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## SCUTARI HAS AT LAST FALLEN

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS IN POS-SESSION.

Long Seige Culminating Two Days' Desperate Pighting. - Will Hold Against Powers-Pall Marks Grave Situation Internationally. - Monteagre Defied Powers in Holding

Celinia, April 23. Scutari has fallsion. Followed by a long sige and culminating in a two days rate hand to hand fighting, in thich three thousand Montenegrins and five thousand Turks were killed. and will hold Scutari against the

powers who insisted that they raise

Cettenje, April 23.—The town wild with enthusiasm on account of and boasted Christian nation such as the fall of Scutari, despite the fact ours. But with the drug stores open that a fleet of the Powers is blockading the coast and threatening the

State Sunday School Convention. Greensboro News, 23.

In the Center Brick warehouse, corstreets, there was a magnificent audience last night for the opening session of the 30th annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, president of the association,

opened the convention,

It is estimated that at least 500 delegates are already here for this convention, which promises to be the greatest and the most influential ever held in North Carolina. The total number of delegates will go to 600, according to the indications received at Sunday school headquarters.

Judge Pritchard opened the convention with a brief but inspiring talk, "The boys and girls of North Carolina," said he in the course of and the intelligence of gressive city assembled for the purpose of doing what they can to prepare the young wemen to be noble, patriotic citizens. I congratulate the citizens of Greensboro on this splendid audience, and we are delighted to have you with us.

The music of last evening was one of the remarkable features of the session, and promises in the remaining sessions to be held to be a thing that will, among many others, make the convention notable. Messrs. Tullar and Meredith from the audience secured a great choir of 300 voices, both male and female, and they sang almost with unity from the start.

Seabrook-Mills

Statesville Landmark.

The engagement of Miss Annabelle Mills, of Statesville, and Mr. Ma-rion Winnwright Scabrook, a young lawyer, of Sumter, S. C., was announced at a social function given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills on West End avenue Wednesday afternoon. The Round Dozen Embroidery Circle and the Why Not Club were entertained jointly by Mrs. Mills and Miss Mills. Hearts was the game of the occasion and Mrs. B. F. Long made the highest score, but no prize was awarded. After the game a salad course was served and it was when the afternoon was drawing to a close that the interesting feature came. Little Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller, enthe room with a large basket illed with lilly-of-the-valley favors, which she distributed among the guests, and attached to each little was a card bearing "Annabelle Mills-Marion Winnwright
Seabrook, autumn," indicating that
the wedding will take place next fall
Miss Mills is well known here, havng frequently visited Miss Emmi her engagement will be received with interest by her numerous friends.

nese Anger Subsiding.

kio, April 23.—The popular clam-

PIRE THIS MORNING.

Alice Stitt's House in Lovetown Damaged by Blaze.

A house belonging to Alice Stitt, colored, in Lovetown, caught fire to-day about noon. The blaze originated from a defective flue.

A bucket brigade, formed by neigh-bors, had the blaze well under control by the time the firemen arrived and it took little work on their part to completely extinguish it. The firemen presented several new members in their team, City Tax Collector Montgomery performing the role of driver and City Engineer Smith ex-ecuted the duties of nozzleman. The damage to the house was small and is covered by insurance.

Resping the Sabbath Holy. much a desecration of the Sabbath to sell eigars and tobacco on Sunday as it is to sell lemonade and grape juice, gives no one just cause to argue that "We have merely retaken our own such an one believes that the drug stores of a town should be wide open Powers as courageously as we fought the Turks," said King Nicholas.

