

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

## BOTH SIDES AWAIT FINAL OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS

### Balkan Forces Are Proceeding With Preparations to Resume and Push the War to Successful Conclusion.

London, Nov. 23.—No serious fighting is reported on the Tebalia lines where both sides appear to be waiting the issue of the armistice negotiations. Meanwhile all the necessary dispositions are being made for a resumption of the war should the negotiations fail.

Bulgaria is shipping her forces from Saloniki in Greek transports, presumably for transfer to Gallipoli Peninsula where Turkey is also strengthening her forces by Anatolian troops. Hereafter an attempt will be made by the allies, assisted by the Greek fleet, to take the Dardanelles.

The rest of the allied forces, liberated in Macedonia will be sent by rail as speedily as possible to reinforce the Bulgarians attacking the Tebalia lines. Their places will be taken by the Bulgarian 1913 recruits who, after three weeks training are being drafted into Macedonia for garrison duty.

The only news of military importance tonight is the occupation of Ochrida, a large town near Monastir, by the Servians. The positions at Adrianople and Ccutari are apparently unchanged.

Official statements issued at Vienna continue to deny the reported war preparations. Letters from Vienna have reached London however, confirming the reports that the strength of the six different army corps is being increased and that a large number of reservists have been called out.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Sultan of Turkey has made an appeal for the good offices of the King of Italy to bring about a more conciliatory attitude on the part of the King of Montenegro and the King of Serbia. Simultaneously the King of Serbia, taking advantage of Queen Helena's relationship to his family, urges her to do all in her power to disarm Austrian hostility so that Serbia may secure the outlet to the Adriatic which she so much desires.

In his communication to King Victor Emmanuel, the Sultan recalls the peace recently concluded between Turkey and Italy and the desire of both countries to live in amity and improve the reciprocal relations, and earnestly requests the King to use his influence with his father-in-law, King Nicholas of Montenegro, and also with the King of Serbia, with the object of inducing them to offer terms possible of acceptance by Turkey, so that her dignity might be saved.

Admiral Bettolo, former minister of marine, in an interview on Albania said that if Durazzo was transformed to a commercial port, allowing of Italy's economic expansion from the Adriatic to the Danube, Italy could desire nothing better.

With respect to Avlona, Italy would never consent that that important port should be possessed directly or indirectly, by a great power, much less that this commanding position should be transferred into a military base. In the hands of any other country than Italy it would so tarant and Brindisi as to endanger Italy's strategic position in the Adriatic.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, today confirmed the fact that the arrest of the Young Turks was due to the discovery of a plot to upset the government. The matter, he said, is now in the hands of a court-martial, and the law would take its course. Referring to the Turkish position at Tebalia, he declared that it was impregnable and that the Bulgarians would learn this to their cost.

Compelling of Europe's indifference to Turkey's fate, he said: "It should not be forgotten that Russia is behind the Balkan league, which has been, in fact, engineered by Russia. It will not be long before Europe feels the consequences of its present policy, for a strong Turkey is necessary for European peace."

## LEADS "GUARDIANS OF LIBERTY"



SHARP SHAVING

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is at the head of a new society called "The Guardians of Liberty," and with him is associated former Congressman Tom Watson of Georgia. What brought the order into being is a mystery, but Watson has availed himself of the opportunity to publish bitter denunciations of the Roman Catholic church.

## Couple Married in Jefferson Furniture Company Tomorrow

### TERRIBLE PANIC CAUSED BY FIRE IN A SHOW

Bilboa, Spain, Nov. 23.—A terrible panic was caused yesterday afternoon by the cry of "fire" at a moving picture show here. About 50 children and others were killed. Only one woman up to a late hour last night, had been found among the dead. The number of injured is not known, as most of them were taken home by friends.

The scene of the accident is a large circus, which had been converted into a continuous cinematograph show. As the price of admission was only two cents the building was crowded to its capacity and for the most part with women and children.

