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JOINT OCCUPATION OF CONSTANTINOPLE

TURKEY SIGNIFIES HER APPROVAL OF IT.

Joint Occupation by English, German, French, Russian, Austrian and Italian Marines.—Ostensibly to Protect Powers But Really to Keep Bulgarians Out.—Reports of Massacre of Christians Baseless.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Turkey signified her approval of the temporary joint occupation of Constantinople by the English, German, French, Russian, Austrian and Italian marines, ostensibly to protect the six powers' subjects but really to keep the Bulgarians out. It is believed that a landing will be ordered as soon as it becomes apparent that the Turks can hold out no longer. The general impression is that Ferdinand will not be foolishly enough to attempt to take the city defended by the powers. Reports of massacres of Christians in Constantinople are baseless, according to dispatches.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Moved to a speedy action by the impending crisis in the Balkan war, the United States Government today intercepted the revenue cutter Unalga at Port Said, on her maiden voyage around the world, and ordered her to rush to the coast of Asiatic Turkey to protect the life and property in the event of a Moslem uprising against foreigners. The Unalga will patrol the coast of Asia Minor pending the arrival of the cruisers Montana and Tennessee. These two big warships, under rush orders for the Mediterranean, will not be able to sail from Philadelphia until Monday and it will require two weeks to make the voyage. The United States station ship Scorpion will remain at Constantinople to afford protection to Americans there.

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—The outbreak of cholera is assuming serious proportions. Twenty-three cases had occurred among the troops along the Tephatalja lines up to Wednesday. There are many more suspected cases among the wounded. A train load of wounded has just reached here, eight of the soldiers having died on the way, presumably from cholera.

The disease is getting a firmer hold on account of the massing of troops, the lack of proper food and the complete absence of sanitary arrangements. The danger to Constantinople is great on account of the influx of refugees. Already several suspected cases among the latter have been reported. The authorities are preparing a special quarantine hospital with 400 beds at Sirkeji.

Salisbury Street Car People Put in "Pay as You Enter" Kind.

Salisbury, Nov. 9.—The North Carolina Public Service Company last night burned the last of the six old cars. These old cars were the first rolling stock of the old company, and were used until a few months ago. They now have some of the latest model, pay as you enter cars, and as the old cars were so near worn out and of such an old model the company thought the best thing to do was to let them go up in smoke. The people in the part of the city near the car barn were attracted by the big blaze, but after finding that it was the old cars burning it was the reason of kind expression as the old cars have been somewhat of an eyesore standing on the side tracks for some time.

Death of Mrs. R. C. Kizer.

Mrs. Rufus C. Kizer died last Saturday at her home in No. 1 township, aged 63 years, 3 months and nine days. Her death was the result of heart disease. She was a consistent member of Mill Grove church, joining at the age of 12 years. She leaves her husband and nine children, all of whom are living. She also leaves 36 grandchildren.

High Point Won.

In a one-sided game of football at Locke Park Saturday afternoon High Point defeated Mount Pleasant by the score of 36 to 6. The High Point youths had decided advantage all the way and came through with the big end of the score in easy fashion.

Rev. G. N. Thomas, pastor of Cannonville, Patterson Mill and White Hall Presbyterian churches, who recently received a call to a charge in West Virginia, has declined that call and will remain with the above churches.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. W. E. Cook Thrown From Buggy Saturday Afternoon When Pony Made a Dash Down Street.

Mr. W. E. Cook narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the pony he was driving ran away and threw him from the buggy. The horse started to run opposite the Peoples Drug Store and threw Mr. Cook out in front of the court house. The streets were crowded with people and a number of bystanders ran to Mr. Cook's rescue. The pony was stopped in front of H. L. Parks & Co.

Mr. Cook sustained several bad bruises but no bones were broken. He was taken to his home and has since been confined to his bed. He was resting fairly comfortably this morning but it will require several days before his injuries will permit his being out again.

Mystery of Headless Woman Unsolved for Nearly Six Months.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 11.—In the trial of Henri Deslovers, which was begun in the superior court here today, the authorities hope to solve the mystery of the "headless woman" murder which has remained unsolved for nearly six months. On June 25 last some workmen discovered the headless body of a woman tied with rope and weighted with rocks floating in the Blackstone river near Woonsocket. Every effort to find the missing head, without which positive identification was almost impossible, proved futile.

Investigation led to the conclusion that the body was that of Angelo Delmarle, who had disappeared mysteriously shortly before the nude body was found floating in the river. As a result of those investigations the man Deslovers, a Franco-Belgian yarn spinner with whom the Delmarle woman lived, was taken into custody a few days after the finding of the body. He pleaded guilty, but at a hearing on July 27, he was held without bail for trial.

