

REQUEST OF TURKS HALTS CONFERENCE

Powers at Lausanne Show No Disposition to Guarantee Neutral Zone of Turkey's Western Boundary.

REQUEST IS MADE BY ISMET PASHA

Allies Evidently Have Agreed to Settle the Neutrality Question at Later Meeting of Conference.

Lausanne, Nov. 25.—The request of the Turkish delegates to the near east conference for a neutral zone on Turkey's western boundary has been held up apparently because no nation wants to guarantee peace in any Balkan zone.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Two thousand Christian orphans and two American relief workers were impelled this morning when the Steamship Belgravalan chartered by the Near East Relief, collided with the trans-Atlantic liner New York at the western entrance of the Bosphorus.

Allied ships dispatched hurriedly to the scene, reported that many of the children had been painfully injured, but no lives were lost. Doctors and nurses were sent from the American headquarters here. The New York carried no passengers.

The American Relief workers aboard the Belgravalan are Paul Beris, of Tomawanda, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Murrell, of Hartford, Conn.

WANTS OPEN DOOR POLICY IN TURKEY American Spokesman Announces 10th Conference Delegation at Lausanne.

Lausanne, Nov. 25.—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman at the Near East conference, announced the opening of this morning's session by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon the open door policy in Turkey.

GERARD WILL NOT DENY REPORT THAT HE IS DEAD

Was Reported by German Newspaper as Having Died in Paris.

New York, Nov. 25.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who was reported by German newspapers recently as having died in Paris, has no intention of denying the report.

COLD WEATHER VISITS ALL EASTERN STATES

Cold Snap Extends as Far South as Georgia in States East of Mississippi River.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The weather has become considerably colder in all districts east of the Mississippi River with this morning freezing temperatures prevailing as far south as northern portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

Death of Mrs. Joe L. Moore. Mrs. Minnie Swine Moore, wife of Mr. Joe L. Moore, died at her home in North Carolina Tuesday, Nov. 21st, after a brief illness.

The deceased was 31 years of age and is survived by her husband, two little girls, Mary Alice and Margaret, aged five and three respectively.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES NAMED FOR KIWANIANS

Appointments of Committees and Fine Medical Program Featured Weekly Meeting of Club.

The Kiwanis Club of Concord at its meeting on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. took up several matters of business.

Caleb W. Swink, as chairman of the committee to confer with the Y. M. C. A. directors, reported that it has been planned by those in charge of the financial campaign for that institution to find enough persons to subscribe for building and loan stock to raise approximately \$11,000.

Major Will Foll presented to the club a matter which received its wholehearted approval, when he made a motion that the newly elected Board of County Commissioners be asked, as a mark of appreciation for the services of one of the county's most zealous officers who gave his life in the performance of his duty last Friday night at Kannapolis.

No meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held next Friday, owing to the fact that on that day there will be in progress a district meeting of the Older Boys' Conference.

Must Wed to Keep Home. Vienna Bachelors Told They Cannot Have Apartments Alone.

Paris, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Vienna states that the slogan of newly appointed commissions to relieve the housing crisis is "Marry or move."

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK About Four Hundred Changes Have Been Made Since Last Directory Was Issued.

AGED STANLY MAN IS KILLED AT HIS MILL

Albion, N. C., Nov. 24.—The distressing news reached Albion yesterday after noon Mr. T. A. Coble, one of the county's best known and most highly respected citizens, and father of county commissioner elect, Quincy Coble, was suddenly killed at his mill on Rocky River near Oakboro.

Wilson & Co. Not Party to Merger

Washington, Nov. 25.—To correct published reports that the Chicago packing firm of Wilson & Company is involved in the pending proposal for a merger of the Armour and Morris packing interests Thomas Wilson, president of Wilson & Company, today wired his office here to make in his name the following statement:

Lloyd George Named to Lead Liberals. London, Nov. 24.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberals at the party meeting yesterday.

FOR LETTER TRAIN SERVICE ON SOUTHERN MAIN LINE

Meeting to Be Held in High Point, on Friday, December 1.

Several considerations are expected to go to High Point on Friday, December 1, to attend a meeting called by Chairman Fred N. Tate, of that city, of the special committee which is to hold a conference relative to better passenger train service on the main line of the Southern between Greensboro and Salisbury.

At a recent meeting of the Central Carolina Development association, a special committee was appointed to handle the question of through train service from main line points through Asheville to the west, and Mr. Tate was appointed chairman.

PROF. TIERNAN AND MRS. BLANCHE BRIMMER MARRY

The Professor Was Divorced on Thursday of This Week From Mrs. Augusta Tiernan.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prof. John P. Tiernan, of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Blanche J. Brimmer, of Hensell, Ind., were married this morning by Justice Howard Kemp, at Crown Point, Ind.