The fall of Scutari makes a grave be sold on Sunday lies in the fact. situation internationally, as Monte-negro flagrantly defied the European drug stores of the city will become a pleasure resort for hundreds of people, which, to say the least, would be very unseemly in an enlightened for the sale of cigars and tobacco. pleasure resorts are furnished also. If the Sabbath day is to be remembered to be kept strictly holy, as the law directs, all stores must be closed. except to physicians who prescribe medicine in cases of emergency. Also ner East Sycamore and South Forbis | we would reiterate our belief that too frequent and unseemly joy-riding on the Sabbath day is just as much a desecration of the Sabbath as keep-ing the drug stores open. We doubt very much if God distinguishes be-Association. The warehouse, which has a comfortable seating capacity of 2,500 people, was completely filled, many standing around the walls. tween a dry goods and a drug store.

Father Slays Son and Commits

Asheville, 22.-Near Hendersonville this afternoon, R. H. Liverett, 77 years old, and John Liverett, his son, 48 years old, become involved in a dispute while at work in a field near their home, which resulted in death

The elder Liverett returning to the nouse secured a double barrelled shot gun and without hesitation, it is said, levelled the gun to his shoulder and his remarks, "are the most valuable fired, tearing away part of the youngjewels that we possess. What an ipspiring sight to behold such a magon himself he attempted to take his
own fife, but a daughter wrested the
to and the intelligence of this weweapon from him. however, returned to the house the second time, secured another gun, loaded it and emptied the contents into his own brain, dying instantly. John Liverett died late tonight at Hendersonville hospital.

Negroes' Aid Conference.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, Bishop Coppin, of the A. M. E. Church, Judge Wendell Stafford, of Washington, D. C. President Hope, of Atlanta Baptist College and several other men of prominence and scheduled as speakers at the fifth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which assembled in this city today for a three days' session. Among the sub-jects to be discussed are "the New Abolition Movement," "The Struggle for Land and Property," "The Problem of Work and Wages," and "The New Southern Attitude."

Rescuer of Titanic Waifs a Bride. New York, April 23.-Miss Margaret Hayes, the wealthy young wopublic prints a year ago as the rescuer of the two French children, Michael and Edmund Navratil, who were saved from the Titanic, or which their father was lost, today be came the bride of Dr. Charles D. Easton, of Newport. The wedding took place in St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest H. Stires officiating, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, in West Eighty-third street.

At Efird's.

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Every day is a special day at Efirds', but next Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Monday will be four special sale days at their big store. On these days they will have many big bargains in all departments, for men, women and children, and they take two whole pages in this paper today to tell you about some of them. On Thursday morning for half an Lour, beginning at 9:30 they will sell J. & P. Coals thread at 3 cents a spool, also Thursday afternoon from 4 to 4:30. Read the two big ada on pages 2 and 7 and profit thereby.

Expected to Consume Five Days.

Probably Pass May 15th. Washington, April 23.-The tariff debate begins in the House today. Purely perfunctory speeches will be made under the general debate rule. TO COUNSEL WITH THE LEGIS It is expected that this will consume five days, when reading of the bill for amendment will be begun. The bill will probably pass the House unamended by May 15th. All plans have been made by the Senate to expedite the passage of the bill and leaders now think it will be enacted by July 15th and session adjourned.

Roseate View of Southern Pire Insurance.

Atlanta, April 23.-Bankers and financiers who have their finger on the pulse of southern business take a roseate view this spring of the southern fire insurance situation. While many fire insurance agents over the country have been disturbed by the recent failure of the American Union Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphin, and the Monongahala Underwritters of New York, considerable comment favorable to the southern companies has resulted from these two failures.

Scuthern people have just cause for pride in the fact that no stock for his government, that of any threat fire insurance company domiciled in where if the California law was enthe south ever failed or retired in acted in its present form. The Pres-

One southern company was fatally tauce situation. injured by the San Francisco earthquake, undoubtedly an act of Providence; another was wrecked after the control was gotten away from Southern people, who formerly owned it, while the Shawnee Fire of Kansas, own people caused them to grow others in sections away from the south have left a most unsavory rec-

The laws of the Southern States relating to fire insurance companies and the insurance departments are all awake to the protection of policyholders and agents, and it is an undisputed fact that a smaller propor-

people, compare most favorably with Mrs. Corzine, those of other sections. There is no antagonism between the South and any other section, but the south, it is pointed out, should be as wise in building up its own institutions as the east in supporting its institutions. They were all of small proportions

