

of The Asheville Citizen and see the World Series played on the new Playgraph erected on the City Building, Haywood Street.

TRUCKS TO BE GIVEN THRACE BY ALLIES SOON

TO NAME MILLION DOLLAR HOSTELRY FOR VANDERBILT Building and Owning Organization Perfected, Directors Chosen.

MILES PRESIDENT OF NEW CONCERN Mrs. Vanderbilt Gratified at Naming House, the George Vanderbilt.

The George Vanderbilt was selected the name for the million dollar hotel to be erected on the Briggs property, Haywood Street, and a permanent organization to be known as The Citizens' Hotel Corporation, which will build and own the hotel, was formed at a meeting of the late operators held at the National Bank of Commerce yesterday morning.

The hotel will serve as a monument to the sterling qualities and prestige of the late George Vanderbilt, who was one of the first to see Asheville as a great city, and to which he dedicated a large part of his fortune by building the famous village and magnificent residence, one of the finest in America, on the very borders of the growing town.

Incorporators have announced the thought that the permanent is due the late Mr. Vanderbilt by the people of Asheville and Western North Carolina as a large part of the accomplishments of his life in forestry and agriculture are the result of his work as an example.

Permanent organization was perfected yesterday morning and the following directors elected by the incorporators: J. J. Woodcock, president; H. H. Nichols, secretary; H. H. Nichols, treasurer; H. H. Nichols, secretary; H. H. Nichols, secretary.

U. M. W. POLICY BODY REAFFIRMS FEBRUARY STAND Wants Six Hour Day, Five Day Week, Continuance of Scale.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America in session here today reaffirmed the policy of the February, 1922, convention of the union in Indianapolis, demanding the continuance of the present wages in coal mines until 1925 and in addition, the eight-hour day and five-day week, and one-half for over-time work and double time on Sundays and holidays. These demands will be presented to the next scale conference of miners and operators prior to the expiration March 1, next of the Cleveland agreement signed here last August.

Today's decision by the policy committee to stand on their old demands makes it unnecessary for the miners union to hold a conference between now and next April. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, announced the schedule of demands never was presented to the operators because the producers' associations in the old central competitive field—Ohio, Indiana and Western Virginia, West Virginia and the Union before the strike began April 1.

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Merger Proposed For Two State's Show Concerns Plans Being Drawn to Unite Exposition and Made in Carolinas.

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The merger of the Carolina Exposition Company and the Made-in-Carolina Association has been framed by representatives of both organizations, and will be presented in the form of a recommendation to the stockholders of the exposition company. The plan is to combine the two organizations to avoid the duplication of the work between the organizations. The suggestion for re-organization has come, and the merged organization, it is believed, will be able to carry on the work more effectively than the two.

INVESTIGATION OF RAIL RATES IS OPENED HERE Probability Is That Week's Recess Will Be Taken in Hearing.

With indications that hearings will be adjourned this morning for a recess of at least one week due to the fact that a number of those to present testimony have not completed their cases, an investigation of all class rates in North Carolina, and will probably remain in Asheville during the recess.

A. J. Maxwell and W. T. Lee, members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, accompanied by W. G. Womble, state attorney, H. H. Womble and H. H. Poole, clerks, and Miss Frances Abernathy, stenographer, arrived early yesterday morning, prepared to present convincing testimony in behalf of the carriers, and will probably remain in Asheville during the recess.

E. E. Clark, Washington attorney and for 15 years a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, accompanied by W. G. Womble, state attorney, is expected to arrive within the next few days and will probably be present when the hearing recesses. It is expected that fully two days will be required to present the testimony of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the absence of Joseph Eastman, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, representing the carriers as attorney, Alexander Forward, of the Virginia Corporation Commission, presided at the opening session, which was marked by the absence of any formal proceedings.

Request Made for Separate Hearing for State Commissioner. Forward heard the request of M. R. Beaman, secretary of the North Carolina Traffic Association and J. S. Griffin, attorney for the association, asking that North Carolina be excluded from the present hearing and a separate case be heard on the fact that the rates in North Carolina should be in relationship to those of Virginia, C. J. Rixey, representing the carriers as attorney, cross examined and said the request shall not be considered. However, it is stated, it will be placed in the records and acted upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

U. S. BANKERS ON RECORD AGAINST BRANCH BANKS Organization Will Be Formed, and Campaign Waged Against Them.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The American Bankers' Association, a convention here went on record today by a vote of approximately three to one as being opposed to branch banking or the establishment of branch offices in any state.

After the passage of a resolution expressing its opposition, steps were taken by bankers from Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Connecticut to form an association of national and state banks and trust companies opposed to branch banking to undertake a campaign for the passage of a Federal statute prohibiting national banks from having branches in any state.