It was the supposition of the police that the murder of the woman had been committed somewhere in Woonsocket and the dismembered remains carried to the river and sunk. But the mystery as to the place of the crime remains as dark as that relating to the disposition of the woman's head. So far as is known the only tangible evidence connecting Deslovers with the murder is that he was seen to be walking toward the river with the woman on the night that she is supposed to have met her death.

Detectives specially employed by Governor Pothier to work on the case recently arrested Mr. and Mrs. Desire Capart, who lived in the Deslover's home at the time of the disappearance of Mrs. Delmarle. Both protest their innocence, declaring that they know absolutely nothing of the circumstances surrounding the movements of the victim of the murder before she left her home.

Democratic Control of Upper House Positively Assured.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The positive announcement of the success of Harry Lane, the Democratic candidate for the senate in Oregon, assures Democratic control of the upper house of Congress and places both branches of the national legislature and the presidency in their hands for the first time in 18 years. The addition of Oregon to the Democratic list gives that party 49 senators, or a majority of two thirds.

In addition to the election of successors to Democratic senators now sitting, Democrats will displace Republican senators from Oregon, New Jersey, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Delaware and Nevada, and will fill the vacancy in Nevada with a man of their choosing.

The contests in Illinois, where two senators are to be chosen, and in Tennessee and Michigan remain to be decided. The Democrats make positive claims concerning some of the states, but whatever the result in any or all of them Democratic control of the senate is assured, and the Democrats will be able to shape legislation if harmony prevails among them.

Runaway Yesterday.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Zeke Howie, of No. 1 township, ran away here yesterday/afternoon. Mr. Howie left the horses in front of Mr. John K. Patterson's residence on North Union street in care of a negro boy. The team became frightened at a passing street car and ran away. They ran up the street and turned in the lot at Mr. J. F. Cannon's new residence. The tongue struck a pole, stopping the team. The buggy was pretty badly smashed up but the horses were not injured.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow for "The Climax."

GOMPERS MAKES OPENING ADDRESS

AT MEETING OF FEDERATION OF LABOR IN ROCHESTER.

Says the Federation of Labor Has More Members Than Ever Before, And That Its Prospects Are Brighter.—Membership Now is 1,841,000.—Total Increase Secured in One Year Was \$30,188,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Samuel Gompers, in his address opening the Federation of Labor convention here today declared that never in the history of the organization has the membership been larger or prospects brighter. He said that the membership now numbered 1,841,000, an increase of nearly 10,000 over last year. He urged the support of the initiative, referendum and recall, sounding labor's campaign cry. He also urged the organization of steel workers, citizenship for Porto Ricans and popular election of Senators. Morrison in his report defended the right to strike. He said the total wage increases secured in one year was \$30,188,000.

TO FIGHT SIMMONS.

Roosevelt Organ Does Not Want North Carolina Senator Made Chairman of Finance Committee.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The two factions on the Democratic side of the Senate are preparing to renew their fight of 191 over the leadership. Senator Martin, of Virginia, the present leader of the Senate, will be opposed by some of his former foes. The leadership contest was lifeless in 1911, until William Jennings Bryan took a hand and then it became bitter. Mr. Bryan will be here next week and it is believed that he will again announce to his friends that he is opposed to Mr. Martin. Eighteen months ago Senator Stone of Missouri led the faction that opposed Senator Martin and Senator Simmons of North Carolina managed the Martin forces. The show-down came in the vote between Senators Martin and Shiveley, of Indiana. The result was: Martin 21 and Shiveley 16.

The same old crowd that fought Senator Simmons for renomination in the North Carolina primaries is lining up against him now. The Washington Times, a Roosevelt organ, controlled by Frank A. Munsey, said today "that Simmons is not the man for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee." The position of The Times will help Senator Simmons here as it did in the State contest.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Weather Man Promises Southern States Good Weather This Week.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Rains in the Pacific States and the extreme northwest for another day or two and their extension over the central and northern portions of the country by Tuesday is forecast in the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau.

"In the Rocky Mountain region and the northwest trains may change to snow by Tuesday," the bulletin says, "and after that time there will be a marked rise in pressure accompanied by fair and colder weather, continuing until the end of the week and gradually extending eastward and southward reaching the middle west by Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern States toward the close of the week.

"In the South the weather will be fair and warm in the first half of the week, probably local rains later with falling temperature in the west gulf States."

WILSON HAS 28,683 AND TAFT 28,089.

Complete Returns from 25 Out of 27 Counties.—Returns From the Missing Counties Cannot Affect the Result.—Official Count Will Be Necessary in California, Electoral Vote There May Be Divided.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from 25 out of 27 counties of Idaho give Wilson 28,683 and Taft 28,089. The vote in the missing counties cannot affect the final result.

