

BRITISH PREPARE TO CHECK TURKISH ADVANCE

R. R. Case Before Supreme Court On November 10

MR. HAM TO EXTEND MEETING HERE

MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE WERE AT THE TABERNACLE YESTERDAY: SCORES OF PERSONS CONVERTED

Four Services Were Splendidly Attended—Interest in the Revival Reached Its Highest Stage Yesterday.

CLIMAX REACHED LAST NIGHT.

Evangelist's Sermon on Destruction of Sinners Made Deep Impression Upon the Large Number Present.

HAM RAMSAY MEETING WILL BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

At the earnest request of scores of local citizens who feel that his work in New Bern at the end of the present week will not be completed, Rev. M. F. Ham announced yesterday that he had decided to extend his great evangelistic campaign in New Bern for another week.

This means that the people of this city and vicinity will have the privilege of two weeks' services from tomorrow morning, as the meeting was supposed to come to a close on next Sunday night.

The announcement of Mr. Ham's decision will be received with great satisfaction on the part of the citizenship of New Bern as a whole.

In excess of 10,000 persons heard Rev. M. F. Ham yesterday in the greatest religious meetings which this city ever has experienced.

From many points of view, it proved to be a day which the people of New Bern and vicinity will long remember. From the standpoint of interest, enthusiasm and the number of converts, it surpassed anything ever seen in this section of the state.

Scores were converted; hundreds of professed Christians admitted to lead better lives. An earnestness has developed which promises "no swaying the revival through its concluding days with many confessions at each service."

Four services were held by the evangelist yesterday. In the morning he spoke to a large congregation on "Paul's great experience." His text was "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Many strong points regarding Paul's life were brought out, showing his constant service for Christ's Kingdom, wealth and great learning," said Mr. Ham. But these things did not satisfy him. Without Christ nothing satisfies. But when Christ came into his life, a great joy and happiness came over Paul.

Other vital points of the sermon were as follows: "Keep your eye on Christ and live Him. So many copy yourselves till the similitude to the original is scarcely distinguishable."

"Do not even try to copy the life Jesus lived; but live the life Jesus wants you to live."

"Paul's reaction to Christ was like that of a deep-sea diver. His very life came from above. His faith was like the tube that carried air down from the surface of the ocean to the diver

on the bottom. If the tube were cut, the diver would die. If Paul's faith should fall, his Christ life would be snuffed out."

"You are expected always to manifest the spirit of Christ, and nobody did this more faithfully than did Paul. Paul was an ambitious, zealous and zealous for God as he formerly was for his own interests."

"What have you to gain by the manner in which you live. I want you to go home and take a piece of paper and in perfect privacy write the aim of your life and the result. If you write: 'For me to live is money,' then you also must write: 'to die is loss—your money will soon be gone. Or if you write, 'For me to live is fame,' then to die is loss—you soon will be forgotten. If you write, 'For me to live is pleasure,' then to die is loss. But if you can say with Paul: 'For me to live is Christ,' then with him you also can say: 'To die is gain.'"

Two Afternoon Services
Two splendid services were held in the afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Ham spoke to ladies at the Centenary Methodist Church. The entire auditorium was filled and there were many in the balcony of the church. The service was a most impressive one and brought forth a splendid response.

At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Ham preached to men at the tent, about 2000 being present. The service was preached by a men's choir, directed by Mr. Ramsay. Hundreds of men came forward at the conclusion of the service with promises to lead better lives. The subject of the sermon was "Men and Cowards." Mr. Ham said in part:

"When I speak of heroes, I do not mean the heroes of the world, but the heroes of the drawing-room meetings.

of Craven street. Mr. Stevenson is having his own war heroes, and he came out and it will be able to accommodate a thousand men or more. A quartette, composed of local men, will feature the song service. Every man in New Bern is cordially invited to attend this service.

Both these meetings will last only 30 minutes each.

In addition to the above meetings, Mr. Ham will speak at 4 o'clock at the Riverside Methodist church. At 4:30 he will go out to the home of Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, in Ghent, to hold another of his drawing-room meetings.

Men Are Cordially Invited Attend Down-Town Meeting

Much interest is being displayed in the men's meetings which are being arranged by the business men of New Bern in connection with the Ham-Ramsay evangelistic campaign in this city.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Ham will talk to the men at the New Bern Shoe Store on Middle street. He will have an interesting subject to bring before them and it is urgently requested that every man who can possibly do so be at this service.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the meeting will be held at Stevenson's warehouse No. 1, foot

Roads Are Appealing From Tax Decisions

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The supreme court today assigned for argument November 20 cases brought by the Southern, Atlantic & Yadkin, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk-Southern Railroads against certain officials of the State of North Carolina to prevent them from enforcing certain tax laws, pending judicial determination of the issues raised by the railroads.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE FOR JOHNSON

Washington County Negro Had Been Under Sentence death for Burglary.

