

ENGLAND, ITALY AND BELGIUM IN ACCORD NOW ON REPARATIONS

They Are Said Now to Favor a Free and Full Reparations Inquiry by an Expert Committee.

FRANCE IS ALONE IN HER POSITION

United States Officials Hope She Will Change Rather Than Be Isolated on the Question.

Washington, Nov. 5.—State Department advisers today indicated that Great Britain, Italy and Belgium have reached an accord favoring a free and full reparations inquiry by an expert committee.

France sees plan to isolate her. Paris, Nov. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Great Britain's insistence upon conditions unacceptable to France in connection with the proposed inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay, and the tendency of the British press to raise point after point, particularly disagreeable to France in this connection, has developed feeling in French circles, as expressed here today, that there is a systematic effort going on to isolate France.

Second Degree Murder Verdict Against Chappel. Was Tried in Hertford For the Alleged Killing of Elisha Goodwin.

Hertford, N. C., Nov. 5.—Herbert Chappel, young Perduin county man, was convicted of second degree murder in Superior Court here at a trial on charges growing out of the killing of Elisha Goodwin, of Hertford, on the night of September 24th when Goodwin sought to disengage Chappel, who, it is alleged, was threatening Mrs. Chappel.

Special Arrangements for Physicians. Washington, Nov. 5.—Railroad officials announce today that special accommodations have been arranged to bring to this city the several thousand physicians all over the South who expect to attend the 17th annual convention of the Southern Medical Association November 13-15.

Charge Against Governor Walton. Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Val Gardner, formerly a citizen of Tonkawa, Okla., appeared before the House investigating committee of the Oklahoma legislature today and testified in corroboration of the charges in the fifth count of the impeachment bill against Governor J. C. Walton, suspended executive, according to members of the committee.

New Proposal For Muscle Shoals. Washington, Nov. 5.—Outline of a new proposal for disposition of the Muscle Shoals project, contemplating a duplication of the Gorgas steam plant recently sold to the Alabama Power Company, and its inclusion of the properties, was presented to President Coolidge today by Chairman Madden, of the House Appropriations Committee.

Charged With Receiving Stolen Bonds. New York, Nov. 5.—Cornelius J. Kelly, also known as John McLaughlin, a bond broker, today was arrested in his office, charged with having received part of \$115,000 in bonds and jewelry taken from the Southern & Western Life Insurance office, of Cincinnati, Ohio, when its officers were robbed a year ago.

The umbrella trade is slow in Paris, Peru, where the average interval between two showers of rain is seven years.

COLORED PEOPLES' FAIR STARTS HERE TOMORROW

Exhibits, Shows, Free Acts and Races Will Be Offered Each Day at Fair. The Colored People's Fair will begin tomorrow at the grounds of the Cabarrus County Fair Association, and final plans for the event indicate that the fair will be an interesting and successful one if favorable weather takes the place of the rain of the past two days.

The fair will open tomorrow with a big street parade, those taking part in the parade to march to the fair grounds. Officials of the fair will officially open the event after the paraders reach the fair grounds.

The exhibit halls will be opened tomorrow, as most of the exhibits have already been placed. All shows will be in full operation tomorrow, also, and if the weather permit the first of the races will be staged on schedule time.

Officers of the Colored Fair Association will be in charge of the fair, but everything will be under the general supervision of the officers of the Cabarrus County Fair. All stands on the grounds will be operated by colored people, but white ticket sellers and ticket receivers have been engaged to help.

MAN DIES WHILE HIS TWINS ARE CELEBRATING. Frederick Kadelburg Fell or Jumped From Window During Birthday Celebration.

New York, Nov. 5.—While his family was celebrating the birthday anniversary of his twin children, Frederick E. Kadelburg, fruit importer, fell or leaped 12 stories to his death from the Riverside Drive apartment last night. Friends of the family could ascribe no motive for suicide, saying he was in excellent health and had given no intimation of business troubles.

With Our Advertisers. H. B. Wilkinson has received another car load of the famous Simmons beds. "Of highest grade to win your trade."—Milk-Maid Bread. Good painters wanted for inside job. Call W. A. Kendrick, Phone 754R.

Gov. Morrison and Frank Page to Speak at Davidson College. Charlotte, Nov. 4.—Davidson college announces that Governor Cameron Morrison and Frank Page have accepted invitations to speak at the joint celebration of the opening of the new Davidson college highway on November 12.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Mr. Carl Lefter Injured. While at work in his shop on McGill street last week, Mr. Carl D. Lefter had the misfortune to have his hand lacerated by being caught in the machinery.

Mrs. Roberts' Condition Improved. The condition of Mrs. J. W. Roberts, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is reported as being so far improved that she is able to sit up part of the day.

Unsettled, probably rain and somewhat cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler in the east.

Battling to a Tie



View of the Penn State-West Virginia football game at the Yankee Stadium, ending in a 13-13 tie. Wilson, of Penn State, is shown struggling for a gain. He doesn't seem to be making much progress.

