

TURKS SEND REPLY TO PEACE TREATY MADE AT LAUSANNE

Reply Has Been Handed to Ambassadors and Is Now Being Sent to the Various Governments.

TURKS DEFEND THEIR POSITION

Also Declare the Fact That Hostilities Have Been Held Up Is Due to Their Desire for Peace.

Constantinople, March 10 (By the Associated Press).—The Turkish counter proposals to the peace treaty drafted at Lausanne handed to the allied high commissioners late last evening are understood to be on their way today to the several allied capitals.

The document is presented in parallel columns, the text of the Lausanne document being faced with the modification proposed by the Turks which chiefly are in the economic section and the capitulations provisions.

The covering note describes the concluding days of deliberation at Lausanne, and defends the Turkish position in refusing to sign without discussion a treaty containing absolute clauses framed in language different from that agreed upon previously in the conference sub-committees.

"If, since the 4th of February, hostilities have not ensued," says the note, "the fact must be attributed to the sincere desire for peace of the Turkish government and people."

SAMUEL GOMPERS RESTING MORE COMFORTABLY TODAY

Despite His Weakness He Attended to Some Business Yesterday.

New York, March 10.—Resting a little more comfortably and anxious to get back to his desk, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill with influenza at the Lexington Hill hospital today. He was suffering with bronchitis when taken to the hospital several days ago and for a time was threatened with pneumonia.

"If I had my way," Mr. Gompers told his secretary, T. S. Roberts, "I'd get out of bed, take the next train by Washington, and go right down to the office and get to work. I feel strong enough for it now."

Despite his weakness, he attended to some business yesterday.

ITALIAN BANKER NOW "AMONG THOSE MISSING"

It Is Said His Bank Had Deposits of \$2,000,000.—Depositors Notify the Police.

New York, March 10.—Twenty Italians accompanied by counsel called at police headquarters today and reported that Vincenzo Tisbo, who conducts a bank on Nott Street having deposits of \$2,000,000 had disappeared Thursday night. The delegation was referred to the district attorney's office.

FOUR UNIDENTIFIED BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Indications of Wholesale Food Play Near Tallahassee, Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 10.—The bodies of four unidentified men have been washed ashore on Wakulla county beaches the past two days, according to reports brought here today by Deputy Sheriff Morrison, of that county. He said there was indication that there had been wholesale food trade.

Reply of Turks in Moderate Terms

Constantinople, March 9.—The Turkish reply to the allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Ankara this afternoon and was handed to the British, French and Italian high commissioners. Copies will also be delivered to the American and Japanese representatives.

Durham Teachers to Meet

Durham, March 9.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, superintendent of public instruction; Miss Elizabeth Kelly, president of the North Carolina Education Association; John H. Cook, dean of the School of Education of the North Carolina College for Women; and Jule Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, are the principal speakers on the program of the Durham Teachers Educational Association, opening here tonight.

The conference will continue through two sessions, coming to end shortly after noon tomorrow.

Forests of cork trees are to be found in many parts of southern Europe and also in Asia and Africa, but it is in Spain that the best quality of commercial cork is obtained.

TENDENCY TOWARDS PEACE IN RUHR IS FOUND BY WRITERS

Correspondents Declare Both Sides Would Welcome a Settlement Ending Strain of the Present.

LOSS OF BUSINESS BEING FELT NOW

French Are Reported as Suffering Also.—Writers Believe Present Conditions Cannot Continue.

London, March 10 (By the Associated Press).—Although offering no very definite advice in support of their statements, some of the British correspondents in the Ruhr assert that there is a tendency towards peace, and that both sides would welcome a settlement ending the strain of the past few weeks.

But the workers and the industrialists on the German side are tired of the struggle, the correspondents say, the former seeing no hope of winning, while at the same time their sufferings are augmented daily.

The industrialists, with the exception of one or two of the most influential, are feeling increasingly the pinch of lost trade, and are fearing for the future.