WAS COMMUTED TODAY TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Commutation Had Been Recommended by Judge, Jury, County Officials and Others

RALEIGH, Oct. 9.—The death sentence of Joseph Johnson, negro, convicted in Washington county of first degree burglary, was commuted today to life imprisonment by Governor Cameron Morrison. Johnson was to have been executed next Friday morning.

The commutation was recommended by the trial judge, solicitor, every member of the jury that convicted Johnson, county officials and 20 citizens of Washington county. The appeal for commutation was made to the governor by P. H. Bell, negro lawyer, of Plymouth.

PETITIONS DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The supreme court today denied the petition of the government for a rehearing of the cases in which the court at its last term defined the stability and status as a federal agency of the Emergency fleet corporation of the U. S. Shipping Board.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A rehearing of the Coronado coal case was today denied by the supreme court. The Coronado Coal Company asked that have reviewed that part of the decision which held that the United Mine Workers' Union and certain individuals had not been guilty of restraint of interstate commerce.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The supreme court today denied the application of the Champion Fibre Company for a review of the decision of the U. S. District Court for Western North Carolina, which declared valid a bond issue of \$570,000 by the Pigeon River Railway Company, alleged to have been sold to William Witmer & Son for \$2500.

KINSTON FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

Event Promises to Be the Best Ever Held—Many Feature Attractions.

Quite a number of New Bern citizens, and people from other parts of the county, are contemplating attending the Kinston fair, which opens tomorrow and which will continue for four days.

Balloon ascensions daily, excellent horse races, a big variety of midway attractions and the finest display of agricultural and live-stock exhibits ever seen in a Lenoir county fair will feature the big event.

Ruling Of Daugherty May Close Up American Ports

Washington, Oct. 9.—A flood of international complications, the seriousness and extent of which officials did not care to speculate, on today is confidently expected to follow the president's sweeping decision that the right of any sort under any flag may come into the ports of these dry United States. An immediate and world-wide howl of protest is from President Harding down to the customs agents and dry salaths whose duty it will be to try to enforce the unprecedented order. Officials took the position today, however, that Congress framed the law so as to give the executive branch of the government no other alternative, and it is now up to Congress to change the law if it wants it changed.

Orders were dispatched by the United States Shipping Board today to cease immediately the sale of all liquor on ball boats flying the American flag.

As for the foreign ships, nothing will be done toward enforcing the order until the Treasury experts figure out a way to apply the "ships that touch liquor shall not touch our ports" decree. A. D. Laake, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who has consistently fought for the right of American liners to dispense liquor, took a gloomy view of the situation today. If the order "sticks" and is upheld by the United States Supreme Court, where it presently will be tested, Laake has visions of the decline of Great American ports.

He sees the great liners that now port in New York, Boston, Seattle and Portland, going instead to Montreal and Vancouver with the consequent decline in business in those American ports.

"The American Merchant Marine is immediately put at a great disadvantage," he observed disconsolately. "Foreign ships will continue to sell liquor and will be preferred, if they can't touch American ports with it they will go elsewhere, or dodge the provisions by some means or other."

GIVES HIMSELF UP TO PRISON

Mecklenburg County Man Abandons plans for Appeal and Goes to Prison

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 9.—L. B. King, of Mecklenburg county, convicted of the killing of Irving Little, a Canadian in Berry Hill township June 17, has abandoned his appeal to the supreme court and came to Raleigh voluntarily to give himself up to the state prison authorities, where he has been sentenced to serve 5 years. He was indicted of first degree murder. He entered an appeal and gave an appeal bond, but decided to come to the penitentiary voluntarily and begin his sentence.

King had not reported at the prison at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but it was expected he would surrender to prison authorities later in the day.

DISTURBING FEATURES ARISE IN THE NEAR EAST

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Near East situation continued to present disturbing potentialities today with the revolutionary Breek army at Adrianople declaring it would not retire and with the victorious Turkish army concentrating at Brusa and Ismid, anxious to reach Constantinople and protect the Turks in Thrace.

The uneasiness was increased by the fact that the allies are not generally considered to have sufficient armed forces to control either the Turks or the Greeks.

While the British are using the utmost patience to conclude peace, it is believed the Greeks and French have warned that if a settlement is not reached, the British will abandon the whole peace effort. At the same time the belief is that General Harrington has orders not to risk any act of war, and it appears from the tone of the British press that no war with the Turks would receive popular backing.

It doesn't matter, but Gallipoli, which the British have left, sounds like a race horse.

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BRITISH BLOW UP BRIDGES TO HALT MARCH OF TURKS

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—The Turkish Nationalist troops yesterday resumed their advance in the Dardanelles area in the direction of Chanak, the British stronghold, according to a Madras dispatch to the local newspapers.

