

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

Shopmen's Peace Is Threatened Because Of Misunderstandings

M. V. CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FAIL TO GET AGREEMENTS

Those Who Failed to Join Baltimore Plan Are Recruiting Forces.

SEABOARD SHOPMEN TO RETURN TODAY

Strikers Must Return as "New Employees" Says Chicago and Alton.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—With the shopmen's peace plan threatened by outbreaks due apparently to misunderstandings and with the New York Central and the Southern Railway announcing their failure to reach agreements with the strikers, the situation here is reported as a rapid return to normal operation of their shops tonight.

Of the larger lines mentioned in connection with the memorandum, the Baltimore negotiations reported a rapid return to normal operation of their shops tonight.

In the case of the New York Central, a statement was issued by the road expressing a willingness to fulfill the memorandum of agreement reached at Baltimore at conferences between E. M. Jewell, the head of the strikers and representatives of certain of the carriers, but it was asserted that representatives of the shop crafts, attempting to interject question not mentioned in the text and clearly that these matters be included.

The same misunderstanding resulted in disturbances yesterday when strikers began to work here in the shops of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. In some cases the men were reported to have demanded that non-union workers be dismissed and in others that their striking foreman be reinstated. Today officials of the Northwestern announced that they expected 12,000 of the strikers to return to work tomorrow.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, at the same time, the railway executives who have refused to come in under the Baltimore plan, reiterated that they shop forces and that the settlement talk had resulted in large numbers of men returning to work independently of any action taken by the carriers.

The Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Alton are unsettled. When the striking foreman had been invited to return to work, it is expressly stipulated that they shall return as "new employees." This invitation extends to all former shopmen, with the exception of those barred from re-employment by their own violations of the rules of flagrant insubordination and such men as have been guilty of extreme violence during the period of the strike.

When Uncle Sam put his son in training his first thought was to get them into good physical condition.

When they were physically fit training came.

When the principle holds for the child in school, the first task where school opens should be to see that he is healthy.

The American Red Cross has made available our distribution that tells the parent how to find out if his child is fit and what to do if it is not. Get this booklet now. It is free.

In filling out the coupon be sure to write your name and address clearly.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director The Asheville Citizen Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the "School Child's Health."

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METEOR FALLS NEAR RALEIGH SUNDAY

RALEIGH, Sept. 16.—A brilliant meteor, with a tall resembling sparks of fire, was seen falling from the sky in a southerly direction here at 11:40 o'clock tonight. The bolide, which had the appearance of a small arc light, was not as large as the one observed here several months ago.

Error of Altitude Almost Disasters To Army Dirigible

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Completing the longest leg of its trans-continental flight and successfully combating the roughest weather encountered since leaving Langley Field, September 14, the United States Army dirigible C-2, late of Brookley, was at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon having covered 550 miles from St. Louis in 16 hours and 20 minutes.

An error of altitude on a respect to one of the peaks of the Ozark mountains came near causing disaster last night, according to Major H. A. Strauss, commander of the C-2. The peak together with the indicated and the C-2 speeding through, the darkness was almost upon it before it was sighted. A sharp upturn tilt of the dirigible cleared the peak.

HENRY LOGAN OF MURPHY SHOT BY 16-YEAR OLD BOY

Claude Pickelsimer, the Alleged Assailant Is Reported Missing.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

MURPHY, Sept. 17.—As a result of a shooting late Saturday night, Henry Logan, 22, is in the local hospital with a bullet wound through the abdomen and reported to be in a serious condition, while his alleged assailant, Claude Pickelsimer, 16, is reported to have fled to the mountains. The shooting happened about 9:30 o'clock in the Northern district of the town, commonly known as Factory Town.

Logan and Fred McDonald who accompanied him, stated just after the shooting that they were returning to town from the mill district where they had been to call on a girl when they were accosted on the railroad track by Pickelsimer with the query, "You've come over here to run me out of town, have you?"

McDonald is said to have replied, "No, I hadn't thought anything about it."

Without further notice, Pickelsimer is alleged to have begun shooting. Four shots were fired, one taking effect in Logan's abdomen and coming out about two inches from the spine on the left side. The shots were heard in town and soon a crowd gathered and Logan was taken to the local hospital where his wounds were treated by Dr. H. M. Robinson, a local physician. Pickelsimer was reported to have been seen at the home of Logan's brother, a Robison boy and one or two other boys are said to have thrown "spotted" eggs at Pickelsimer, while he was out in the river. He came to the bank on the left side, hit Herman Logan over the head with a piece of two by four scantling. It is thought that Pickelsimer suspected that the Robison boy was coming over to Factory Town to take his brother's part and this caused Pickelsimer to arm himself and be on the lookout. As no one has talked to Pickelsimer since the shooting, his version of the story is not known. He is said to be hiding in the mountains.