The French on their part are reported as suffering scarcely less. They have not got what they went into the Ruhr to obtain, and French industries are being seriously affected by the curtailment of the coal supply.

The suggestion in these dispatches is that it will be impossible for present conditions to continue much longer.

RAILROAD BROUGHT \$192,800 AT SECOND SALE

Resale of H. P. & H. R. Railroad to Be Passed on by Judge Stack Monday.

Greensboro, March 10.—Reports of the resale of the Carolina & Yadkin River Railroad, a short line running from High Point to High Rock, 42 miles, will be received by Judge A. M. Stack in Superior Court here Monday.

The road has been sold twice to satisfactory creditors, the first time at a price of \$75,000, and the second time when sold in divisions, \$192,800, two thousand dollars in excess of the upset price named by Judge Stack.

High Point, Thomasville and Denton capitalists and business men are expected to make an effort here Monday to buy the road, and have it resume operations. It has been idle for the past five weeks. The short line which connects with the Southbound at High Rock is regarded as an important freight carrier by High Point manufacturers.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Mysterious Explosion Wrecks Home of William Smith in Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Fairfax, Okla., March 10.—Two women were killed and a man was seriously injured by a mysterious explosion here today which wrecked the home of William Smith.

Smith was badly burned and his wife and Miss Nellie Brookshire were killed. Residents were aroused from their slumbers shortly after 3 o'clock this morning by a terrific blast.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. Authorities said they were attempting to connect with a possible incendiary motive the fact that Smith's sister-in-law, Anna Brown, was slain here about year ago.

Youth Jumps From George's Monument

Washington, March 9.—A leap from a small window near the top of the Washington monument 504 feet from the ground, brought instant death today by A. Birney Seip, grandson of the late General William Birney, who served with distinction during the Civil War as a brigadier general in the Union army. Seip had been suffering from a nervous disease for several years, relatives said, and had left home unknown to his mother. He had suffered a breakdown several years ago while attending Cornell University, and had just come home from a Philadelphia sanitarium. Monument attendants expressed the belief Seip could not have fallen from the window which is only about 18 inches high and three feet wide.

Why We Need Newspapers

What would we do if there were no newspapers? I suppose one would get accustomed to it in time, but what a dull, barren, circumscripted world it would be for most of us. How groovy, how narrow, petty and provincial we should become. The newspaper revives in us the daily interest in the zest for life. It enlarges our horizon and stimulates our curiosity. It enables the ordinary man to keep his finger on the pulses of the world and to take his share in its activities.

There is not a department in life into which it does not enter, and whatever a man's calling or interests, the daily paper is part of his indispensable outfit, comments a writer in the London M. J.

Kannapolis is Soon to Have New and Modern Y Structure

According to a news story carried in The Charlotte Observer, M. E. Boyer, Jr., Charlotte architect, has just completed plans for a huge addition to the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A., which will cost about \$250,000. The contract for the work, Mr. Boyer stated, will be awarded at Kannapolis on Wednesday, March 21.

According to information which has been given out by Mr. Boyer the job will consist of tearing away of the present wooden building and the erection of a new fireproof concrete structure. When completed, the building will be 150 feet square and among the lines of its kind in the state.

One section of the modern building was erected last year at a cost of \$65,000. It was attached to the old frame structure and includes an auditorium, billiard room, offices and class rooms.

The "Y" faces the park of the Cannon mill and is beautifully situated. The Calarrus mill also has a Y. M. C. A., but the new structure planned is to take the place of the larger Cannon mill Y, one of the first buildings erected in the thriving city.

Charge Man Tried to Pass Check of James W. Cannon

Man is Being Held in Spartanburg Jail Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretense.—Check for More Than \$1,300 Cashed by Bank in Spartanburg.

The following story and clippings from the Greenville, S. C., News will be read here with interest.

