

TURKISH SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL TODAY

Heated Discussion Over Dover Road

RAILROAD TAX CASE UP AGAIN

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Application for An Interlocutory Injunction Has Been Denied.

LAWYERS APPEAL Stay May Be Granted, Pending the Decision Made by Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 2.—The application for an interlocutory injunction, restraining A. G. Watts, state commissioner of revenue, from certifying disputed ad valorem appraisals of the property of the five railroads operating in North Carolina, down to the county, municipality and school districts, was denied by a specially constituted federal court here today.
Attorneys for the carriers filed notice of appeal to the Supreme court.
When court recessed for lunch it was virtually agreed that a stay would be granted.
The five roads involved in the hearing are: Southern, Atlantic & Yadkin, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and the Norfolk Southern. They allege the ad valorem appraisals against their property are excessive and discriminatory.

JOSEPH KEMP IS IN LUMBEFTON

Man Accused of Murder 44 Years Ago Has Been Lodged in Robeson County Jail.

(By Associated Press.)
LUMBERTON, N. C., Oct. 2.—After being a fugitive for 44 years Joseph Kemp is today back in what he has described since his arrest as "God's own country," to face a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Daniel McNeill near Red Springs in 1878. Kemp, who was arrested in Florida last week, arrived here last night in custody of Sheriff Lewis and is now lodged in Robeson county jail.
Kemp, who will be tried on a charge of murder at the November term of criminal court, admits that he killed McNeill but claims self-defense. He declares that he shot McNeill when the latter threatened him with an axe. After the killing, Kemp went to his old home in Bladen county and after spending some time there left the state. Nothing had been heard from him until he was arrested in St. Augustine last week.

Tobacco Continues to Come In
Farmers continue to bring their tobacco to the New Bern co-operative market in large quantities. Manager Kennedy, of the local warehouse, announced today that considerable tobacco was brought in during the past week. He expects an even greater quantity this week.

Real District Fair Is Plan of Albert Willis

If the plan of Secretary Albert T. Willis is carried out, the New Bern Fair will proceed to die as soon as outstanding accounts have been paid and business matters arising out of the fair which has just concluded have been satisfactorily settled.
But out of the ashes of the New Bern Fair will spring forth a genuine Eastern North Carolina District Fair which will eclipse everything in size and quality held east of Raleigh. Which will in fact rival the state fair held in the scope of exhibits on display.
Mr. Willis outlined his proposal to a representative of the Sun-Journal this morning. It is an excellent one from every point of view. He said:
"The New Bern Fair is growing too big for the territory from which it draws attendance. The exhibits this year were unusually good and there is no question but that the fair has been worth many times more than it cost as far as educational value is concerned.
"What we want, to do, if possible, is to interest the adjoining counties of Carteret, Pamlico, Jones and Onslow, and any others that want to come in, and make a real district fair next year. I believe that the county commissioners of each of the counties named would make an appropriation of \$1,000 for the success of the fair.
"If this plan is carried out, it would mean that the county agents in each of the counties would be in charge of the exhibits on this particular county. At the present time, there is no way for the commissioners to check up on the work which the agents are doing. But they certainly could do so at the county and community exhibits at the district fair.
"The initial appropriation would be all that would be necessary. After that I am confident that the gate receipts would cover all expenses. However, we have to enlarge the buildings and make other changes at the grounds in order to accommodate the exhibits. It is because of this that we would have to ask for appropriations at the start.
"I have talked the matter over with quite a number of local businessmen, as well as farmers from some of the adjoining counties, and everyone to whom I have talked appears to be greatly interested. I believe we can put the thing across and that it will help us to get up a fair which will make the entire state sit up and take notice.
"The directors of the fair association will meet tomorrow night and the matter will be brought up at that time for action."

HINDU ENTERS THE UNIVERSITY

Student From Bombay Among the Number at Chapel Hill This Year

Chapel Hill, Oct. 2.—A Hindu has entered the University. His name is Dinker Kirtiker, he is 27 years old, and he is from Bombay. He is a graduate student in the school of pharmacy and has at the same time been made an assistant, having already taken a degree in pharmacy at Columbia.
The climate was too severe for him in New York City. After he had recovered from an attack of pneumonia, the doctors told him he must seek a warmer latitude, and so he asked the dean of Columbia's school of pharmacy to recommend a place to pursue his studies in the South. The dean recommended the University of North Carolina.
Mr. Kirtiker's grandfather was the author, in collaboration with a surgeon in the British-Indian army, of a four-volume work on the medicinal plants of India. The Carolina student's purpose in coming to America was to prepare himself to teach pharmacy in his native land. He speaks English with the accent of a man of education and he wears American clothes.