The operator of the machine lost his nerve when a film ignited and sermaded "fire." He was unable to extinguish the flames himself without difficulty but the effect of his cry upon audience was instantaneous. Almost everyone in the building sprang up. Police and attendants were powerless to control the panic stricken people and were swept away by the surging mass which sought to fight a way to the exit.

Scores were knocked down and trampled and many were crushed to death in the passages from the galleries and to the streets. The disaster caused frenzied citizens to gather outside the building and the authorities had great difficulty in carrying on the work of rescue and extricating the dead and injured from the piles of wrecked seats. The manager and other employes have been arrested and held pending an inquiry.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The interdenominational bible class of the city will have its first meeting over Brown's drug store this evening at 8 o'clock. All the members of the respective Sunday school bible classes are urged to be present for the purpose of organization. Hereafter the class will meet each week. Some member of the respective churches will conduct the class. No doubt but what the outcome will be beneficial and resultant of much good.

## CONGRESS WILL RE-CONVENE ON MONDAY NEXT

Washington, Nov. 23.—Congress will reconvene next Monday for the last short session of Republican control in national legislation. Comparatively few senators and representatives have reached Washington, but discussion has been active during the last week among those early on the scene over plans for the winter's work and prospects for the special tariff session next spring, when all branches of the government pass into the hands of the Democrats.

While the vexing questions of the tariff is not scheduled for consideration this winter, the three months of the short session will be crowded with legislative work. In addition to the annual gist of appropriation bills, Congress will be forced to dispose of a quantity of general and special legislative matter left pending with the adjournment of the long session in August.

During the early part of the session the house will be busy shaping appropriation bills, while the senate is disposing of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court, set to begin December 3.

Several important measures will be pushed for early action in the senate, among them the resolution of Senator Works, of California, to limit the President to a single six-year term, the Sheppard-Kenyon bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition states, and the vocational education bill of Senator Page, of Vermont. The bill of Senator Borah creating a department of labor is also scheduled for early consideration.

The department of labor bill has passed the house, but that body would still have to act upon the vocational education bill and the six-year presidential term measure if they passed the senate. The prohibition liquor measure will be pushed in the house by Representative Sheppard, of Texas, who will succeed Senator Bailey in the next Congress. Energetic efforts will be made in both houses to secure legislation amending the Sherman anti-trust law and limiting contributions to political campaign funds.

Senator Kenyon's bill amending the Sherman law, which has been before the senate interstate commerce committee, will undoubtedly be brought up for early action in the senate.

Meantime the committee headed by Senator Clapp will probably formulate a measure limiting campaign contributions, based upon its extensive investigations. Several bills on this subject are pending in both house and senate.

Efforts will be made during the session to repeal at least a part of the Canadian reciprocity tariff agreement. The attempts failed last summer when the repeal was attached to various Democratic tariff bills.

Congressmen now in Washington do not expect any action on currency legislation during the short sessions.

tion on the subject, "The Relation of the University to the Public Works of the State."

The debating union of the University has recently consummated plans for a triangular debate, during the month of April, between the universities of North Carolina, Virginia, and Johns Hopkins. Any new schedule of debates by the University of North Carolina recounts its notable achievements in the field of debate. In the sum total of thirty debates with noted universities from Pennsylvania to Louisiana, Carolina has lost only nine. This is a record unsurpassed in Southern universities.

In a race contest held by the track department of the University last Wednesday, a member of the freshman class won the medal as the swiftest mile-clipper against seven competitors. The winner made the mile run within 4:55 3-3, of time.

The advanced classes of the pharmacy department have organized a society for the purpose of furthering the purpose of discussing subjects of interest to druggists. The society has been fitting named in honor of one of North Carolina's pioneer pharmacists, of several years ago, the late Mr. William Simpson, of Raleigh.

Rev. Lewis S. Chafar, of the Scofield Bible School, of New York City, has during the past week conducted a Bible Institute in the Presbyterian church of Chapel Hill.

