

PURSUIT OF TURKISH FORCES BY RUSSIANS IS STILL IN PROGRESS

IDEAL CITY BUILDING TO BE THEME OF LECTURE

On next Monday, February 28, the Board of Trade has arranged for a visit to this city by the distinguished planner and director of city building, Mr. John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass., and a lecture by him on the evening of that date on the general subject of city planning and development.

In this project the cordial co-operation of the Woman's Civic Improvement League has been tendered and gratefully accepted. This is particularly appropriate as Mr. Nolen's lecture will pertain largely to the current ideals of the city beautiful movement.

Mr. Nolen, in addition to having planned and directed the improved development along lines of physical efficiency as well as convenience and beauty, has contributed largely to the literature on the subject in books and magazines, and is ranked among the most distinguished of his profession.

As a lecturer on any topic relating to the many problems of city building, he has acquired an international reputation as a man who can paint the picture that not only appeals to the civic conscience of his hearers, but inspires earnest and consecrated effort to solve the social and economic problems which confront every rapidly growing city.

Mr. Nolen is a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, first vice president of the American Civic Association, member of the Executive Board of the National Conference on City Planning and of the Boston Metropolitan Plan Commission. He has been counselor in development plans for a large number of representative American cities and many more educational and philanthropic institutions and private estates.

Mr. Nolen's lecture will be open to all who are interested in any phase of the growth and civic life of the community, and there will be no admission charge. A special invitation will be extended to the mayor and board of aldermen, to the Woman's Civic Improvement League, and to all other organizations that are dealing with any of the various civic problems. Thru the co-operation of these organizations and influences, it is hoped to give Mr. Nolen such an audience as his reputation and distinction make appropriate, and the importance of the subject which he will discuss so well deserves.

Francis will be Envoy to Russia. To be Named as Soon as It is Learned if He is Acceptable. Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson will nominate David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia as soon as it can be ascertained if he is acceptable to the Russian government.

Officers and Men of American Legion to Fight for Canada



Above are the officers and below a few of the men of the American Legion, now 1,400 strong, all citizens of the United States, who have enlisted in Canada for the war in Europe.

EXPECT ASSISTANCE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Federal Aid is Particularly Needed by the Flood Workers in the Vicinity of Newilton, Where Several Thousand Persons are Homeless.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Those engaged in relief work in the various flood sections of northern Louisiana today awaited the assistance from the federal government which was declared by sources considered reliable to be proposed. Federal aid was reported especially needed by workers in the vicinity of Newilton where crevasse waters of Buck Ridge have made several thousand persons homeless.

Back water from the Red river early today was reported closer to Vidalia. The levee protecting the town has been proper and strengthened and parts in the protection levees which had been left open for the drainage of seepage water have been closed as precaution against approaching flood waters. No deaths have been reported.

Later—Difference in Views. Natchez, Miss., Feb. 23.—Differences of opinion between federal representatives and members of the relief committee and local officials in Natchez and in the inundated sections of north Louisiana as to the necessity for government aid for flood victims were reported today, giving a setback to the hopes of local authorities that federal assistance soon would be extended.

Captain Hunt, of the quartermaster's department of the army, was quoted today as stating that, so far as he knew, no government aid would be given the negroes in the flooded area under present conditions. Captain Hunt was quoted as saying the negroes around Newilton, La., had been provided for by private means and that they have sufficient food and shelter; that many of them have returned to their homes and others were being cared for by the planters and merchants and that the critical and dangerous situation for the flood victims of that section had passed.

Members of the Natchez relief committee still are urging government aid for the flood situation.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—Before a conference of Wisconsin progressive Republicans gathered in conference here Senator Robert M. La Follette last night announced his candidacy for the presidency.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE FAVORABLY REPORTED TO HOUSE

MR. CHANDLER TALKS TO ROTARIANS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Featuring the bi-weekly meeting of the Winston-Salem Rotary Club last night was a most timely address by Mr. C. L. Chandler, South American agent of the Southern Railway, on the subject of commercial relations with South America, the speaker emphasizing the excellent opportunity for the development of trade in various lines with the countries to the south of us.

Introduced by Mr. Fries. The speaker of the evening was fittingly introduced by Mr. H. E. Fries, who referred to the fact that he was a Rotarian, saying that was all the introduction necessary at such a gathering.

Mr. Chandler's Address. Mr. Chandler, who is a member of the Chattanooga Club, introduced his remarks by referring to the Rotary movement, saying it was especially appropriate that Winston-Salem should have such a club.

Commercial Preparedness. In taking up the subject of the evening, Mr. Chandler called attention to the fact that a great deal is being said now in this country on the subject of preparedness, especially in a military sense.

Effects of War. In connection with the European war and its effects, the speaker remarked that the United States is the only neutral manufacturing nation of considerable size and importance and is facing a great opportunity, but is not taking full advantage of it.

