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SITUATION IN DARDANELLES OVERSHADOWS GREEK UPRISING

BACKWOODSMEN FROM GEORGIA HELP PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TOM WATSON

Countrymen Mingle With Prominent Officials At The Funeral.

FUNERAL SERVICES BRIEF

Many Come By Wagon And Buggy And Others Come On Foot.

THOMSON, Ga., Sept. 28.—(By the Associcated Press.)—Beneath a clear sky and blazing sun, the body of United States Schatter Thomas E. Watson came home today and was laid to rest in the soil of McDuffic county as thousands of countrymen from Georgia's backwoods united with prominent officials and leaders in paying a last tribute to his mem-

Brief and simple were the funeral services at "Hickory Hill," the Watson home, but every honor within teh province of the town was paid the departed senator. Rev. E. J. Forrester, of Sparta, formerly pastor of the Thomson Baptist church, and a close friend of the late senator, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Eakes, of the Thomson Methodist Episcopal church.

Thomson, a typical Georgia village with its few stores, postoffice, bank and print shop, most all located on the main street, early in the day became the mecca of the "Sage of McDuffie!" followers. They came in automobiles, others behind mules and horses, while some trod many miles of dusty roads that they might gaze for the last time on the features of their chieftain, who died Tuesday in Wash-

Many are the occasions when Watson's train was met b ylarge crowds, cheering and welcoming a man who a short time later was to bend their will to his fancy with a fifto wof eloquent language. But today, the vast assembly at the little station here stood silent and with heads bared as the funeral party arrived short-

The streets were lined with people from the station to "Hickory Hill," on

president to accompany the body home. As the funeral party was en route from

formerly was the Watson home, but after the death of his eldest daughter, Watson a matter of history." refused to reside there and the family The average age of home was left empty, but the grounds always have been well kept.

of only a moment and then passing out where they waited until the casket was started to the Thomson cemetery.

was a member. The body was laid to rest near the graves of his father and mother in the Watson family lot.

CREAMERY COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Take Survey Of County

After compiling the survey the committee will take up the other matters assigned to it in regard to the general BISHOP WANTS HIS proposition. A general meeting will not be called until the committee is prepared

as a rule owners of dairy eattle are cooperating thoroughly with the members of the committee.

ATHENS, Sept. 27 .- (By the Assoaccession of King George may be accompanied with some difficulties.

Propose Pension Increase For FREIGHT CONGESTION Civil And Mexican Veterans

Bill Providing For Increase Has Already Passed The Senate.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

House Republican Leaders Promise That It Will Pass House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- A pension pay envelope increase from \$50 to \$72 a month for civil and Mexican war veterans, possibly as a Christmas gift from Uncle Sam, is planned by republican leaders in Congress.

A bill providing the pension increase already has passed the senate and Sena-tor Burum, republican, New Mexico, its author, says he has been promised by house republican leaders that it will be passed by the house soon after it re-convenes. He expects the bill to become a law before the holidays.

All civil and Mexican war veterans having served ninety days or any who have developed disabilities would receive the increase from \$50 to \$72 a month under the bill and their widows' pensions would be increased from \$30 to \$50 a month. Other beneficiaries under the bill include civil war army nurses, who would receive \$50 a month, while pensioners of the Indian wars would receive \$30 and their widows \$20 a month.

The Bursum bill is designed to meet the needs of veterans of advanced years, but because of their rapidly increasing death ract the bill, Senator Bursum states, would not mean actual draft upon the ereasury over the present pension rolls. The pension bureau estimated that the increased cost of the Bursum bill during the first year would amount to 5th about \$60,000,000, but Senator Bursum told the senate that revised estimates placed it at not over \$35,000,000. The present pensian ottlay is about \$300,

000,000 annually. "At the same time," Senator Bursum explained, "the commissioner of pen-sions states that it will be two years from the station to "Hickory Hill," on the outskirts of the village, as the body was conveyed to the residence where was conveyed to the residence where Watson spent many years of his turbulent career.

In the funeral party which followed the casket were the late senator's Washington staff, members of the Georgia ington staff, members of the Georgia in the funeral party which followed in the casket were the late senator's Washington staff, members of the Georgia ington staff, members of the Georgia in the funeral party which followed in this important department of the church life. Prior to accepting the position of Junior Christian Endeavorers and those interested in this important department of the church life. Prior to accepting the powerful friends.

