

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; rising temperature.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1922.

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EUROPEAN EVENTS

Which are now having a decided effect on affairs in this country are reported fully in The Citizen by its Associated Press Dispatches.

CLEMENCEAU HAS APPROVAL OF BIG CHICAGO AUDIENCE

Gathering Hangs on Every Word, Outbursts of Applause Frequent.

"LET US HAVE PEACE" HIS TEXT

Aged Ex-Premier Pleads That France Not Be Allowed to Disappear.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Standing with outspread arms before the throng that packed the auditorium, Georges Clemenceau today pleaded with America to save France from possible extinction.

Emotionally seeking to explain the charges of imperialism and imperialism brought against his country, the old Tiger declared that France sought only peace, and that war was being forced upon her.

"If France does not get the help that she needs," he declared in emotion-laden tones, "she may perhaps disappear. Athens was a democracy, very great and very strong. But she disappeared. And if France were to disappear I believe that some day the people would begin to look around and ask if something had not happened which had brought light to the world."

The aged premier's audience hung on his every word, interrupting him twice to drive him back behind a loud speaking device which would carry his weak voice through the big house.

Clemenceau took for his text the words "Let us have peace." "Let us have peace," he continued, "it has always been the wish of every man's heart that he wanted peace. But General Grant when he uttered those famous words knew very well that before there could be peace there must be war."

There is a great pity that war is so cruel; that it brings with it bloodshed and things we hardly dare think of now. Nevertheless, it has really a beautiful and saving time when men were ready to give their lives for a just cause, when they were ready to die for a world—a world which represented the finest and most noble part of human race and thought.

Autocratic Power Must Be Approached in Some Way.

But that is done. The war is over. Peace has arisen. It is now our mission to reason with and convince others. We must approach autocratic power in some way or other and convince that power that it should get behind our cause.

Therefore let opinions speak. Let us reason with each other, discuss with each other, even during the time when men were ready to give their lives for a just cause, when they were ready to die for a world—a world which represented the finest and most noble part of human race and thought.

ALDERMEN APPROVE CLEAN UP OF KLANSMEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The board of aldermen today adopted a resolution approving the plan taken by Mayor Hylan in ordering Police Commissioner Ehrhart to drive the Ku Klux Klan from the city.

MANSON PLACARDED

BAYON ROUGE, La., Nov. 28.—The mansion occupied by Governor M. Parker was placarded during the night with printed notices which had been placed in the "naturalization" ceremony of the Klan scheduled for Thanksgiving.

Greco-British Relations Break As Death Penalty Inflicted On Ministers

Gounaris, Protopapadakis and Others Executed, While British Ambassador Works to Last Hour to Avoid Tragedies—Lausanne in Gloom.

LAUSANNE, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The news of the execution of the ministers in Athens caused great excitement among the delegates to the Lausanne conference tonight.

The news reached most of the delegates while they were having dinner and cast gloom over the entire personnel of the conference. The various delegations had followed the trial of the former ministers with great interest.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British cabinet officers and army officials convicted of high treason in connection with the Greek military disaster in Asia Minor were executed today.

The official announcement issued today after the execution of the ministers says: "The sentence of the court-martial was delivered this morning Messrs. Gounaris, Baltazos, Theodoris, Protopapadakis, Stratos and General Hadjipantelis were condemned to death and were executed this morning."

ENGLAND BREAKS WITH GREECE, MINISTER LEAVES

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British minister, C. H. Bentinck, has notified the Greek government that Great Britain has broken off relations with Greece, and that he is leaving Athens tonight.

The British minister at Athens recently informed the Greek government that if the prisoners were executed he would depart.

The action of the Greeks in face of the British representations may bring serious results to their government, according to official opinion, not only in the withdrawal of moral support, but also in the refusal of financial assistance by the great power.

This difference arose at the afternoon session, when Turkish financial questions were under consideration.

French Action Planned Against German Secret

Official Communique Declares Proposals for Satisfaction Not Talked.

SESSIONS SAID TO CONCERN BRUSSELS

Purported Military Schemes Are Published Fully in Paris Press.

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BY BILLY BORNE



BIG GUN BATTLE STAGED BETWEEN POLICE, BANDITS

One Policeman Killed and One Bandit Are in Tuesday's Clashes.

NOTORIOUS ROBBER STILL AT LARGE

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—From the recesses of a stolen automobile, four bandits early this morning shot two Columbus policemen, killing one of them.

The dead bandit was found in his gang's automobile this morning near West Jefferson, 15 miles west of Columbus. He evidently had been struck by bullets fired by Corporal Friddle, as the police officer lay injured on a sidewalk emptying two revolvers after the bandits fled.

Two of the bandits, Martin and "Loomis" Cummins, were captured this evening following a gun fight in the woods near Lilly Chapel about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Columbus.

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No Attempt To Conceal Efforts To Obstruct The "Force Bill," Ship Subsidy Bill Is Amended

ACTS OF MIDDIES AT DALL WILL BE AIRED BY BOARD

SHIPPING BILL UNDERGOES BIG CHANGE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The House today passed a bill amending the shipping bill, which had been passed by the House on Nov. 17.

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