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TURKS ARE INACTIVE

ITALIANS OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS BUT DO NOT FEAR ATTACK LANDING TROOPS

ITALY IS SEIZING BOATS

Naples, Oct. 12.—The Italian government has seized five more ocean liners transporting soldiers to Tripoli. Another expeditionary force will be transferred immediately.

Tripoli, Oct. 12.—A fleet of transports carrying Italian troops arrived in the harbor today and were greeted by salutes from the Italian warships. Entrenchments are being thrown up about the city through fear of an attack from the Turks is lessening. Scouts report that the Turkish troops are making no movement for an attack. The main Italian army will operate from here but forces are being landed at other strategic points.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The armistice between Italy and Turkey, for which German diplomacy has been striving for some time, it is believed here, has practically been concluded, although not yet announced as official.

It is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered by Berlin as equivalent to the ending of the war, or at least the warlike movements which will now be succeeded by negotiations looking to a settlement.

It is regarded as probable that as soon as the strong Italian army has once disembarked at Tripoli, even the Young Turk Irreconcilables will be obliged to recognize as apparently the Ottoman government already does, that there is no hope of withholding Tripoli from Italy. Then it will be possible for Turkey to enter into peace negotiations with the prospect of reaching a less unsatisfactory conclusion that would result from a continuation of the conflict.

Good Roads in the South.

The Atlantic Coast Line will handle the National Good Roads train over its entire system, starting out from Richmond, Virginia, November 23rd.

This train will consist of two coaches one of which will contain models, operated by electricity, of road working machinery of various characters, and forms of various kind of good roads. These will be displayed in an attractive way and open to the public. The other coach will be equipped for lectures and stereopticon views. A private car will accompany the train for the accommodation of the lecturers.

The government road engineers, and a representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement will accompany the train, as will, also a representative of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The train will make from one to two stops in each county in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, through which the Atlantic Coast Line runs. Free demonstrations and stereopticon lectures will be given at each stop.

The object of this train is to stimulate highway improvements and give practical instructions in the building and maintenance of improved roads with a view of reducing the cost of farmers in the moving of their crops to the railways.

The public are invited to cooperate in every way and to attend these conferences.

Notice of the itinerary of this train will be published in this paper later.

Senator Simmons' Movements.

Asheville, Oct. 12.—Senator F. M. Simmons spent yesterday in Asheville after delivering an address before the big "Boosters" banquet at the Battery Park Hotel last night. When seen by a newspaper representative this morning he said that he was just taking a little trip over this section without any idea of making speeches. That he was here for the banquet last night was merely a coincidence. He will leave here tomorrow for a visit to several towns on the Murphy branch of the Southern, including Waynesville, Bryson City, Webster, Murphy and others and will return to the eastern part of the State early next week. When asked about the political situation with special reference to the Senatorial race he stated that he considered his chances growing daily better and that within the last few weeks his horizon had brightened considerably. He appeared to be in most sanguine spirits, and spent the day, though the weather was very bad in shaking hands with old friends in the city.

Methodists Favor Peace.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—"The act of President Taft in bringing forward the peace proposal between England and America is one of the most courageous and magnificent attempts ever made by any statesman in the history of the world." Shortly after this statement had been made to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference today by Alderman T. Snape of Liverpool, England, the delegates unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed arbitration treaty.

"The Church and modern life," was the subject of today's papers and some of the sub-heads under which the main topic was considered led to further discussion of "higher criticism" which was before the convention yesterday. The Rev. S. D. Chown of Toronto in discussing "The Adaptation of the Church to the Needs of Modern Life," said:

"We need today spiritual leaders who are men first and clergymen afterwards. We need in them perfect sincerity. The pulpit in some quarters is dry-rotting with homiletic exercises and languishing for the vital messages of the Gospel. A parrot preacher is a parasite. The Church must increase its activities in the direction of social service. The layman's function is to secure social justice. The preacher is but a voice crying in the wilderness unless the laymen he represents combine to do business in the spirit of the cross. The political economy of the iron heel is dominating our civilization and Christianity. Human creatures must be treated as if they had human natures."