Through the efforts of the Greenville police department, a man giving his name as J. E. Ross, alleged to have unlawfully secured from the Central National Bank of Spartanburg the sum of \$1,240, was arrested in Seneca yesterday on a charge of breach of the trust, and \$1,145 of the money was recovered and returned to the bank. Ross was last night taken back to the Spartanburg jail and is held pending trial.

According to the story told by officers investigating the case Ross went to the bank and asked them to cash a draft which was written on a bank of Concord, North Carolina on the account of James W. Cannon, Jr., prominent local man. The bank refused to cash the draft. Ross then got some local man to endorse the check.

Ross, then, it is said, went to E. P. Murray, local cotton buyer and told him that he (Ross) was also a cotton man. After talking over the matter Ross persuaded Mr. Murray to endorse the draft. With this endorsement the bank paid Ross \$1,240. He left the building and boarded a south-bound train.

In the meanwhile the Spartanburg bank was not idle. They telegraphed the Concord bank and learned that payment of the check had been withdrawn. Hastily they wired the Greenville officers a partial description of Ross.

Acting upon the information at 12:30 o'clock yesterday noon, Detectives Johnson, Rumber and Parries went to the Southern station, and boarded the incoming train. Owing, they say, to the incompleteness of the description they were not able to positively identify the man but they saw and talked with one whom they were after.

Returning back to the police station here the officers called the Spartanburg police and gave their description of the man they had talked with on the train. The Spartanburg officers said that he was the one they wanted. Consequently the Greenville officers telegraphed the Seneca officers the man's description and he was arrested when the train was in the yard there.

Ross Being Held in Spartanburg

Spartanburg, March 7.—Spartanburg city authorities are tonight holding a man giving his name as J. E. Ross on a charge of breach of trust in connection with a check for \$1,240 on a North Carolina bank which he cashed at the Central National Bank today, but upon which it was later learned payment had been withheld.

The reason for stopping payment on the check was not known by either police or the bank authorities, but an effort will be made tomorrow to learn. Meanwhile Ross will be held here pending the outcome of the investigation, from which charges will be made, it is expected, etc.

Ross was taken off a Southern railway train at Seneca during the day and brought back to Spartanburg to night at 10:40 by City Detective D. W. Thomas, after being identified by a representative of the Central National Bank, who cashed the check. This representative accompanied Mr. Thomas to Seneca.

The check, it is understood, was signed by James W. Cannon, Jr., a prominent mill owner, of Concord, N. C. The check was cashed by the Central National Bank, following Ross' identification at the bank window by E. P. Murray, a local cotton buyer, who later swore out the warrant, on which Ross is being held. He had represented himself to Murray as being a cotton merchant. His address on a local hotel register was Atlanta.

It was stated by Detective Thomas on his return with Ross from Seneca that the sum of \$1,152 had been taken from off the latter's person by the mayor of Seneca and deposited in a Seneca bank for safe keeping. It is understood that this money will be turned over to Spartanburg authorities tomorrow. Attorneys for Ross stated tonight that they would attempt to secure bail for him tomorrow.

Cannon Ordered Payment Stopped

Spartanburg, March 8.—J. B. Ross, who had a check cashed at the Central National Bank here Wednesday morning (Concluded on page four.)

KIWANIS MEETING Club to Bring Great Builder Here—Rev. M. A. Osborne Delivers an Address

Announcement that the world's greatest city builder will be in Concord in the near future and deliver an address to the public, election of delegates to the Kiwanis International Convention in Atlanta; a splendid program arranged by team No. 4, Clarence H. Carrier captain, were the features of the meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Concord at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening.

The club chose to represent it at the International Convention, May 28-31, the present president, Dr. Frank N. Sprayer, and District Trustee John B. Sherrill. Alternates are J. Lee Crowell, Jr., and Dr. Julius Shantz.

Rev. Jesse C. Rowan stated to the club that it will be possible to have in Concord on March 25th a lecture from Mr. John R. Todd, president of the Todd, Robertson & Todd Engineering Company, of New York City, who is undoubtedly the greatest city builder in the world.