Levee Widening.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 22.-Having widened more than a 1,000 feet, public memorial. the Woodlawn crevasse continues caving slowly on either end and the rushing waters which have rapidly spread throughout the counties of Issaquenna, Sharkey and part of Washington, have also invaded the towns of Maysville and Rolling Fork and other smaller places will soon be under wa-

Captain W. B. Baker, United States Army, has issued 100,000 rations to various points north of here to provide for approximately 10,000 persons whom it is believed will be affected. A relief and refuge camp is to be established at Vicksburg. There is no panie at the scene of the break, and only two deaths have been reported. The known victims were an aged negro man and unidentified white boy, who were swept away when the levee gave way yesterday.

Another Opponent for Watts to Face. Washington, April 22.-Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, is definitely in the race for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District.

This became known here today. If the President should decide to recognize only "Wilson progress- law. ives," as he was urged by E. J. Justice to do, it might greatly improve the chances of Judge Council.

Judge Council is at present serving as State Senator. He was for 10 her husband, as a result of a quarrel years judge of the Superior Court, in a local hotel, Mrs. A. J. Appleand resigned to enter the race for baum, of Chicago, went on trial to-the Senate. While on the bench he day. The man died from the effects made a most enviable record. His of three bullet wounds. friends say he has been a "Wilson progressive" for many years and worked untiringly for the success of Wilson at the Baltimore Convention.

Japanese Congress Telegraphs President Wilson.

Tokio, Japan, April 23 .- The Japanese chamber of commerce adopted a resolution to be cabled to President Wilson, requesting his and other American opposition to the California in the interest of friendly relations between Japan and America.

TARIFF DEBATE ON IN HOUSE. TO SEND SEC. BRYAN

LATURE.

Visit Proposed by President Wilson. Want Law Formed Which Would Please People.-Does Not Wish to Have International Tangle.—Situation Toe Grave to Discuss at Long Range.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson today wired Gov. Johnson and be California Legislature asking if it would be acceptable to them to have Secretary Bryan visit Sacremento to counsel with them on the anti-slien land law. The telegram said the purpose of the visit would be counseling and co-operating with them in framing a law which would neet the views of the people of the State and yet leave untouched the international objections by the United States. The ambassador repudiated the statement be had transmitted such a way, causing loss and disaster to policy-holders and agents.

> McIver-Young Wedding Tonight. reensboro News.

At the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock this evening Miss Annie Duncan McIver will be given in marriage to James Young.

Prior to the ceremony a musical Wade Brown, director of music at the State Normal College.

The following out-of-town guests panies of this section will, with the McIver and family, of Spray; Joe continued hearty patronage of home Young, of Concord, and his sister,

In Memory of Stephen A. Douglas.

saw the light of day is preserved as a

New Anti-Alien Law for California. Sacramento, Cal., April 23,-Senator Birdsall, author of the anti-alien bill, has prepared a new one, prohibiting Californians from selling land to aliens debarred from citizenship. This would have the same effect as the anti-alien law. The new bill will be held in abeyance until the disposition of the original bill is determin-

Some Republicans Will Support the President.

Washington, April 23.—Senator Weaks, of Massachusetts, declared today that the President will get the support of some of the Republicans by his reported determination to have Congress to consider currency re-form at the special session. Weaks favors the Aldrich currency plan.

Strikers to Return to Work.