The shooting is thought to have grown out of a fight between Pickelsimer and Herman Logan, brother of the wounded boy, which took place Saturday afternoon while the boys were in swimming in the Hiwassee River. The Robison boy, a Robison boy and one or two other boys are said to have thrown "spotted" eggs at Pickelsimer, while he was out in the river. He came to the bank on the left side, hit Herman Logan over the head with a piece of two by four scantling. It is thought that Pickelsimer suspected that the Robison boy was coming over to Factory Town to take his brother's part and this caused Pickelsimer to arm himself and be on the lookout. As no one has talked to Pickelsimer since the shooting, his version of the story is not known. He is said to be hiding in the mountains.

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE MASONS IN CONCLAVE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Complimentary services at Trinity Cathedral with Right Venerable Geo. Roe Van DeWater, of New York City, preaching the sermon to approximately 1,000 visiting 33rd degree Masons from 15 states featured today a program of the 110th annual meeting of the Supreme Council Thirty-Third Degree Ancient Scottish Rite Masonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States which opened here yesterday.

Initiation of President Warren G. Harding, a 32nd degree Mason, to the thirty-third degree, is probably will be conducted in the near future by calling an extraordinary convocation of the Supreme Council by Sovereign Grand Commander Leon M. Abol, it was announced today after dispatches from Washington stated definitely the President would be able to attend the convocation due to illness of Mrs. Harding and pressure of state business.

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STOCKS AND BONDS TAXATION THEORY DUE FOR SOLONS

Clark and Person May Get It Before the General Assembly.

GOVERNOR TO OPEN PARTY'S CAMPAIGN

His Speeches to Be Purely Argumentative and Free of Asperity.

CLARK AND PERSON FEAR... (By BRUCE BARKLEY)

RALEIGH, Sept. 17.—Members of the General Assembly, visiting Raleigh this week, bring word that all probably Chief Justice Walter Clark and Colonel W. W. Person's "stocks and bonds taxation theory" will be docketed in the 1922 session for their enlightenment or protest.

This particular subject has been a "live dead one" since Judge Clark resurrected it in his Phillipian on the judiciary's income tax and Colonel Person's failure in his late and lamented congressional campaign to get the "issue" before the Supreme Court has not dispirited its advocates.

Judge Clark blew up Revenue Commissioner Watts because the General Assembly let a "thousand million dollars" in stocks and bonds go untaxed, although the commissioner couldn't help it. Now so a lot of the solons believe, the thing will be thrown straight at the General Assembly.

When Judge W. A. Devin, in Wake Superior Court, turned down Colonel Person's mandate mandamus to force the revenue department to list these securities for taxation, he took the general view that stocks and bonds already are taxed through the property tax and as they cannot pass the buck to the general assembly, that has not changed the ideas of many champions of Judge Clark's "issue," however, and just enough pressure can be brought to bear to bring it before the General Assembly.

And then the legislators can have it out to their own satisfaction. It is all their fault that the taxation scheme doesn't work to the pleasure of the chief justice.

"No body" they cannot pass the buck to the House and Senate to set the State straight on just where his honor is wrong and just why.

Morrison To Open the Campaign Wednesday

When Governor Morrison takes the stump at Charlotte next Wednesday night to launch the Fall campaign of North Carolina Democracy he will make his speech, as an earnest and manly sacrifice from the position of the Democratic party to the voters in a straight-forward manner, so that it may speak for itself and without a reference that would reflect on the minority party.

The Republicans themselves are responsible in large measure for this decision which the Governor is known to have made, because he is deeply grateful to many of them, especially the Republican members of the 1921 General Assembly for their aid in putting over the great constructive program for the State on which he had his heart set.

In fact Governor Morrison has been heard to say that he never expects to make another bitter stump speech. He is busy now gathering financial statements and data and other material about the State government, and his address will come after a most careful preparation with the view of giving the voters of the State

Entombed Miners May Be Reached by Crews Today

Dig Nearer Spot Where 47 Were Trapped in Argonaut Mine.

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official prediction that the rescue workers would break through from the Kennedy to the Argonaut where 47 miners have been entombed for three weeks before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning was made by Government, State and mining company officials tonight.

