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Constantinople, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The entire British Atlantic fleet is being sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron for protection of Constantinople and the straits of Dardanelles.

This undoubtedly will create the most formidable armada ever assembled in an area of like size embracing the most modern dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers, submarine and air craft carriers.

British officials here feel confident that if the allied land forces are not sufficient to check a nationalist attack on the Dardanelles the combined fleet together with French and Italian war vessels will be adequate.

There is an increased feeling of security among the population here as a result of Great Britain's energetic measures. The highest military authorities declare the Turks will not commit the folly of opposing such overwhelming forces. The allied commanders here are meeting today to discuss measures for defense of the capital and straits.

Will There Be Another War?

London, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The British government despite the outrages appearing in the French and Italian press against further military action, showed no signs today of altering its avowed policy of defending the Dardanelles against the Turks.

The cabinet minister met today with a high official of the admiralty, with the chief of staff of the army and the chief of the air forces. They discussed problems connected with the defense of the neutral zone on either side of the straits against possible Turkish action. It was stated.

Another meeting of cabinet members was set for this afternoon. Anglo-Slav foreign interest is hastening to London from Paris to confer with the cabinet over the crisis.

The general public is more or less stunned by the possibilities of another conflict while the country is yet staggering from the effects of the great war.

London streets are posted with posters and advertisements saying "read about the new war" side by side with others reading "stop the new war." The Evening News has a column editorial "Stop this new war," the text of which begins:

"The country is taxed already to the bottom of its pocket and has no money for a new war."

The Pall Mall Gazette, the Globe and Evening Standard declare if London and Paris show themselves to be of one mind the Turks will never dare attempt to take over the Straits or enter Europe.

Canada Can Send Many Veterans.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Canada's preparedness for the prompt mobilization and equipment of a force of about 5,000 men for early dispatch to Constantinople in response to a call of Great Britain, was the subject of discussion in various quarters here today.

There seemed to be no doubt the Dominion could send a well trained and equipped composite force of veteran troops to the seat of war within a few weeks. At the main armories quite a number of men were waiting to offer their services.

U. S. Making Inquiries.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Rear Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople, was requested today by the State Department for specific information as to the number of American citizens, native or naturalized, in need of relief, as a result of the re-occupation of Smyrna by the Turkish forces, and also their present whereabouts.

TO BUILD RAILROAD INTO STATE'S "LOST PROVINCES"

Proposed Route into Ashe, Watauga, Alleghany and Wilkes Counties. (By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 18.—Investigation of a proposed route for a railroad into Ashe, Watauga, Alleghany and Wilkes counties known as the "lost provinces" has been completed, and a survey by engineers is to be made so a report can be submitted at the next meeting of the Legislature, next January, Col. Bennham Cameron, member of the commission said here today. Consideration is being made of selling the state's interest in the North Carolina Railroad and Atlantic & North Carolina line and reinvesting the funds in the construction of a new line through these northern counties.

Henderson Man at Smyrna.

Henderson, N. C., Sept. 18.—Relatives of Geo. M. Harris, employed by a tobacco concern at Smyrna, are today receiving from Harris by his father, A. J. Harris, prominent attorney here, last week, advising that he was stationed at Smyrna. The letter was written the early part of last month and nothing has been heard from him since.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OPENS N. C. BUREAU IN CHARLOTTE

News of the World Distributed to State Papers From Here. (By the Associated Press.)

The North Carolina State service of the Associated Press was inaugurated Sunday night with all the leading papers of the state connected by leading wires and with practically all of them served on the same wire circuit relayed from the new bureau at Charlotte. News for the Charlotte bureau and the two papers here will be furnished on double trunk wires from Washington.

The extended service is designed to provide the newspapers of North Carolina, both morning and evening, not only with the general news of the country and the world as in the past but also to enable them to obtain more North Carolina news. From Washington the general domestic and foreign news will be sent on the double trunk wires. Richmond, Greensboro and Columbia are on the same double wire as Charlotte and will report the happenings of those sections, while Atlanta, the southern terminus of the double wires, will be the connecting point for transmission of news from other sections of the south and southwest. The Associated Press bureau at Raleigh will continue to "cover" the capital.

The development of a special North Carolina service was decided upon at a recent meeting of the newspapers of this state with U. L. McCall, superintendent of the southern division, and other officials of The Associated Press.

