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ALL ITALY JOINS IN MARTIAL SPIRIT

Declaration of War Received With Enthusiasm Throughout the Country

CROWDS ARE PATRIOTIC

Turkey Expresses Pained Surprise at Italy's Action in Declaring War, Says There is Still Time for the Powers to Prevent the Disastrous Effects of War—Says She Wants to Avoid Trouble—United States Asked to Lookout for Turkish Interests in Italy.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The declaration of war against Turkey has been received enthusiastically throughout the country. Great processions organized at Genoa, Parma, Bari, Verocelli, Milan, and Perugia, the crowds singing patriotic songs, acclaiming the army and navy. The government is communicating to the powers its position respecting the conflict's various phases. A Tripoli dispatch says that a party from the Italian squadron took possession of the Turkish transport Derna at Tripoli. The transport surrendered without resistance.

Appeal to Power.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The Turkish government addressed another appeal to the powers expressing pained surprise at Italy's action, declaring war yesterday and saying there is still time to prevent the disastrous effects of war, which nothing in the Turkish empire's attitude justifies.

The Porte appeals to the humanitarian sentiment of the powers to assist in convincing Italy of Turkey's conciliatory intentions.

According to late accounts, the crew of the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer, sunk in the harbor of Prevesa, in Epirus, by an Italian cruiser yesterday, escaped. Public meetings and alarmist publications are prohibited. The government has decided to strengthen its military forces on the Greek and Montenegrin frontiers. The official version of the engagement of Prevesa says the Italian cruiser, accompanied by torpedo boats, attacked two Turkish torpedo boats as the latter were leaving Prevesa. One of the Turkish vessels found refuge in Prevesa harbor. The other was struck by several shells and ran ashore.

Wants United States to Help.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The United States has been asked to take charge of the interests of Turkey subjects in Italy during the war.

Cruiser Ashore.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—News reached here early today that a large Italian cruiser is ashore off the city of Tripoli.

Expects Dismemberment of Turkey.

New York, Sept. 30.—The "gradual dismemberment of Turkey may be expected now," says Dr. Bahan Cardashian, consul of the Ottoman Chamber of Commerce in America, of which the Turkish ambassador is president. "Everything in the European political situation seems

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK OPEN TODAY

The postal savings bank in the United States postoffice here for the benefit of the patrons was opened this morning. This is the third one, at first class offices, to be opened in the state, the others having been opened this month at Greensboro and Wilmington.

While it is against the law to publish the names of the depositors or any information about their accounts, Postmaster Willis Briggs stated that a number had opened accounts this morning.

The postal depository will be conducted in the money order division and will be open from nine a. m. to six p. m.

An account of the new postal bank appeared in yesterday's times.

—Mr. T. B. Moseley left today for a little trip to Virginia.

to indicate a coalition of the powers against Turkey, I expect Turkish territory will be steadily invaded until the country ceases appear on the map.

No Hostilities Early.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Tripoli dispatches state there have been no hostilities there up to nine o'clock this morning. The Turks and Italians are in a waiting attitude. Reports in native circles state the Italian troops landed to the westward of Tripoli.

Suppressing the News.

Malta, Sept. 30.—Cable lines to Tripoli were open this morning. Apparently messages from there are being suppressed by the Italians who, it is supposed, took possession of the wires.

Bombardment Starts This Evening.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The Messagero announces the government, acting under provocations of international law is allowing twenty-four hours to elapse between the summons to surrender and bombardment of Tripoli. The twenty-four hours period expires at six o'clock this evening, and bombardment will begin upon that moment.

Blockade Complete.

Chiasse, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—A wireless message was received from Admiral Aubrey, commanding at Tripoli, expressing the hope that the occupation of Tripoli coast will be without resistance.

QUICK WORK OF JUSTICE

Davis Tried, Convicted and Sentenced in 55 Minutes

Sol Davis Convicted of Murder in Second Degree and Sentenced to Twenty Years in Penitentiary—Member of Grand Jury Indicted for Violating Prohibition Law.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Sept. 30.—A record of brevity in a murder trial was established in superior court here yesterday afternoon when Sol Davis was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary, the entire transaction having consumed only 55 minutes from the taking of testimony until the judgment had been pronounced by Judge George W. Ward. Davis was represented by Messrs. Kellum & Loughlin, attorneys appointed by the court. Both the prisoner and the lawyers appeared to be well satisfied with the verdict. Davis was tried for the murder of Will Stephens here on the night of September 20th, at which time he also shot Alice Sutton.