Official Count Necessary in California San Francisco, Nov. 9.—With seventy-nine precincts milling, the returns today give Wilson 280,618 and Roosevelt 281,365. It will require the official count to decide the final result. The electoral vote may be divided. Considerable scratching is making the count slow.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Thomas Jones and Miss Roxana Brawley.

Rev. G. N. Thomas is now at Kittrell, being called there by the illness of his wife.

The public school at Litaker school house in No. 11 township will begin November 18th.

Holiday ribbons in Persian and Dresden designs at Fisher's. See new ad. today.

Miss Effie Hartsell, of No. 11 township, is very ill with with scarlet fever.

The Merchants' Association will meet Wednesday night in the room over the Concord Furniture Company stor.

The school at Petrea school house in No. 9 township opened this morning with Miss Pressley, of Lincoln, as teacher.

There will be an oyster supper at Cross Roads No. 6 next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock for the benefit of Boger Reformed church.

Twenty-five bales of cotton were sold on the local market here this morning. The highest price paid was 12.87½ cents a pound.

Mr. Sam Goodman is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. Goodman. Mr. Goodman will leave in a few weeks for California, where he will live.

A number of local sports are now enjoying daily rabbit hunts. In a few more days—December 1—it will be legal to shoot quail in Cabarrus.

The fourth quarterly conference of Central church will be held tonight at the church. Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, will preside.

The Brown-Cannon Co. have a great variety of overcoats to offer you, and all of them are classy. They have just received a new lot by express. Read their ned ad. in this paper today.

Mr. W. G. Caswell, of Salisbury, has accepted a position as principal of Rocky River High School, succeeding Mr. E. L. Hedge, who recently resigned. Mr. Caswell began his duties this morning.

THREE THOUSAND STUDENTS STRIKE.

To Celebrate a Football Victory Over Michigan Saturday.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Three thousand students of the University of Pennsylvania struck today to celebrate the football victory over Michigan Saturday.

With the Sick.

Mrs. John K. Patterson has recovered from an illness of several days and is now able to be out again.

Miss Clara Belle Houston has been forced to give up her duties as a member of the clerical force at Parks-Belk Company on account of illness and has gone to her home in Harrisburg.

Miss Freeman, the district nurse, is quite sick at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cook.

Mrs. Nell Edison is confined to her room at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, on account of illness.

Register of Deeds J. B. McAllister is very much improved from his recent illness, and was able to be out for a short time this morning.

\$22,500 In Diamonds Lost Through Bath Drain.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—Max Levy dropped \$22,500 worth of diamonds through the bathroom drain in his apartment at the Alexandria today, twelve of his most beautiful gems, the choicest of the collection which as a diamond salesman he carried out of New York. They were wrapped in a little chamois bag.

So highly did he value them that he did not put them with his ordinary stock that went to his bath. He carried them around his neck. Even when he bathed they stayed right with him.

While he was preparing to go out with friends to dinner the string broke. Max made one lunge toward the drain. The diamonds beat him to it. With a flash and a gurgle they disappeared.

Brice's Resignation Officially Confirmed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Official confirmation of the resignation of Ambassador Brice, of Great Britain, was given at the British embassy. The following statement was issued: "Mr. Brice is retiring in order to complete two works on which he has been long engaged."

The embassy refused to intimate who would be Mr. Brice's successor.

NINETEEN DEAD, FIFTY-FOUR INJURED

REAR END COLLISION BETWEEN FREIGHT AND EXCURSION TRAIN.

Twenty of the Injured May Die.—Occurred on Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad—Passenger Stopped for Water and Freight Crashed Into It.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Nineteen are dead and fifty-four are injured—twenty probably fatally, in a rear end collision between a freight and an excursion train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad near Seven white are among the dead and a like number among the injured. The remainder are negroes. The wreck was due to a misunderstanding of orders. The passenger, returning from New Orleans with a pleasure seeking party, stopped for water when the freight crashed into it. Three coaches were telescoped. Five babies and three women are among the dead.

MASS TO BE CELEBRATED AT ST. SOPHIA.

Czar Ferdinand Invites King Peter, King Nicholas and King George to Accompany Him at Head of Allied Forces Into Constantinople.—Wild Reports Concerning Developments at Constantinople.—All Christians May Be Massacred.

Sofia, Nov. 9.—Czar Ferdinand received acceptances from King Peter, of Serbia, King Nicholas, of Montenegro, and King George, of Greece, to accompany him at the head of the allied forces into Constantinople and at mass to be celebrated at St. Sophia. The date of entry will depend upon the length of time the Chatalja forts hold out against the Bulgarians' attacks.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Wild, contradictory reports are current concerning developments at Constantinople. It is rumored that Sheik Ul Islam's proclamation of holy war threatens the massacre of all Christians in the city. The Turks are reported as preparing for a desperate last stand at the city gates and for a hurried transfer of the government to the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS CERTAIN TO CONTROL.

