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WAR TALK IN MEDITERRANEAN

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MAY PRODUCE TROUBLE

Insurance Companies Also Affected by the Talk—Premiums Accepted to Cover Risk of Outbreak of Hostilities Between France and Italy and Between Great Britain, Germany and France—Italian Vessels Are Searching All Steamers for Turkish Officers.

London, Jan. 24.—Italian war vessels' activity in the Mediterranean and Red sea is causing increasing uneasiness in shipping and insurance circles. Several large insurance companies were affected during the past few days at Lloyds. A five percent premium was accepted to cover the risk of the outbreak of hostilities between France and Italy in the course of four months.

France Menaces Italy. Paris, Jan. 24.—France has sent a dispatch to Rome demanding the unconditional release by Italy of the 29 members of the Turkish Red Crescent Society who were on board the French steamship Manouba, which was seized by Italy.

The question of the seizure of the Carthage and the Manouba was brought up in the chamber of deputies, when Hippolyte Laroche, republican deputy from the department of Sarthe, questioned the government a to what action it had taken.

WAGON SHAFT FORCED THROUGH HIS NECK

To have a wagon shaft penetrate his neck and live is what happened to a horse belonging to Mr. T. B. Parrish and driven by Mr. Braddock Perry. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Perry was hauling sand from the Devereux branch west of Glenwood, when he encountered another wagon in the branch.

SOON TO GET IN BUILDING

City Officers Expect to Occupy New Quarters This Month

If the furniture for the new municipal building arrives in time—and it is expected any day—the mayor and other city officers will move into the new building this month. The steel filing cases have already been placed, but the furniture, which was made to order, has not arrived.

The Raleigh public who know anything about the quarters of the city officers and police department in the old building, will be glad to know that the day is not far distant when the new building will be in use.

BRAVES SHARKS IN VAIN.

Marcus Jordan Risks Life Trying to Save Woman Suicide. Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 24.—News of the suicide of Mrs. Sherwood Hall of Grand Rapids, Mich., who jumped overboard from the steamer Cleveland during the voyage from Bombay to Yokohama, was brought by the steamer Titan, which arrived from the Orient today.

Marcus Jordan, of Washington, D. C., leaped into a shark-infested sea and held the drowning woman's head above water until a boat picked them up, but Mrs. Hall died after being taken aboard ship.

Passengers on the Cleveland, which is on a cruise around the world, said they would report Mr. Jordan's attempt to save Mrs. Hall to the Carnegie hero medal committee.

SECOND PRIMARIES FOR LOUISIANA

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—This afternoon's indications were second primaries would be necessary to determine the successful Democratic candidates for high office in Louisiana.

A second primary will be necessary to determine the senatorial candidate for the 1913 term. Congressman Broussard leads, but it is insufficient to smother his opponents Sanders and Pujot. For the 1915 term, Congressman Ransdell leads Senator Foster.

A man who appreciates himself hardly ever can anybody else.

FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET FROM SCAFFOLD

Mr. Earl Carrier, an electrician from Massachusetts, fell 25 feet from a scaffolding at the North State Hydro-Electric Company's substation at Method today and sustained a cut on his right temple, a bruise on his knee, and received a general shaking up. A plank on which he was standing broke. His injuries were dressed by a physician.

Anniversary of Frederick the Great. Berlin, Jan. 24.—The two hundredth anniversary of Frederick the Great's birthday was made the occasion of patriotic demonstrations and celebrations throughout Prussia.

Without title or treasure a woman can make out somehow; but without a sweet temper nobody.

BETTER ROADS FOR MADISON

Effort Being Made to Place Madison County In March of Progress

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 24.—Thomas Murray, one of the leading citizens of Marshall and Madison county, who has done much during the past several years to place Madison in the march of progress, stopped here for a few hours yesterday on his way to Raleigh, and told of some of the developments toward road improvement that are now going on in that county.