The jury in the case was selected yesterday morning. The taking of testimony was commenced at the opening of the afternoon session. Only three witnesses were examined. They were Dr. C. D. Bell the county coroner, who told of the condition of the body of the murdered man, Alice Sutton, the woman who was shot by Davis, and Rosa Stephens, the wife of the murdered man. The testimony of the two women did not differ from the circumstances of the killing as outlined previously.

The defendant did not offer any testimony. When Chas. C. Loughlin one of the prisoner's attorneys commenced to argue to the jury, there was an interruption. Judge Ward then had the jury sent from the room. He asked the attorneys if they would concede that Stephens' death had been caused by a deadly weapon that he would instruct the jury to find a verdict of second degree. He did not think first degree murder had been shown. The jury then returned to the court room and in one sentence were told to go out and find Davis guilty of murder of second degree, if they believed the evidence. They remained out only 4 minutes and returned a verdict in accordance with the instructions of court. The negro was then given a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary.

Member of Grand Jury Indicted. Following public expectation that the grand jury now in session would take cognizance of the alleged violations of the prohibition law, the ax-



WILL WEAVER GIVEN 25 YEARS IN PRISON

Will Weaver was last evening sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Ed Peace, a white man. The jury was out just fifteen minutes. The state tried to convict Weaver of murder in the first degree, but it was apparent from the outset that the best that could be done was to get a conviction in the second degree. The defendant's counsel, Messrs. J. Wilbur Bunn and James H. Poir, offered to enter a plea of guilty in the second degree, and Judge Peebles was of the opinion that the state should acquiesce. Weaver would then have been given thirty years.



Mexican presidential nominees for whom the voters of Mexico will cast their votes on Sunday, October 1st, to choose a successor to fill the chair vacated by the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, and now being filled provisionally by Francisco de la Barrera. On the right is Francisco I. Madero, Jr., who will undoubtedly be elected; in the center, his strongest opponent General Fernando Reyes; and Dr. Jose Soria y del Rio the head of the Catholic church in Mexico and the head of the National Catholic party, who are supporting Madero.



SPECIAL TERM U. S. COURT HERE MONDAY

Judge Henry G. Connor, of the eastern district, will hold a special term of United States court in Raleigh Monday for the disposal of all equity cases ready for a hearing and to arrange a calendar of civil causes for the regular term in November.

Meet to Discuss Cotton Price.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 30.—In response to a call issued by Governor Donaghey a mass convention of Arkansas farmers and business men assembled here today to discuss ways and means of furthering the campaign to secure a good price for this year's cotton crop.

Tobacco Pack Barn and Stables of Mr. B. Hobgood Destroyed By Fire While He Acted as Juryman

While Mr. B. Hobgood, a prosperous farmer of Garner, was sleeping in Raleigh last night an incendiary, it is believed, applied a torch to his feed barn and tobacco pack barn and burned them to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$3,000. Eight thousands pounds of leaf tobacco—the best Mr. Hobgood has raised in years—was destroyed, together with three bales of cotton, all of Mr. Hobgood's feedstuff, a buggy, harness and other farm implements.

Mr. O. Heigood, a brother to Mr. Hobgood, was severely burned about the face and neck as he entered the burning barn and rescued the mules and horses from death. Mr. O. Heigood came to Raleigh this morning and reported the affair and Judge R. B. Peebles excused Mr. B. Hobgood as a jurymen in the Norris trial. The fire occurred about 3 o'clock this morning.

This is the third time in a little over a year that Mr. Hobgood has

suffered from fire. On June 29 last Festus Perry, a white man, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary for applying the torch to Mr. Hobgood's stables, burning up three mules and a cow and stealing a hog.

Another fire occurred recently, when a tobacco barn was burned, but Mr. Hobgood said this was accidental.

Mr. Hobgood did not have a cent of insurance except on his livestock and this was saved.

county superintendent of public instruction, and had all these offices well and neatly kept, the records in good condition and property provided for.

That they have examined the county home and find it well kept, the inmates well cared for and the stock on the premises in fine condition. Mr. Gulley is to be congratulated in the manner in which everything is kept at this place.

That they have examined the road camps and find them in good condition, clean and well located, the prisoners well fed and cared for.

Recommendations.

1. We would recommend that the house at present used as a dwelling for the assistant jailer be used for a kitchen, and that a dwelling house for him be built on the north side of the jail. His present dwelling contains only two rooms, is too small to be comfortable and is on the side of the jail where the negro quarters are located, making it noisy and inconvenient as a dwelling.

2. We would also recommend that the grand jury room be cleaned and papered, and awnings placed over the windows.

We respectfully return thanks to your honor, the sheriff, the solicitor and other county officers, for their courtesies and assistance which has enabled us to more speedily and accurately transact the business which came before us.