COLLAPSE OF MARK CAUSED BIG LOSSES

Between Five Hundred Millions and Seven Hundred and Fifty Millions Were Lost by Citizens of America

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 5.—Between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 has been lost by American investors through the collapse of the German mark, the New York Tribune stated today. English investors lost about \$500,000,000 and other countries a like amount. The newspaper continued, declaring that Germany not only had repudiated its national debt, but it had been the gainer to the extent of about \$2,000,000,000.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE HUNTING 'POSSUMS

Clyde Whitaker Suffered Broken Back and Arm When Limb Broke.—In Charlotte Hospital. Clyde Whitaker, sixteen years old, was probably fatally injured Saturday night when he fell from a tree while 'possum hunting.

According to friends who were on the spot, Whitaker fell from a limb of a tree he had climbed to get a 'possum. He fell through a cedar tree to the ground, falling about 20 feet. He was rushed to a Charlotte hospital Sunday, and physicians there declared his condition is very serious.

REDOUBLE EFFORTS FOR AXE MURDERER

Two Other Victims Added to Long List of Persons Who Have Been Mysteriously Attacked in Birmingham.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 5.—Birmingham police redoubled their efforts today in an effort to solve the city's latest axe assault committed last night in a downtown alley when Jane Jackson, a young negro woman, and W. T. Conway, 30, were victims. The woman died a few hours after the attack. Conway's life hangs in the balance with the doctors giving little hope for recovery.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 5 Points on October and 18 to 33 Points on Most Active Positions. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5 points on October and 18 to 33 points on the most active positions, in response to higher Liverpool cables, reports of further rains in the South over Sunday, and more favorable Manchester trade advices. December sold at 32.49 and March at 31.13 but there was a good deal of realizing at these figures, and prices eased off some 10 or 15 points from the best during the early trading.

COTTON MILL PLANT SOLD TO MACHINE CO.

Whitinsville Cotton Mills, More Than 50 Years Old, to Be Dismantled Next Year. (By the Associated Press.)

Whitinsville, Mass., Nov. 5.—A notice posted in the Whitinsville Cotton Mills announced the sale of the buildings and 400 acres of land to the Whittin Machine Works which will take possession on or before April 1, 1924. The disposition of the machinery including 14,000 spindles and 300 looms was not revealed. The mills, which produce satens and sheetings have been in the Whittin family for more than fifty years.

CREDIT UNIONS PROVING TO BE OF GREAT VALUE

Dean B. F. Brown Appointed Superintendent of Credit Unions Department. (By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—Announcement was here yesterday by Dean B. F. Brown, of the Department of Business Administration, State College, of the appointment of A. B. Anderson, of Wilson, as superintendent of Credit Unions for the Division of Markets of State College and the Department of Agriculture.

DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL OF WINNING VERMONT

Chairman Hall Declares Reports Show a Steady Drift Away From Republican Rank. Special to The New York Times.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Democratic politicians now in Washington expressed confidence today that their party will show great gains in Tuesday's State elections and some of them predict that a Democratic Senator will be elected in Vermont. "Those who are less optimistic as a relative party gains assert that the Republican vote in several States will be so reduced that the normal Democratic vote will insure victory.

ONE POSTMASTER IN SERVICE 57 YEARS. Another 54 Years.

Washington, Nov. 5.—For the first time in fifty-four years, the little village of South Creek, N. C., is about to have a new postmaster, while Blawenburg, N. J., has not had a change in Postmasters for fifty-seven years, and the present official is still going strong.

IN MEMORIAM CONQUERS ZEV AND MY OWN.

Latonia, Ky., Nov. 3.—A Kentucky bred and owned horse, with a Kentucky brood in the saddle, caused the greatest surprise that has climaxed a turf spectacle in years today, when Latonian defeated Zev and his greatest American rival, My Own in the \$50,000 Latonia championship stakes before a crowd of 45,000 spectators, who braved a cold, drizzling rain to witness the startling upset.

STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET AT KANNAPOLIS.

Kannapolis, Nov. 3.—The State College Alumni association of Kannapolis held its annual banquet Thursday evening in the new Young Men Christian association building. It was strictly a social event given for the wives and lady friends of the alumni. Upon entering the artistically decorated hall each lady was presented red and white roses. A four course dinner was served.

STEINER IS REMOVED.

Greensboro, Nov. 3.—Herman Steiner, who has been coach for the Trinity college eleven has been deposed and his place taken by Alexander, who in 1922 was coach for the freshmen at the University of North Carolina, according to a story that comes from a Trinity source here tonight.

CIRCUIT COURT HOLDS UP ACTION.

New York, Nov. 5.—The United States Court of Appeals today held up action of Federal Judge Winslow in deposing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., an injunction restraining the International Magazine Company from publishing in Hearst's International an alleged exposure of the Klan in articles written by Norman Haggood.

HOW TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

Too Little Attention is Paid to Methods That Have Proved Successful. (By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Regardless of the teachings of agricultural workers throughout the South on the subject of boll weevil control, there is a strong tendency among cotton planters to fight the weevil by methods unsupported by facts as to their merit, declared Dr. R. W. Leiby, of the Division of Entomology, of the State College and Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued here tonight.