TOMMY MILTON WINS IN FATAL 500-MILE RACE

Roscoe Saries, Veteran Racer, Is Burned to Death. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Death charged Kansas City's new record speedway today.

One racer was fatally burned, four were injured severely, two of whom may die and two others slightly injured, in the 300-mile classic dedicating the new speed bowl.

The dead: Roscoe Saries, Indianapolis, veteran driver, killed when his machine was wrecked and hurled after the collision with the car of Pete De Jaolo.

The severely injured: Joe Thomas, Seattle, driver, injured when his machine crashed into Jimmy Murphy's car just ahead of him on the 50-mile mark; Mechanician Ed Hefferman, riding with Eddie Hearne probably fatally hurt when Hearne's car broke a front axle; Mechanician Harry Henning, riding with De Paolo.

The slightly injured: Pete De Paolo, driver, injured when his car collided with that of Saries; Eddie Hearne, veteran driver in many races, whose car turned turtle after the front axle broke, badly cut and bruised. The 300-mile race, which drew many of the most famous drivers of the country, was won by Tommy Milton, of St. Paul, time 2:48:52.96.

JUDGE LYON SETS ASIDE HIGHTOWER-MASSEY VERDICT

Orders a New Trial Today in Wake County Superior Court. (By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Judge Lyon in Wake County Superior Court here today set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial in the case of J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey, former president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Company of this city, found guilty by a jury Saturday night of receiving deposits, knowing the bank was insolvent. The judge's decision was greeted by scattered handclapping over the court room.

World War Officers Meet.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—The national convention of the Military Order of the World War, the membership of which is confined to veterans who served as commissioned officers in the army, navy and marine corps of the United States, was opened here today, with headquarters at the Hotel Ambassador. The sessions will continue three days, during which time the veterans will hear addresses by General Pershing, Secretary of War Weeks, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Commander McNider of the American Legion, and others of prominence.

At the Theatres.

Eddie Lyons is the star at the Pastime today in a big comedy, "Blind Circumstances," a big drama, is also being shown.

William Farman, one of the biggest screen stars, is being offered at the Piedmont today in "Moonshine Valley."

The Star today is offering beautiful Gloria Swanson is one of her latest pictures, "Under the Lash."

Durham and High Point Playing.

High Point, Sept. 18.—Durham and High Point will meet here this afternoon in the opening game of the championship series to decide the pennant winner in the Piedmont League. The teams will play here also tomorrow and go to Durham for two games. The team winning four games out of seven will be declared the winner.

To Bring Situation Before League of Nations.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Hughes, of Australian commonwealth, has cable to Sir Jos. Cook, Australian delegate to the League of Nations, requesting him immediately to bring the Near East dispute before the League with a view to securing peace.

Mrs. Harding's Condition Greatly Improved.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Harding was reported as greatly improved today at the White House, her condition being so satisfactory that the President for the first time since she became critically ill ten days ago, left the White House grounds for exercise.

Pennsylvania Engine Men Sign Agreement.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—A new agreement covering the wage scale and working conditions was signed today by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad and men in the engine service. The agreement runs till September 1, 1923.

WAS KIDNAPPED WOMAN MRS. CHARLES WEBB?

It Is Reported She Gave Different Names When Questioned About Her Kidnapping Story. (By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—The solution of the mystery concerning the identity of the man and woman who were kidnapped by a band of masked men near Taylorsville Thursday night awaits the return of the woman to her home at the home of a local clergyman.

The woman asserted here Saturday she was Mrs. Chase Webb, and that she was her husband, a salesman, with headquarters at Raleigh, who was separated from her by masked men. Sheriff Carson, of Alexander county, is authority for the statement that the woman told him just after she was found on the road after being abducted by her abductors, that her name is Margaret Smith, of this city, and the man in the case is N. L. Jenkins, of Winston-Salem.

She left her room yesterday without telling anyone where she was going.

Jenkins Issues Statement.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—S. L. Jenkins, a merchant of this city today issued the following statement: "It is true I was out of the city last Thursday night and I arrived home about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, but I was on a business trip which did not take me near Taylorsville nor in the direction of that town."

RESCUE CREWS CAN NOW PASS TO ENTOMBED MINERS

Great Force of Draft Indicates That There Is No Cave-in. (By the Associated Press.)