Monument to Peace.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—The Gate City Guards of Atlanta went on a mission of peace through the North thirty-two years ago, visiting Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Hartford and other cities. The crack military organizations of those cities returned the visit. The occasion was the unveiling of a peace monument erected by the guards in commemoration of the trip of '79.

Rain interfered with the celebration to some extent, in fact it prevented all speech making. The day opened with leaden skies and a steady drizzle began to fall about the time the street parade which opened the festivities, had begun. In spite of the weather thousands of people crowded the line of march and cheered the marchers who braved the elements in their bright uniforms.

Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, Mayor Reburn of Philadelphia and Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution were the guests of honor of the occasion and they participated in the parade which preceded the unveiling. Governor Baldwin had prepared a speech which he expected to deliver during the exercises but the drizzle became a down pour immediately after the unveiling and the speech making was called off. The visitors were entertained at a reception tendered their last night by the local organization.

Looks Like Wife Killed Him.

New Bern, Oct. 12.—Witness after witness was placed on the stand yesterday by the defense—in the case of State vs Burrill and Leona Casey, now being tried for their lives in Craven County. Superior court for the alleged poisoning of Joseph Whitty—in an effort to tear down the damaging evidence piled up against them by the State during the first part of the trial.

Whether they succeeded in convincing the jury with their evidence is a matter of speculation and remains to be seen, but without any doubt much of the evidence (if it is believed) at least frees Burrill Casey from any complicity in the poisoning of Joseph Whitty.

This sensational trial is now nearing a close and it is more than probable that the defendants Burrill and Leona Casey will know within the next twenty-four hours what their fate is to be.

The suspense which they have been under during the past few days is leaving its trace upon the two Casseys. During the first two days of the trial their cheerfulness was very noticeable and caused considerable comment from those who saw them. Now, however, they sit in their seats with listless air and seem to pay but little attention to the proceedings. Occasionally, when their attorneys question them they seem to awake from the lethargy in which they seem to be and for a few minutes pay attention to whatever is transpiring at that time. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon the defense rested its case. Arguments will be made today and the case given to the jury.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 12.—Prevailing conditions in the cotton market are the outgrowth of a combination of gamblers and speculators, said Governor Cruce today, replying to a message from Governor Colquitt, of Texas, suggesting a conference of the Governors and secretaries of boards of agriculture of cotton growing States to devise means of maintaining prices.

TWENTY ONE VICTIMS

BUT McNAMARA WILL BE CHARGED WITH KILLING ONLY ONE

NINETEEN INDICTMENTS

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—Twelve men prospective jurors in the trial of James McNamara are in custody today while the rest of California had holiday. The trial was adjourned in honor of Columbus Day. In the meantime attorney on both sides have worked diligently.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—James B. McNamara went on trial for murder here yesterday before Judge Walter Bordwell in the Superior Court, amid circumstances as austere and simple as proverbial Western justice.

District Attorney John D. Frederick, for the prosecution, elected to try him for the murder of Chas. J. Haggerty a machinist who with twenty one other men met death in an explosion and fire which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910.

This case was picked from 19 indictments for murder found against the prisoner his brother John J. McNamara secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; William Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, both at large, and four unidentified persons specified as John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe, and John Stiles, Haggerty's body was that nearest the spot where the explosion occurred. The prosecution contends that this explosion was caused by dynamite; the defense that it was caused by gas.

The new hall of records, in which the trial is being held, is only a stone's throw from the scene of the explosion.

This was the setting of the legal stage today. Upon it counsel for the defense, headed by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, in questions to the jury and arguments, to Judge Bordwell sought to depict a mighty contest between organized labor and its opponents without much opposition from the prosecution.

Attorney Lecompte Davis examining jurors, headed straight for this point.

Are you aware there is a bitter warfare between capital and labor? he asked Z. T. Nelson, the first venire man examined.

