

MILITARY MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION

And Allied Commanders Talk of Present Problems at Mudania Today Leaving Political Issues for Later Date—Turkish Cavalry Withdraws Short Distance.

By the Associated Press.
Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Only military matters will be taken up at the conference of allied and Turkish commanders at Mudania today. The political aspects of the situation being disposed of at a later date according to Henri Granklin, the French commissioner. The recent visit to Angora resulted in a conference.

Two most important questions discussed today, he said, were the maintenance of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and the evacuation of the zone. He was confident that an agreement would be reached.

The fact that there is common ground on both sides is the best augury for a meeting," said M. Bouillon, French military attaché. "But there is no reason why we should solve them amicably, as they are already being pledged them legitimate aims. The questions are more of form rather than of substance."

CAVALRY RETIRES

By the Associated Press.
Constantinople, Oct. 3.—The Turkish cavalry has retired from its advanced position in the Chanak area, ending the danger of conflicts.

The withdrawal, which is described as a tactical move, has caused some speculation here to be in consequence of word received by the Turkish government that a conference with the Turks, however, have not been held.

MOUNTAIN LIGHT MYSTERY CONTINUES

By the Associated Press.
Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Once again the mountain light is perplexing scientists. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, told your correspondent that the light is a map made to show all the ridges of the country and the light is a reflection of the light from the North Carolina mystery.

Smith is an expert on his own and went to the state and made a study of the alleged moving light. He sided with the government in the conclusion that a light on the Southern railway came from the light.

"When our map is completed," said Smith, "it will be easier to explain the light to western North Carolina. The findings of the National Geographic society which is considered the last word in such things, are the experts of the federal government."

Scientists were at first prone to put the stories which came out of the mountains with the tourists, but perhaps that locomotive lights or wily mountaineers were playing pranks on active experts. "The society expert said, 'today physicists and meteorologists of note believe that there are around the mountain crest a discharge of lightning similar to the famous Andes lightning or Stelmo's fire.'"

The "doctors" disagree on the mountain light and the geological survey is going to continue its efforts to clear the atmosphere.

EXPECT INCREASE MAINTENANCE MEN

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—Four hundred and maintenance of way workers are awaiting the decision of the United States railroad labor board on their application for an increase in wages.

The board announced that the order would be forthcoming today. The board gave no advance indication of the scope of its ruling, but the general impression that the minimum scale ranging from \$3 to \$10 an hour would be increased.

There is some talk of a congressional excursion to Y. What fine subject matter this would be for a humorous speech by Governor Morrow. Couldn't he call it a home-coming?

GEORGIA WOMAN APPOINTED TO SENATE

By the Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. H. Felton of Cartersville, Ga., became the first woman member of the United States senate today when she was appointed by Gov. Thos. W. Hardwick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Thos. E. Watson, whose successor will be named later.

At the same time Governor Hardwick announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Watson. The primary will be held October 17. Whether Mrs. Felton will actually have an opportunity to qualify and serve in the senate, because her successor will be elected by December, Mrs. Felton is the widow of Dr. W. H. Felton of Cartersville who was a member of congress for several terms. She has been interested in politics for many years.

SMITH NOT CANDIDATE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 3.—Former senator Hoke Smith of Georgia announced today that he would not be a candidate to succeed Thos. E. Watson.

"I have assumed obligation to clients which will require several months longer for performance," the former senator said. Mr. Smith is a native of North Carolina, but went to Georgia when a young man.

BEVERIDGE OPENS CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

By the Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—Whether the present economic system is to be developed by the Republican party or revolutionized by the Democratic party is the real issue of the times, declared Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana's senatorial candidate, opening the campaign in Ohio.

"The Republican party," he said, "holds the theory that the present economic system is fundamentally sound and that American institutions meet all human desires better than any other form of government. A conglomeration of people made up of fragments of the Democrats and other radicals believes the system is wrong."

BARRETT FORFEITS BOND IN SALISBURY

By the Associated Press.
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 3.—James F. Barrett, former president of the state federation of labor, forfeited his bond in the sum of \$300 today in county court by failing to appear when the two cases against him, drunk and disorderly and carrying a concealed weapon, were called. The cases had previously been continued twice. Judge Furr ordered a capias returnable in Rowan county court October 15.

These cases developed during the shopmen's strike here.

NEHE AND SCOTT START FIRST GAME

By the Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 3.—The New York Giants and Yankees, standard bearers of the National and American leagues, were lined to concert pitch today in their first game of the season. The Giants were victors last year in a ten-day world's series. The laurel this year will rest with the team winning the first four games.