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 18.—The opening of the Kennedy Mine with the Argonaut workings where 47 men have been entombed 22 days, has been enlarged to the full size necessary for the passage of the rescue crews. It was announced officially at 6:45 o'clock this morning.

The great force of the draft blowing from the Kennedy into the Argonaut mine indicated that there is no cave-in on the 4,200 foot level of the Argonaut, the rescue officials declared. Crews of mine workers were holding the ventilating doors on the 3,000 foot level of the Kennedy closed in order that the draft would not rekindle the fire in the Argonaut.

Engineers at the mouth of the mine said at least 24 hours would be required before the first body or rescued mine could be brought to the surface. Several days may be required for exploration work before any bodies of the men are found, it was said.

ASHEVILLE PHYSICIAN PAROLED TO HIS FATHER

J. L. Moorefield Charged With Violation of the Anti-Narcotic Law. (By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, Sept. 18.—J. L. Moorefield, formerly a practicing physician of Tampa, Fla., was paroled to his father, J. L. Moorefield, an aged resident of Greensboro, N. C., by Judge Wells in police court here when the older Moorefield came to the aid of his son after the latter had been arrested here with a large quantity of morphine in his possession. The father told the court his son was a hopeless drug addict and promised to have him placed in a sanatorium near Greensboro for treatment. Elder Moorefield is cited to appear November 1 and give an accounting of his son.

Father Goes to Aid of Son.

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—J. W. Moorefield, of this county, has gone to Asheville to plead for the mercy of his son, Dr. J. L. Moorefield, graduate of one of the country's leading medical colleges, who is in custody there charged in engaging in traffic of morphine.

MAD AT HUSBAND DRINKS POISON

Heard Husband Was With Another Girl; Drank Poison in His Presence. Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Sadie Hunter, 18-year-old wife of Lawrence J. Hunter, also 18 years old, is at St. Peter's Hospital in a critical condition as a result of having taken the larger part of a tablet of bichloride of mercury to "get even with her husband," whom she said, she had found had been riding with another girl in Camp Greene Wednesday night.

The young woman took the poison in the presence of her husband at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Hunter, at No. 2 East Second street, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The young husband grabbed the glass of water into which the grain tablet had been dissolved and from which she was drinking and threw out a part of the contents. It was stated.

Her condition last night was reported as being critical, although it was stated by Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, attending physician, that it would take some time longer to determine the seriousness.

POINT OF ORDER IS OVERULED IN SENATE

Effort by Senator Simmons to Get Tariff Bill Back to Conference Fails. Washington, Sept. 18.—The point of order made against the tariff bill report that the conference exceeded their authority in proposing to give power to the President to declare that American valuation on all items was overruled today by Senator Cummins, republican, president pro tempore of the Senate.

The decision was sustained 42 to 21 in an appeal by Senator Simmons, democrat, of North Carolina, who made the point of order against the tariff bill Saturday with a view to forcing it back to conference.

Every now and then one gets the kind of thoughts that bring tears into the eyes.

MANY SHOPMEN BACK ON OLD JOBS AGAIN

It Is Estimated That at Least 50,000 Men Who Struck Were Returned to Their Jobs This Morning. (By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—With numerous railroads of both eastern and western groups continuing to ignore the Baltimore settlement plan, several other roads, including a few big systems, today restored the strikers to their former jobs.

Estimates of the number of strikers taken back into the shops today varied. Some estimates by rail and union officials placed the number as high as 50,000 of the 300,000 shopmen who went on strike July 1 in protest against the decisions by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board.

Among the roads which accepted the Baltimore plan for settlement of the strike was the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Bert M. Jewell, head of the shopmen's organization and the shopmen's representatives in framing the peace terms, hastened to New York yesterday when the plan struck the snags of eastern opposition, notably on the New York Central Lines, which formed one of the big systems included among those expected to accept the settlement plan.

The situation on the New York Central lines was caused, it was said, by demands made by strikers in addition to the original peace terms. Similar terms prevented a settlement on the Southern Railway. Mr. Jewell's mission was understood to be for the purpose of straightening out matters with these roads.

Activities at the Y are getting into a real swing. With the approach of cooler weather a gymnasium schedule will soon be made out and real work started.

There will be a preliminary organization meeting tonight at the Y for all candidates for the Y basketball team. All of last year's men are expected back and several new men are also coming out for the team. Tonight a manager will be chosen and a captain for the team, so that schedules can be prepared. The meeting is called for 7:30.