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moved to the present abode. The old now is 78, Senator Bursum added, with ure. The parents of the Juniors will

The services at the grave were brief should have the relief immediately. I and no Junior Superintendent can well and were in charge of the Junior Order submit that \$72 a month for an old vet- afford to be absent. Young people of Mechanics, of which Senator Watson cran, as compared with the allowance we of all ages from churches where there

> JENKINS FACES TRIA L IN GREENSBORU TODAY

Charged With Statutory Offense Grow- address. Committee Appointed To ing Out of Recent Kidnaping Case.

GREENSBORO, Sept. 27 .- S. L. Jen-Creamery kins, Winston-Salem merchant, charged tendance, and best percentage of their Proposition Will Meet At with a statutory offense and in jail in membership present. These banners

row night at 7:45 a clock. Major L. F. weeks ago. The investigation, as testi- society of the First church will present lynched Johnson. Foster of South Point is chairman of the fied to by witnesses at the preliminary a pageant depicting a Bible story dur-Foster of South Point is chairman of the ned to by witnesses at the bed to by witnesses at the property of South Point is chairman of the ned to by witnesses at the ned to be at the ned to by witnesses at the ned to be at the ned to Every member is strongly urged to be it is alleged by police, in a number of for their attendance on the rally, present and to bring his survey list if he places as C. E. Webb, because he had The members of the executive

There is much interest throughout the county in the creamery proposition and the Enjagonal III. Sept. 28.—

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL now of Salion, O., formerly bishop of the Enjagonal III. the Episcopal diocese of Arkansas, whose expulsion from the House of Bishops was attempted at the recent School and health authorities of Birmchurch convention in Portland, Ore., ingham were this morning investigaon the grounds of heresy, but who escaped trial because of his alleged mental condition, has addressed a letter to last night was said to have resulted the hishops, offering to have his mental from a salad served at the school

Arrested For Killing A Man 44 Years Ago

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Sept. 28.— Joe Kemp, who is charged with kill-ing Daniel E. McNeill here forty-four years ago, has been arrested at St. Augustine, Fla., according to advices recived here yesterday. Kemp, it is understood, waived requisition papers and will return here with the sheriff for trial.

The killing of McNeill is said to have taken place while the two men were engaged in cutting down poles. Kemp left the vicinity immediately after the tragedy and had not been heard from until the report of his arrest reached here yesterday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHURCH OCT. 5

Biggest And Best Rally Ever hauled north. By 8 o'clock last night, tee In Charge.

held in the county" is the plan of the executive committee of the Gaston County C. E. Union for the next quarferly rally to be held in the First Presbyterian church of this city, October large share in breaking up the tie-up, the Greek people, as well as the inter-

work earries her into eleven southern with cars. While her message will largely be di-

rected toward the Junior Endeavorers, tried out. members of Intermediate and Senior The average age of civil war vectrans societies will also hear her with pleasthe expectancy of life only five and a enjoy the meeting especially and all are urged to be present. Immediatethrough the group of trees surrounding here," he continued, "and if we are go will hold a conference with the Junior 'Hickory Hill," which is reminiscent ing to do anything to help them out in Superintendents of the site and the "So that they only have a short time ly after the public meeting, Miss Cole their old age, now that they are inea- interested in the work. At this time, pacitated, and to afford them relief on she will glady take up the problems account of the high cost of living, they that are peculiar to Junior societies have been hid up on various classes of are giving to those who served during the are no Christian Endeavor societies are world war and who were disabled, is not cordially invited to be present. Miss unreasonable; it is a very meager allow. Cole's message is for youth and age

ly rally for all societies comprising concrete and asphalt plants by inability young people of all ages will be held.

Miss Cole will speak at this meeting, boro and broadly over the state should sociated Press.) Rawlins, the state president of Chris- of the congestion.

Two beautiful banners will be awarded in this meeting; one each to the societies having the largest attendance and best percentage of their

The members of the executive com-MENTAL STATUS EXAMINED Elizabeth Martin, Melva Gullick and dustry. Helen Ragan,

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 28.

IS CLEARING RAPIDLY; MANY CARS MOVING

Southern Officials Report Re-lief From Worst Tie-Up In Years.

COAL FLOWING IN NOW.

2,000 Cars Were Standing A Week Ago, And Less Than 500 Now.