Mr. Murray stated that Mars Hill had already voted \$10,000 in bonds for the construction of the road from the Buncombe line at the Forks of Ivy to Mars Hill and then on for several miles toward Marshall, while the Buncombe county commissioners agree to improve the road from Blackstock's store to the Forks of Ivy.

Also, he stated, the township in which Hot Springs is located proposes to vote on an issue of \$40,000 to build a road from the Tennessee line to Walnut only a few miles from Marshall. This would only leave a few miles to be constructed in township number one, in which Marshall is situated and in township number three; and he thinks there will be no trouble in getting those few miles built as the cost would be under \$5,000.

STANLEY COMMITTEE SUSPENDS HEARINGS

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Stanley steel trust investigating committee has decided to suspend hearings until the arrival of the presidents of some of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

Several of these may appear next week. Richard H. Gray, of San Francisco, dealer in iron and steel products, testified today. Gray endeavored to prove an understanding existed between the corporation subsidiary companies designed to stifle the business of the independents.

CHURCH TO OPEN STORE

New York Preacher Will Open Store For the Poor.

New York, Jan. 24.—Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the big Pilgrim Congregational church here, will open a grocery store Saturday as part of his church work among the poor. Other stores will be opened later if the first proves successful.

King and Queen at Malta.

Malta, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary on their arrival from India, aboard the Medina, were accorded a great Anglo-French welcome. The British Mediterranean fleet is present in full strength, also a squadron of French warships. Their majesties remain until January 27th.

Ordered Released.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A Rome dispatch says the Italian government gave orders that the Turks taken from the French steamer Manouba shall be released. No official confirmation has been received.

ENGLISH BANKERS COMPLETE THEIR VISIT

New York, Jan. 24.—After a visit through the south in an effort to overcome objections to the central bureau recently established here for registration of cotton bills of lading, H. Kern, chairman of the European bankers' conference committee and J. H. Simpson, manager of the Bank of Liverpool, returned here. Reports that the English visitors were convinced that the bureau must be abandoned on account of opposition among shippers in the south and bankers in the north were denied by Charles S. Haight, counsel for the European committee. Haight said: "The English representatives' visit resulted in a better understanding on the part of everybody. We hope it will be possible to avoid past grounds of friction."

WILL FIGHT DIVORCE

Mrs. Burroughs Wires She Will Oppose Divorce

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Jan. 24.—The latest change in the business of the American Tobacco company in Durham as the result of the reorganization and readjustment of the business is the transfer of Mr. W. W. Flowers from the management of the Bull factory to the management of the Duke factories.

Mr. Flowers succeeds Mr. C. W. Toms who was made vice-president of the Liggett and Myers company when the American Tobacco company was dissolved by order of the supreme court. Mr. Toms has remained as the manager of the Duke factory until Mr. Flowers was put in charge. Since that time, he has been out of the city, and it is generally known that he will leave Durham permanently as soon as the business here is sufficiently adjusted to admit his leaving it.

Counsel for Mrs. Kate Wilson Burroughs against whom her husband, Mr. J. W. Burroughs has filed action for divorce received a telegram from her Connecticut home yesterday announcing that she would be present to oppose the granting of the divorce when the case comes up for trial next Tuesday. Mr. A. S. Galloway of Reidsville who is named as the respondent in the case arrived in the city yesterday.

MAPPING OUT PLANS COOPERATIVE WORK

Committees from the board of agriculture and the trustees of A. and M. College met in the office of Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner, today for the purpose of mapping out plans for the cooperative work being done by these institutions in conjunction with the United States department of agriculture. Among those present at the meeting were: For department, Commissioner Graham, A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; W. J. Shuford, Hickory; R. W. Scott, Haw River, and I. H. Kearney, Franklinton; for the college, Dr. D. H. Hill, O. L. Clark, Clarkton; W. H. Ragan, High Point; C. W. Gold and N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.

ROOSEVELT STILL HAS NOTHING TO SAY

New York, Jan. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt's silence regarding the discussion of his possible re-nomination remains unbroken. To all questions Roosevelt said nothing. He declined to amplify this when asked to comment upon the declaration of Governor Hadley except to add he had not read what the governor said. Roosevelt declined an invitation to address the one million population club of St. Louis on Washington's birthday.