Nineteen feet of rock tonight sealed and rescue crews on the 3,500 foot level of the Kennedy mine here from the Argonaut mine. This was announced officially but the figures given were subject to check. It was added, "Save the boys from the mine, you would save the world from anarchy," declared Dr. William Louis Potat, President of Wake Forest College, in addressing the Scout Executives from all parts of the United States at the Second Biennial Conference here today. "Mankind is Forever in the Making in the Children," was the subject of Dr. Potat.

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He was one of the few executives in the Scout movement of mature years. He had been in boys work of one kind or another for 30 years and in Scouting 11 years, that is, practically from the beginning. He was a Scoutmaster in Lawton, Okla., for over two years, and in Oklahoma City for a like period where he also became Scout Commissioner. He became Scout Executive in Oklahoma City in March, 1918, which position he held continuously until his death.

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Death And Destruction At Smyrna Is Unexampled In Modern History Of World

Near Eastern Developments Causing Increased Anxiety To The British Government

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Near Eastern developments are causing the British Government increased anxiety. The Cabinet has been sitting formally over the week end at Chequer's Court, the country residence of the Prime Minister, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Robert Stevenson Home and Winston Spencer Churchill have been Mr. Lloyd George's guests there and all through Sunday the telephone between Chequer's Court and the Foreign Office in London has been humming with consultations with the various members of the Cabinet. Another formal Cabinet Council will be held tomorrow, and the Foreign Minister of Jugo-Slavia, M. Nichitch, who has been in consultation with Premier Poincaré at Paris and who will reach London tomorrow will have an interview with the Prime Minister and Lord Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The principal news of the day brought by Associated Press dispatches is of a conference between Sir Harry Lamb, the British High Commissioner and Mustafa Kemal, the Nationalist leader showed little disposition to regard Allied warnings unless the Allies were willing to return Thrace to Turkey. Mustafa Kemal demands complete withdrawal of the Greek forces from the Tchatalja lines.

The latest advices from Constantinople indicate serious Allied preparations for a possible attempt by the Kemalists against the neutral zone. This may serve to explain the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the British Government from Friday when it was explained that no considerable reinforcements would be sent to the Near East unless the Turks gave evidence of an intent to cross into Europe, to Saturday, when the British Government issued an important statement of policy, showing immediate steps to meet possible Kemal attack.

This sudden change in attitude has caused grave misgivings in certain quarters. The Daily Mail tomorrow will publish under the editorial caption: "This new war" an article stigmatising the policy set forth in the statement as "bordering upon insanity."

It declares that the British public will learn with dismay and astonishment that Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues are organizing a new war in the Near East and are trying to drag Jugo-Slavia and Rumania into the fray and are sending British troops into battle "shoulder to shoulder with the dejected Greeks."

TEACH CONSTITUTION AT HOME TO SAVE NATION, SAYS JUDGE BOYD

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 17.—Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro discussed "New Americanism" for an hour or more before a great and manifestly appreciative audience at the Federal forum here this afternoon. The distinguished federal jurist gave an instructive analysis of the Federal and State Governments. He cut the right of the Federal Government to attachment and collect revenues for national defense and the State's authority to enforce laws based on the constitution.

Judge Boyd declared that he had been greatly abused and gave as a reason for being so well known throughout the country, his decision on the child labor law, enacted by Congress, which he held to be a violation of the constitution and an infringement on the views of State's Rights. Another act of Congress condemned by Judge Boyd was that which gives collectors of internal revenue the right to report to Washington an estimate of the quantity of the whiskey alleged to have been manufactured on a man's premises in Washington, believing it to be a means for preserving the property for collection of said tax without a trial.

"The constitution gives every man a right to trial before a jury," he declared, and Judge Boyd, who cited other instances of violations of the constitution, "The principal of the constitution is against centralization of the government to which there is a general tendency today," added the distinguished jurist. "The more decentralized we keep our government the safer it people will be."

Judge Boyd declared that the idea of the writers of the constitution was to maintain 48 separate governments in each state rather than one central government in Washington, believing it to be harder to destroy 48 governments than the one.

The speaker urged that the teaching of the constitution in the home is a means for preserving the nation.

CHIEF JUSTICE BRANTLEY OF MONTANA IS DEAD

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 17.—Chief Justice of Montana, Brantley, died today after a lingering illness. His term would have expired next January 1.

The Citizen Enlarges News Sources By Adding State News Service as Provided by The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 17.—The North Carolina News Service of The Associated Press Service was inaugurated tonight with all of the leading papers of the State connected by leased wires and with practically all of them served on the same wire circuit, relayed from the new bureau at Charlotte. News for the Charlotte bureau and the two papers here will be furnished on double trunk wires from Washington.