Dr. Leiby returned earlier in the week from the National Boll Weevil Menace Convention at New Orleans and in his statement suggested methods which he thought might be of use to the farmers of the state in fighting the pest which is proving to be such a menace to the cotton crops of the country.

The work accomplished by the Conference should be of interest to every cotton grower, said Dr. Leiby. He was a member of the committee of 21 appointed to draw the resolutions and recommendations for handling the boll weevil situation. The committee comprised several directors of agriculture from various states, well as cotton planters, scientists and manufacturers, and the situation was studied from every angle. Reports were made by many large planters who had experimented in various ways in their fight against destruction of the cotton crops and in making its report the committee used many of the suggestions made by those who had had practical experience in dealing with the question.

One of the troubles in the weevil fight, said Dr. Leiby, is that "too much attention is given to those who think they know how to fight the weevil and too little to methods which have been found successful after careful and prolonged field trials."

"The fact," he added, "that the present methods of weevil control, while effective, are not yet perfect, has created a tendency for the farmer to search for his own 'new' method of control."

"The committee after much deliberation, continues Dr. Leiby, concluded to advise that dependence should strongly be placed primarily in such measures as have been most widely tested and have established their claim to general use by proven profitable results in a series of seasons and under a wide diversity of conditions. His statement quotes the recommendations as follows:

ASHES IN TOMBED IN OLD HISTORIC ABBEY

Ashes Placed in Westminster Abbey, Where Great Britain for Years Has Held Her Most Sacred Rituals.

MANY NOTABLES ATTEND SERVICE

And In Addition There Were Many Everyday Citizens of England, Who Wanted to Pay Respect to Noted Man

London, Nov. 5 (By the Associated Press).—The ashes of Andrew Bonar Law, who was for seven months prime minister of Great Britain, and perhaps the most modest man upon whom that honor ever was conferred, were intombed today in Westminster Abbey. In this shrine where the nation holds its most sacred rituals, both solemn and happy, coronations, weddings and funerals, were assembled a distinguished company of nearly 3,000 persons representing all who are prominent and important in the British world. There were members of the royal family, several hundred men from the House of Parliament, the premiers of British dominions beyond the seas, and the chiefs of the army, navy, judiciary and civil service members, business men from the spheres the late statesman had passed into a life of politics. Also there were present many persons famous in literature and the arts, and one large group composed of everyday British citizens, thousands of whom had waited for hours inside the Abbey in the hopes of being fortunate enough to gain admission. Post Wheler, and members of the American embassy staff, represented the United States.

SPEED CONTESTS TO BE STOPPED FOR PRESENT

Naval Officers Think Maximum Speed Has Been Achieved in Recent Contests.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 5.—Further speed contests between the naval air service fliers such as those yesterday at Mitchell Field, N. Y., were prohibited for an indefinite period under an order issued today by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics. Admiral Moffett based his decision on an opinion by his technical staff that naval fliers have now achieved the maximum speed in the air which is possible without risk of human life.

THREE WOMEN AND ONE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Deaths Resulted When Pennsylvania Train Struck Auto at Grade Crossing. (By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—Three women and a man were killed last night when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck an automobile at a crossing ten miles west of here. The dead are Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence McCintock and Mrs. Alma Buchanan, all of Anderson, Ind., and Eva Grimes, of Vincennes. Roy Buchanan, husband of Mrs. Alma Buchanan, was driving the car. He was seriously injured.

Bryan Would Like to Be in Senate, He Says.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—William Jennings Bryan will not be a candidate for Governor of Florida, but if tendered a position in the United States Senate would be "pleased to consider it in the light of the larger opportunities which such a position would present for service to my party and the country at large."

Mr. Bryan made known his attitude in a letter to Frank Drew, of Live Oak, who had inquired whether he would accept the gubernatorial nomination. The letter was made public here tonight. "The governorship of Florida is a very high office, worthy of the aspiration of any citizen but his duties are exacting," Mr. Bryan's letter said. "No one can live up to a great responsibility without giving his entire time to it. I am not in position to do this. I am under obligation to the Democratic party of the nation which has three times honored me with a presidential nomination and to the more than 6,000,000 Democrats who have three times voted for me."

He'll Renew Wilson Dam Lease.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 5.—Renewal of the lease of the government's power plant at the Wilson Dam, one of the units of Muscle Shoals, Ala., project, to the Alabama Power Company will be approved by the War Department, Secretary Weeks announced today after receipt by him of an inquiry from the power company concerning its position with reference to renewal of the contract.

Candler Suit Case Continued.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Nov. 5.—The \$100,000 suit of Mrs. Sarah K. Bayfield, against Walter T. Candler was carried over until the March term of court when the case was called today in DeKalb Superior Court.

The raising of stages for their horns is one of the curious customs in China, the horns being cut while soft each year, and used in the manufacture of medicine.