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Constantinople, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Information that Mustafa Kemal Pasha is preparing to launch an attack for the possession of the Dardanelles in spite of the exhibition of General Feltz, the French high commissioner, is causing undisguised anxiety in allied military circles in the capital.

It is not improbable that such an attack will be made before the end of the present week. It is stated, the Turks taking advantage of the fact that the British have not yet concentrated all their forces.

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.

One of the best evidences of the British determination to resist the Turks is the fact that many British subjects, including the families of officers, are leaving the city, showing that they believe fighting imminent.

It is understood here that the French cabinet warned the Ankara government of the inadvisability of an assault on the neutral zone, but the nationalists are believed to have replied that the proposed attack is in the nature of a defensive and protective movement.

The Kemalists are in dangerous proximity to the neutral zone, and a forward movement on their part will meet with stern opposition by the British. The British position would be greatly augmented if the naval units promised from Great Britain and the Dominions were on hand.

American Refugees. Athens, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Thrilling experiences were related by American refugees from Smyrna who arrived here. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald, of Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn.

Believed to Be Mr. and Mrs. Archibald. Washington, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald, mentioned in a dispatch today from Athens, Greece, in connection with their experiences in Smyrna, are believed to be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald, of this city, who have been living at Smyrna for several years.

French Withdraw Troops From Chank. London, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Official confirmation was received here today from Constantinople stating that the French had withdrawn their troops from Chank and that the Italians apparently were doing the same thing.

Order Restored at Smyrna. Smyrna, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—Order has been restored here after the horrors of the fire, and calm now prevails.

All Americans But Three Renowned From Smyrna. Washington, Sept. 20.—All American citizens known to be in or about Smyrna except Consul Barnes and two women named Blackler have been taken aboard American destroyers in the harbor, according to a message from the destroyer Edsall dated September 17th, and received at the State Department today from Rear Admiral Bristol at Constantinople.

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JENKINS SENTENCED TO GUILFORD ROADS

Was Convicted in Greensboro Court of Statutory Offense.—Woman Was the State's Chief Witness.

APPEALS HIS CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Klansmen Will Guard Woman Until the Case is Called, by the Authority of the Greensboro Court.

Greensboro, Sept. 20.—L. Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, was sentenced to two years on the county roads in this city court here today following his conviction of a statutory offense.

Missie Jones, alias Mrs. Charles E. Webb, was the prosecuting witness. Minnie Jones, alias Mrs. Chas. Webb, Margaret Smith, and Minnie Doe, was also found guilty on a warrant similar to one issued against Jenkins but prayer for judgment was continued.

Jenkins gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$10,000. The charges against the man and woman, who it was charged lived three weeks in the home of a local minister as Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb, is the outgrowth of the alleged whipping of the woman near Taylorsville last Thursday night by a band of masked men. An investigation of the whipping showed the affair was planned by Jenkins.

The woman on the stand admitted relations with Jenkins dating back from November, 1919, when she went to work in his store at Winston-Salem. She told of trips to various points out of the state with the man and of living with him as Mrs. Webb. Her identification of Jenkins was positive. "That is the man I went with, and I love him," she said.

The woman was recognized for appearance at Superior Court to testify against Jenkins, and was placed in the custody of J. C. Gold, of Tillery, an official of the Ku Klux Klan, whose investigation of the Taylorsville episode, played an important part in the disclosures that followed. He has taken care of the woman for the past two days.

Attempts have been made, the Klansman stated, to kidnap the Jones woman from the place she was staying in Winston-Salem. He asked the authorities to care for her until Superior Court convenes, and this was granted by Judge Collins.

MAY CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

President Harding Confers With Congressional Leaders in Regard to a Special Session.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Calling of Congress in special session about November 15 to consider the administration ship subsidy bill, amendments to the transportation act, and certain appropriation bills was considered today at a conference between President Harding and Speaker Gillett, of the House, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican leader, and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, republican House leader.

The three congressional leaders were understood to favor reconvening of Congress immediately after the November election and President Harding has indicated that he has such a step under consideration.

Republican leaders in the House and Senate, it was said after the conference, will meet today to determine whether Congress on concluding its business probably tomorrow or Friday, should adjourn sine die with the understanding that the President later would issue a call for a November session or recess until a later date.