Brussells, April 23.-The manhood strike committee of the Socialists have decided to return to work to-He is said by many to be the most dangerous candidate who has yet appeared in opposition to A. D. Watts, order, following the government's deeision to give each man one vote by

Mrs. Applebaum On Trial. Atlanta, Ga., April 23.-In jail

since she was charged with shooting

Raleigh Merchants to Close for Ball Game.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23,-The mercannts here have agreed to close tomorrow afternoon on account of the

IS NOT A CANDIDATE. Mr. C. P. Ritchie Declines to Enter

The Race From Ward Three. Mr. C. F. Ritchie, whose candidacy

for alderman from ward three was announced by his friends vesterday. has declined to run, Mr. Ritchie states that he is in no sense a candidate. Despite the efforts of his friends to draw him into the race be has declined. Mr. Ritchie, until a few years ago, was connected with the city government both on the aldermanic and water and light boards for 12 years and knows thoroughly what the duties of the office requires -hence his refusal to run.

Dye From Doll's Shoe Caused Baby's Death.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23 .- A tiny red shoe on the foot of his first doll today caused the death of Robert, Mrs. S. W. Wicks. Poisonous dye Mrs. Lucy H. Roberson, of Greenswhich faded from the shoe was swal- boro, president of the convention, lowed by the infant, and, without a will pleside, moment's warning to the parents, he

Mr. Wicks took the doll home to the baby Saturday afternoon. The child gurgled with delight and, babylike, put its tongue on the brilliantly relored shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks noticed that he dve came off, but the child showed no ill effects and they did not consider the matter serious. Today, while the mother was singing to the tot, its head suddenly dropped forward. A moment later the baby was Ward, Bailey, Wallace. dead. A physician said the dye had affected the heart.

Negro Boomed for Judge.

Philadelphia, April 21.-To a largely attended meeting of negro citizens held yesterday in Zion Baptist rogramme will be rendered by Prof. Church Thirteenth street below Mel- Wooten. on, many signatures were attached to a petition asking Gov. Tenor to appoint to one of the five new Common Grant. will attend the wedding: Mr. and Pleas judgeships at his disposal ex-Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Congressman Geo. H. White, of North Robert Gallaway, of Chadbourn, who was formerly Miss Minnie McIver; and an active member of the bar. tion of the companies in this section Mis. Lindsay, of Winston-Salem, Rev. E. W. Moore, paster of the than in others have failed. who as Miss Estelle Boyd, was before church, presided and briefly review-The South is growing by leaps and her marriage a member of the State of the public career of White and his Page. bounds and the fire insurance com- Normal faculty; Mr. and Mrs. Claude activities here in behalf of his race.

> Newbern Express Office Considers Whiskey Addition.

Newbern, April 22.—So large have become the shipments of whiskey a: Montpelier, Vt., April 23.-The one this point that the local office of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Southern Express company is often so Stephen A. Douglas, statesman and crowded with seekers of expected Democratic candidate for president shipments of the "ardent" that it is against Lincoln, was observed all understood the company has under over Vermont today in accordance consideration the possibility of openwith a resolution of the State legisla- ing an office at which nothing but ture. More especially was the day whiskey will be handled. With such bserved in Brandon, where Douglas an office, it would not be necessary was born, April 23, 1813. The house for the consignees of both colors to ience other patrons.

Jack Johnson to the Bar.

Cicago, Ill., April 23 .- After numerous delays and postponments Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was arraigned today before Judge Cappenter, in the United States District Court, to be tried on a charge of smuggling. The indictment is based an on alleged act of Johnson in bringing a diamond necklace into this country from England without paying duty. The pugulist is also under indictment on a charge of violating State guarantees them safe." is the the Mann White Slave Act. His trial is set for early next month.

Carolina Veterans at Aiken.

Aiken, S. C., April 23.-The battlescarred flags of the old Confederacy, festooning the portraits of Gen. Robert E. Lee and other leaders, were freely in evidence here today for the annual reunion of the South Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans. The initial session was held this morning, with Gen. B. H. siding. . The reunion will last two days and will be marked by several elaborate features of entertainment.

After Godwin's Seat.

Favetteville, April 22 .- J. B. Underwood, of this city, announced tonight his candidacy for Representative Godwin's seat in Congress. Mr. Underwood stated that a meeting of his supporters would be held in each county of the district today. Mr. Underwood is a former State committeeman, was Senator Simmons' manager for Cumberland county in the recent senatorial primary, and was a sixth district delegate to the Baltimore convention.

