

Outlook in Near East Situation Continues Critical

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Evangelist Discusses the Value of Services To the Church.
PRACTICAL LESSON
Calls Attention To Value of First Revival Which Was Held By Paul.

Rainy weather failed to materially diminish the crowd which had been attending the morning services at the tabernacle on East Front street and a goodly number were present this morning.

They heard an interesting sermon by Mr. Ham on revivals and their service to the church and God's Kingdom. Many persons have asked for copies of some of the sermons which Mr. Ham has preached here. They can secure these by applying at the tabernacle.

Evangelist Ham's subject was "Revival at Ephesus." He said that a disciple named Apollos, who was contemporary with Paul, and who was left a reputation as a very eloquent preacher, had established a little church at Ephesus, and during one of his missionary journeys Paul visited that church to encourage and strengthen it. When he first went to them he asked if they had received the Holy Ghost since they believed, and they answered that they did not even know that there was a Holy Ghost. He inquired then what had been the significance of their baptism. They replied that Apollos had ministered unto them John's baptism. Paul then explained that John's baptism was unto repentance of sin; but the baptism of Jesus was unto remission of sin, and as a type of the baptism of the Holy Ghost was unto eternal life.

Therefore Paul baptized them in the name of Jesus Christ, laid his hands upon them and they received the Holy Ghost and testified and prophesied. And Paul, when he had gotten around him this small band of Spirit-filled men (we are told there were twelve of them) immediately began a meeting and ran it for three months in the synagogue.

It wasn't long till the same elements who had so bitterly opposed Jesus and finally brought about His crucifixion, the Pharisees, Sadducees and Scribbs, began to oppose Paul. Every revival encounters its first opposition in the church itself. Those whom the devil has insinuated into the church for just such emergencies get busy in his interest. There is no record of the Pharisees and sinners ever having fought Jesus and His teachings. All of His enemies were in the church. And this was the case long before His ministry. The persecution and imprisonment and stoning of the old prophets was done by the leaders in the church.

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Washington, N. C., Couple Among Smyrna Refugees

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Thrilling experiences were related by American refugees from Smyrna who have arrived here. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archbold, of Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Archbold and Mrs. Boyd secured a launch in the Smyrna harbor and saved 50 refugees by taking them to the steamer, Winona. The former gave refuge to 2000 Armenians and Greeks just outside his home.

ADVOCATES LEASE OF MUSCLE SHOALS PLANTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A resolution authorizing the Secretary of War in his discretion to lease for a period not exceeding 50 years, nitrate plants No. 1 and 2 and Waco quarry, near Muscle Shoals, Ala., at \$1 a year each on condition that they shall operate at present capacity for production of fertilizer components for sale to the public at a price not to exceed 8 per cent profit was introduced in the house today by Representative Hull, republican, Iowa. He said it would permit Henry Ford or anyone to lease the property.

Boy Shot by Friend

Asheville, Sept. 19. Henry Logan, 22, is in a hospital here suffering from a wound in the abdomen which it is feared will prove fatal and Claude Pickelsimer, 15, his alleged assailant is somewhere as the result of a shooting which occurred in the northern section of Murphy Saturday night.

Bars Ku Klux Jurors

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan were declared barred from the jury service before Judge David in the Superior Court today when he examined two panels of veniremen called to hear common law cases.

Regulations To Be Passed For Sale of Milk and Meat

The Craven County Board of Health will hold a meeting Friday for the purpose of considering the advisability of passing new regulations governing the sale of meat and milk in the county.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Calling in special session about November to consider the administration ship subsidy bill amendment, the transportation act and certain appropriation bills was considered today at a conference between President Harding and republican congressional leaders.

SOUTHERN MEN BACK ON JOBS

(By Associated Press)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 20.—Striking shophmen of the Southern Railway returned to work generally at the blowing of the whistles this morning, according to information received by officials of lines east of the road with headquarters here.

OCTOBER 9TH TO BE FIRE PREVENTION DAY

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—Poverty cannot be called a crime in North Carolina so long as extravagance is made a virtue, declares Governor Cameron Morrison in a proclamation issued yesterday calling upon the people of the state to observe Monday, October 9th, the fifty-first anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as Fire Prevention Day.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF FOR INQUIRY IN RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 20.—Negotiations for the despatch of an American investigating commission to Russia have terminated definitely, it was announced at the State Department today after receipt of the Russian note consenting to such an inquiry on condition that a similar Soviet commission be permitted to investigate economic conditions in this country.

Confesses to Murder

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 20.—True to his promise made officers in Augusta, Ga., last week Frank Summers led Robeson county officers to the spot where he had placed the body of Manning Ford, whom he has confessed having murdered last February. The larger bones of the body and limbs and the skull, together with fragments of clothing were found.

League Admits Hungary

Geneva, Sept. 20.—Hungary has been elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly. The vote was unanimous.

