

SENATOR TOM WATSON DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

ARMISTICE MEETING TO ARRANGE FOR CESSATION OF FIGHTING IN ASIA MINOR TO BE HELD OCT. 2

HAMID BEY, OF TURKISH ARMY ATTENDS COUNCIL HELD AT THE EMBASSY

United States Will Be An Observer At The Final Peace Conference

ANGORA HEADS PROTEST

British Government Pledges That Positions At Chanak Will Not Be Reinforced.

Teh Turkish situation reached another critical stage today.

Kemal Pasha's reply to the allied governments has been made known at Constantinople by his aide de camp and is an acceptance of proposed conditions...

The military situation has become increasingly serious. The Turkish forces have occupied Kum Kaleh, at the mouth of the Dardanelles...

Soviet Russia has sent a note to the allied powers, the Balkan states and Egypt proposing an immediate Near Eastern conference...

The armistice conference has been set by the allied high command for October 2 at Mudania.

Constantinople reports growing indications of the abdication of the sultan of Turkey and the election of a successor acceptable to Kemal Pasha.

Venezuela is now figuring in the political discussions at Athens. The former premier is mentioned as one of the members of the nationalist cabinet which will seek to reconquer the Constantinian and Venezuelan elements in a movement to assure a united Greece in this critical juncture for the nation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reply of the Turkish nationalist government to the allied peace note has been completed, and comprises acceptance of the conditions laid down at the Paris conference...

The nationalists, however, insist upon their right to conduct military movements during the progress of the conference, and also demand admission to the meeting of all the allies of the Angora government, including Russia, Persia, and Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armistice conference to arrange for the cessation of hostilities between the Greeks and Turkish nationalists will be held at Mudania, on or about October 2, provided that the Angora government accepts the provisional peace terms outlined in the note from the Allied powers.

This was decided at a council of the Allied high commissioners held yesterday afternoon in the embassy and attended by Hamid Bey, representative of the nationalists. Hamid asked pledges from the British government that the positions around Chanak be not reinforced during the progress of the negotiations.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, American high commissioner, did not participate in the council, but it is understood the United States will have an observer at the final peace conference.

The Angora government has protested to the Allies against the presence in the Bosphorus of the Greek flag-ship the Averoff, which it alleges infringes the neutrality of the Constantinople region.

The remaining members of the Greek military mission, the personnel of the Greek naval base, which was discontinued yesterday, and prominent members of the Greek colony have boarded the Averoff, which is leaving shortly for Athens.

A large Greek transport filled with troops and artillery, passed through the Bosphorus yesterday on their way to Rodosto, to strengthen the army in Thrace.

5,000 From Gaston County Are Expected To Attend Exposition

Gaston County Day At Made-In-Carolinas Will Draw Big Crowd From Entire County—All Those Going Asked To Assemble At Camp Greene At Two O'clock Wednesday Afternoon.

Five thousand Gaston county people are expected to invade Charlotte tomorrow, celebrating Gaston County Day at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition.

Farmers, business men, professional men, the ladies—all who go to make up the five population of Gaston county, are strongly urged to take the day off and spend at least the afternoon at the big exposition...

Automobiles are to mobilize at Camp Greene, not later than 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miles J. Ruidisill, P. H. Thompson and Fred M. Francum as a sub-committee have canvassed many and have over a hundred Gastonia cars promised.

H. P. Linberger, John M. Miller III and Chas. Thompson will meet the cars at Camp Greene and line them up on the right hand side of the highway.

Gaston county tags have been provided by the committee for all to wear on their coats.

HAD PREDICTED HOW THE BONUS BILL WOULD FARE

On July 31 Washington Correspondent Said That Congress Would Adjourn Without Enacting Bonus Legislation.

(By Wallace Bassford) (Special News Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—In this column, under date of July 31, the statement was made that when Congress would adjourn, some time along in the fall, there would be no bonus legislation, and that Republican members who were voting for it were doing so with their fingers crossed...

It is estimated that the bonus bill would have cost the taxpayers about four billions, scattered over a generation or more. The president and Secretary Mellon can not see how the people could pay the price, but they have no hesitancy in approving the new tariff bill, which will take from the people's pockets, in increases in the cost of manufactured articles, almost four billions each single year until the awakened and outraged public drives the law and its makers out into the cold.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO MEET KINGS MOUNTAIN

First Game of Season To Be Played Friday Afternoon At 4 O'clock—Local Squad Is Going Good And Coaches Are Pleased.