STRIKING SHOPMEN IN CHARLOTTE RETURN TO WORK

Normal Movement in Freights Expected in Ten Days.

Charlotte, Sept. 20.—Striking shopmen of the Southern Railway returned to work generally at 9 o'clock this morning, the information received by officials of the lines out of the road, with headquarters here.

While reticent in forecast as to when the congestion in freight on the roads would be cleared up, officials expressed the hope that improvement would be shown in ten days and normal movement might be expected within two months.

The freight congestion on the Southern Railway has been worse north of Spencer than south of that point, it was stated, as reports from district headquarters at Columbia, Charleston and Spartanburg, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., indicated much less serious congestion than at other points on the road.

Striking Craftsmen Go Back to Monro. Monroe, Sept. 19.—Yesterday morning the fifty or sixty shop craftsmen who have been out on strike in Monroe since July 1 went back to work, following terms agreed upon a few days ago. A like number of men who have been doing the work in the Monroe shops were transferred to Hamlet and Jacksonville and will be retained in the service for the present at least. It is reported that the striking crafts and the strike force will be needed to roll the rolling stock in first class condition in short order.

CONGRESS ASKED TO TAKE A HAND IN BLAIR FIGHT

Refund to Mrs. Blair Was Part of Settlement of the Cannon Assessment, Says Report.

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Officers Say They Arrested Him Tuesday in Act—Is Held Under \$10,000 Bond.

Charlotte, Sept. 20.—In the act of what officers charged was a criminal operation on a young woman of North Charlotte, Dr. J. W. Summers was locked up Tuesday afternoon at police headquarters.

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The arrest was made around two o'clock by Detective Alec West, Patrolman Ed. McCall and J. H. Smith, superintendent of the local office of the Bowdler Detective Agency. The officers had the defendant under surveillance for several days and paid the office on West Trade street after they had seen the young girl enter it about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Going into the ante-room a half hour later, one of the officers, supported on a stool by the other two, looked over the transom and passed the word that an operation was in process. The officers burst open the door to the operation room and found the operation about concluded, they say. Dr. Summers appeared greatly perturbed when they entered, they say, and he was without his shirt and shoes.

The girl was lying strapped on the operating table when they crashed through the door, the detectives say, and the instruments were in evidence. At the order of one of them, the prisoner took the instruments up and released the straps. He was in the act of washing them when he was ordered to stop and they were taken by the officers as evidence.

The doctor and girl were made to dress and were then carried to police headquarters.

The officers say that after she was dressed the girl declared in the presence of Dr. Summers that she came up to the office for the purpose of having the operation performed in order to save her family and her position. She told the detectives she paid him \$90 before the operation, they said.

The girl declined to divulge the name of the man responsible for her condition.

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By order of the court, the doctor's license was revoked when he was found guilty several years ago and has not been restored to him.

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ROTARIANS CHANGE TIME FOR WEEKLY MEETINGS

Club to Meet on Wednesdays Hereafter—Will Entertain Teachers Next Tuesday Night.

STRIKING SHOPMEN AT SPENCER ARE COMING BACK

Railway Officials Say the Men Are Taken Back Strictly in Accordance With Chicago Agreement.

Spencer, N. C., Sept. 20.—Striking shopmen at the Southern Railway shops here were returning to work today after having decided late yesterday to go back.

The movement was started with the night shift last night and it was believed before the end of the day the normal force of approximately 1,700 men will be back at work. Many non-union men were said to be leaving the shops.

Southern Railway officials said the men are being taken back strictly in accordance with the Chicago agreement.

GOV. MORRISON TO SPEAK IN CHARLOTTE TONIGHT

To Make the Opening Address in the State Democratic Campaign.

Charlotte, Sept. 20.—Governor Cameron Morrison was back in his home city today to make the opening address tonight in the democratic campaign for the fall election in which ten representatives in Congress as well as many state officers are to be named.

The Governor said he would review the achievements of the democratic party in North Carolina and he looked forward with keen pleasure to speaking tonight to the citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

The rally will be held at the court house, starting at 8 o'clock.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of From 7 to 16 Points.

New York, Sept. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 16 points on the relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports that a large business in cotton goods was pending in the local market and continued optimism over the Near Eastern outlook.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 21.34; December 21.55; January 21.40; March 21.46; May 21.40.