Respectfully submitted, A. G. MANGUM, Foreman.

ELECTION FRAUDS DISCLOSED.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30.—Starting disclosures follow one another in rapid succession in the grand jury's investigation of the crookedness in the recent democratic primary elections. This afternoon the jury made this announcement:

"Testimony was given before this jury that the democratic organization sample ballots, similar in all substantial regards to the one exhibited by said witnesses, to the number of approximately 50,000, were distributed throughout the city; that these ballots constituted, so this jury believes, one of the steps in

GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Given to Judge Peebles At Today's Session

Grand Jury Completed Its Work and Handed in Its Report to Judge Peebles Today—Have Been Discharged—Only Two Recommendations Made by Grand Jury.

The grand jury presented the following report to Judge Peebles this morning. After thanking them for their work, Judge Peebles discharged them. The report is as follows: To His Honor, Robert B. Peebles, Judge Presiding.

The grand jury respectfully report that they have passed on all bills submitted to them and have returned them to the court.

That they have examined the jail and find it in good condition, the prisoners well fed and cared for, the premises and bedding clean and the sanitary conditions good.

That they have examined the court house, offices, sheriff, clerk superior court, register of deeds, treasurer and

The GREAT STATE FAIR

Dates October 16-21. Close At Hand.

Two Weeks Only.

Altogether for another record-breaker. More exhibits, more people, greater attractions. And this year 3 aeroplane flights daily. Curtiss machine, which leads them all in aerial navigation, and other attractions galore.

of the law fell with a vengeance yesterday afternoon. Alleged violators of the prohibition law were indicted and one of these, to state, was a member of the grand jury. Twenty-five of those indicted got word that true bills had been found against them and they went to Sheriff Cowan's office early in the evening and accepted service of capias, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for their appearance at the next term of court. This action of the grand jury did not come as a surprise. For several weeks there have been expectations that some notice would be taken of the alleged flagrant manner in which the prohibition law is being violated. Therefore the public would have been rather surprised if the grand jury had failed to take action. The amount of bond was suggested by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw and is the largest which has ever been demanded in similar cases in the court.

Not a one of the accused had any trouble in arranging bond. Deputies Kelly and Harvey Cox were kept busily engaged serving the papers. The indictments were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury, and were given to Judge Ward a few minutes after 4 o'clock by the foreman, Mr. George Harris.

Mr. H. T. Duls, a member of the grand jury was among those indicted. It is reported that five members of the grand jury have United States licenses to sell spirituous liquors. The grand jury had summoned yesterday the agents of the local railroad and water transportation companies. It is believed that the testimony of these as to shipments played an important part in the indictments. Chief of Police Fowler was also summoned to give a list of persons holding United States license, which he secured some weeks ago on a visit to Raleigh.

The padrone system, against which the United States immigration authorities and various philanthropic and reform bodies have contended for many years, prevails among the Greek bootblacks of Detroit, according to the findings of a young Greek investigator, employed by the State labor commissioner.

NORRIS TRIAL'S WELL UNDER WAY

A gigantic conspiracy to nullify the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

"The conditions presented to this jury warrant the inference that by connivance with the democratic and republican judges and clerks of election ballots actually cast were dishonestly counted, and organized gangs of repeaters operated with shameless publicity throughout the entire city wherever the conditions would permit."

Sermon to Workmen.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of Central Methodist church, will deliver the third sermon to workmen tomorrow night. He will discuss some of the political and business methods by which workers are cheated out of their just portion in the distribution of wealth. The eighth commandment, Thou Shalt Not Steal, is the scriptural basis of the sermon. A cordial invitation is given to all men who work or who are interested in the problems of the working man.

Taft at Missouri State Fair.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 30.—An immense crowd turned out to greet President Taft, who spent several hours here today as the guest of the city of Sedalia and the Missouri state fair. The president delivered an address at the fair, where he was introduced by Governor Hadley.

OLMSTEAD CASE BEGAN

Arthur G. Olmstead Being Tried For Attempted Arson

Hearing Began Yesterday Afternoon Before Judge Watson in Police Court—Most Damaging Evidence Offered by Prosecution—Threats Were Made by Him—Evidence at Hearing.

Yesterday afternoon before Judge Walter L. Watson in the police court, the hearing of Arthur G. Olmstead, charged with attempted arson, was begun. Only about half of the witnesses were examined, when recess was taken until Monday morning on account of some of the attorneys having cases before Judge Peebles in the superior court. Some very damaging evidence was put on at the hearing.

"Mr. Olmstead, this is a warrant charging you with attempting to burn the residence of J. T. Ross, are you guilty or not guilty?" said Judge Watson. "Not guilty," was the reply of the defendant, and the battle was on.