## WILL MARK GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES

Washington, Nov. 22.—So far as an honest and careful search by one of their own leaders on the field of battle can assure, every Confederate soldier and sailor who died in a Northern prison and was buried near by now lies beneath a headstone or monument of marble. Gen. James H. Berry, ex-Senator from Arkansas, the only surviving member of the commission entrusted by Congress with this task has just reported the completion of his work to the Secretary of War.

The suggestion that the National Government mark these long neglected graves came originally from the late President McKinley in the course of one of his speeches delivered in the South and took form in an act of Congress March 9, 1906. This appropriated \$200,000 for marking the graves and created a commission to do the work. In the past six years five Elliott, of South Carolina, and two commissioners, ex-Representative Elliott of South Carolina, and Governor Oates, of Alabama, have passed away and it has remained for General Berry, one of the few living Confederate Generals, to carry out the work.

General Berry's report will be transmitted to Congress. It shows that the General found and marked by headstones and tablets the bodies of 23,401 Confederate dead, including all positively known to fall within the terms of the act. In every case where it was possible each of these graves was marked with a white marble headstone similar to those placed over the graves in the Confederate section of Arlington National Cemetery.

In cases where the identification of individual graves was impossible monuments were erected with bronze tablets attached, giving the names and commands of those so honored.

A monument of that character was erected at Point Lookout, Maryland, to mark the burial place of about 3,334 Confederates. Similar monuments have been erected by the government at Chicago, North Alton, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Finns Point, N. J.; Philadelphia, Shohola, Pa.; Harrodsburg, Ky.; Evansville, Terre Haute and Lafayette, Ind., and other places. There are about 4,400 Confederates buried in Oakwood cemetery at Chicago, about 2,400 at Finns Point and a smaller number at each of the other places named.

The graves marked with individual headstones number nearly 10,000, a large majority of them being in cemeteries in Embira, N. Y.; Columbus, Ohio; Rock Island, Ill.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Springfield, Ill. and Madison, Wis.

### CHILD ILL

Elwin, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyun, is critically ill at her home on East Main street. It is to be hoped she will soon be convalescent.

### COTTON MARKET

Lint Cotton, 12 5-8.  
Seed Cotton, \$4.66.  
Cotton Seed, \$21.

Mr. B. C. Flannagan, of Wilson, N. C., is here today.

### FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE

East Main street. Apply to H. E. Hardy & Son or Mrs. J. A. Rawls 11-26-2c

## Great Game of Foot Ball Here on Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

The Davidson Military Academy and the Washington High School football team will meet on the gridiron at Fleming Park, this city, on Thursday afternoon (Thanksgiving Day). It is to be hoped it will be the beginning of an annual Thanksgiving game for Washington. Whether the future games are played here or on some other field depends upon the support given this game by the citizens of Washington. In other words, if your patriotism is of that type to bring out a liberal support of this game you can depend upon a game in the future every Thanksgiving. These games means lots for the city. They help the city financially.

## TAR HEEL MAY LAND A FAT FEDERAL JOB

Washington, Nov. 22.—It is predicted in Washington political circles that North Carolina will have the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President-elect upon the fact that the position generally goes to a Southerner and that it is North Carolina's time to have it. Royal E. Cabell, a Virginia, has it now. He succeeded John W. Yerkes of Kentucky.

The position pays \$6,000 salary. The commissioner has the selecting of two deputies at \$4,000 each, and a number of other well paid offices. It requires more than \$350,000 in salaries to run the office.

Several North Carolinians have been mentioned in connection with the office. A. D. Watts of Statesville, Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, and Samuel L. Rogers of Franklin, are on the list of eligibles.

It is said here, however, that Mr. Watts would rather be Collector of Internal Revenue to succeed George H. Brown of Statesville. Mr. Brown receives \$4,500. Those who know Mr. Watts believe that he would prefer Statesville to Washington. It is a fact of common knowledge among North Carolinians in Washington that Mr. Watts has tired of the capital. He came here nearly, if not altogether, 20 years ago with Hon. John S. Henderson of Salisbury and has been here off and on since. Iredell county delights him. He likes to go back to the creek where he lived when a boy and drink now and then.

### INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST SOCIALISTS

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 23.—On a Federal indictment returned here against Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President; Fred D. Warren, editor of Appeal to Reason a Socialist newspaper published at Girard, Kan., and J. I. Sheppard, Warren's attorney, Warren and Sheppard were arrested here today by a deputy United States Marshal. The indictment charges "obstruction of justice by inducing witnesses to leave the country."

Warren and Sheppard were released on \$1000 bond each. The offense charged in the indictment is alleged to have been committed in connection with the case of J. A. Wayland, owner of the Appeal to Reason; City editor, Pfeifer, of that paper and Fred D. Warren, accused in a Federal warrant of misuse of the mails in posting obscene matter concerning the Federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan.

Wayland committed suicide several weeks ago. Attorneys for the other two men filed a demurrer in the case in the Federal court in Topeka, yesterday. Judge Pollock took the case under advisement.

Debs, Warren and Sheppard were cited for contempt by the Federal court in Topeka three months ago on the same charge which led to today's arrests. They were discharged at that time by Judge Pollock. At the hearing of the contempt case J. P. McDonough of Kansas City, formerly a prisoner in the Leavenworth penitentiary was a government witness. He testified that the defendants had paid him \$200 to go to California and not testify in the misuse of the mails case.

Mr. W. S. D. Eborn, one of the County Commissioners-elect, was on our streets this morning.

## Usual Thanksgiving Exercises by City Public Schools Wednesday

In accordance with the custom of previous years the Public Schools will have their regular Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday, November 27, at 10 in the auditorium. The children are expected to bring some gifts to be distributed to the poor of the city. The heads of the various churches will have charge of the de-

nations and see that they are distributed to those who deserve it in all parts of the city. Mrs. S. R. Fowie is chairman of this committee.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present at the hour named. The exercises will be brief and interesting. There will be no Thanksgiving speech; only exercises by the children.

## GEO. LATHAM'S SKULL CRUSHED BY WAGON

George Latham, aged about 17, while hauling logs near the town of Belhaven on last Saturday, met with a painful, if not serious accident. The tongue of the wagon became loose in some way and in consequence being that his skull was crushed. While his condition is still precarious it is to be hoped that he will recover.

### ON WESTERN MARKETS

Mr. B. L. Swann, president of the Washington Horse Exchange Co., is in St. Louis, where he will purchase for his company a car load of young horses and a car load of young mules, especially for the big sale that this concern will conduct at the Aurora Agricultural Fair, December 4 and 5.

Mrs. L. E. Kidd has gone to Goldsboro, N. C., to visit her sister.

Messrs. B. B. Latham, W. C. Tuton, A. F. Edwards, Harvey Furner, Warren Tuton and Harmon Rowe, all of Edward, N. C., are in the city attending court.

### SAYS MANNE AND BAKER SAYS

If you want only one Christmas present, and that it is to be for that particular friend of yours, come down and invest five dollars in one single picture, and we will give you a beautiful place of work.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

## I. O. O. F. CONVENTION AT GREENVILLE NOVEMBER 28

The district convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene in the town of Greenville on Thursday, November 28. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Convention will assemble in the hall of Covenant Lodge, at 2:30 p. m. Will form in procession and march in a body to the county court house at 3 p. m., where the meeting will be open to the public.

1. Convention called to order at 3 p. m. by T. W. Phillips, president.
2. Address of Welcome—Dr. D. L. James, of Covenant Lodge.
3. Response to address of welcome—Norwood L. Simmons, of Phalanx Lodge.
4. Addresses by Grand Master and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of N. C. (Public can now be requested to retire.)
5. Report from Lodges.
6. Selection of next place of meeting.
7. Miscellaneous business and new business.
8. Adjournment to meet at hall of Covenant Lodge at 7:30 p. m.

- Evening Session.
1. Conferring of the Initiatory Degree by Covenant Lodge.
2. Good of the Order Talks. Closing of the Lodge.
3. Refreshment Committee will serve refreshments in lodge room.