommendation.

Plans for co-ordination of effort between the Federation and four railway brotherhoods for an 8-hour day fight is said to have been formulated at a conference yesterday. The Brotherhood heads were to address the Federation in Baltimore tomorrow, it was said. President Gompers refused to discuss the subject on the ground that it was to come before the convention.

Government officials interested in the congressional investigation of the 8-hour railroad law believe the labor leaders plan has been formulated to meet a movement on the part of employers to band together to fight the law. Till plans are fully disclosed the legislative program of the administration will be not fully shaped but it is admitted the action of the labor leaders will have a bearing on it.

World Loan Postal Savings. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—Congress is urged in a resolution adopted today by the American Federation of Labor to enact legislation under which the government may loan postal savings bank funds to municipalities to build model homes for its citizens. An alternative suggestion is that the government establish a system of credits under which people may borrow money on long term notes at low interest to build their own homes.

WHITE HOUSE CHINA IN SPECIAL ROOM

The Famous Collection of China in White House to Be Especially Cared For Under Plan by Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The famous White House collection of China containing specimens from the table service of all the presidents except two, has been placed in a room specially prepared for it, under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson in the executive mansion. It is Mrs. Wilson's intention to increase the collection if possible and the specimens have been so placed in cabinets as to leave room for expansion. The new room was prepared while the President and his family were at Shadow Lawn for the summer.

Before leaving for Shadow Lawn Mrs. Wilson went over plans for the care of the collection, and instructed her to select some of the pieces of old China, glass and plate, which were stored in White House closets, and place them in the new cabinet.

While the collection, which Mrs. Wilson has been building up for several years, includes pieces from every president except two, some administrations are represented inadequately, and she is continuing her work in the hope of making it really representative.

Eventually the walls of the room are to be lined with cabinets for the collections, but at present only the first line has been put in. It extends the entire length of the room and is in harmony with the architecture of the White House interior modeled af-

ter the Georgian period. The woodwork is of ivory white. The shelves are lined with handsome velvet, which gives a perfect background for the China as well as for the silver and glass. The furniture of the room is a part of the set, used in the East room during the administration of President McKinley, and is upholstered in broadest satin of a light yellow tint.

Mrs. Baker made a search of the historic ware already in the White House, and placed in the central section of the new cabinet some of the oldest pieces of silver and glass in the mansion. The Washington and John Adams relics are also displayed from the center to the right. On one left of the cabinet the relics are arranged in chronological order, of presidential descendants who are contemplating gifts to the collection.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DEAD.

J. C. Haile, Traffic Passenger Manager for the Central of Georgia Express Suddenly at His Home. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—J. C. Haile, passenger traffic manager for the Central of Georgia Railroad died suddenly of apoplexy here today. He was at his home preparing to go to his office when stricken. He had been with the Central 25 years as general passenger agent and passenger traffic manager.

A WOMAN MAKES AN AIR RECORD

Miss Ruth Law Flying From Chicago to New York Beats the Previous Records.

LANDED IN NEW YORK AT 9:40 THIS MORNING

The Record Flight of Miss Law Covered 590 Miles in the Air at Record Time.

New York, Nov. 20.—The record breaking air plane flight of Ruth Law which began yesterday in Chicago terminated at 9:40 o'clock this morning at Governor's Island after stops at Horning and Binghamton, New York. The final 152 miles from Binghamton to this city was covered this morning in 2 hours and 20 minutes, and the entire journey, 832 miles by air line in actual flying time of 9 hours and 1 minute.

Made New Record to Binghamton.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Attempting a non-stop flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth Law, guiding a Curtiss biplane of the military scout type, shattered all American long-distance aviation records for a single flight today, when she flew from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., a distance by railroad of about 660 miles, bettering by about 100 miles the record made by Victor Carlstrom on November 2.