The high school football squad is rapidly rounding into shape for the first game Friday afternoon with Kings Mountain high school.

Coaches Rose, Lowry and Rutter are well pleased with the progress their charges are showing. The line-up will be chosen from the following: Beam, Henderson, Lynch, McConnell, Hope, Boyd, Grges, Munday and Kirby in the line, Glenn, Smith, Davis and Sparrow, ends, Jacobs, Hord, Frederick, Bigger, Rutter, Shelton, Moore, Ratchford, Page and Atkins in the back field.

NO MORE SUNDAY GOLF ON GASTONIA LINKS

Sunday golf for Gastonia is a thing of the past, the by-laws of the Gastonia Golf Club having been revised to this effect last night at a called meeting of the board of governors of the club held at the Country Club.

SEATTLE HAS LARGEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The First Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash., having a membership of 7,066, is the largest church of its denomination in the country, according to the annual report of the church for the year ending Easter, now being prepared.

The Central church of Brooklyn, with almost 4,000 members, ranks second while the number of churches with 1,000 or more members has increased from 131 in 1920 to 167. These are less than two per cent of the total number of 9,560 churches in the denomination but they have 14 per cent of the total membership of 1,757,000, the report states.

The Synod of New York is largest with Pennsylvania and Ohio ranking in the order named.

MICHAEL ANGELO WORKED FOR \$32.00 A MONTH ROME, Sept. 17.—Modern artists who are inclined to complain of the lack of appreciation of the public, expressed in dollars and cents, of their work, may be interested in the money made by some of their famous predecessors.

GOV. MORRISON URGES COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Declared In Made-In-Carolinas Address That Manufacturing And Business Interests Should Have A Department And A Voice In The Council Of State.

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 26.—A department of manufacturing and commerce in the state government to represent, coordinate, promote and direct the business interests of the people, is urged to be created, by Governor Morrison...

"We have a well-organized government in North Carolina," said the governor, "but it has one weakness. We have a great commissioner of labor and a strong department, and that is well. We have a great agricultural department, doing vast good in the state..."

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GRAND JURY TO PROBE GOVERNMENT WAR OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A new special grand jury will be empaneled early in October to continue investigations into alleged illegal activities in connection with the government's war operations.

The present grand jury, which has been in recess since it handed down indictments in the Old Hoekery powder plant case, will go out of existence by law when the October court term begins.

ONE INCH RAIN AT ASHEVILLE BREAKS DROUGHT

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 26.—With a rainfall of nearly one inch falling last night the drought which has existed in Asheville and vicinity for the past two months was effectively broken.

ROBERT G. HAYES, OF CHARLOTTE, IS KILLED

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 25.—Two men were killed this morning at a crossing at Linwood, near here, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Railway passenger train.

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 25.—Sixty-two car loads of army airplane, 240 in all, and valued at \$1,200,000 are on the way to the Pacific coast from an eastern airfield, it became known today at Ninth Army Corps Headquarters.

GOVERNORS OF THE TWO STATES OPEN MADE-IN-CAROLINAS EXPOSITION

Governors Harvey And Morrison Speak At Second Carolinas Exposition

MEET AT LUNCHEON Large Array Of Products Of Home Factories Is Displayed In Great Hall.

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 26.—His Excellency, the Governor of South Carolina, Wilson Harvey, and His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, Cameron Morrison, lent their reinforced voices at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in opening the second annual Made-in-Carolinas Exposition in the presence of thousands of visitors from the two States and afar...

The opening of the exposition was auspicious. The weather was ideally Septemberish. The skies put nothing in the way of an Autumnal sunshine that at times showed the teeth of an August severity, but an occasional breeze that leaped from the West took a lot of oppressiveness from the afternoon sun and the well-ventilated hall was comfortable even in its packed and jammed condition.

The arrangements of the interior were also conducive to a hospitable beginning. The booths were neat and freshly made as well as attractively prepared for the first opening of the doors. There was everywhere a dominant suggestion of tastefulness.

Mr. Clarkson struck the keynote of the exposition's purpose when he declared, in first presenting Governor Harvey, that "The Carolinas are near the top. This Made-in-Carolinas Exposition is to put them over the top."