Martin and Swanson Re-Elected.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, incumbents, were formerly elected by the legislature to represent Virginia in the United States senate.

ARE HELPING THE ORPHANS

Raleigh People Contribute to Immediate Needs of Little Boys

The loss of the four buildings at the Catholic Orphanage yesterday morning was not altogether a calamity. It served to emphasize the fact that charity knows no creed, is not actuated by religious belief and is not limited. As soon as it became known that the clothing of the 55 little orphan boys had been consumed in the laundry, Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, tendered his good services and left a check for \$100; Rev. R. S. Stephenson, superintendent of the Associated Charities, extended the credit of the association to Father George A. Woods; the Raleigh Lodge of Elks sent its check for \$25 and the News and Observer came forward with a check for \$100.

TEACHERS WANT EQUAL PAY

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NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—The national gathering of men of the Presbyterian church met for two days convention to study the home mission problem and plan for successful prosecution of work throughout the nation. A hundred and twenty-five delegates are attending.

VIRGINIA TEACHER KILLED BY FARMER

Salem, Va., Jan. 24.—Miss Eva Chambers, a young school teacher was shot and killed near her school at Lock's Store, Roanoke county, by Joshua Raines, and later he shot and wounded Charles Day, his neighbor. Raines then surrendered himself to the police. The murder, it is said, was the result of a suit for slander against Mrs. Raines filed several days ago by Miss Chambers.

GOVERNOR BROWN TOMORROW

New Georgia Governor Will Take Oath of Office Thursday. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—The Georgia legislature met in special session and canvassed the returns of the gubernatorial election, and declared Joseph M. Brown, governor, succeeding Hoke Smith, resigned to accept the United States senatorship. Brown will be inaugurated tomorrow. The assembly adjourns after the inauguration.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Coalinga, Cal., Jan. 24.—When the rear axle of his speeding automobile broke, C. W. Hess, oil operator was killed. His companion D. F. Bates, salesman, was fatally injured.

Two Skaters Drowned.

Morristown, Pa., Jan. 24.—Ralph Warren and Johnathan Probson, young men, were drowned skating last night on Schuylkill river. Probson died a hero, trying to have his companion.

Postal Savings Depositories.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Clayton and Helkin were designated as postal savings depositories, effective February 20.

RALEIGH MEMBERS WOULD FARE WELL

If the military bill, which the Army and Navy Journal says will be reported favorably to the house committee on military affairs, becomes a law, the members of Company B, Third Infantry, the third regiment band and Ambulance Company No. 1, all of Raleigh, would draw \$600 a month from the government. Members of the guard in other towns would receive pay proportionately for services.

The bill, which is known as the Pepper bill, would not, if passed, go into effect before July, 1913, and it would require this time to get the machinery in motion. The bill provides for pay on the following scale: Enlisted men, 25 per cent of regular army pay; lieutenants of the line, 15 per cent of the pay or regular army lieutenants, and captains of the line, 20 per cent.

PLUMBERS ARE OVERWORKED

Said That Outside Men May Be Needed to Repair Water Pipes

So many complaints have reached Mayor Johnson of the inability of plumbers to repair burst water pipes within a month or more that it is probable plumbers from other cities will be invited to come to Raleigh to assist in the work of repairing. The freeze several days ago caused nearly every house in the city to have burst pipes. Every day complaints are heard that the plumbers cannot do the work soon enough. Some residents are entirely without water and numbers of them have no means of heating water except in vessels on their stoves.

Mayor Johnson said today that he would first find out from the plumbers how long it would take them to mend the breaks before taking any action. Reports have reached him that probably sixty days will be necessary for all the pipes to be mended. Numerous housewives, knowing the conditions in other houses, have not even complained, and it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of burst pipes in the city.