A delayed start, and a crosswind that cut down her speed and forced her to descend to replenish the gasoline supply were responsible for her failure to reach New York City, Miss Law said, after her arrival at Binghamton this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

Previous to today, Miss Law had never made a single flight longer than 25 miles. Her machine, a small biplane, has a spread of wings less than half that of the one Carlstrom used.

Miss Law covered a distance of about 875 miles in six hours and fifty minutes, time being deducted for the descent at Hornell. The first 662 miles, the distance by rail between Chicago and Hornell, was made without a stop.

Miss Law left Chicago at 8:25 a. m. Eastern time, after being delayed by experiments with the carburetor for one and a half hours. In the time thus lost the aviator might have covered the remaining distance to New York.

Record Flight Covers 590 Miles in Air Line. New York, Nov. 19.—Flying from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., a distance of 590 miles in an air line, Miss Ruth Law established today a new American record for a non-stop cross-country airplane journey, the Aero Club of America announced here tonight.

CORNER STONE OF CHURCH IS LAID

Sunday Afternoon Marked An Interesting Epoch for Congregational Church of Salisbury.

ADDRESS BY REV. THRALL OF ASHEVILLE CHURCH

Mayor Walter H. Woodson Present and Made a Few Remarks—Unusual Exercises Held.

Yesterday was marked by a gala occasion for the members and their friends of the First Congregational church. They had but recently passed their first anniversary and celebrated it by laying the cornerstone of their new parish house.

They had a distinguished guest who honored the event by his presence in the person of the Rev. J. B. Thrall, D. D., of Asheville a man of note at Amherst, Yale and several foreign universities, a lineal descendant of the Pilgrims who came to this country in the Mayflower.

He spoke at the morning service in the Community building on "The Extra Mile in Life" basing his theme on "whosoever shall compel you to go a mile go two." He described the first mile compelled one pressure of the law. The first one was enforced "might makes right." It takes the body just a mile, no more no less. What we do because compelled no matter what, gets us, no where.

When the first mile has been travelled the Spirit of Jesus still says, "What do ye more than others?" But the second gives a sense of liberty, freedom, being a gift, a tribute, to friendship, fellowship, human brotherhood, in this extra mile we have the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is the Jesus way. The second mile is the giving of self not doing all that I must, but all that I can. The discourse throughout was most edifying and stimulating to the religious life.

At 3 p. m. a large concourse of people gathered at the corner of Main and Liberty, a most central location, where their new work is to be established, for the formal ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new parish house. The minister, Dr. Dutera had charge of the program consisting of appropriate music under the direction of Mrs. Dutera led by one of the boys, Master Homer Gardner with his cornet, the reading of suitable portions of scripture and prayer. These were followed by the formal act of laying the stone and depositing of a Bible given by Granmother Elizabeth Page now 78 years of age, one of the charter members; copies of the Congregationalist, the Advance, the Congregational News, Salisbury Daily Post, a written list of members and officers, coins by Mrs. N. V. Fisher and Master M. J. Dutera, Jr., date bearing on the development of the enterprise concluding with the statement that Mr. Lewis C. Isehour out of the munificence of his heart and zeal for freedom in religious matters is giving the brick for this building.

Dr. Thrall was then introduced and in most eloquent terms reviewed the history of the Pilgrims forefathers—the ancestors of Congregationalism, in coming to this country; their setting up of freedom in civil and religious matters; their strong emphasis on education as seen in the organization at that early period of Harvard and Yale Universities, and the extending of Colleges across the American continent all the way to the Pacific.

Attention was then directed to the changing conditions in the affairs of life and the flexibility of Congregationalism to meet them. These call for new emphasis and from expression through the social side of life. To conserve and awaken this latent force the church must give the largest consideration to the nurturing of it if she is to retain her hold on the people especially the younger generation. Through the parish house idea can be most effectively fostered this spirit, by providing a center for the young men and women in the expression of the social side of their life, as well as the religious, seven days in the week.