The greatest projects and buildings in New York City, which are the greatest in the world, were brought into being by this man. Some of his works include the great Grand Line office building, the finest in the world; and the projected "Grand Terminal," which will cost from fifty to seventy-five millions of dollars.

Mr. Todd will be in Concord as the guest of Rev. Mr. Rowan, and will deliver his lecture here before going to Davidson College to deliver on the following evening. The club unanimously decided to have this great man speak to the public of this city, and appointed the following committee to confer with a similar committee from the Rotary Club relative to making arrangements and having the members of both clubs, together with a large audience of other persons present: Jacob O. Moore, J. A. Kennel and W. A. Foll. The young men of Concord are especially invited to attend this lecture, since Mr. Todd is greatly interested in the young men of today.

The Calarrus County Fair was brought to the attention of the club, and upon motion the club voted unanimously its endorsement of the project.

The program committee under Clarence H. Barrier took charge of the meeting, and entertained the members with two solos by Miss Mary McLaughlin, the accompaniment being played by Miss Nell Herring; also an address by Rev. M. A. Osborne, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, this city.

Rev. Mr. Osborne's subject was the worth of a man. He looked at a man's worth from a financial standpoint, his worth to himself, his worth to his family, his worth to his community, and his worth to the church.

In speaking of a man's worth to a community the speaker laid particular stress upon the splendid things that can be accomplished by helping the young men and boys of today to make the most out of themselves and prepare themselves more thoroughly to take the place of those who will be passing on. A man can hardly find a work of any kind that will bring larger returns than that which is realized from the attention and help given the boys of today.

The membership of every church, said Mr. Osborne, is composed of three classes: the shirkers, the jokers and the workers. He explained the term "jokers" by telling of the team which went along all right so long as there was no load on the wagon, but which, when given a load to pull, began to balk and fall back, thus getting nothing accomplished. He closed his talk with an appeal to all the Kiwanians to be workers in their churches.

The silent boost was given by Gus Kennel. The attendance prize, donated by E. Buchanan.

REY. T. N. LAWRENCE TO LEAVE CONCORD IN JUNE

Resigns as Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.—Will Go to Maryland From Concord.

Rev. T. N. Lawrence, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation to the members of the vestry, to become effective June first. The announcement of the resignation was made today by Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence came to Concord two years ago from South Carolina, and during that stay here have made many friends who will regret to see them leave this city. Mr. Lawrence stated that he and his family will spend the summer in Maryland.

Mr. Lawrence has taken an active interest in every phase of public life since coming to Concord. He is a member of the Concord Rotary Club, and has been some leader in that organization since it was formed. He is recognized as a preacher of unusual power and zest, and the Church under his leadership has enjoyed two fruitful years.

ALLEGED RUM DEALER IN CHARLOTTE KILLED

Dead Man and His Companion Chased By Police Officers.—Companion Wounded.

Charlotte, March 10.—After a spectacular chase that led from the suburbs of Mint Street almost to the heart of town, a man identified as John Davis, and charged by the police with being a rum runner, was shot and killed here today and a companion, Oscar Bridges, was wounded as they abandoned their automobile and fled.

Eight officers and 2 machines chased the car bearing the two men, and the police said that a supply of liquor was thrown away during the chase.

Shortly after the shooting Louis Johnson, county policeman, who, it was said, probably fired the shot that killed Davis, appeared with counsel before Magistrate Cobb, and after a hearing the magistrate decided the killing was legally justified.

It was declared during the hearing that police found five quarts of whiskey in the machine, and that Davis or Bridges had fired on the pursuing policemen during the chase. Magistrate Cobb had issued a warrant yesterday authorizing the search of the machine.

Vanderbilt Bride of Four Days Ill

Portsmouth, R. I., March 10.—Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, a bride of four days, is ill with diphtheria at the Sandy Point Farm estate of her husband here, it was learned today. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Gloria Morgan, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American consul-general in Brussels, has been sick virtually since her arrival here Wednesday night. She is 18 years of age.