"Yes," said Nelson.

"And that most men have taken sides?"

"Yes."

"Have you the opinion that labor unions as they exist are proper, or that they are inimical and a menace?"

To this the prosecution objected because "counsel is asking the opinion of the witness on evidence that may arise during the trial."

"He may answer," said Judge Bordwell and Nelson said he was "not prejudiced."

Further questions were met by the assertion from Attorney W. J. Ford of the prosecution that "this is not a union labor trial."

"Do you take the Los Angeles Times?" and do you read the weekly page devoted to animadversions of labor?" were other questions put.

Nelson was still being questioned when court adjourned.

It was not until court opened today that the defense could make formal demand for separate trials for James McNamara and his brother John. Hence the brothers, handcuffed together were taken to court.

In the courtroom where only a moderate crowd of spectators gathered the formal opening of the case was not heard ten feet from the bar.

"Case 9,939—James B. McNamara said some one casually, after District Attorney Frederick had announced his selection and the trial was on. John J. McNamara was allowed to remain during the brief morning session, but in the afternoon the younger brother sat alone against the rail.

Following a brief recess in the afternoon, C. C. Kemp, a venireman, was excused as was W. A. Spalding, dismissed under rule 17.

Because Jacob Rosengarten had made advances to a saleslady in the Fashion to have her leave the Fashion to go to The Rosengarten Woman's Furnishings Store, A. I. Kaplan, of the Fashion Co., attacked Rosengarten on Fayetteville street last afternoon, knocked him down and inflicted painful injury. The prompt interference of bystanders prevented more serious results of the fight. The two men are rival Hebrew merchants and both stand well in the community.

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Generally fair tonight and Friday with moderate north to northeast winds.

RALEIGH CONVOCATION

AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR MISSIONS AND COMPARISON MODE

MATTAMUSKEET BONDS

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—Especially notable in connection with the session last night of the Raleigh convocation Episcopal diocese of North Carolina in progress here with Christ church, was an address by Rev. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James church Wilmington, on "What has been done and how for the Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, the purpose of the address being to quicken mission work in the Convocation of Raleigh. He told how the Diocese of Southern Virginia was gotten out of the rut of adopting resolutions into a vigorous systematic human interest sort of spread of information as to missions, the work and its needs, through judicious editing of the Diocesan Mission Journal and a church extension movement, the annual contributions for missions growing steadily in five years from \$5,000 to \$11,000 and a church extension fund created aggregating now \$40,000 that is providing judiciously churches and other necessary church properties are being provided systematically. He paid high tribute to Rev. Jno. Lloyd, who raised \$15,000 for the church extension fund the first season and to whom he declared large credit is due for the advancement made. The Raleigh convocation was transferring Mission Work in villages and rural districts with a special view to accomplishing something for the missions of Wendell, Wake county, and points on Granville county. The convocation adjourns tonight.

Through a ruling of the Supreme court affirming the lower court in refusing an injunction against the issuance of \$100,000 supplementary bonds it is made possible for the drainage commissioners of the Mattamuskeet drainage district, Hyde county, to proceed at once with the installation of the greatest drainage undertakings in this country, the draining of the lake bed and surrounding swamps of Mattamuskeet Lake. The company has a main issue of \$500,000 bonds for the work and under a special act was issuing \$100,000 additional for special expenses including interest on debt, and private parties to the drainage scheme attempted to prevent the issuing of the additional bonds, which will now be issued and the work gotten under way forthwith.

The Supreme court delivered eight opinions last afternoon in appeal pending. The list follows:

Carter vs Drainage Commissioners, Hyde county, affirmed.

Liverman vs Cohoon, Tyrrell, no error.

Wiley vs Lumber Co., Craven, no error.

Robertson vs Holten, Craven, new trial.

State vs Smith and Caulery, Lenoir, no error.

State vs Stewart from Sampson, no error.

Hines vs Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., Lenoir, new trial.

Park vs Exum, Lenoir, new trial.