WILL PREVENT LIQUOR FROM BEING IMPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—New customs regulations, making effective the provisions of the tariff act of 1922, prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors without a permit, were promulgated today by the treasury.
The regulations provide for the seizure of liquor, the seizure of the vehicle in which importation is attempted and for the imposition of a liability equal to the value of the liquor upon the person in charge of the vehicle seized.

SUNDAY FUNERALS MAY BE ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 2.—This city may dispense with Sunday funerals. The ministerial association, in session this morning, went on record as favoring the proposition. A committee was named to confer with the official boards of the various churches and if sentiment is shown to favor the movement, definite action will be taken by the association. Local undertakers have expressed themselves as favoring the plan.

HEAVY SALES MADE ON WILSON MARKET

WILSON, N. C., Oct. 2.—Reports from the Tobacco Board of Trade up to September 23 showed the sales for the season had reached 17,654,936 pounds, receipts, \$4,674,722.08; average price, \$26.47 per hundred pounds. The report covered a period of 51 days.
On September 30, 1921, sales on the Wilson tobacco market had reached 9,761,450 pounds, with the receipts \$2,461,233.86. The average price per hundred pounds was \$25.11. The market opened last year on September 6. The figures represent the sales and receipts for 24 days.

ENTIRE CITY IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER REVIVAL

Splendid Sermons Are Being Delivered by Mr. Ham at the Big Tabernacle.

This week promises to be the greatest in the progress of the Ham-Ramsay evangelistic campaign.
Mr. Ham has asked the business and professional men of New Bern to limit last night over 250 persons being in attendance at the service. Large crowds are looked for at every service during the balance of the campaign in this city.
N evangelists has ever come to New Bern and made a more favorable impression than has Mr. Ham. His preaching has been of an unusually high order, free from all sensationalism and clap-trap methods. The assistance given him by Mr. Ramsay, choir director, and Mr. Rodgers, pianist, has helped materially in making the meetings so successful which they have proved to be.
Approximately one hundred persons made professions of faith at the service last night. Additional scores came forward with the confession that they had not lived the lives they should have lived as Christians and pledged themselves anew to the duties of Christ.
Services will be held twice daily during the week, beginning with tomorrow morning. In addition, Mr. Ham is planning to hold afternoon meetings in various parts of the city. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the tabernacle, whether they be Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, Christian or infidel.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. BRYAN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan celebrated the 38th anniversary of their wedding yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Hargrave here. They received about one hundred guests, including William G. McAfee and Richmond Pearson Hobson.

BANKERS HOLD CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The 48th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association got underway today with most of the 7500 delegates in attendance. A program of business and entertainment will take up 5 days. Strikes, the future of labor unions, agriculture, thrift promotion and economic relations with Europe are among the topics to be discussed.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell, of Bayboro, who are well known locally, were among those attending the evangelistic meetings at the tabernacle yesterday.

NEGRO KILLED AT JAMES CITY

Was Shot Late Last Night. Man Who Committed the Murder Has Not Been Found.

Benjamin Blount, colored, was shot and killed in James City last night shortly after 11 o'clock. Emma Latham, in whose house the shooting occurred, was arrested and placed in jail this morning but will be released today, according to announcement made by Sheriff Williams. The coroner's jury went to James City this morning to make an investigation but had not turned in a report up to noon today.
The Latham woman was arrested and held as an important witness, as it was believed she knew who killed Blount. It appears that the latter had had an argument with several other negroes earlier in the evening and that liquor also played a part in the tragedy.
The bullet which killed the man was fired from a revolver of large caliber. It tore a hole in his side and passed through his body. He lived only about half an hour and never regained consciousness.
What prices are so low the grower has his bushels of trouble.

PIG CLUB BOYS GO TO RALEIGH

Was Shot Late Last Night. Man Propriation for Sending Members to State Fair.