GREENSBORO, Sept. 27 .- The worst freight congestion on the Southern Railway since the railroads went from government control back to private ownership will probably be cleared in another week, according to local officials of the

Figures on the Southern's records here show that whereas a week ago more than eigh that an emissary appeared at a 2,000 carloads were standing on tracks window of the palace and announced on the Danville division there are now

londs were in Spencer waiting to be Held In The County Is four hours later, 227 carloads had been eleared out of Spencer and six other Plan Of Executive Commit- trains, each carrying from 50 to 60 cars, trains, each carrying from 50 to 60 cars, were scheduled to leave before daylight this morning. During the 24 hours from "Yielding to the solemuly expressed" 4 p. m. yesterday to 4 p. m. today the Southern expected to haul 800 carloads Greece in December, 1920, and reas-"The biggest and best rally ever out of Spencer for the north. Additional sumed my royal duties. I declared trains from the south, of course, were then, and took a solemn oath that I time, and these are not counted here.

Intensive work on the Washington di-Equipment on the Danville division was national interests of our country. never in such condition that the conges-Miss Mamie Gene Cole, Junior tion locally could be attributed to it. But Superintendent of the All-South Ex- in the northern part of Virginia, espetension Committee of the United So cirlly at Potomac yards, and generally from ciety of Christian Endeavor, will be over the country, the congestion preventthe principal speaker at the Christian ed the Danville division from passing on have led our country into a critical Endeavor meeting to be held at 4:30 the loads it had. Two weeks ago nearly situation. But Greece, as in so many o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Cole's every siding on the division was loaded other instances in the course of her

states and wherever she goes she leaves states and wherever she goes she leaves also cited by local officials as an importion on her glorious and brilliant path, protion Endeavorers and those interested that factor in relieving the congestion, vided she faces the danger with a satisfied by her they were not required to haul as big vented to however a slight degree the loads as under normal conditions because sacred unity of the Greeks and the asmore than fifty thousand have been fore, to render service in the larger yet being required to run as fast as for droppd from the roll this year and next field to which she has been called.

Yet being required to run as fast as for merly until the new parts installed in Prince George, is your king. I am merly until the new parts installed in Prince George, is your king. recent overhaulings have been thoroughly sure the entire nation will rally around

Between Greensboro and Goldsboro the freight situation is now decleared nor difficult work. mal, and the bad tie-up in the eastern part of the state where the Southern gets part of the state where the Southern gets much freight from the A. C. L. and through the R. F. and P. is now cleared. when I see my people, whom I have As a result of the relief now in prospeet Southern officials said yesterday with perfect concord and lead the that Greensboro persons and firms who fatherland to fresh glory and fresh work by failure of the railroads to deliver the materials should be reading all pared to light at the head of the army all shipments in another week or 10 days. In the interests of the country if the The statement applies in general to all Greek government and people should other North Carolina points served by consider such service useful to the the Southern. In Greensboro, to cite fatherland. only one instance, the Murray Construc-At 7:30 p. m. the regular quarter tion Company has been forced to stop its ENTIRE GARRISON

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Chamber Of Commerce

General default of an appeal bond of \$10,000 reduced from the debris of the series of Union and West Avenue an assault on a white woman, was sentence of two years on the country an open conference period, and reports

SANDERSVILLE, GA., Sept. 28, covered from the debris frifteen from the debris frif in superior court here before Judge W. will be received from the societies rep- report received here by Sheriff John- The work of recovering additional For the purpose of totaling up the results of the survey made the past two weeks, members of the general committee weeks, members of the general committee and by the recent farmers meeting on the first church so that two hour will be served by the First church so than two hundred bullets. There were the recent farmers meeting on the received acre by shering additional received acre by shering acreation of the survey and the program which will be served before being put to death. His body was hour will be served by the First church so that two hundred bullets. There were the source of the survey and the program which will be program which will be served before being additional received acre by shering acreation of the survey and the survey and the program which will be served by the first church so that the survey and the survey Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomor- alleged klansmen near Taylorsville two cieties acting as hostesses. The senior about fifty men in the mob which been assigned to the work of recue.

ardization in the lumber industry is ex- storm which damaged the crops and pected by the National Lumber Manu- property of the inhabitants for large cent and to bring his survey list if he tired of Minnie Jones, who claims she mittee who have the program in charge facturers' Association to be brought areas along the gulf. Half crazed are Messrs. Roswell C. Long, C. L. nearer by a conference next Tuesday be. with terror from fire and storm the Spencer, L. E. Kincaid, Dave Hall, twen Secretary Hoover and a committee despairing population is being reliev-Mrs. Frank L. Wilson and Misses on lumber standards representing the in- ed through governmental care.