Electro Co. vs Insurecna Co. Lenoir, reversed.

Stevens vs Hicks, New Hanover, affirmed.

Wells vs Wells, Duplin, reversed.

Dunn vs Patrick, Lenoir, new trial.

In re Hinson, from Wayne, affirmed.

Ellington vs Durfey, Wake, reversed.

Smithfield Improvement Co. vs Coley, Johnston, no error.

Barber vs Morrison, Hyde, affirmed in both appeals.

Bell and Merritt vs Smith and Perkins, Onslow, dismissed under rule 17.

McKinzie vs McKinzie, Columbus, dismissed under rule 17.

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NEGRO STRUNG TO TELEPHONE POLE

Mob Near Greenville, S. C., Then Riddled Him With Bullets; Assaulted Little Girl.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 12.—Willis Jackson, a 17 year old negro, who assaulted a 11 year old white girl at Honea Path, yesterday was strung to a telephone pole by one foot and his body shot to pieces by a mob.

Following one of the most sensational man chases in the history of this section extending over one hundred miles, a mob overpowered the sheriff and his deputies six miles of Greenville late yesterday afternoon, and secured the negro.

After the commission of the crime the negro was taken into custody by officers and spirited to Anderson by automobile. A mob followed closely, but on arriving at Anderson found that the negro had been taken to Greenville. Then followed a 37 mile race across country between an automobile bearing deputies in charge of the negro and a score of machines filled by the mob.

Fearful lest the jail would not withstand attack from a mob the prisoner was hurried toward Spartanburg where there is a more modern prison. The machine bearing the negro and the deputies broke down after leaving this city and the party concealed themselves in the woods. On returning to the city the chauffeur who drove the party was seized by members of the mob and forced to show them back to the spot where the negro was concealed.

The trembling negro was placed in the car in which Ashley and four other men rode, followed by a train of several automobiles from Anderson and Greenville counties, loaded with determined men and bristling with shotguns and rifles, the ringleaders turned in their fury and started toward Honea Path. Promises were made the sheriffs that the negro would be carried back to the scene of the crime and the "older heads" of the town consulted as to what should be done with him.

Girl in Bad Shape.

The little girl is in a critical condition. She was badly bruised, terribly lacerated and was greatly shocked. She displayed an unusual amount of nerve however in looking at the three negroes brought before her for identification. The father of the lassie is engaged in the lumber business in southwest Georgia and was away from home at the time. He was telegraphed for and will probably arrive at Honea Path today. The mother of the little girl is dead, having been accidentally shot by her husband several years ago. The girl lived with her stepmother. Until recently her father was engaged in the mercantile business at Honea Path. Before it was learned at Honea Path that an angry mob was in pursuit of the negro, Mayor Sullivan telephoned to Governor Bleas asking for a special term of court to try the negro, the negro was in jail and the Governor stated that he would order the special term on the request of Solicitor Boman.

Taking Cow to Pasture.

According to the little girl she was attacked by the negro while she was going to a pasture with her cow. The attack was made within three hundred yards of the incorporated limits of Honea Path and after dragging his little victim about seventy-five yards into a patch of woods he accomplished his dastardly purpose behind a dead log.

The little girl emerged from the woods, attracted a passerby and gave the alarm. A mob of several hundred people immediately gathered in Honea Path and every conceivable hiding place was searched. Three negroes were brought before her and she identified Jackson as her assailant.

Macesfield Items.

Macesfield, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Macesfield High School opened Sept 11 with same teachers except the primary department. Miss Sallie Cobb of Pinetop succeeds Miss Kate Moore of near Tarboro, who gave up her work here to teach at her home. The enrollment for the month is 67, with 13 in the high school. The tenth grade has been added which consists of five pupils. The children from the country have not entered yet, so that the enrollment will be greatly increased soon.

On Wednesday evening, Sept 27th, a small ice cream supper was held on the school grounds which resulted in \$9.70 for betterment work.