It was reported during the night that Turkish irregulars had appeared yesterday afternoon a short distance from Belkos, in the hills on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, Belkos is 8 miles above the American naval anchorage.

The British are entrenching around Belkos.

Turkish irregulars and small bands of guerrillas and bandits, which frequently formed the advance guard of a Turkish army, have appeared in small villages east of Constantinople, all within the suburban limits of Constantinople on the Asiatic side.

The British yesterday made final preparations for defense, blowing up bridges and cross-roads.

A British destroyer anchored Sunday at Shileh on the Black Sea coast. The commander went ashore with the Nationalist officer there and requested him to withdraw his forces. The Turk replied he had orders to remain whereupon the British commander declared he also would remain, and kept to his anchorage close in shore.

CONDITION OF HART IS IMPROVED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 9.—Continued improvement in the condition of William S. (Bill) Hart, film star who has been critically ill with typhoid fever and complications, was pronounced today. Hart's strong constitution and remarkable vitality have an important roll in his fight against death and unless new complications develop, there is little danger, physicians said.

SIXTY BLOCKADE STILLS ARE REDUCED TO JUNK

Winstou-Salem, Oct. 9.—Fifty Parties here Saturday from Stokes county reported that Sheriff Turpin, after hearing a permit from the county commissioners, this week destroyed 60 blockade whiskey stills in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who had gathered to witness the proceedings. These stills had been sized during the past few months and stored in a cell in the county jail. They were first offered for sale at auction, but there were no bidders, and then the high official proceeded to chop the stills up into small particles.

NEW APPLE GROWING CORPORATION FORMED

Carthage, Oct. 9.—Moore County Apply Growers, Inc., is the name of the company incorporated to operate an apple orchard in the clay section of Moore county. The officers of the corporation are R. N. Page, president, O. G. Spencer, vice president, and S. G. Garner, secretary, treasurer, with the following board of directors: J. R. McQueen, Lakeview; W. G. Carter, Hemp; C. Caribnton; R. B. Reynolds, Leamon. A farm of 130 acres has been purchased from J. M. Brown two miles east of Hemp, where the orchard will be planted right away.

Experts from the agricultural department of the state have pronounced the soil in the clay section of the county ideal for apple culture.

To Test Out The Validity Of Co-Operative Contracts

(By Associated Press.)

ROCKY MOUNT, Oct. 9.—The case of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association against W. T. Jones, who is charged with violating the contract with the association and which is being made a special test case, was continued until Wednesday by Judge Frank Daniels when brought up at this morning's session of Nash county superior court. The continuance of the case was taken at the request of Aaron

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Nationalist Troops Have Resumed Their Advance in the Direction of the British Stronghold at Chanak.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE ENTRENCHING

Making Preparations to Halt Marching Turks—Turkish Commander Refuses to Withdraw His Forces at Shileh.

E. B. HACKBURN WILL IS FILED

Document of Local Citizen, Who Died Two Weeks ago, Filed With Clerk.

The will of E. B. Hackburn, who died in New Bern two weeks ago, has been filed with the clerk of the court. The beneficiaries named in the document are Mrs. Turrentine and daughter, of Wilmington, Mrs. Harry Shriver, of this city, and J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, as trustee.

GENERALLY FAIR THIS WEEK IS THE FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 9.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic and east Gulf state: Generally fair; temperature below normal the first part of the week and normal thereafter. Pressure is low and falling over the Caribbean sea, but no disturbance has appeared as yet. West Gulf state: Generally fair; temperature below normal first part of week and normal thereafter. Pressure is low and falling over the Caribbean sea, but no disturbance has appeared as yet.

Ohio valley and Tennessee: Fair until latter part of the week when showers are probable. Considerably cooler in the first part of the week, probably frost in exposed places. Normal temperature thereafter.

RUSSIANS IN ANOTHER WAR

Red and White Forces Are Fighting in Spask Front. Soviet Troops to Scene.

(By Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 9.—Desperate fighting between the "Red" and "White" armies is in progress on the Spask front. The battle is the most severe recorded since the Japanese evacuation began. The Soviet forces are reported rushing troops with airplanes and tanks toward Vladivostok. The defenders are offering series opposition.

Ohio bandit left part of his thumb in a door. Police are busy trying to match it.

One cause of trouble is fall is so pleasant we have to cuss other things besides the weather.

Sapiro, who is representing the association as chief counsel. Attorneys for the defendant requested a continuance and the hearing was first fixed for Thursday. Mr. Sapiro, however, stated that it would be impossible for him to be present then, and the date was subsequently changed to Wednesday. Special significance is attached to the case, which is the first of its kind in this state, and a large array of legal talent is participating.