Charlotte Observer: Concord may not have the largest postoffice building in the State, but as an architectopening of the game between Raleigh ural beauty it is not to be matched. Not its least attractive feature is the court and lawn surrounding it. The whole makes a perfect piece of land-All city property on which taxes scape. Postmaster Buchanan evi-have not been paid are advertised dently has a proper appreciation of the duties devolving upon him as a lector, W. J. Montgomery.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION TO CONVENE TOMORROW.

Pirst Session Will Be Held at Central Church Tomorrow Evening at 8 O'clock.

Everything is in readiness for the pening of the Missionary Convention of the Western North Carolina Conference, which will convene at entral Church tomorrow. The various committees of the local society have completed their work of assigning homes and making other arrangements for the convention and are ready for the delegates to arrive. So far 191 delegates have signified their intention of attending and homes have been secured for this num-

The first meeting of the convention will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Central Church, In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the six months' old child of Mr. and the executive committee will be held.

Commission Appoints Committees.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The Constitutional Commission adjourned yesterday about noon, setting Wednesday, June 4, for the second meeting and completing the organization.

The appointment of the fourteen committees that will take up the question of constitutional amendments, consumed nearly the whole morning session, and are as follows: Article 1.—Declaration of rights.

Article 2.-Legislative Department. Devin. Haymore, Alexander,

Ivie, Justice. Article 3.- Executive Department. Doughton, Cooper, Stubbs, Connor. Article 4.-Judicial Department. Bailey, Connor, Doughton, Ward and

Article 5 .- Revenue and Taxation. Justice, Page, Rouse, Williams, and

Article 6.-Eligibility to Office. Stubbs, Washington, Rouse.
Article 7.—Municipal Corporation.

ooper, Wallace, Ivie. Article 8.—Corporations Other Than Manicipal. Rouse, Cooper,

Article 9.—Education, Alexander, Haymore, Williams.

Article 10.-Homestead and Exempus. Wooten, Grant. Washington. Article 11.—Punishments, Penal tuens. Institutions and Public charities. Ivie, Wood, Haymore.

Article 12.-Militia. Washington, evin, Stubbs.

Article 13.-Amendments. ice, Bailey, Wooten. Article 14.-Miscellaneous, Wil-

Mr. Avery M. Hartasell Dead.

liams, Page, Grant.

Mr. A. M. Hartsell, who once rein which the "Little Giant" first crowd the main office and inconven- sided here, and a brother of Mr. M. B. Hartsell, died yesterday at a Richmond hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be brought here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of Mr. J. L. Hartsell, where the funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock, and the remains buried in the family plot at Oakwood.

Patronize Home Industries.

Raleigh, April 23 .- "Patronize Home State Building and Loan concerns with the assurance that the text of a statement issued by Insurance Commissioner Young today. He cited trouble which citizens who lost money from foreign concerns of a like nature, who advertised, "safe investments."

Pope Slightly Weaker.

Rome, April 23 .- Though the bronchiel intentional condition continued to improve, the Pope is slightly weaker today. Fearing that the Pope might again disobey orders to re-Teague, the division commander, pre- main quiet and not oxertax his strength, his physicians have arranged with his sister, Anna Starto, to remain at his bedside all day.

Jack Johnson Fined \$1,000.

Chicago, April 23.-Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was fined one thousand dollars on two indictments on the charge of smuggling a pearl necklace for his first white wife. The necklace was confiscated.

Bryan and World Peace.

Washington, April 23.-Secretary Bryan confered with the foreign relations committee, and said the committee had his support for the plan for the advancement of world peace by arbitration treaties.

To Purchase Mt. Vernon.

Washington, April 23 .- To purchase Mount Vernon is advocated in a bill introduced by Representative Cary, of Wisconsin.

The man who doesn't trust too much to Providence is usually Providence's favorite.