With the shorter series attendance records were not expected to exceed last year's high mark for eight games, but indications pointed to capacity demands. Officials today announced that reserved seats were sold out for the first six games and applications for thousands more. These were exclusive, however, of 32,000 bleacher seats.

Even Babe Ruth was unable to satisfy a last minute desire for tickets. Advance guards of delegations from all parts of the United States, Canada and outlying parts were on hand today and close to 55 newspaper men were here to send reports to their papers in all parts of the world. Their papers of fair weather will ideal temperatures not only for the opening game, but probably for the week was indicated.

Neither manager had committed himself to a prediction of victory. At that neither John McGraw nor Miller Huggins lacks confidence in his team. After all is said both clubs are well fortified with pitchers for the first two of the games. Bush, whom Huggins has picked to hurl the first game, has been handicapped by a stone bruise on the left heel, but at the workout yesterday he satisfied his manager.

Southpay Arndt Neif is expected to draw McGraw's opening assignment with experts incited to regard Scott, who has done especially well in the last few games, as second choice.

COTTON GINNING SHOWS AN INCREASE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 3.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25 totaled 3,883,006 bales, including 76,168 round bales counted as half bales, 1,660 bales of American Egyptian and 962 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

The September 25 last year 2,929,392 bales were ginned, including 70,263 round bales, 2,372 bales of American Egyptian and 351 bales of sea island.

Ginnings to September 25 this year and last year included:
North Carolina, 149,240 this year and 142,940 last year.
South Carolina, 148,786 and 215,294.

COUNTY HAS BUILT 100 MILES ROADS

The county highway commission in session yesterday transacted only routine business and decided to finish up the present roads before taking on any new work. Approximately 100 miles of sand clay roads have been built so far and the bonds issued have amounted to \$200,000. No new bonds will be issued soon, Maj. Geo. L. Lyerly, chairman, said today.

A small delegation from Oxford, N. C., appeared before the county commissioners yesterday and asked them for a bridge across the river at that point. The bridge would be nine miles from Newton and the same distance from Hickory and would give a through road to Alexander county. Members of the board expressed their individual desire for the bridge, but took no action officially.

Colonel Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, says: "The position of the Southern politicians on the tariff has cost the south more than the boll weevil." Well, hasn't the other side a plan of cutting down the expense by shaving the number of Southern representatives in congress?

BOTH ROADS TO FAIR GROUNDS ARE SPRINKLED

Both roads leading to the fair grounds have been thoroughly sprinkled and visitors to the Catawba County fair will not have this advantage to contend with during the four days that the fair is on, according to John W. Robinson, president of the association. Mr. Robinson had a billiard table set up yesterday and they will be left on the roads during the remainder of the fair week.

Numerous complaints have reached the fair association regarding the dust on the roads and in order to make the drive-out to the grounds as comfortable as possible, Mr. Robinson has gone to considerable expense. Those who want to go to the grounds need not worry about the dust.

NEWTON PEOPLE ARE COMING TO FAIR

Newton, Oct. 3.—M. S. Dean, superintendent of the Newton graded schools, announced at chapel this morning that the graded schools would be closed tomorrow and the children given a holiday tomorrow to attend the Catawba county fair at Hickory, Wednesday being Catawba county day.

Practically all the school children will attend from here.

CROP GOES BACK SEVEN PER CENT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 3.—A reduction of 44,000 bales during September in prospective cotton production this year was shown in the department of agriculture's forecast, placing the crop at 10,135,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. The decline in the condition of the crop from August 25 to September 25 was 7.0 compared with a ten year average decline of 5.8 points.

The condition of the crop September 25 and forecast of production (in thousands of bales) by states included:
Va., condition 63 per cent, forecast 220.
North Carolina 59 and 730.
South Carolina 38 and 620.

COMMUNITY PLAY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Hickory school children were ready this afternoon for the first play to be put on by the Community club during the fair. The play, which will emphasize the importance of proper foods, will be given in the "Howdy" tent each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Shuford has trained the children. Those in the play include:

- MILK FAIRIES
Johnny—Hal Balow.
Mother—Miss Hoyt.
Doctor—Billy Blackburn.
Guardian of health—Elizabeth Warlick.
Queen of Entries—Peggy Stevens.
Queen of Butterfat fairies—Adele Shuford.
Queen of Vitamine fairies—Katherine Lyerly.
Queen of Sugar fairies—Dorothy Doster.
Queen of Mineral fairies—Jean Farabee.
King of Protein workers—W. J. Shuford, Jr.
Butterfat fairies—Elizabeth Hardin, Louise Abernethy, Julia Hefner, Martha Troutman, Florence Boyd, Vashli Whitener, Virginia Baily, Dorothy Abernethy, Irene Abernethy, and Alice Clay.
Vitamines—Alice Summerow, Evelyn Deal, Margaret Cook, Mary Kiser, Cecil Hefner, Josephine Abernethy, Helen Flowers, Betty Gosnell, Evelyn Hewitt.
Protein Workers—Champ Martin, Chester Latta, Tom Shuford, Jimmy Shuford, Pugh Williams, Max Boatright, Glen Crowell Brown.
Minerals—Margaret Abernethy, Lillian Little, Lillian Link, Ruth Lentz, Pauline Troutman, Josephine Miller, Marjorie Lohn.

ORIGIN OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

On October 9, fifty-one years ago, Mrs. O'Leary of Chicago carelessly left a lighted lantern in the barn. The cow kicked it over, setting fire to the barn and starting a conflagration which swept the city.

The Chicago fire of 1871 caused a greater loss than had any previous fire in the history of the United States. It has only been surpassed since then by the San Francisco fire of 1906. Two hundred persons lost their lives in the Chicago fire and 73,000 (about one person in every five of the population) were rendered homeless. The flames raged over two thousand acres, destroying more than 17,000 buildings and entailing a property loss of approximately one-third of the city's entire value, or about \$190,000,000.

The loss in this great fire was appalling but our country suffers a greater fire loss every year at the present time. It is estimated that last year the lives of more than 15,000 persons were lost and property valued at approximately one half billion dollars was destroyed by fires, many of them preventable.

To reduce this tremendous destruction it was decided eleven years ago to set aside a day to be known as National Fire Prevention Day, October 9, the anniversary of the starting of the Chicago conflagration, seemed to be a suitable date, and by proclamation of the President of the United States and many state governors, it has been observed for that purpose.

One day is such a limited time to give the subject that a period of seven days ending October 9, has recently been set aside as Fire Prevention Week.

Nation wide attention is being given this year to the observation of the week. Governmental and state officials recognize the need and have lent their assistance to make the fire prevention movement successful. Chambers of commerce throughout the country, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, are taking a leading part in conducting special activities designed to acquaint every man, woman and child with the necessity of personal care for the prevention of fires.

MONTGOMERY QUIET AFTER NOISY NIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3.—Montgomery was quiet today after a night of disorder around the county jail, where Joe Terrell, negro alleged slayer of George Wilson, county game warden, was imprisoned late yesterday.

Before firemen and the militiamen could disperse the mob five men were wounded. Authorities announced that Terrell had been removed early today to another prison. The negro was shot in the hip by a posseman who captured him.

A negro theatre in the down town district was closed during the night and the negroes ordered to go home. In most cases they obeyed.

TWO ENGINES HIT IN WAKE COUNTY

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—Engine No. 138 running light and Norfolk-Southern passenger train No. 3 collided head on two miles west of Knightdale, near here, about 7:30 o'clock this morning, slightly injuring members of the engine crews. None was seriously hurt. No passengers were injured.

BRYSON-SYNDER-DILLARD COMPANY MOVED TODAY

Bryson-Snyder-Dillard Company is moving this week from their old stand on Fourteenth street to the store recently vacated by H. W. Harris and remodeled by its owner especially for this company. The interior has been thoroughly overhauled and cabinets and cases arranged for displaying the ladies' ready-to-wear to best advantage. J. H. Dillard, manager, is one of the most progressive merchants in this part of the state. The public is invited to visit the store.

FOUR COUNTY FAIR NOW IN BUSINESS

Large Crowds Present for First Day, Which is Given Over to Burke County—Catawba County Day Tomorrow and Caldwell Thursday—Some Fine Talks Promised.

UNCLE JOE OFF ON OLD ROAD FOR HOME

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 3.—With an old slouch hat on the side of his head, Uncle Joe Cannon started out today for Danville, Ill., by starting over the old pipe his parents took 83 years ago in emigrating from North Carolina.

The veteran legislator was full of pep as he stepped into his car at the capitol and told Lester Morris, his chauffeur for ten years, to "give her the gas."

He waved his old hat, reached for a cigar and smiled.

Just before leaving Mr. Cannon received a telegram from H. H. Franklin, the automobile manufacturer at Syracuse, offering to send a fine car and his chauffeur to carry Uncle Joe to Danville. Mr. Cannon declined.