The Next Congress.—Bryan Refuses to Discuss Probability of His Appointment as Member of Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The progressive Democrats will certainly control the next congress, said Mr. Bryan, who is here for a conference with the leaders. He refused to discuss the probability of his appointment to Wilson's cabinet. He said as all Democrats were elected Tuesday on a Democratic platform he did not think they would repudiate it. Mr. Bryan also said:

"The future of the Republican party is purely speculation. Tariff and trusts are big issues and are closely allied."

Regarding the calling of an extra session. Mr. Bryan said:

"I always advocated change of the present short session from December until after the election. This would give Congress a chance to respond immediately to the will of the people expressed at the polls."

Iredell County Will Have Live-Stock Fair.

Statesville, Nov. 9.—The Iredell County Lifestock Fair has been inaugurated and the date for the fair fixed for Wednesday, December 11. This afternoon the premium list was made out and turned over to the printers.

This list shows a goodly number of nice premiums, something like 100 prizes being offered, and the exhibits cover a general line of live-stock exhibits, as well as some special prizes for riding and driving. The various exhibitors will have a parade on the day of the fair at 11:30 o'clock, and the promoters are expecting a large list of entries for the occasion.

This fair is absolutely free, no entrance fees or admission fees being charged.

The public school at Liberty Ridge will open Monday, November 18th.

Mrs. T. D. Maness will be hostess to the Embroidery Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Depot street.

LUTHERAN SYNOD MEETS IN ATLANTA THIS WEEK.

Several Hundred Delegates Representing Church Membership of 50,000 Will Attend.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—The United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South will hold its 13th biennial convention in this city next week. Dr. J. A. Moorehead, of Salem, Va., president of the synod, will deliver the synodical sermon at the opening session of the convention next Tuesday night.

Several hundred delegates, representing a membership of 50,000, in eight states, are expected to attend the convention. In addition to this number fraternal delegates from the northern and western bodies have been invited to be present.

During the past 20 years \$1,250,000 has been expended by the Lutheran church in southern educational institutions. It is expected that the synod will create a board of education that will look to the coordination of all these schools into one system. Attention also probably will be given to the case of inner missions. This work has its headquarters at Columbia, S. C. A training school for deaconesses and settlement work is under advisement.

Officers of the synod who, it is stated, will be present, are Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, of Charleston, S. C., vice-president; Rev. S. T. Hallman, Spartanburg, secretary; J. E. Cooper, Winchester, Va., treasurer; and Dr. G. H. Cox, Salisbury, Va., statistical secretary.

LIBERALS DEFEATED.

In the House of Commons.—Commons Adjourns Amid Wild Excitement.

London, Nov. 11.—The Liberals were defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 228 to 206 on the financial clause of the British Home Rule bill. It is probable that the administration will resign, and a general election follow. House of Commons adjourned amid wild excitement.

Southern Women to Meet.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—An unusually large attendance is promised at the nineteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will hold a four-day meeting here this week. Especial interest attaches to the convention from the fact that it will be the first that the society has ever held north of Mason and Dixon's line. The opening session will be held tomorrow morning in Continental Memorial Hall. In the afternoon the delegates will go to Arlington to attend the laying of the cornerstone for the Confederate monument there. President Taft will receive the delegates at the White House on Thursday. The next day the Maryland Daughters will entertain the visitors at Annapolis.

National Apple Show Opens.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.—With a record-breaking display representing a dozen States, the fifth National apple show opened in Spokane today and will continue until Saturday. During the week of the show the apple-growers of the Pacific Northwest, together with orchard by-product manufacturers, railway traffic managers and bankers, are to hold an important conference here to endeavor to solve a number of pressing problems affecting the apple industry. Foremost among them are the question of distribution of the fast-increasing apple crop and the matter of profitable utilization of orchard by-products.

Great Paris Art Sale.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Collectors and dealers from Europe and America were present today at beginning of sale of the second section of the famous Delfus art collection. The sale will continue through the week. The lot to be disposed of includes many valuable and ancient and modern paintings.

New Department of Labor May Be Created.

Princeton, Nov. 11.—Gov. Wilson said the announcement whether there would be an extra session of Congress will be made after he returns from his vacation in December. He said he hoped the coming session would create a new Department of Labor.

Salisbury Post: Some of Rowan's neighbors did some very close voting on Tuesday. This is true of Cabarrus and Davidson. Down Cabarrus way they voted in Democrats and Republicans, by majorities ranging from one up to a dozen or few more. In Davidson they did about the same stant. Doughton had one majority in Cabarrus. Farmer Bob will have to canvass No. 10 again.

Dr. H. C. Herring left this morning for Hatteras on a hunting expedition.