The county commissioners, at their session this morning, appropriated \$250 to cover the expense of sending 20 members of the Craven county pig club and also 20 of their best pigs to the State Fair.
C. C. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Craven County Agricultural Committee, appeared before the commissioners and made an urgent plea that the money be appropriated. He told of the benefits which the boys would derive especially from an educational standpoint. The commissioners made the appropriation without delay.
Fire Early This Morning
The fire department was called out early this morning to answer an alarm which was sent in from Queen street. A house, occupied by colored residents, was partially destroyed. A woman, living in the house, has a narrow escape from being burned alive. She managed to get out of the building just in time.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY WITH THE ALLIES

Tension Has Been Relieved for the Time Being, Although Danger of Actual Warfare is Not Yet Averted.

HARRINGTON IS RESPONSIBLE.

Britain Believes that Action on the Part of Military Leaders Has Prevented Hostilities Thus Far.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—There was a relaxation today of tension over the Near Eastern situation. The despondency which has marked the press comment for the last few days gave way to hope today, although not to the absolute confidence that war had been averted.
The bulk of the press opinion is that General Harrington has saved Great Britain from war thus far, the hope being added that he will be left a free hand to deal with the situation until it is settled.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—11:57 a. m.—The allied policy at the Mudania conference, it was learned this forenoon, will be decided upon at a meeting in Constantinople this afternoon of the allied generals, admirals, high commissioners and military attaches in extraordinary session.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—An immediate mutual agreement to suspend all movements of troops was expected here today to be the first come of the Madania armistice conference, which is to meet tomorrow.
The conference will discuss the occupation of Eastern Thrace by detachments of inter-allied troops during the Greek army's withdrawal.
The expectation here is that the Greek evacuation will begin immediately after the conference permitting the establishment of Turkish administrative control.
General Harrington, the British commander-in-chief, will leave for Mudania on the dreadnought, Iron Duke, early tomorrow. The Italian and French generals who are to attend also will make the trip on outstipations of their respective navies.
MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—The Soviet-Russian government has sent a note to England, France and Italy, protesting against the blockade of the Dardanelles and insisting upon the removal of all objections to the free passage of trading ships through the straits.
The note says the manner in which England is "endeavoring to control foreign seas and territory" shows indifference to the interests of Russia and the other Black Sea states.
"The Russian government," the communication continues, "had placed orders with European countries

Horrible Outrages Are Made Against Christians By Turks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—"The cries of the Christian refugees of Smyrna for water and food are met by a Turkish lash," said Dr. Esther Lovejoy, of New York, president of the Women's Hospital, who has just returned here after a week's survey in the stricken city. Dr. Lovejoy declared that the world has not been told the real story of fire and horror.
"There are still several hundred thousand Christians in Smyrna and the interior whose lives are in peril for the time limit for their fate will now be reached," she declared. "The great that some of them are pushed into the sea. Women stand waist-deep in the water, holding their babies aloft to save them from drownings.
"Turkish soldiers are systematically 'obbing the men and wrestling rings from women's fingers.
"At night the Turkish soldiers commit excesses against women and girls. Only when searchlights from ships in the harbor are turned on them do they desist. In terror of Turks the refugees are packed in thousands in front of the American consulate.
"There are more than one hundred mothers who gave birth to babies. Some were delivered while standing. The crowds on the quays are so thick that many of the infants died within a few hours from exposure, but the mothers clung pitifully to the bodies of the little things."
Dr. Lovejoy said that a Turkish soldier, mistaking her for a Greek woman, struck her heavily with the butt-end of a rifle and left a mark. This soldier was about to strike her again when an American officer intervened.

MOVIE ACTRESS SAYS FORTUNE IS DEPLETED

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 2.—Mildred Harris, motion picture actress, now on a vaudeville tour, declared she received only \$5500 from her former husband Charlie Chaplin screen comedian, after the lawyers had been paid, and she was about to go into bankruptcy, according to a letter received here from her, which the Los Angeles Times printed today.
Miss Harris' financial condition was brought about by two long illnesses and by being out of work for many months, said the letter.
"I have been hounded for many months by my creditors and have been paying most of my salary out to them weekly," the letter read. "Besides this, an expounder of mine is suing me for a large amount that he has no right to do, as he is the one who two years ago sent me East to buy clothes for three pictures and then cancelled my contract on account of my divorce."