Formulation of a lumber standardiza- VETERANS RODE IN BIG tion program as completed for considera-

COTTON MARKET

GREATER PROSPECT OF FIGHTING BETWEEN TURKEY AND BRITAIN NOW THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME

ABDICATION OF KING CONSTANTINE DRAMATIC

Palace Was Surrounded By Angry Mob Of Revolutionists Demanding His Dethronement — He Sends Message.

ATHENS, Sept. 28. - (By The Associated Press). - King Constantine's abdication came after dramatic scenes, with the palace surrounded by an angry mob of revolutionists demanding his dethronement.

It was not until the mob threatened to seize the person of the soverthe abdication.

Furthermore, freight is now being been sent to treat with the revolution-lands afternoon at 4 a'clock 528 caring, joined their cause bloods. government then sent a second envoy, but the mob was obdurate, declaring: "We are resolved to dethrone the author og Greece's misery''

will of the Greek people I returned to putting cars into Spencer during that would respectfully observe the articles of the constitution.

This declaration corresponded both vision north of Monroe, Va., has had a with my private desire and that of Within the limits of the constitution I did everything humanly possible for the defense of the interests of the na-

> "Today regrettable misfortunes centuries long history, will again over-

sistance of some friends, I have ab-

him, will asist him with all its forces, and at the cost of all sacrifices, in his

"As for myself, I am happy that another opportunity has been given me so much loved, surround their new king greatness.

'My sacrifice is slight. I am pre

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

SPEZIA, Sept. 28. — (By The Asociated Press.) — The cutire naval and it is expected that Mr. Paul receive fresh impetus by the breaking up garrison at Falconara fort, near here on the Gulf of Genoa, is believed to tian Endeavor, will be present for an Southern officials likewise reported have been killed in an explosion, caused by lightning which destroyed

Seventy bodies have already been re-SANDERSVILLE, GA., Sept. 28, covered from the debris. Fifteen han-All fascisti of the province of Genoa have been mobilized by their chiefs to

PARADE IN ASHEVVILLE octet. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28 .-

marching afoot. There were plenty who wanted to, including ninety-two year old Chris Miller of Asheville, but their commanding officers overruled today with the breath of a tunity to lead themselves to the great new life. The light of a grander day constructive influence which radiated

Cabinet Was Convened This Morning To Hear Mesage From General Harrington, Commanding Allied Forces In Constantinople — Turks Will Not Tolerate Fortifications Of Certain Points.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28. —(By the Associated Press.)—Former King Constantine, of Greece, who abdicated yesterday, is reported to have been imprisoned by the revolutionaries in Athens.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—British circles today took a grave view of the situa-tion in the Dardanelles, which was regarded as so critical as to overshadow the revolutionary developments in Greece. The opinion was expressed that there is a greater prospect of fighting between the British and Turkish nationalists

than at any previous time. The cabinet was convened this morning to consider a message from Brigadier General Sir Charles Harington, commanding allied forces in Constantinople, summarizing Mus-tapha Kemal Pasha's reply to General Harington's warning against violation of the neutral zone along the straits. The reply was considered to be evasive and ambiguous.

Two views may be taken of Mustapha Kemal's intentions, it is stated. One is that under the cover of his cavalry he may be bringing up artillery and material, and doing all he can to compel the British to fire the first shot. The less serious view is that he is truthful in his statement that he does not know where the neutral zone extends.

It is pointed out that General Harington is laboring under tremen-dous responsibility. He has been told to do all possible to avoid war but to use his own judgment regarding the necessity o ffighting to maintain the British edicts. It is under-stood he has the full backing of the government, which will support any action he takes.

In his reply Mustapha Kemal says the Angora government does not recognize any neutral zone. He complains about the Greek ships which have been anchored near Constantinople and also about the action of the British troops in the region around Chanak on the southern shore of the straits.

Allegations are made that the British have destroyed Turkish roads

and Turkish homes.

Mustapha Kemal also claims the right to cross the so-called neutral zone and to enter eastern Thrace, where he claims the Greeks are kill-ing the Turkish inhabitants. He concludes by saying he hopes to avoid any conflict with the British.

