

ANOTHER BIG TRADE EVENT SATURDAY NIGHT

CITY'S FATE IS YET UNKNOWN

LITTLE HOPE FOR MONASTIR IS EXPRESSED NOW

Public in Dark As to Anglo-French Campaign in Near East.

WAR COUNCIL RETURNS FROM PARIS

Confirmation Is Given of the Outcome of Its Deliberations, However.

Nov. 17.—The fate of Monastir is not known definitely, but little hope in England that it will be held. There is no attempt to make such an attempt to force the French and British public to see the dark side of the actual situation. The British public can be assured that the Anglo-French force is strong enough to make any attempt to take the city of Monastir a serious matter. The following program is official with the exception that the name of one local speaker has been omitted until his acceptance to speak has been received:

DINNER MONDAY NIGHT; PROGRAM

Notable Speakers to Be Heard at Big Board of Trade Gathering.

A great program has been arranged for the "Greater Winston-Salem" dinner and meeting Monday night at the Hotel Zinzendorf, and the affair promises to exceed in enthusiasm anything of the kind ever held in Winston-Salem. The following program is official with the exception that the name of one local speaker has been omitted until his acceptance to speak has been received: Toastmaster, Col. F. H. Fries. Address, Col. W. A. Blair. Address, Mr. Z. V. Taylor, Charlotte, N. C. Address, Mr. J. M. Rogers. Address, Mr. H. G. Chatham. Address, Mr. Will L. Finch, editor Town Development, New York. Address, Mr. C. Manly. Address, Mr. A. H. Eller. Address, Dr. D. W. Daniel, Clemson College, S. C. The two main addresses of the evening will be made by Editor Finch and Dr. Daniel. Mr. Finch will speak about 30 minutes, while Dr. Daniel will be given full swing to deliver his brilliant, humorous and inspiring address on "The Forces That Build Cities." The other speakers will make short addresses, so that the speechmaking will end in good season. Newspaper notices concerning Dr. Daniel indicate that the dinner committee could not have done better in securing a man to instruct, inspire and entertain the big audience that will assemble Monday night for the forward movement occasion. One of these notices follows: "Then Dr. Daniel made such a speech as has rarely been heard here and took the house by storm. For some time he skillfully avoided any approach at seriousness; for half an hour with the speed of a rapidfire gun he regaled his hearers with a series of comic stories that filled the house with rising waves of laughter; and then he flung himself into his real theme, and with flaming eloquence he inspired his hearers to strive for the upbuilding of the Piedmont South. "Even in the treatment of his serious subject Dr. Daniel could not refrain from tossing in a humorous story every odd minute, but in the alternate minutes he flashed upon the mental screen of his hearers an iridescent idea that burned for itself a permanent impression."

REFUSED TO DESERT WOUNDED SERBIANS



LADY PAGET Lady Paget has become one of the heroines of the war, because in the face of capture by Bulgarians at Uskub in Serbia, she refused to desert the wounded Serbian soldiers at her hospital in order to escape the conquerors. The story has been sent from the Balkans that her husband, learning the Bulgarians would soon take the place, hurried there in a fast automobile. "We owe too much to these wounded men to leave them when they most need us," she replied, and he left without her.

EIGHT ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE

That Number Are Taken on Trial—Visitors Introduced to M. E. Body.

Reidsville, Nov. 19.—The Western North Carolina Conference opened this morning at 9 o'clock with Bishop Lambuth presiding. The session began with a feeling talk by the bishop on "Love," being followed by prayer by Rev. C. A. Wood, presiding elder of the Asheville district. The following distinguished visitors were introduced to the conference: Dr. M. B. Porter, of the American Bible Society; Mr. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; Dr. Weaver, of Emory and Henry College, of Virginia; Rev. J. R. Walker and Dr. Cook, of the South Carolina Conference; Mr. W. P. Ellis, of Philadelphia; J. H. Holder, of Mississippi; Rev. M. T. Plyler, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and Dr. Bulla, of the Methodist Sunday School Board, of Baltimore. The young men who are undergraduates made their reports and they were heartily congratulated by Bishop Lambuth for their work. Eight young men were admitted to the conference this morning on trial as follows: M. A. Osborne, John Bennett, John Combs, Thomas Crouse, R. E. Forbis, A. S. Abernethy, C. A. Johnson and David Howell. Rev. J. G. Clegg, a local minister, was transferred to the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Hunter, of Mars Hill, was received into the conference, he (Continued on page Ten.)