Secretary Joe McCaskill is meeting daily with the football squad. For the past week while he has been thus occupied Lewis Smart has assisted Mr. Verburg by supervising the swimming pool. Lewis is a capable swimmer and his work is appreciated.

W. C. Walker, Aubrey Hoover, Jr., and Clarence Ridenhour have assisted at the Y during the past week by taking charge of the office and lobby activities on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights respectively. Other high school boys will assist in this service in the future and the board of directors as well as the secretaries appreciate their co-operation.

Preliminary meetings indicate that there is going to be plenty of doings for the H-Y clubs. Some of the leaders have already been scouted for the clubs while more are needed. Special plans for the membership and religious work committees are also contemplated and further reports of their work will be made later in the week.

Several of the Y members went off to school last week. Harry L. Johnson and Ernest Hales went to Davidson and Rutherford colleges and will pursue their work there this year. Both have assisted in the Y during the summer.

New York Primary.

New York, Sept. 18.—Tomorrow's primary in New York will be the first primary election in this State since 1913, at which direct voting for the State and higher offices will be suspended. The primary will be under the new election law, and it will be for the choice alike of candidates and of delegates. Candidates will be named for local offices, representatives in Congress and members of the legislature. At the same time delegates will be chosen to the party conventions. The candidates for United States senator and for governor and other important State offices will not be known until the party conventions are held next week, the Republicans meeting in Albany and the Democrats in Syracuse.

Cannot Pass Bonus Measure Over President's Veto.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Sufficient votes in the Senate to sustain the presidential veto on the bonus bill were assured today after a canvass by the advisers of the President, who gave out information Saturday that he had decided to disapprove the measure.

Mr. Ed. Walter, of Gastonia, is in the city today. He was called to Concord by the condition of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Cook, who is critically ill at her home on St. Charles street.

There are few occupations quite so futile as comparing the past with the present—the disadvantage of either.

THE DAVIDSON CAMPAIGN

Work on the 10,000 Quota Accepted by Cabarrus County. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 18.—A quota of 10,000 has been accepted by Cabarrus county, according to the announcement today of R. M. Miller, Jr., of this city, state chairman of the 10,000 Davidson College and Mr. Miller.

Among these men are Woodrow Wilson, former student at Davidson, William Jennings Bryan, Henry W. Sweets, executive secretary of the executive committee of Christian education for the Presbyterian Church of the United States, William L. Lingle, president of the Union Theological Seminary, and John M. Vander Meulen, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.

"I consider the crisis which Davidson College is now facing one of the most serious of its long and useful career. Chambers Hall must be established, better facilities and more professors provided, or the efficiency of this old college will be seriously impaired," declared Dr. Sweets is giving his support to the campaign.

Dr. Lingle wrote Davidson campaign officials that he would "rather see a new Chambers Building erected than to see any other piece of work done in all the church or in all the world." In his message Dr. Meulen declared he would rather send his only son to Davidson than to any other college he has ever seen, for in Davidson exists "a more earnest spirit of moral and spiritual idealism than in any institution of his kind that I know anything about."

The campaign in the Concord Presbytery will close at the end of this week, and next week the Fayetteville Presbytery will open its campaign. Mr. Miller declares that his confidence in the Concord Presbytery campaign is based on pledges and reports from local workers in all the counties, and he concluded his statement with the remark that "I am sure the faith Davidson College has among her friends and citizens of the Concord Presbytery will be fully justified by the end of the present week."

Mr. Goodman Sings in Charlotte.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer contains the following: Mr. Samuel Goodman, of Concord, will sing the Requiem and Aria from Eliza "If with all your hearts" at the morning service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Goodman has a beautiful tenor voice and the congregation at St. Peter's is looking forward with much pleasure to hearing him this morning. Mr. Goodman has been studying in New York for a number of years past and came home to spend the summer with his mother. Mr. Goodman was organist and choir director at the Second Presbyterian Church while Mrs. Coral Baker was north on a vacation.

Organ Recital at First Presbyterian Church.

At the services at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. Jesse C. Rowan announced that Prof. Minor C. Baldwin, one of America's most famous organists, will give an organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday evening at 7:30. Prof. Baldwin has several engagements in Charlotte and the officials of the First Presbyterian Church took advantage of this visit to secure his services to give a recital, using the splendid Cannon Memorial organ. No admission or collection. All music-lovers of other congregations in the city are cordially invited to be present.