The Wake Water Company has recovered from the effects of the great drain made on its plant during the severe cold weather. Hundreds of consumers allowed their spigots to remain open to prevent the water's freezing and as result millions of gallons of water were wasted. This necessitated shut downs two nights in order that the reservoir might be filled.

THE ROYAL VISITORS

Varied Program for Their Entertainment—Duke Goes to Washington Tomorrow. New York, Jan. 24.—The duke and duchess of Connaught, and their suite, again faced a varied program of social engagements interspersed with sightseeing trips. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a luncheon to the royal party. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills entertain them at dinner. The duke leaves for Washington tomorrow morning to visit the president.

STORM SEWER SOON OUT MARTIN STREET

The storm sewer being placed from Fayetteville to Blount street out Martin street will be completed in a few days. Its completion will eliminate a source of damage by water on Fayetteville street, the sewer on this street being too small to carry off the water after rains. The postoffice basement and other buildings have in time been flooded, but the completion of the extra storm sewer is expected to eliminate all future danger from this source.

The Governor Threatened.

Boston, Jan. 24.—An anonymous letter threatening the governor and his council with violence if Rev. C. V. T. Richeson is pardoned, is in the hands of the police. The writer also demands the release of Silas Phelps, the Monroe murderer.

HOT AFTER THE CONVENTION

Greensboro Republicans Want State Convention—Guilford Defeats Virginia 18 to 17

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Jan. 24.—Local republican supporters of state chairman John M. Morehead have received through Gilliam Grissom invitations to be present at a banquet to be given by Mr. Morehead in the Yarborough Hotel, Raleigh, February 28, complimentary to the state committee, which has been called to meet in Raleigh on that date to designate time and place for holding the state republican convention. It is said that hundreds of invitations have been sent out in the state and that Mr. Morehead proposes to make the banquet an elaborate affair.

It is already certain that Greensboro will make a strong bid for the honor of entertaining the republican hosts and despite a special from Raleigh to the effect that the fight lies between Charlotte and Raleigh there is a general belief that the invitation to meet in Greensboro will, as has been the case, be accepted.

The Guilford College basketball team returned home last night from Charlottesville, where after a whirlwind finish they defeated the University of Virginia by a score of 10 to 17. It was Guilford's second game and victory of the season and as a result of the showing against Virginia Coach Doak is confident that the "Quaker" quintet will end the season as all state and possible tri-state champions, games also having been scheduled with leading South Carolina colleges and others in Virginia. The Guilford regulars are Moyes, Bonbow, Kellher, Lake and Moorefield.

The county home of Albert Coletrane, in Summer township, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, though outhouses were saved by the work of neighbors. The loss is several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

A derailment of a ballast train at Ruffin last night delayed main line traffic on the Southern Railway several hours, it being necessary to send a wrecking outfit from here to hoist the cars.

\$3,500,000 CONSULAR BILL

Appropriation For Service Will Be Materially Reduced.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The annual appropriation for maintenance of the diplomatic and consular service of the United States will be about \$3,500,000, a reduction of several thousand dollars from the estimates of Secretary Knox. The bill will be reported by the house committee on foreign affairs this week.

The United States will have to raise the limit of \$150,000 for each embassy, if it is to purchase or build American embassies and legations "at most of the larger capitals of the world," according to a report by Secretary Knox, submitted to congress. He recommended the purchase or construction of buildings for the embassies at Mexico City and at Tokio, to cost \$150,000 each; a \$140,000 legation at Bern, Switzerland, and a \$60,000 consulate general at Hankow, China.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR DORMITORY

The contract for a section of a dormitory to be erected on the campus of the University of North Carolina has been awarded to J. G. Lawrence & Son, of Durham. The building will be located on the site known as the old Robertson hotel property on the right as one enters the campus from the postoffice. Two other sections will be built later and all three will accommodate \$2 boys. Col. J. Eryan Grimes is secretary of the committee, the other members being Col. Benahan Cameron, Raleigh; Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham; Dr. F. P. Venable and Prof. Chas. H. Herty, Chapel Hill.