Letters from President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were read by President Adams. In his letter to the bankers, Secretary Mellon wrote that a foundation for an early and healthful revival of business had been established through the response of the bankers to the Secretary's call for a meeting in Chicago.

President Harding's message was read to the bankers, and they lead in recommending our people to same expenditures, to ways of economy and thrift to the consideration of municipal and national problems in that connection which builds the temper of confidence.

The resolution opposing the establishment of branch banks by the convention was carried by a vote of 100 to 10. Samuel B. Jefferies, vice-president of the National City Bank of St. Louis, Waldo Newcomer, president of the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore, and J. S. Griffin, attorney for the association, were the principal speakers.

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Reasons for Accepting Baltimore Strike Settlement Plan Given. The territory affected by the investigation is all Southern territory, between Southern territory and Eastern points and between Southern territory and the Central Freight Association comprising the territory North of the Ohio, East of the Mississippi and West of Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

While the amount involved in saving to shippers that would result from victory for North Carolina as a result of the present hearings is not estimated, it is known that it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

MURDER MYSTERY NOW CLASSIFIED AS PUZZLING MAZE Authorities Are Hoping in Efforts to Learn Slayer of Pair.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 4.—A mystery car with three occupants—three men and a woman—was added today to the conflicting maze of clues among which Mildred and Somerset County authorities are groping in their efforts to apprehend the slayers of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills.

A. E. Soper, retired business man of Highland Park, came forward with the story of this car. He said he saw it on the night of the murders. Soper told the authorities, he passed a sedan in Derussy's Lane close to the spot where the bodies were found. He turned his searchlight on the car, he said, and observed that it contained two men and a woman.

Frank A. Munsey addressed the convention on the problems of the hour, being carried on with small attention to the interests of the government or the people.

The fight of the two parties over the tariff, he said, was carried on in the name of the American people. It is wholly a business question, he said, and should be treated as such.

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FALL FASHIONS BY BILLY BORNE.



World's Series Is Graphically Shown On New Scoreboard "Mac" Is On the Job, and Fans Are Enthusiastic and Responsive.

Of the 2,000 and possibly more who watched the first game of the World Series unfolded on the new scoreboard of The Asheville Citizen yesterday, a good many fans took occasion to call by The Citizen office and express their pleasure over the new scoreboard, which is almost a human in its workings.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who watch yesterday, to come again today, and bring their friends.

AMERICAN LABOR MAKING GAINS, DAVIS DECLARES Secretary Warns Against "Petty Squabbling" in Organizations.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—Heated arguments over a suit for \$200,000 brought by the Maintenance of Way Union against former President Allen E. Baker, who is accused of misappropriating that sum during his term at the head of the Union, and an address by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, were the highlights of the day.

Secretary Davis told the delegates that American labor was making great forward strides but warned that the responsibilities of labor bodies must not be lost sight of, that their efforts must be constructive instead of destructive. Closer union and cessation of internal strife, he said, were necessary to greatest success of the workmen's organizations.

PERSHING WILL ATTEND FORMAL OPENING OF FAIR His Visit Is Advanced a Day, Making Notable Event for Opening.

RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—General John D. Pershing's visit to the North Carolina State Fair has moved up a day so he will be here for the formal opening Tuesday. He will spend the day in the city and leave Tuesday night for the American Legion Convention in New Orleans.

The general's forced change in his plans suits the fair officials because his speech can be one of the opening. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Governor Morrison doing the honors that will set in motion the great display of the State's agricultural wealth.

Military day has also been moved up to Tuesday and this day will be the biggest of the four day event.

A battery of artillery from Camp Bragg will be on hand and in all likelihood a 32-piece band from Camp Bragg will come along. General Bowley will be present and the day will be a big one. The battery of artillery will be through the week, giving daily exhibitions, military maneuvers.

General Pershing will reach Raleigh before daylight but he will not be disturbed until 9 o'clock when a committee will meet him and escort him up toward a breakfast at the Governor's Mansion, a luncheon given by citizens and a dinner and ball at night are among the entertainment features tentatively planned for him.

Changes of the day for the visit was announced by Colonel Albert Cox, of the Fair Association, who talked with General Pershing in Washington yesterday.

Announcement was also made today of the appointment of Adjutant General Meritt as chief marshal for the fair. In the near future he will name a list of marshals to assist him.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 4.—Declaring that Constantinople is the cauldron in which England, France and Italy are boiling the oil of the Balkan peninsula, former military adviser to the King of Syria and Arabia, said in an address here today that these nations will be at one another's throats within a few months.

Colonel Archer, who is a former colonel in the American Army, spoke before the district luncheon of the Master Plumbers' Association today. He just returned to America after having passed two years in the Near East.

Venizelos Is Seeking Allied Occupation Of Thrace For Present

SAY ALBANIANS 'PEACE' KEYNOTE ARE REINFORCING OF PROCEEDINGS TROOPS AT FRONT A CONFERENCE

Action Declared Result of Grecian Nationalist Movement. \$75,000 RELIEF COIN SENT GREEKS

Venizelos States Conditions on Which He Will Serve Country.