DESIRE CHINA'S ADDITION TO THE ENTENTE ALLIES

Great Britain, France and Russia Unite in An Effort to That End.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN WAR NOT EXPECTED

Plan Proposed Is for Purpose of Preserving the Peace of the Far East.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the entente allies in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China and to preserve the peace of the Far East. If China agrees to the plan, military participation in the present war is not expected. Negotiations thus far are in a conversational stage with Peking, giving no intimation as to China's attitude. Altho the United States is being kept informed, its diplomatic representatives at Peking and the European capitals are refraining from participation.

Japan Not Consulted Yet. This sensational turn of affairs in the far east on the eve of the proposed change by China from a republic to a monarchy has been the subject of confidential exchanges between the allied powers during the last week. Japan, so far as known, has not yet been consulted, the conversations thus far having been confined to the European allies and the Peking government. Great Britain, France and Russia joined Japan in representations to China to postpone the establishment of a monarchy because it was thought a change during the present disturbed condition of affairs might provoke revolution and international complications. This latest step by the allies is understood not to have been initiated because of the monarchical situation alone. It was considered essential by the allies that such arrangements be made in the Far East as would permanently safeguard their interests.

BRIG-GEN. BLISS BECOMES MAJ-GEN.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Brig. General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, became a major general today upon the retirement of Major General William H. Carter. General John F. Morrison, of the 15th Infantry, now at Tien Tsin, China, will be promoted to the brigadier generalship, taking the place of General Bliss in the line. General Bliss will continue as assistant chief of staff with the probability of succeeding Major General Scott upon the retirement of the latter in 1917. General Carter will be succeeded in command of the Hawaiian department by Brigadier General John P. Wiser, now in command of the Hawaiian brigade, who will be relieved by Brigadier General Frederick S. Strong, commanding the South Atlantic district, at Charleston.

SPEAKER CLARK MAY LEAD FIGHT

May Be Called Upon to Direct the Administration Preparedness Program.

(By NIXON S. FLEMING) Washington, Nov. 19.—Speculation as to whom the President will call upon to lead his preparedness measure before the House has directed attention to Speaker Champ Clark, who is now upon his way to Washington. Speaker Clark is looked to as the one person who can take the leadership and direct the preparedness program with most success. With but a short time elapsing before congress convenes inquiries have been directed to the organization that has been effected by President Wilson for engineering his preparedness program. Until his conference with Congressman Kitchin he had met with most of the chairmen of important committees, and had convinced Senator Kern and Congressman Hay, two men who had opposed him, that his program was for the best. With the refusal of Leader Kitchin to support the program a most important part of the organization was left incomplete. The ability and influence of Mr. Kitchin were looked to as of great importance to a well directed campaign, and his support would have pretty well completed the preliminary arrangements.

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MAYOR OF NEW YORK UNDERGOES OPERATION



MAYOR MITCHELL OF NEW YORK Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York, the youngest chief executive of the city has had in many years, was suddenly stricken with acute appendicitis the other day, and was operated on immediately.

PASTORS SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS

This a Feature of Day's Session of Methodist Protestant Conference.

Greensboro, Nov. 19.—The devotional exercises at the opening of today's session of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference were conducted by Rev. J. H. Morton. The order of the day was entered into, the pastors submitting their personal and official reports in open conference. The reports provoked much discussion, it being voted that pastors should give a more strict account and adhere strictly to discipline. At 11 o'clock the Children's Home at High Point was discussed, Rev. J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro, delivering the address. The conference voted to pledge the sum of 50 cents each month from every pastor and member, to the Home, this being done to lift an indebtedness of \$9,575. The elected college met this afternoon and elected twenty-two delegates to the General Conference which will meet in Zanesville, Ohio, in May. Tonight addresses will be delivered by Dr. T. E. Davis, of Pittsburgh, president of the General Conference and by Dr. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, published at Baltimore.

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ANOTHER AIR ATTACK IS MADE ON VENICE

Venice, Italy, by way of London, Nov. 19.—Venice has again been bombarded by Austrian aeroplanes. Official announcement was made here today that an aerial squadron attacked military establishments of this city yesterday afternoon.