First Mrs. Tiernan Speaks. South Bend, Ind., Nov. 25.—When informed that her husband had been married to Mrs. Blanche J. Brimmer, at Crown Point, Ind., this morning, Mrs. John P. Tiernan stated she did not know the woman, but she had frequently heard Prof. Tiernan speak of a "Blanche" whom he someday expected to marry.

Prices of Cotton Market. First Prices 11 to 27 Points Higher, With Some Irregularity Owing to Realizing.

New York, Nov. 25.—The cotton market was only moderately active during today's early trading, but offerings were comparatively light and the tone was steady for covering for over the week-end.

Stores Here to Close FOR THANKSGIVING DAY Business Houses Here Will Observe Holiday, Secretary of Merchants' Association Reports.

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BOMB EXPLOSION CASE LEADS TO 3 ARRESTS

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HEAVY BONDS ARE ASKED OF THEM

Arrests Follow Explosion of a Bomb Under the Home of D. T. Taylor on October 14th Last.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 25.—C. E. Pyle, Jr., a striking machanic, and secretary-treasurer of the local machanicists union who has been in charge of the strike funds here, J. P. Criddle, another strikee, and Curtis Bradshaw, have been arrested in charges of being responsible for the explosion of a bomb under the residence of D. T. Taylor on October 14.

Pyle's bond was assessed at \$7,500 and Criddle and Bradshaw at \$5,000 each. W. B. Jones, an employ in the Atlantic Coast Line shops, was thrown from his bed by the force of the explosion but was not injured.

The men had not made bond at noon today. The police decline to divulge the information upon which they made the arrest.

CITY GOVERNMENT IN NASHVILLE CHANGED AGAIN Felix Z. Wilson Loses His Position as Mayor of the City.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—For the second time in its history Nashville experienced a change in city government last night through the medium of the onster law.

Eight years ago Hillary E. Howe was expelled from office by court procedure after exposure of financial irregularities in the departments under his control as commissioner and mayor.

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While Out Haunting With Husband Near Asheville Dog Steps on Trigger, Firing Gun.

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Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—The work of the North Carolina Orphan Association's publicity committee, in its campaign for the Thanksgiving season, during which every citizen is asked to contribute the amount of one day's earnings to the orphanage of one's choice, was indicated in a statement issued by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, today.

"The suggestion for the contribution of one reasonable and appropriate," said Justice Clark. "It is a beautiful custom and one in which practically everybody may participate with little inconvenience or sacrifice."

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NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN VISITS ROMANIAN QUEEN

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spruce, Has a Pleasant Experience.

Norfolk, N. C., Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Dining on a family with Ferdinand and Queen Marie, in Romania, and the young Queen Marie, of Greece, each dining for two weeks, from the first to the last night's "brilliant dinner with the empress court present," were occasions at which Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of this city, who has just returned from Europe, "was made to feel welcome in the truest sense of the word and thoroughly at ease, if not entirely 'at home.'"

"Reporting a pleasant experience, we are told, is seldom successful," Mrs. Mebane said tonight. "Having received an invitation from her majesty, Queen Marie, for a second visit to court, it was accepted with some misgivings in spite of happy memories and delightful anticipations."

"That my second visit was even more charming than the first, was due, of course, to the gracious welcome of her majesty. There was a certain amount of excitement, which the unknown always holds, missing, as was a certain nervousness relating to coming events at court and the part to be played therein acceptably by a democratic American."

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HERMAN SHAW COMES CHARLOTTE

Had Been Declared Legally Dead, After An Absence From Home Covering a Period of Several Years.

FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN COURT

When Shaw Demands His Part of a Legacy Consisting of Several Valuable City Lots in Charlotte.

Charlotte, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Herman D. Shaw, who has returned to his home here after years of wandering to find himself legally dead, had an array of counsel in court here today to argue for removal of the decree, in order that he might come into possession of a legacy consisting of several valuable city lots here left by his father.

The decree declaring the man legally deceased was entered a year ago on representation of his brother, J. W. Shaw, that Herman had not been heard from since the San Francisco earthquake at which time he was in the West, and it could be reasonably presumed that he had died.

Herman had seen service in the Marine Corps and lived in many parts of the country, his attorneys said, and friends of the family pointed out that an uncle of the Shaw brothers disappeared just before the war between the states, only to turn up years later and claim his share of an estate.

DANIELS CRITICIZES MEMBERS OF SENATE

For Their Failure to Welcome Clemenceau, Now on a Visit to This Country.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 25.—Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, criticized member of the United States Senate last night for their failure to welcome Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, now visiting this country.

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