ATHENS, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is officially reported that the Albanians are reinforcing their troops on the frontier as a result of the Grecian nationalist movement.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Former Premier Venizelos called on Ambassador Harvey and asked the ambassador to send a message to the frontier requesting the United States to interfere with the Allies and request them to occupy Thrace pending the final disposition of that territory.

The ambassador, in his weekly conference with journalists, said the former Greek premier told him that he had sent to the Greek revolutionary government an ultimatum containing three points. The three points were: First, the Allies must occupy Thrace immediately.

Second, the revolutionary Greek government must recognize the Eastern Thrace must eventually be returned to Turkey. Third, Greek troops must evacuate Thrace immediately.

Ambassador Harvey added that former Premier Venizelos stated that if these terms were accepted he would represent Greece abroad and also would undertake to get Allied support.

The visit of the former premier to London has been shrouded in mystery, especially during his negotiations with the British foreign office. Ambassador Harvey's announcement today cleared the situation. It was asserted that M. Venizelos was listened to very sympathetically by the British, encouragement for his plans was lacking. It was acknowledged that he was told that the British commitments to the Allied note regarding Thrace could not be made without first securing the support of France. If this called, it was suggested to him that help might come from the United States and that in that event Great Britain would be in a better position to help.

Turks Want Occupation of Thrace by Allies as Protective Measure. GREEKS OPPOSING TURKS IN THRACE

Col. Plastiras Declares Reinstatement Will Be Resisted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Mudania conference, it is understood, an agreement on all points of the Turkish proposals upon which M. Franklin-Bouillon secured Kemal Pasha's pledge to suspend military movements during the negotiation, with the exception of the provision relating to the occupation of the western line of the Maritza River by Allied troops.

Argument on this point is still proceeding. The Allies have agreed to turn over Thrace to the Turkish army in 30 days.

News received this evening that Mr. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, and Hamid Bey, nationalist representative, had decided to return to Constantinople from Mudania immediately, strengthened the hope of the successful issue of the conference.

The delegates agreed this afternoon that the British and demarcation between the British and Kemal forces in the Chanak zone. The space between the opposing forces will be sufficient to place them out of rifle shot, thus lessening the danger of immediate conflict.

General Mobell, Italy, presided over the session today in accordance with the arrangement by which the Allied generals will rotate in occupying the chair.

The keynote of today's proceedings was "peace." The only serious hitch was on the question of the occupation of Thrace by Allied detachments.

\$75,000 RELIEF MONEY IS SENT TO GREECE ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—Seventy-five thousand dollars was today shipped to the American Relief Committee at Athens, Greece, by the American Red Cross at Washington for use in relief work in Greece. Harry L. Hopkins, manager of the Southern Division, which has been in Constantinople, announced tonight he had been advised by the Washington office.

This sum brings the total amount sent to Greece by the Red Cross for use in adding refugees from Asia Minor and Smyrna, \$100,000, according to Mr. Hopkins, an earlier \$25,000 having been cabled to Constantinople when news of the Smyrna sackings reached the United States.

The Red Cross is preparing to take complete charge of the refugee work in Greece, according to Mr. Hopkins. "The American Relief Committee will act as our representative, pending the formation of a Red Cross Commission, which will serve permanently, until the job is completed.

Fifty thousand dollars cabled today will be used to purchase blankets and clothing and \$25,000 will be used for medical supplies, according to Mr. Hopkins.

Immediately after the news of the desperate plight of the civil population of Smyrna was sent to this country, Major C. Glavin, who was in Constantinople, was hurried to the scene abroad as American destroyer to take charge of Red Cross relief operations.

The Red Cross was at work in Smyrna before the Turkish arrival, according to statement from Washington headquarters.

ALLIED NOTE TO ANGORA ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Conciliation thus far has marked the conference as the Allied general representatives at Mudania. Imet Pasha, who speaks for Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the nationalists, and also for the Angora government, has announced the government accepted the Allied proposals in principle and he took occasion to explain at the opening of the session that the Turks "had no intention of creating incidents with the English."

The absence of the Greek representatives from Tuesday's meeting was as follows:—

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY J. B. EASTMAN

"Western North Carolina is a beautiful country and I hope to find time to hike on some of the attractive mountain trails," declared Joseph B. Eastman, of Washington, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, last night. Mr. Eastman is in charge of the rate investigation now in session here and will probably remain in Asheville, with the exception of short trips to Washington, until about the first of November.

He was selected by the Commerce Commission to report on the class rates in Southern territory and following a conference in Atlanta, made his report, resulting in the present investigation.

Mr. Eastman is of the opinion that it is one of the most important ever held in the South and one of far-reaching effects.