"This old car is good enough for me and I like to ride with Lester," he said.

Tonight Uncle Joe will stop at Cumberland, Md., Thursday at Wheeling, and Friday at Columbus. Then "with the bells on," as he expressed it, he will drive into Danville Saturday.

BROOKFORD RALLY IS WELL ATTENDED

Democrats of Brookford and vicinity held a rally last night at which Mayor M. H. Yount, Dr. W. A. Deaton, Chairman Chas. W. Bagby, Horace H. Abbe and others were speakers. There were about 150 persons in the large hall and the meeting was declared an enthusiastic one.

Dr. Deaton who is candidate for the house, advocated free text books for school children, declaring that the state, which provided the schools and made attendance compulsory should furnish the books. The suggestion met with hearty approval.

Mr. Abbe told the crowd why he and many other Republicans were going to vote the county Democratic ticket in November in protest against the leadership of the party in this county.

BE READY THURSDAY FOR CITY WAGONS

Clean up Thursday will be observed again this week and City Manager Ballew is hopeful that the residents of Hickory will be ready for the trash wagons when they arrive. The trash should be placed in boxes or barrels in easy reach of the street so that the drivers may get them and move on.

This is fire prevention week in the United States and the fire department also calls attention to this fact.

SAYS YANKEES HAVE EDGE ON GIANTS THIS TIME

Baseball fans who are interested in the world series that will start tomorrow in New York will be interested in the statement of Grantland Rice, if they have not already seen that the Yankees have the edge on the Giants. In the first place McGraw lacks the pitchers. He has the better offensive team, but the Yankees have three pitchers who have delivered more than 20 wins during the season. Babe Ruth, who was all to pieces last fall, is in good shape and the heavy artillery of both clubs is in shape. Those who like baseball will read the accounts of the games with interest. The Record will carry good reports of the contests in its regular edition.

Without formality, the Four-County fair opened today by the president and directors and a few minutes later the crowds were inspecting the exhibits and taking in the amusements. Officially known as Burke county day, Mr. J. Ernest Erwin of Morganton was scheduled to speak this afternoon.

The exhibits this year are unusually good, early visitors agreed, and there was every indication of a successful fair.

Catawba Day Wednesday
Tomorrow, Catawba Day, is expected to be one of the big days at the fair grounds. Every school child in Catawba county will be given a holiday and ten thousand tickets have been distributed to the various schools—enough to admit every one of the children.

Prof. R. L. Fritz of Lenoir College will deliver an address at 11:15 a. m., followed by Mr. W. C. Feimster of Newton, who will also make a short talk.

In the afternoon at 1:30 the Hickory high school orchestra will give a concert on the band stand, and at 2 o'clock Roland Turner, general agricultural agent for the entire Southern Railway System, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., will deliver an address. Mr. Turner is considered one of the foremost speakers in the south on agricultural subjects and his talk should attract the farmers from all over this section.

Welfare Play
At 3:30 the members of the Catawba County Boys' Calf club will parade their entries at the fair, and this feature, it is understood will be one of the biggest attractions ever shown at the local fair grounds.

Immediately after the calf parade the Lenoir College students and boys of the Hickory high school will put on some athletic events on the track, and the Black Horse cavalry troop will stage some fancy riding and jumping. This will wind up the program for the afternoon.

From 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the evening free educational moving pictures will be shown, followed by a skit in the tent by the Hickory Kiwanis club. After this moving pictures will be shown and this will bring the day's events to a close.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 3.—Rather bullish interpretation was placed by cotton traders on the ginning figures of 3,883,006 bales published by the government and prices at the opening of the market showed advances of 20 to 28 points. There was good buying for Wall street and other accounts. Prices continued to advance in the first half hour.

	Open	Close
December	20.75	20.85
January	20.50	20.73
March	20.66	20.84
May	20.65	20.76
July	20.42	

Hickory cotton 20 1-2 cents.

Another question for administration candidates to explain this fall will be why the labor board, a part of the Esch-Cummings law, passed by the present congress, was unable to function. This is a problem people along the line of the Southern railway might want light about.

OLD WAGE SCALE SIGNED IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 3.—A new agreement maintaining the old rates of pay, rules and working conditions was signed by representatives of about 49 roads and subsidiaries and the brotherhood of railway trainmen and the brotherhood of railway conductors.

The agreement which will be in effect until October 21, 1923, besides maintaining old rules and pay, is agreeable to the trainmen. All suits before the United States railroad labor board will be withdrawn.