File Your Income Tax Returns Now

Every person who is due to file a Federal Income Tax Return, whether such person is due tax or exempt from tax, is informed over and over again that the time for filing returns will expire on Thursday, March 15th.

After that date the law holds that every person who is liable to file and has failed to file such returns is delinquent and subject to penalty.

Extensive experiments in the artificial reforestation of the Ohio valley region with poplar and other hardwoods, adaptable for pulp making, are being conducted by a pulp and paper manufacturing concern of Rayton.

POSSIBLE TO MAKE RAIN BY AIRPLANE EXPERIMENT SHOWS

General Mitchell, Head of United States Air Service, Gives Some Facts About the Experiments.

SAND IS USED IN EXPERIMENT

An Airplane Carrying Sand Charged With Electricity is Shot Into the Clouds, Bringing Rain.

Washington, March 10.—Rain making by use of the airplane has been demonstrated to be practicable in experiments conducted at the Dayton, Ohio, army air station, Brigadier General Wm. Mitchell, of the army air service, led in an address here last night. The experiments, he said, are being continued by scientists with the use of army air equipment in order to perfect the process.

As described by General Mitchell the experiment consists of sending up electricity which has been charged with positive electricity. When the sand is shot into the clouds the precipitation is induced, he said, by the contact of the positive electricity in the sand with the negative currents in the cloud.

MIGRATORY-BIRD TREATY BEING OBSERVED IN STATE

Many Violations Reported But None Were From North Carolina.

Orlando, Fla., March 10.—North Carolina, the home of Slimie O'Neal and other great hunters, has been obeying the law insofar as the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Regulations are concerned, according to official information from Washington.

"As evidence of the increased seriousness with which violations of the Migratory-Bird Treaty Act and Regulations are being regarded by Federal courts, it is pointed out by the United States Department of Agriculture that during January, reports reached the Bureau of Biological Survey indicating fines of \$100 each assessed in ten cases," reads a bulletin.

In two of these, the defendants were required to pay court costs in addition. Nine of the ten cases were imposed in January and the other in December.

But North Carolina was not represented in the violations.

Four states were included, five violations resulting in convictions in Louisiana; two in Illinois; two in Mississippi and one in Wisconsin. The offenses involved the possession of wild ducks in closed season, sale of wild ducks and killing wood ducks, woodcock and wild ducks during the closed season.

Altogether, there were 100 cases of violation of the migratory bird act and regulations in January. In addition to the cases noted, a Maine hunter was fined \$25 for killing ducks after sunset, and there were seven cases where the fine was \$25 and costs for killing ducks, geese, snappers, or insectivorous birds.

Fines ranging from \$1 to \$25, with costs sometimes exceeding the fine, were imposed for killing night-hawks (or bull bats), bitterns, turnstones, knots, godwits, fells, thrushes, gallinules, grebes, robins, woodpeckers and doves, and for possessing a night hawk.

Chicken and Egg Values Lower Last Year

Washington, March 10.—More chickens were raised and more eggs produced last year than in 1922 but their farm value was not so great. The combined farm value of chickens raised and eggs produced in 1922 is estimated at \$84,202,000, by the United States Department of Agriculture. The value in 1921 was \$90,820,000.

About 543,000,000 chickens were raised on farms in 1922, with a farm value of \$34,195,000, as compared with 510,000,000 chickens raised in 1921 valued at \$36,253,000. Egg production totaled 4,950,000,000, as of \$6,953,000. The remaining \$11,868,000 was derived from sources within the States, including \$3,211,000 appropriated by State legislatures and \$45,000 for extension work making a total from federal sources of \$6,953,000. The remaining \$11,868,000 was derived from sources within the States, including \$3,211,000 appropriated by State legislatures and funds under control of the State agricultural colleges, \$5,654,000 provided by the different counties, and \$1,973,000 from other sources, mostly local.