Musical Saturday Evening.

Mr. Sam Goodman entertained a number of his musical friends at his home on Franklin Avenue Saturday evening. A program was rendered by Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Laura Ridenhour Gibson, Miss Nell Herring, Miss Mary McLaughlin and Mr. Spencer King. The evening was a most enjoyable one, those taking part in the program being artists in the music circles of the city. Piano numbers by Mr. King were especially enjoyed. After the program an ice course was served by Miss Addie Goodman, assisted by Mrs. Clay Blackwelder, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and C. E. Boger, superintendent of the Jackson Training School, were in conference this afternoon with Architect Asbury, making plans for the proposed rebuilding of the administration building which was burned on the 8th.

Cotton today on the local market is quoted at 22 cents per pound; cotton seed at 30 cents per bushel.

The first Christian marriage ceremony in the American colonies was performed at Jamestown in 1609.

STRIKE ON SOUTHERN IS NOT YET SETTLED

Not Likely That Efforts Will Be Made Now to Bring Shop Crafts Workers and Officials Into Conference. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—Resumption of negotiations between Southern Railway officials and chairman of the various shop crafts of that system looking toward a termination of the strike were declared by union leaders today to be unlikely until certain fundamental conditions relating to short lines and two important shops could be adjusted.

Southern Railway officials said no request had come from shop craft leaders for resumption of negotiations which were broken off Saturday when representatives of the unions refused to sign the Warfield-Wallace-Jewell agreement, and the Southern declined to accede to a demand that all skilled workmen employed since calling of the strike be discharged.

Both sides appeared to have assumed the attitude of watchfulness, each apparently expecting the other to make the initial move. A. M. McGiliveray, of Birmingham, Ala., general chairman of the shop crafts, said there would probably be further meetings with Southern officials, but when he was not prepared to say at this time.

SEABOARD SHOPMEN ARE BACK AT WORK

Four Hundred Responded to Settlement Call When Shops Opened This Morning. (By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—All the Seaboard Air Line shopmen, who went on strike July 1st, went back to their old jobs when the whistles blew at the shops here at 7 a. m. today, in accordance with an agreement reached by the railroad and the workers at Baltimore Saturday. Four hundred men are affected. The men put to work during the strike have been transferred to Jacksonville and Norfolk, where double shifts will be run.

With Our Advertisers.

Sol's Style Shop has received new Fall dresses, in latest design and material.

The Specialty Hat Shop is now prepared to serve you with hats in the newest shapes and colors.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company welcomes farmers' accounts. Every banking courtesy and service is offered by this institution.

The Musette, Inc., has received recently some of the latest novelties. Read list in today's ad. and call to get your favorite.

In a new ad. today C. H. Barrier & Company quotes you prices on every-day needs. The company can save money for you.

You can get the McWade Automatic sealed tube at several stores and garages now. New ad. today gives full particulars.

St. John's Community Fair. Everything is being put in order for the St. John's Community Fair, Thursday, September 21st. The various committees are busy collecting and arranging their displays. The exhibits will be varied and numerous. The amusements for the day have been provided for, and will be both amusing and entertaining. There will be an address in the afternoon followed by a baseball game. Dinner will be served in the grove. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets, and help make this fair the best ever held in the community.

Southern Shop Removal Rumored

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—A report circulated here today that the Southern Railway contemplates the removal of its shops from Spencer to this city was killed, when R. L. Avery, superintendent of the Danville division, with headquarters here, declared that he knew nothing of any such plan.

It was thought that perhaps Shelton in the city gave rise to the rumor, but he also denied knowledge of plans for the removal of the shops.

Dr. Yonan Not Heard From in Four Weeks.

Charlotte, Sept. 18.—Anxiety over the well being of Dr. Isaac Yonan, of Richmond, Va., of the Near East Relief in the United States, who sailed on July 4th for Armenia, was expressed today by his son, John Yonan, a senior in Alexander Graham High School here. Yonan said he had not heard from his father in four weeks and feared he might have been in Smyrna and become a victim of the Turkish nationalists when they entered that city.

Gets Six Months for "Washing."

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—Bancroft Smith, young white man of Asheboro, was today sentenced by Judge Collins in the city court to six months on the county roads for alleged "washing."