FINE DISPLAYS BY MERCHANTS

MUCH INTEREST IN THE WINDOWS AND THE STOCKS. White Way Illumination Very Attractive Indeed—Window Displays Excellent. TO REPEAT CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY EVENING. First Prize Won by Huntley-Hill-Stockton, Second by Westbrook, Third by Barber.

HILLSTROM PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Man for Whom President Made An Appeal Faces Firing Squad in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom was put to death by a firing squad in the state prison here at 7:42 today. His death was instantaneous. Hillstrom spent last night in his cell at the state prison under the eyes of the death watch which was placed over him yesterday, when Governor Spry declined to grant President Wilson's request for consideration of the case. Hillstrom declined to see a minister, saying he had worked out his own religion and was satisfied with it and would not be helped by seeing a minister. He retired about ten o'clock and went to sleep at once. Altho he continued to protest that he could prove his innocence if he was granted a trial, Hillstrom remained silent about how he received the bullet wound the night Morrison, of whose murder he was convicted—was shot and killed at his grocery in Salt Lake City. "It is nobody's business where I got that wound," Hillstrom said. "It is only public curiosity that wants to know that. I am not here to gratify public curiosity."

EARL KITCHENER CONFERS WITH FRENCH COMMANDER

Salonki (Nov. 18, via Paris) Nov. 19.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, today conferred with General Sarraill, commander-in-chief of the French army of the Orient, and left immediately without debarking.

Famous Old Buffalo Dead.

New York, Nov. 17.—Black Diamond, the aged buffalo, whose likeness is printed on \$10 treasury notes and is stamped on the latest 5-cent pieces, was put to death here. He was more than 20 years old and had been an inmate of the Central Park corral for many years. Black Diamond's hide, which measured 13 by 13 feet, will be made into an automobile robe. The bison weighed 1550 pounds, from which 750 pounds of dressed meat was obtained. The teeth were in a remarkable state of preservation. The head, which will be mounted, sold for a considerable sum. Old age was the cause of his execution.

Blacklist Action By Paris Dressmakers' Syndicate May Present Diplomatic Question

Paris, Nov. 19.—The Paris Dressmakers' Syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, according to Gustav Tery's newspaper, L'Ouvreur. The newspaper avers that Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question because of the syndicate's refusal to accept orders from him. L'Ouvreur declares, however, that each house from which he ordered gowns has offered to supply them with its compliments to Mrs. Galt without having them pass thru the hands of an intermediary. Paul Polret, president of the Dressmakers' Syndicate, is absent from Paris. His confidential secretary, however, confirmed the statement that Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question over the matter. "You may declare that no member of our syndicate will deliver gowns to Kurzmann or thru Kurzmann or any other German house," said the secretary. "At the same time, each or every member of the syndicate will be proud to be honored with a commission to make a gown for President Wilson's fiancée, and would be most happy, if permitted, to present it with its compliments."

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Prize Winners.

First prize of \$25, offered by the Sentinel for the best window. Awarded to the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company; score 92 2-3. Second prize of \$15, offered by the Southern Public Utilities Company. Won by the Westbrook Drug and Floral Company; score 88 2-3. Third prize of \$10, offered by the Southern Public Utilities Company. Won by the Barber Printing and Stationery Company; score 81 2-3. The following supplementary prizes were awarded by the Morning Journal: Best window by a men's clothing and furnishing store, prize of \$5. Won by Frank A. Stith Company; score 74. Best department store window, prize of \$5. Won by A. Daye and Company; score 71. Best drug store window, prize of \$5. Won by Westbrook Drug and Floral Company. Best furniture store window, prize of \$2.50. Won by Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company. Best hardware store window, prize of \$2.50. Won by the Forayth Hardware Company; score 77. Best shoe store window, prize of \$2.50. Won by J. L. Lashmit; score 74 1-3. Best grocery store window, prize of \$2.50. Won by Messick-Mock Co.; score 70 2-3. Many Special Features. The formal opening of the "Holiday Trade Season" last night, with its many special attractions, marked the beginning of a new era in the mercantile history of the city. The merchants had made great preparation for the event, providing many special features. One of the most notable was the opening of the "White Way" which was illuminated for the first time promptly at 8:30 o'clock. For several minutes before the hour the city was in darkness with the exception of the arc street lights, giving those who had arrived in the business district an opportunity to realize the effect of a dimly lighted city. There were many (Continued on page Five.)