The average farm price of chickens raised in 1922 was 65 cents per fowl, compared with 71 cents in 1921, and with \$6 1-2 cents in 1920. The average farm price of chicken eggs was 25.5 cents a dozen in 1922, compared with 29.3 cents per dozen in 1921 and with 44.4 cents in 1920.

It is estimated that there were 412,000,000 chickens on farms January 1, 1922, a time of year when the number of chickens is low. There were 358,000,000 chickens on farms January 1, 1921, and on January 1, 1920, there were 360,000,000 according to census figures.

Big Tobacco Company to Be Sold

New York, March 10.—Negotiations looking to the acquisition of the Porto Rican-American Tobacco Company by the Tobacco Products Corporation are underway, it was learned today. Details of the proposed merger will be disclosed at the meeting of the Porto Rican-American Company's directors next Monday to consider the acquisition by the Tobacco Products Corporation.

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF MILEAGE BOOKS ANNOUNCED

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Plans Regardless of Protest of Certain Railroads.

WILL BE SOLD AFTER MAY 1ST

The Persons Using Mileages Must Have Photo Pasted in Them.—Requests of the Travelers Are Denied.

Washington, March 10.—Regulations governing the sale of interchangeable mileage books by which purchasers of 2,500 miles of transportation may obtain a 20 per cent. reduction under the regular passenger fares, were issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in spite of the unanimous protest of Eastern railroads that the reduction order would be contested. The railroads were granted until May 1 to put the tickets on sale, whereas originally it had been decided that the mileage book facilities would be installed by March 15th.

Among the rules announced today was one which will require purchasers to have their autographed photographs pasted on the cover of the mileage books in order to prevent scalping. The commission also ruled out a request of commercial travelers organizations that coupons in the mileage books should be made available for payment of excess baggage and other railroad charges.

The mileage books must be placed on sale at all stations which now sell inter-line railroad tickets. The price for a book, good for 2,500 miles, over any of the principal railroads will be \$72.00, while the regular standard fare for this distance is \$90.00.

SUBWAY PASSENGERS OVERCOME BY ETHER

Ether Was Being Carried in a Car by One of the Occupants of the Subway Train.

New York, March 10.—Sixty passengers on a Seventh Avenue subway train were overcome today by ether escaping from a car carried by Richard Chanoer, a young South American, who told the police he was taking it home for a cold.

When the train pulled in at the 96th Street station practically every passenger in one car was swooning and some women were hysterical. Two passengers were removed to a hospital.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Steady at Unchanged Price to Advances of 11 Points.

New York, March 10.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during today's early trading and fluctuations were irregular. There was covering by shorts in new crop months on indications for unsettled weather, with showers in the southwest and spot covering for over the week-end.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 11 points on the active positions, but the market was unsettled by a renewal of May liquidation and that delivery sold off to 30.48 shortly after the call.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 30.58; May 30.75; July 29.80; Oct. 24.68; Dec. 25.88.

Lady Nany Gets Her Whisky Bill Through On Its Second Jaunt

London, March 9.—The bill sponsored by Lady Astor, to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to youths under 18 for consumption on the premises where it is sold, passed its second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon by a vote of 238 to 56, after closure had been voted, 335 to 70.

In the exceedingly large majority voting in favor of the measure were some of the government ministers, Herbert H. Asquith, the liberal leader, James Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the labor party, and Arthur Henderson and the bulk of the labor members.

Today's success, however, does not by any means prove that Lady Astor's bill will reach the statute books. This will depend on whether the government is disposed to allow the necessary time to be given by the house for the remaining stages of the bill, which is considered unlikely.

Requie of Alleged Radicals Denied

Boutor Harbor, Mich., March 10.—Circuit Judge Charles W. White today denied the motion of the defense in the trial of twenty-two alleged radicals, asking for a change of venue on the grounds that because of widespread publicity their fair and impartial trial in Berrien county would be impossible.

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