TURKS WILL NOT ALLOW FORTIFICATION OF DARDANELLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish nationalists have notified the allied high ommand that they will not tolerate the fortification of certain points in the so-called neutral zones along the Dardanelles. Continuance of the work of fortification will be looked upon by the Kemalists as warranting militaryy action, their representative, Hamid Bey, informs the allied commander, Brigadier General Harington.

The Turkish troop movements continue and yesterday for the fifth time they vio-lated the neutral zones, taking positions in the regions of Dumbrek, Lampsaki, Yaghjilar and Sangakeli,

Cavalry is advancing on Asmali-Tepe, apparently with the object of isolating the British advance posts at Keppez and and has been sent to the latter.

Despite these movements a communica tion from the Kemalists yesterday de-clared they would respect the neutrality of the straits pending an armistice con-ference, and General Harington has sent a message to Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Smyrna urging an early meeting of the British and Kemalist generals at Mudanisor Ismid.

The Greek battleship Averoff, the crew of which mutinied yesterday, is steaming for Piracus through the Dardanelles and is i ndanger of bombardment by the Kemalist artillery, concealed in the hills on the Asiatic side. The ailied naval authorities here are hopeful she will escape unscathed as she is leaving Turkish waters at their request. The sultan's cabinet, the military governor of Constantinople and the responsible law officers are taking all measures to pre-(Continued on page 8.)

Thousands From Gaston County Visit Carolinas' Exposition

Co-Operation And Good Fellowship Between Two Cities Mark Speeches - Visitors From Gastonia Are Given Warm Welcome - Cherry, Separk And Bulwinkle Make Speeches.

ton County Day," proud of their her work, leads the van.
great county as set forth in exhibit "North Carolina challenges the and in address, smiling in expansive spinners of Massachusetts and the iron humor, matching Mecklenburg hospi markers of Pennsylvania, but if tality and welcome with Guston cordinates and neighborliness, each wear not issue such challenge. There is integring the red tag of Gaston, heralding vested in North Carolina textile plants everything within a radius of ten the fact that they were from the tex sils,368,000, and Gaston leads the miles. There are many hundreds of tile center of the south and glad of it, band in North Carolina, yet Gaston's heard a welcome that was a welcome from Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick; heard accomplishments. We honer them for

Mayor R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia their textile supremacy, their great respond; heard J. H. Separk, of Gastonia speak of the evolution of Gastonia speak of the evolution of Gaston county commissioners ton, and heard Congressman A. L. gave more aid and sympathy in the Bulwinkle of Gaston and of the ninth battle for good roads in the state than district, approve Governor Morrison's any other county commissioners; und idea of a department of commerce, for their splendid educational struc-

Carolinas. There followed an excel-lent concert by the Gastonia Pythian ledged indebtedness to Gaston for the band, then a lot of fine addresses, congressman of the ninth district sud with numbers by the Russian Sym- the mayor of Gastonia, whom he phony orchestra, a group of English up as two fine soldiers and citizens songs by Miss Helena Marsh, and a amid prolonged applause. number by the Good Fellows' Club

Address of Welcome.

ciated Press.—It is reported that a section of the revolutionary army is imbact this history army is imbact the history army is imbact to history army is imbact to history army in the ceasure of his algebra the history army is imbact to history army in the ceasure of his higher army is imbact.

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NEW YORK SEP, 28.—Cotton fine them.

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(Charlotte Observer.)
Gaston's thousands came to Madein-Carolinas exposition yesterday— on us. The reviving south is listeninterurban and by train, to attend great industrial song of the metion, upon the ceremonies incident to "Gas- and North Carolina being enamored of

They filled the exposition auditorium, greatest asset is her women and her men, whom we honor for their great and adding an idea of his own, advo- ture which after all is the most imcate a great textile school for North portant undertaking they have started; Carolina.

The official parties were snapped by the movie man as they greeted each other at the building, this to appear in the Made-in-Carolina film which is to be shown throughout the building of North Carolina.

Mayor Cherry Responds. Mayor Cherry in his response pressed sincere appreciation on bel CHILDREN ARE POISONED Wilson Compton, secretary, manager of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and health authorities of Birmwere this morning investigation.

MINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 28.—
and health authorities of Birmwere this morning investigation.