TRACTION MAGNATES GATHER AT DAYTON. Dayton, O., Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Central Electric Railway Association will be held here tomorrow and Friday, and leading street railway magnates are expected at the meeting.

FLETCHER'S NAME IS CONSIDERED. Prompt Report Expected, Favoring Confirmation as Ambassador to Mexico. Washington, Feb. 23.—Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico was taken up for consideration today by the senate foreign relations committee.

BURTON FORMALLY IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE. Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, today filed with Secretary of State Hilderbrand formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President.

REPORT OF MUTINY DENIED BY BRITISH. Washington, Feb. 23.—The British Embassy today issued a denial of the report received here by wireless from Berlin that there had been a mutiny of Indian troops in Egypt.

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FAVOR PLAN

Is Opposed to Congress Passing Resolution Giving Warning to Americans.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is unchanged in his opposition to having Congress pass any resolution warning Americans to keep off belligerent merchantmen of the European belligerents, and Congress leaders have been so advised. It was stated authoritatively today that discussion of such a move did not come up at the president's conference Monday night with Chairman Stone and Flood, of the congressional committees dealing with foreign affairs, and with Democratic Leader Kern, but was revived in quite another way.

The White House conference, it was said authoritatively, was held so that the president might discuss the exact status of the submarine question with Congress leaders.

Congressmen who were at the White House today said there was considerable discussion of Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off belligerent merchantmen, but that there was very little prospect of presenting this unless desired by the administration.

Just now the president wants to be free to handle the international situation and the word has been passed that the administration would like as little discussion in Congress as possible.

DEATH LIST IN NEW HAVEN WRECK IS 10

Only One of Those Injured Reported in a Dangerous Condition.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The death list as a result of a rear end collision of two passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway in Milford yesterday stood at ten this morning. Of more than three score of passengers, who have been or are under medical observation, only one is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

The inquest into the cause of the wreck was opened by Coroner Mix this morning.

BILL SHOWS CUT OF FOUR MILLION FROM ESTIMATES

In the Present Form, the Appropriations Aggregate Sum of \$39,000,000. LIVELY FIGHT LIKELY OVER SOME DETAILS

Some New York Harbor Appropriations Opposed—Other News of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating 39 million dollars in direct appropriations and authorizations for various expenditures in various parts of the country, was favorably reported to the House today.

The bill shows a net cut of about four million from the estimates. A lively fight over the New York harbor appropriations and further new projects is in prospect.

Immigration Bill Fight. The immigration bill fight with all of its old features and some new ones that may complicate the international situation is imminent in the House.

Friends of the literacy test measure, which probably will be brought on the floor late this week, boasted yesterday that they had enough votes to pass it over another veto by the president, which is confidently expected if the bill ever reaches him.

Supporters of the Asiatic exclusion bills are making a determined effort to have one of them reported, despite the purpose of the State Department to prevent consideration of any such legislation this session.

Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee said today he expected one of these measures would be reported next week. He hopes that either his bill or that of Representative Baker of California can be amended so as to cause the State Department to withdraw opposition.

As it probably will be reported, the Asiatic exclusion measure would be without many of the features to which the State Department objects, but would require both Chinese and Japanese to register upon entering the United States. The present "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan regarding the entrance of laborers would not be disturbed.

DOUBT IF CHILD BILL IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Feb. 23.—Southern opponents of the Keating child labor bill, which would bar from interstate commerce articles in the manufacture of which children under a certain age had any part, have lodged a serious doubt in the minds of Senator Newlands, chairman, and others of the senate committee on interstate commerce.

"I am not certain what our committee will do," said Mr. Newlands. "There is some uncertainty as to the constitutionality of the child labor bill as framed now. The Southern mill men who came before us made the very best of their case, and have left members of the committee in doubt."

1915 GREENSBORO FAIR NETTED PROFIT OF \$71

Greensboro, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Carolina Fair Association was held last night in the Greensboro National bank building. It was a very interesting meeting, the report of the secretary showing that, with a record of three days of rain, the past fair netted a profit of \$71.93. The 1914 fair, with similar weather, stood the association a net loss of \$2,827.30. The stockholders felt very much encouraged over this showing, especially since the fair has grown from a very small undertaking in 1900, to one of the largest in the State, with a well grounded claim to being the best. The old officers were re-elected.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC SUIT IS DISMISSED. Dallas, Feb. 23.—The receivership suit brought against the Texas and Pacific Railway company by the Bankers' Trust company, of New York, was dismissed in United States District court here today on grounds of lack of jurisdiction. Attorneys for the plaintiff said an appeal would be taken.

Strike at Packing Plants. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 23.—A strike of 2,300 employees at the Cudahy and Armour packing houses was declared today.