His Honor Mayor Woodson was present and spoke a few words extending congratulations on the contemplated plans and the realizing of such an excellent purpose for the young men and women of the community.

It was announced that the building would be pushed to completion fast as material could be obtained and its usage made available at the earliest possible date. As is generally understood the building will have four floors, the first for gymnasium, lavatories with shower baths, kitchen, etc., on the second will be reading and game rooms, social parlor and auditorium to accommodate 200; the third floor will be for clubs and classes while the fourth will be made available as a roof garden with platform

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Sensational developments in the Mexican situation are expected within the next 48 hours.

Following a three-hour conference with President Wilson and his state and war chiefs, last night, Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American mediation commissioners, today made preparations to return to Atlantic City for a final effort to break the deadlock in the mediation conference.

Secretary Lane, it is understood, has been armed with plenary powers to force an end to the deadlock. The President is said to have assured him of complete approval of the steps thus far taken in the mediation conference.

The President is understood also to have gone further than this by assuring Secretary Lane that he will firmly support any further steps taken to force an agreement through the Atlantic City conference. What turn developments of the next 48 hours will take is conjectural, but there is firm belief in well informed circles that one of two things will happen. They are:

First, agreement by the commission on a plan of order patrol which will provide for the withdrawal of General Pershing's army from Mexico.

Second, disagreement of the conference and an abandonment of the effort to settle the Mexican troubles by mediation.

While all officials maintained complete silence today, there was an apparent confidence that indicates officials continue to be hopeful of final success.

Secretary Lane would only say he was "well satisfied with the Mexican situation," and that he was "hopeful of a settlement" by the negotiations at Atlantic City.

GOETHALS MAKES SHARP REPLY

Governor of the Panama Canal Zone in His Report Makes Sharp Reply to Some "Unfair" Criticisms Made.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Sharp language is employed by Major General George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, in replying to published criticisms of the big waterway which he charges have seriously affected its commercial ratings. In his annual report, made public by the War Department, the Governor declares that the earth movements which have frequently interrupted traffic will be overcome for all time.

General Goethals goes into a lengthy review of the geological problems which have been encountered, of the steps taken to overcome such obstacles and the measure of success attained. So far as the Culabra cut is concerned, he said, "the worst is over, the intervals between movements are becoming greater and the quantities of material less."

The report replies to the published statements of Professor Benjamin LeRoy Miller, of Lehigh University, and former Senator Thomas Kearns, of Utah. The charges made in each case General Goethals brands as "erroneous, unwarranted and unfair." It is shown in the report that during a part of the fiscal year 1916 during which the canal was opened, 411 vessels passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and 36 in the other direction. Of all these, only 31 were engaged in the American coast-wise trade.

The total cargo tonnage handled was 3,140,046 as against 4,969,792 the preceding year, although the waterway was in operation for only five months last year. Commenting upon the reduction in coastwise traffic shown, however, the report says it was due principally to the scarcity of ships for foreign trade which drew American coasting vessels into that service.

Difficulties of the present system of levying tolls are cited and General Goethals, again recommends that legislation be sought making the earning capacity of a ship the basis upon which charges should be computed. He points out that \$2,399,830 were collected in tolls during 1916. Had the so-called Panama Canal Rules applied in measuring the ships, he adds, this sum would have been increased by approximately \$400,000.

Supreme Court Recess.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The United States Supreme Court recessed today until December 4th.

Mr. L. A. Rice, who spent the past four months at Terrace, Pa., with his son, who is engaged in railroad work, has returned home.

Mr. J. Lee Crowell, of the Concord bar, was a Salisbury visitor today.

Rev. A. S. Peeler, of Lenoir, was a Salisbury visitor today.

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST OUTSTANDING EVENT

Spencer Y. M. C. A. Workers are Actively Pushing the Campaign for New Members.

METHODIST PASTORS ARE MOVING ON GASTONIA

Boys Development a Feature of the Association Work—Personal and Local Matters.