The burden of this Exposition is immense, and I congratulate the directors who put at the head of this undertaking a man of energy and splendid business qualifications, born in South Carolina, now claimed by North Carolina, John L. Dabbs.

"To start this constructive undertaking, it required a man of vision, pluck and perseverance. That man is Joe C. Patton.

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62 CARLOADS PLANES.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Sept. 26.—Sixty-two car loads of army airplane, 240 in all, and valued at \$1,200,000 are on the way to the Pacific coast from an eastern airfield, it became known today at Ninth Army Corps Headquarters.

COTTON MARKET

Receipts 36 Bales Price 21-8 Cents

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Sudden Attack of Asthma Ends Career Of Brilliant Georgian



Senator Thomas E. Watson.

Was Known For His Bitter Attacks Against Wilson's War Policies

RAN FOR PRESIDENT Was Author Of Several Treaties And Editor Of Widely Read Magazine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, died suddenly at his home here early today. Death was said to be due to an acute attack of asthma, from which Senator Watson had suffered recurrently for some years.

Although failing health had interrupted Senator Watson's attendance at senate sessions frequently in the last several months, he was in his seat Friday when the second adjournment of the session took place. He was then showing improvement. He was stricken suddenly after dinner last night and passed away shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. He was 66 years old.

A number of the senator's friends here had been summoned to the residence before the end came, but no relatives were able to reach the bedside.

During the first year and a half of his term in the senate, to which he was elected in 1909 after receiving the nomination over Senator Hoke Smith and Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, Senator Watson gave no indication of any impairment of the vigor and activity which had marked his long career in politics and as a publisher. In his last speech in the senate, delivered only a week ago last Wednesday, the Georgian senator severely criticized the administration for its course in connection with the rail strike situation.

His previous attacks on the administration, and most notably his charges of illegal hangings in the American expeditionary forces, the subject of exhaustive investigation by a senate committee, had made him a conspicuous figure in the senate body during his brief service.

Born in Thomson, Ga., in 1856, Senator Watson grew up and practiced law there for some years before entering state politics. After serving in the Georgia house of representatives and later, in 1888, as democratic elector at large for the state, he was selected to Congress in 1891 on the populist ticket. After being defeated on that ticket in the next two elections, Senator Watson was nominated as the choice for vice president of the St. Louis populist convention, which endorsed William J. Bryan for president in 1896. Nominated for president by the people's party in 1904, Senator Watson conducted an active campaign to revive the party.

Always at that time he began the publication of Tom Watson's Magazine in New York, and a year later undertook the publication of Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine, which was continued under the name of the Weekly Jeffersonian. The publication began in that period were suspended during the Wilson administration when denied transmission through the mails after attacks appeared in them against the draft act, the espionage law and other war measures. Mr. Watson then began publication of the Columbia Sentinel, at Thomson, Ga., of which he was proprietor up to his death.

In the senator's own language as given in his biographical sketch in the Congressional directory, he conducted his campaign for the senate as an "anti-Wilson, anti-League, and anti-war measure democrat." After defeating Senator Smith and Governor Dorsey for the nomination, he was elected over Harry S. Edwards, independent, candidate who favored American participation in the League of Nations, by an overwhelming majority.

The body of the Senator will be taken to his home at Thomson, Ga., today at 3:15 o'clock. He had already made reservations on a train leaving at that time to spend the congressional vacation at his home and Mrs. Watson decided to take the train he had planned. The senator is survived by his widow and two grandchildren.

Senator Watson was in a greatly weakened condition during the last few months from a severe attack of bronchitis last spring which threatened to develop in to bronchial pneumonia and cause a long absence from the Senate. The former Senator celebrated his last birthday Sept. 5.

Although having served only a short time in the Senate, Senator Watson's sordary and first attack upon legislation he opposed added to his national prominence gained in his home state. He was an historical expert, his Senate speeches being rich with incidental history, practically French, of which he was a great student. He was a strong advocate of a bonus for former service men and another of his strong policies was advocacy of release of men convicted during the war under the espionage act. He wrote President Harding and made many speeches favoring general amnesty for such prisoners.

Because of the absence of Vice-President Coolidge, Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, president pro tempore of the Senate, and many of the Senators, plans for official representation at the funeral of the late Senator were uncertain. Davis S. Barry, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, was notified of the death and was

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