TURKS AUTHORIZE KEMAL TO CONTINUE THE WAR

Until All Conditions in National Pact Are Fully Realized.

Constantinople, Sept. 20 (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish nationalist assembly at Ankara by an overwhelming majority has extended the dictatorship of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, and has authorized him to continue the war until all the conditions prescribed in the national pact have been fully realized.

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ROCKINGHAM COTTAGE

DELEGATION PRESENT FROM ROCKINGHAM

R. B. Chance, Chairman of the County Commissioners, Makes the Presentation to James P. Cook.

The Rockingham County Cottage, the eighth dormitory completed at the Jackson Training School, was officially dedicated and turned over to the chairman of the board of trustees of the institution Tuesday afternoon when appropriate exercises were held in the auditorium of the school.

Present men and women from Rockingham County, including the members of the board of commissioners which voted the money for the cottage, were present for the occasion, and took a prominent part in the exercises.

The delegation arrived in Concord early Tuesday morning, and went direct to the school. There they were met by James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees, and Charles E. Boger, superintendent of the school, who immediately took them on a tour of inspection, which covered every building on the campus and also gave them an idea of the work and life of the boys in the school.

The morning was spent making the inspection, and dinner was served to the delegation in the building erected by the county they represented. Immediately after dinner the exercises began in the auditorium, and a number of county officials and other prominent persons from this county were present.

J. H. Allen, welfare officer for Rockingham county, and a man who took a prominent part in the efforts to get the cottage, presided at the exercises, and introduced the various speakers.

The exercises opened with the invocation by Rev. W. J. Gordon, who Mr. Allen characterized as "the preacher who has done more welfare work than any other minister in Rockingham county." Mr. Allen spoke first and declared the day had been one of the most precious in his life, and expressed not merely pleasure, but a deep sense of gratification that the building donated by Rockingham county has been completed, and that he will know in future years that his county is contributing in a great way to the future of the boys who are sent to the school.

He introduced first R. B. Chance, the chairman of the board of commissioners of Rockingham, and following Mr. Chance every other member of the delegation spoke.

Mr. Chance declared that he was delighted that he had the opportunity to contribute something to the Jackson Training School. He declared that he had heard no complaint in Rockingham county of the action in building the cottage, and stated that he believed this action, by the commissioners, was the most important they had taken.

"We have a part in the work of making men from these boys," he said, "and I believe in the institution and know it gives the right training." In conclusion he asked Mr. Cook to come to the rostrum and receive the building.

Mr. Cook declared that Mr. Chance and the commissioners appeared to be in such deep earnest that "I have about decided to accept this cottage." He declared the occasion was a happy one for the school, especially since it showed that the people of the State are behind the efforts of the school and have faith in its future.

"The people of Rockingham county that we are profoundly thankful," he said, "and make them understand that they could have invested their money in no greater cause. We are grateful to you for helping the boys and giving them this chance to become great men."

The other commissioners, M. L. Heiner, of Spray, J. B. Martin, of Stoneville, R. J. Martin, of Ruffin and P. R. Webster, of Stokesdale, were then called on for short speeches, and each responded, declaring they were delighted with the school, appreciated its great future and possibilities, and expressing pleasure that they had a part in building the cottage.

When called upon for a talk Superintendent Boger said he never did anything if he could get some one to do it for him, and he called on two boys of the school to make his speech. Gerdie Panzerly and Vass Fields were called, and they delivered orations in masterful fashion. The first spoke on "Farm Life Versus City Life," and "Education" was the subject of the latter.

Mrs. Dora B. Mills, of Reidsville, a member of the board of charities in Rockingham county, was the first woman speaker. She was one of the finest and most sincere speakers of the occasion. Mr. Allen introduced her as "the biggest, broadest-minded, most sympathetic woman he had ever known," and her short talk was a gem. She said the school was doing a great work, and deserved all possible support. "You are dealing in human flesh, and thus are dealing with the greatest thing on earth," she said, "and I am glad my county has a part in it. I wish you God-speed in your tasks here."

Rev. J. P. Burke, representing the Rotary Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club, spoke next.

James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees, then spoke, and declared that the cottage was a great work, and that he was glad to have a part in it.

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