Mr. J. T. Ross testified to owning the house and that on the night of September 18th, the house was occupied by his family and that of Olmstead's family. Olmstead left his family about June. He went to bed about 8:20 o'clock and woke up some time later to find part of the building on fire. Mr. Hunter was yelling that the house was on fire. When he got up he found Mr. Hunter throwing water on the fire. The house containing five rooms and a passage, is situated on Lane street and Seawall avenue. Found kerosene saturated around the back steps, and ignited, some kerosene being also on the side of the house, and all on the ground around about there. Later called to the police station and reported that there had been a fire. Next morning about daylight he and Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Olmstead went out the back way and found some tracks, fresh by reason of recent rains. Mrs. Olmstead found a piece of paper on the edge of the lane, similar to the paper that came wrapped around the pipes of the Tabernacle church organ, the paper containing the odor of lightwood. Further on two kerosene cans were found, one containing about a pint of the kerosene. Cans, wrapping paper and lightwood were exhibited and identified by Ross. After leaving home in June Mr. Olmstead paid several visits to the home to see the children. "One of the happiest days of my life would be to follow my children to the grave," and "I don't care for the electric chair, nor give

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State Produces Witnesses to Show That Defendant Murdered J. B. Bisset Aug. 12

WOULD PROVE ALIBI

Defendant's Counsel Have Summoned Many Witnesses to Show Where Norris Was at Time of the Killing—State Gets in Testimony as to Ride in Carriage—Old Soldier Saw Men Hanging on Back of Carriage as it Passed Soldiers' Home—Little New Testimony Yet Introduced.

J. J. Norris, charged with the murder of J. B. Bisset on Saturday night, August 12, was placed on trial for his life in Wake superior court and before a recess was taken for dinner at 12:30 considerable progress had been made in the introduction of witnesses. There were no new points brought out so far, most of the evidence being in line with that produced by the prosecution at the preliminary hearing before Police Justice Walter L. Watson. Only state witnesses have been placed on the stand and it will be late this afternoon before the defense gets in its hand.

A slight delay was caused in the trial today owing to the destruction by fire of the barn, tobacco pack barn and machinery of one of the jurors, Mr. B. Hobgood, of Garner. By consent Judge Peebles excused Mr. Hobgood and Mr. C. A. Pegram was selected in his stead.

The jury as now constituted is composed of: W. E. Stinson, Raleigh; J. Q. Maynard, Cary; W. Z. Wellons, Raleigh; J. C. Frazier, St. Matthews; C. W. Pool, St. Marys; Darius Duncan, Raleigh; Joseph Parlin, St. Matthews; A. A. Rowland, Raleigh; Sion Paison, St. Matthews; Thos. E. Green, Raleigh; C. A. Pegram, Raleigh.

The defense will, it is understood, endeavor to establish an alibi for Norris, and has a large number of witnesses summoned. The state will attempt to prove that no other man could have done the killing and it is the confident belief of the prosecution that the crime will be placed on the defendant.

Solicitor Herbert E. Norris is prosecuting for the state and is assisted by Col. J. C. L. Harris. The defendant is represented by Messrs. Hart M. Gitting, W. C. Harris and Chas. F. Harris.

Some of the Witnesses.

Among the state's witnesses sworn today were: Ada Yerby, Haywood County, colored; chief of Police J. P. Stiel, Fab. P. Brown, E. M. Renfrow, Dr. R. H. Freeman, Mrs. Alice Bisset, L. H. McGee, Z. B. Horton, B. W. Hendrick.

For the defendant: Loomis Goodwin, J. O. Carson, G. E. Fort, Arthur Gold, Geo. Steele, Mrs. Nancy Gill, Jim Horton, Charlie Ruffin, Connie Cotton, Cleo Covington, Jesse Harding, Henry Olive, E. H. Plummer, Charlie Faison, C. M. Braddock, Clarence Yerby.

The State Begins.

Ada Yerby, the woman with whom

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RICHMOND BOOSTERS HERE NEXT MONDAY

The Richmond boosters are due to reach Raleigh next Monday at 10:30 and will spend one hour in the city. An informal reception will be tendered them in the auditorium by Raleigh business men and it is hoped that everybody will be present. The Third Regiment Band will escort the boosters up Martin street to the auditorium. The visit will be made an event.

—Rev. A. J. Moncrief will preach Sunday night on "The Brotherhood of Man." All members of fraternal orders are invited to attend the service.

The average rate of wages throughout the Chinese empire is probably eighteen cents a day. In Japan it is probably not more, and in India much less.