More Decorations Going Up

Mr. Rea, of the Washington Decorating Company, has practically completed the street decorations for the New Bern fair. He is now engaged in decorating the business houses and quite a few of these have put up decorations yesterday and today.

TURKS PREPARE FOR ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Clash Between Turkish and British Forces Appears Imminent at the Straits
BRITISH DETERMINED TO HOLD THEIR GROUND
Many British Subjects Are Reported To Be Leaving City of Constantinople

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—Information that Mustafa Kemal Pasha is preparing to launch an attack for the possession of the Dardanelles in spite of the exhortations of General Pells, French High Commissioner, is causing undisguised anxiety in allied military circles in the capital.

The British, however, are declared to be determined to hold the straits at all costs, regardless of how formidable the Kemal forces may be and regardless also of whether France and Italy participate in the defense.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—An agreement between Great Britain and France in the Near East problem seemed reasonably assured after an conver- sation between Premier Poincare and Lord Curzon, British foreign secre- tary, at the French foreign office this afternoon.

The two ministers outlined to each other at great length the views of their governments and considerable progress was believed to have been made in understanding. Lord Curzon is understood to have informed M. Poincare that Great Britain would insist upon the absolute freedom of the Dardanelles and would assure this freedom by the presence of a large fleet.

President Frowns at Lawlessness

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Harding frowns with other fans on the spectator who hurled the pop bottle at Lawson Witt, the New York Yankee outfielder, in the St. Louis game on Saturday.

Want State To Establish Junior College At Vanceboro

For the purpose of securing state aid and cooperation toward enlarging the Craven County Farm Life School to a junior college, a party of local citizens left this morning for Raleigh to confer with officials of the State Department of Education. In the party were C. C. Kirkpatrick, R. S. Proctor, Harry Barlow, Rev. J. A. Vache and Harry M. Jacobs.

BILL PASSED HOUSE BY VOTE OF 258-54 AT TODAY'S SESSION

Lower House Lost No Time In Overriding the President's Veto, Which Took Place at the White House Yesterday.

THE BILL GOES TO THE SENATE AGAIN

Real Fight Against the Measure Now Comes Up. Both Sides Claim An Advantage In Number of Supporters.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The house passed the soldier bonus bill today over President Harding's veto. The vote was 258 to 54, or 50 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The bill now goes to the senate, where immediate action is expected on the measure. Advocates and opponents of the measure claim sufficient strength in the house and it is very likely that the vote will be extremely close.

Supporters of the administration plan declare that they are assured of enough votes to sustain the veto. Senators who favor the bonus plan, however, appear confident that the necessary two-thirds vote can be secured.

Survey Big Area With Camera

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Photographic maps taken by a new camera used in airplanes make it possible to survey, in a few hours vast areas hitherto inaccessible, according to J. M. Mercer, editor for the Western Society of Engineers.

This camera, Mr. Mercer asserted, was developed by Maj. James W. Bagley because experiments made immediately after the World War showed inaccuracies in the method of aerial surveying then used. The camera has three lenses and a photographic transformer by means of which photographic maps can be made which will be "exceedingly accurate" stated Mr. Mercer.

KINSTON FAIR TO HAVE MANY EXHIBITS

KINSTON, Sept. 19.—The Fair Association is planning for much larger exhibits from other counties than Le-noir this year than last. There are 10 counties in all in the fair district, and are being canvassed or appealed to send their best agricultural, horticultural, livestock and domestic arts specimens here for the annual fall event, to be staged October 10-13. It is probable that Duplin, Jones and Greene and others will be largely represented in the exhibit halls.

AMERICA WILL UNDERCUT EUROPE IN SHIP RATE WAR

Washington, Sept. 20.—When the British, or other foreign competitors of American ships, start in to cut rates the United States Shipping Board will follow suit and go there one better.

This fact was made plain to leading British shipping men by J. Barstow Smull, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who has just returned from a business trip to London for the board.

ONLY TOLD AMERICANS TO USE U. S. VESSELS

Washington, Sept. 20.—The only offense committed by Fred C. Slater, American Consul at Newcastle, England, and Vice Consul Russell M. Brooks, whose executives were cancelled recently by the British government, was to place United States Shipping Board circulars in visad passports or to advise American citizens to return to this country on American ships.

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The plan for enlarging the school at Vanceboro was launched at a meeting held at Ernul about two months ago, at which time Mr. Jacobs outlined the needs of such an endeavor. Since that time, the Vance-

Girls Basketball Will Be Started
Basketball will soon be taking the attention of the local high school girls. Miss Nina Cooper, who is in charge of Section 1 of the tenth grade, will have charge of athletics among the girls, and will coach the basketball team.

Kipling denies he criticized the U. S. in a talk with a rag, a bone and a hank of hair.