The extended service is designated to provide the newspapers of North Carolina, both morning and evening, not only with the general news of the country and world as in the past, but also to enable them to obtain more North Carolina news. From Washington the general domestic and foreign news will be sent on the double trunk wires. Richmond, Greensboro and Columbia are on the same double wires as Charlotte and will report the happenings of those sections, while Atlanta, the Southern terminus of the double wires, will be the connecting point for transmission of news from other sections of the South and from the Southwest. The Associated Press bureau at Raleigh will continue to "cover" the capital.

The development of a special North Carolina service was decided upon at a recent meeting of the newspaper publishers of this State with U. L. McCall, superintendent of the Southern Division, and other officials of The Associated Press. On the opening of the new Charlotte bureau, S. V. Sikes, district manager of the Southern Division, headquarters at Atlanta, was assigned as representative in charge and W. E. Hayes, early morning editor of the same office, was made night editor at Charlotte.

C. E. Wister, for many years Associated Press day operator at Charlotte, was named traffic department representative in charge of the operating force, with the following men to work the wires: John Fletcher, R. M. Myers and William E. Smith.

The Asheville Citizen, which for many years has been a member of The Associated Press, the world's largest news-gathering organization, will operate with

FAST SEPULCHRE OF ASHES MARKS ONCE GREAT CITY

Charred Bodies of Countless Victims Fill the Streets.

TURKISH SOLDIERS KILL CHRISTIANS

British and French Have Different Views on Intervention.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Ankara Government has informed the Allies that if the remainder of the Greek army in Asia Minor attempts to retreat across the neutral zones of the Dardanelles, the Kemalists will disregard the neutrality of the straits and pursue the Greeks in international territory.

The Greek military mission has left Constantinople.

SMYRNA, Sept. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Smyrna, which the Kemalists called the eye of Asia, is a vast sepulchre of ashes. Only the shattered walls of 25,000 homes and the charred bodies of countless victims remain to tell the story of the destruction unexampled in modern history. The ruins are still smouldering like a volcano which has spent its fury. No effort has been made by the Kemalists to bury the dead. The streets are full of the bodies of those who sought to escape, for the most part women and children.

Every building in the Armenian quarter has been burned. The bay, which covers an area of 50 acres, still carries on its surface the poor remains of those who were massacred or sought to escape the ruthlessness of the fire.

One water front holds thousands of survivors who fear death at the hands of soldiers; there are no boats to take them off.

One ship declined to take any of the wretched sufferers, but in contrast to his indifference, Captain Walters of the American steamer Winona rescued 1,800 and took them to Pireaus. American soldiers at the pier and sailors snatched 450 orphaned babies from the pier and carried them safely to Constantinople. The Jack tar slept on the iron decks or under the tubs of the ship. The young men occupied their bunkers. In the acts of gallantry by Americans at Smyrna there was none more inspiring than this.

While the orphans were being loaded on the steamer, H. C. Jaquith, director of sea and East Relief who came here recently from Constantinople diverted the attention of Turkish guards, giving them cigarettes and talking to them in their native tongue. These guards are under strictest orders not to permit the escape of any of the Greek or Armenian refugees and on several occasions have shot to death those who attempted to reach overlying vessels by swimming.

Out of 500,000 Christians crowding the city prior to the descent of the Turks, only 50,000 have been evacuated. The Kemalists officials have informed the American relief workers that the return of the Christians to the interior means certain death.

Director American Orphanage Suicides

The director of the Armenian orphanage established by the American committee for relief in the Near East, committed suicide by drowning in the presence of Mr. Jaquith who is a director of the organization. Scores of others followed his example.

Dr. McLaughlin, president of the American college, was severely beaten by Turkish irregulars and was held up and robbed by Turkish soldiers and when attempting to escape was fired upon. The shots, however, went wild and they reached a place of safety. A temporary American consulate in charge of Vice Consul Maynard B. Barnes has been established in a hazy at the end of the town. The Stars and Stripes is the only foreign flag above the ruins and desolation. The American destroyers, Lawrence, Edsall and Simpson, are still here; the officers and crews have been practically kept out of sleep for five days and are doing gallant work. The only American property which escaped destruction was the Standard Oil plant and two tobacco warehouses in the outskirts of the city.

LUKWARN RECEPTION NOTE FOR BRITISH NOTE

PARIS, Sept. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The French Government's policy in the Near East while unalterably committed to the freedom of the Dardanelles, is in favor of moral persuasion rather than military expedients. The semi-liquidation in London of the

RESULTS

HUMPTY, DUMPTY

BY BILLY BORNE.

VACATION DAYS