Spencer, N. C., Nov. 20.—The funeral of Mr. W. M. Kooz, who died Saturday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy, being stricken while about his duties on the Southern Railway yards here, was held this afternoon from Spencer Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Luther Martin. He had been in apparent health until the in an hour. The surviving members of the family include the widow, one son John Kooz, and a daughter, Miss Alma Kooz. For several years Mr. Kooz had been Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School and an officer of the church.

The Boys Development Club of the Spencer Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a hike five miles out in the country to Union School on Saturday. In charge of the club for the outing was M. W. F. Lofin and the party included Henry Proffit, John Waddell, Carl Prexler, Edwin Blackwell, Webster Lofin, James Scofield, Ralph Barker, Claud Wofford and Kennie Parver. The volley ball team at Union challenged the Spencer team to a game here next week. The club is doing some good work among the boys in Spencer.

The overshadowing feature this week, the Southern Railway pay days not excepted, is the Continental Y. M. C. A. membership campaign, a contest in which every railroad Y. M. C. A. in America is engaged in an effort to enroll 30,000 new members. Spencer is right on time with 125 of this number enrolled during the first five days, and is leading all Southern associations. Reports from the entire continent received by wire at the headquarters in Spencer at the close of the first half of the campaign shows Spencer 125, Atlanta 31, Knoxville, 31; Monroe 26, Meridian, Miss., 30, Selma, Ala., 5, the Southern Railway system 243, and the continent 14,826. The Danville Division is leading on the Southern system, one engineer having turned in 21 new members. Charlotte comes second with 11 men joining, through the work of one joint-temperance, in individual effort two men, M. J. Henry and C. L. Michael have reported new members every day during the campaign which is to close on the night of the 24th inst.

The Spencer Y. M. C. A. will have as its guest tonight Dr. Charles L. Bass, of Atlanta, Welfare Agent of the Southern Railway, who delivers an address on his work before the members, committeemen and friends at the association building. A program of music and light refreshments will be rendered in good style. The affair is intended as a boost for the membership campaign now going on.

There will be a basket ball game between the girls of the tenth and eleventh grades of Spencer H. School at the school building tonight. This will be the first opportunity the public has had of witnessing a girls' game here. Admission 10 cents.

On the eve of the departure for the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference which meets in Gastonia Thursday, Rev. S. E. Richardson, pastor of East Spencer and North Main street churches, makes public some of the facts and figures relative to the work of his two congregations up to date. Rev. Mr. Richardson is closing his third year in East Spencer and this year has been his best. It is to be doubted if any church in the Conference can show a larger percentage of increase in membership and in salary. For the three years there has been an increase of 210 per cent in members and 158 per cent in salary. This year there were 32 accessions by profession of faith and 16 by certificate. All assessments will be reported paid in full. Both the churches have been re-carpeted, a new organ purchased in East Spencer and new stained windows placed in North Main. An eight room bungalow parsonage has been erected and furnished at a cost of \$1800 and electric lights have been installed in both churches.

The Spencer basket ball team returned Saturday night from Mooresville where it was defeated by the team at that place by a score of 28 to 17. At the end of the first half Spencer was in the lead with a good score but the Mooresville team rallied and put Spencer on the blink. The Spencer team is to play China Grove Friday of this week.

11th grade forwards, Annie Parkinson and Lydia Rigbee; guards, Theima Armstrong and Lillian Small; center, Lucille Lentz. 10th grade forwards, Emma Scott and Margaret An rews; guards, first half, Emma Robinson and Lucille Therpe; second half, Helen Blackwell and Ruth Hicks; center, first half, Margaret Dornton; second half, Isabelle Perry.

Capt. Hugh Steele has half a dozen Mississippi foxes which he secured for racing in the fields near Spencer. The animals have been housed temporarily and will be loaned one at a time in the near future and the fine fox hounds of Capt. Steele set on trail. The first chase is expected tonight and a good crowd is expected to hear the music of the beat pack of fox hounds in this part of the State. When this takes place the neighbors will know what is going on.