The Woman's Betterment Association has had a rood pump placed on the grounds and also have bought a larger school bell. A large part of the children use individual drinking cans.

The honor roll for the month for perfect attendance and good conduct is as follows:

- First grade: Earl Brown.
- Second grade: Mary Walton Forbes, Jessie Stanfield.
- Third grade: Mildred Stanfield.
- Fourth grade: Anna Bell Bradley, James Walton, Rufus Lewis.
- Fifth grade: Leona Cale, Edwin Corbett.
- Seventh grade: Katie Winstead, Minnie Cale and Bettie Lewis.
- Eighth grade: Dora Pitt, Floyd Turnee.
- Tenth grade: William Ellington.

CIVIL WAR RAGING

IN PROVINCE OF HU POH ARMY OF REBELS INVEST THE CITY

CHINA FACES A CRISIS

Peking, Oct. 12.—Civil war is raging in the province of Hu Poh. An army of rebels and mutineers from the Imperial forces have invested the city of Han Yang and are sweeping over the borders of the province. Within and suburbs about Wuchan city were captured yesterday by rebels. All foreigners are believed to be safe under the promised protection of the revolutionary leaders. The Empire faces the gravest crisis since the Boxer uprising. The general staff of the Imperial army is being rushed to Hankow. Thousands of refugees are fleeing and relate harrowing tales of bloodshed.

Condition of State and Private Banks

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—The report of the corporation commission showing the condition of State private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business September 1 was issued today, there being 355 banks under the supervision of the commission. The total resources are \$63,988,552 the deposits being \$44,364,113, capital stock \$9,352,561, surplus \$2,252,745 and undivided profits \$2,007,512. The resources show an increase from \$62,146,551 to \$63,988,552 since the November reports, 1910. However the aggregate of increase in loans and discounts, State bonds, banking house furniture and fixtures and other resources amounts to \$8,944,794.

The Man Who Attacked Her.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—Thomas Warman the negro who was arrested near West Chester was identified today by Annie McElhoney as the man who attacked her.

Four Negroes Lynched in One Day.

Caruthersville, Mo., Oct. 12.—Two negroes, Ab. Richardson and Ben Woods, taken from the city jail here last night by a mob which battered down the doors, were lynched. The body of Richardson, riddled with bullets was found at noon today floating in the Mississippi River. That Woods met a like fate is accepted.

For some time feeling against the negroes has been at a high pitch, which presaged trouble. Negroes known as police characters were warned to leave the city and many complied.

Richardson regarded as a desperate man, was locked up while the police were investigating several robberies.

Woods was arrested last night for an attack upon two young white women as they were returning home from a store in which they are employed. News of the arrest brought 75 masked men to the jail. They broke into the cells and dragged the negroes out and disappeared.

To Boost Western North Carolina.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 12.—A large gathering of representative citizens of Western North Carolina an enjoyable banquet a timely address by President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway, an earnest speech on the general subject of co-operation by Senator F. M. Simmons a brief and appropriate talk by Hon. Locke Craig, and fine, cordial expressions from gentlemen, representing various sections of Western North Carolina characterized the meeting at the Battery Park hotel here last night, inaugurating a co-operation of all interests in this section in a movement to "boost" the advantages and possibilities of this western section of the State.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 12.—Holiday today on account of Columbus Day.

Liverpool closed four points down from yesterday with Jan. Feb. 5.06 1-2, March, April 5.11; Oct. Nov. 5.13 Dec. Jan. 5.04 1-2.

Spots Wilson market 9 L8.

BIG SCANDAL.

\$15,000 Damage Suit for Alienation of Affections.

Gulfport, Miss., Oct. 12.—A society scandal was revealed when it became known a suit had been filed by Mrs. Bernice Hayes against Mrs. Leonora Madison a wealthy and fashionable widow in which \$15,000 damages were demanded for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hayes husband. Mrs. Hayes it at present in Wheeling, W. Va., at the home of her father. Mrs. Hayes recently secured a divorce but Mrs. Madison's name was not publicly connected with the suit.