Cashier C. L. Beam, of the Bank of Spencer, is confined to his room with a blooming case of measles. He reports to be out by Thanksgiving. L. L. Cranford and children, of Rocky Mount, returned to their home, Sunday after spending two days in Spencer. They were summoned here by the death of Mrs. W. D. Cornhill, a relative.

Miss Ruth Hicks spent Sunday at Elon College with a sister, Miss Mary Hicks.

Mr. Edward King visited his old home at Burlington Sunday.

Miss Glysta Holt was a visitor in Greensboro Sunday.

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INTEREST IN THE MONASTIR EVENT

Observers are Wondering if the Capture of Monastir Will Mean a Rest or an Aggressive.

CENTRAL POWERS DIPLOMATS MUST LEAVE

The Serbians are Now in Monastir on Own Territory and Will Establish Government.

London, Nov. 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the diplomatic representatives of Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey have been informed by the allied representatives that they must leave Greece by Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.)

The capture of Monastir by General Sarrils Macedonia forces is looked upon by Entente military writers as of notable importance, but opinions appear to differ as to whether it will be followed by developments of a sweeping character.

Events of the next few days are expected to show if the capture of Monastir will require a period of rest or whether the pursuit of the fleeing German and Bulgarian forces will be pressed despite the weather.

In some quarters it is believed that the Entente forces are on the road to Prellip prepared to make a thrust from Prellip to Negotin, on the Vardar river with the object of outflanking the Bulgarians and opening up the frontier passage.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Allied troops have been completely victorious on the Macedonian front, from the Cerna river to Lake Petrefsta, according to announcement by the French war office this afternoon.

Attacks by British.

Berlin, via Saville, Nov. 20.—Attacks were made by the British yesterday on the Somme front between Sarre and Beaucourt and south of Miramont. The war office announces that these attacks failed with heavy losses to the attackers. The British were driven from the western part of Grandcourt.

Bulgarians Are Retreating.

London, Nov. 20.—The retreat of the Bulgarian forces from Monastir in the direction of Priela is a complete rest, says a dispatch to the wireless press from Rome today. The entente troops are pursuing the fleeing Germans and Bulgarians and occupying villages north of Monastir, taking prisoners as they advance, the dispatch says. The Serbians, according to these advices, are delaying the entrance to Monastir because of fires and explosions which have virtually destroyed the city from which the populace has fled.

Serbs Enter Monastir.

Saloniki, via Athens, to London, Nov. 19.—Monastir—The temporary Capital of Serbia will be immediately established at Monastir. Considerable forces of Serbians are with the Entente Allied troops who have occupied that town.

London, Nov. 19.—A Ruter dispatch from Saloniki says that on Saturday the Serbian troops gained fresh victories in the Cerna region, the German-Bulgar forces making a disorderly retreat in the direction of Prellip, north of Monastir.

London, Nov. 19.—After having been for months men without a country, the Serbians are again to establish their capital on native soil. Monastir, in Southern Serbia, for which the Entente forces have been struggling since the advance from their base at Saloniki (Serbia), has been evacuated by the German and Bulgarian forces and occupied by the French and a considerable number of Serbs.

The French and Serbians having captured the crest of hills partly surrounding the valley town, the Germans found their position untenable and withdrew, according to Berlin, to a new position to the north of Monastir. Unofficial advices from Saloniki say that a temporary capital of Serbia will be immediately established at Monastir. With the re-occupation of Monastir the railway line from the Entente Allied base at Saloniki now is in Entente hands.

BRYAN NOT COMING.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Bryan will not come to Asheville. Bryan was denied by his business associates here today. Rumors that Mr. Bryan would move to the South have been heard repeatedly of recent months.

Silver Tea for Library.

The Library Extension will give a silver tea for the benefit of the Salisbury Public Library in the Community Building Wednesday from 3 to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited.