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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

ARMISTICE HALTS BRITAIN-TURK WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—With an armistice conference definitely fixed for tomorrow at Mudani, the peril of war between Great Britain and Turkey seemed less menacing today. Britain's recession from the neutral zone controversy caused no little surprise and disappointment, but it is generally admitted that this step was the only thing which could have stayed Mustapha Kemal Pasha's hand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—Immediate mutual agreement to suspend all government troops is expected to be the first outcome of the Mudania armistice conference which sets tomorrow. The allied policy at the conference will be decided upon at the meeting in Constantinople this afternoon of the allied generals, admirals and high commissioners. The military attaches will be in extraordinary council.

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—Twelve former premiers and government ministers are now in jail here, where they are being held with the expectation of the adoption of a referendum in which the people will vote whether they are guilty or not guilty of embroiling Bulgaria in war.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—There was a relaxation of tension over the Near Eastern situation, and the despondency which has marked the press comment for the last few days gave way to hope, although not absolute confidence that war has now been averted.

YANKS AN GIANTS MARSHAL FORCES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The pennant winning Giants and Yankees marshalled their boards of strategy today preparatory for the opening Wednesday at the Polo Grounds of the second straight contest in the world's baseball championship. The series is for the four best out of seven games.

MAYOR FOXHALL HIT 'EM HARD IN COURT

Wife beaters and those who persist in acting disorderly on the city streets were hit hard by the mayor this morning and justly so.

Wilson Porter, an old offender, was sent to the roads for vagrancy for thirty days.

John Henry Little, for beating his wife, drew thirty days on the roads, when he can beat rock instead of women.

Henry Horne, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk was fined \$1, and Henry King for the same offense paid the same amount.

Robert Lane, who was found guilty of beating his wife, was sent to the roads for 30 days, but he took an appeal to the superior court.

Peter Powell had to pay \$7.85 for his disorderly conduct on the street.

Robert Williams, Wiley Smith and Columbus Sharp each paid one dollar for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk.

There is no excuse for a person riding on the sidewalks now as the streets are paved.

Joe Knight for speeding his automobile delivered up \$2.85 to the town treasury.

OPERATORS AND MINE WORKERS OFFICIALS MEET

CLEVELAND, Oct. 2.—Bituminous operators and officials of United Mine Workers gathered here today for a joint conference to arrange future wage scales in accordance with an agreement which ultimately will bring an end to the soft coal strike.

GERMANS DECLARE THE WAR MOBILIZED 75 MILLION PEOPLE

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Seventy-five million men were mobilized throughout the world during the late war, according to official statistics published here. Thirty million were under arms at the close of hostilities.

Germany's total mobilization is given as 13,250,000, of which 8,000,000 still were engaged at the end of the fighting. At the height of its expansion, at the beginning of the western offensive March 31, 1918, these figures state, the German army totalled 3,500,000 enlisted personnel and 140,000 officers on the western front, besides 160,000 enlisted men and 3,000 officers in recruit depots.

These fighters were distributed among 190 infantry divisions and two defensive cavalry divisions. They were equipped with 32,218 light and 27,143 heavy machine-guns, 8,845 mine throwers, 5,652 field rifles, 3,158 light howitzers, 3,083 guns for heavy firing at high elevations, 1,747 guns for heavy fire at low elevations, and 1,137 aerial guns.

Horses to the number of 764,563 were "mustered" into the military service of the Fatherland.

BIG DOINGS BEING PLANNED BY THE CAROLINA ALUMNI

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 2.—Walter Murphy of Salisbury, president of the alumni association, better known to University men throughout the state as "Pete" Murphy, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the celebration here on University Day, Thursday, October 13. The occasion is to be a grand get-together of alumni. The Carolina-Trinity football game, to take place on Emerson Field that afternoon, will undoubtedly help swell the attendance.

A feature of the morning exercises is expected to be a detailed statement from President Chase about the program for University expansion during the coming two years. There has been considerable speculation as to just what would come next, among the many improvements urgently in need of it. It is generally agreed that a woman's building is almost certain to be included in the next layout. It is not yet known just how, in the judgment of the authorities, a geology building, a chemistry building, and more dormitories rank in point of necessity.

Extraordinary efforts are now in progress to organize the alumni of the University effectively. Daniel L. Grant, of the class of 1921, has been made all-time alumni secretary with headquarters in Chapel Hill, and he has called a meeting of all class secretaries for October 12.

Women are now represented on the board of directors of the alumni association.

One of the main jobs now is to find out where many of the alumni are. There are thought to be about 11,000 of them living. They are scattered all over the world, and about half of them are put down as missing. That is, their present addresses are not known. Through his own direct inquiries, and through the cooperation of the class secretaries, Mr. Grand hopes to run down the lost addresses.

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATIONS WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY

WASHINGTON.—New customs regulations making effective provisions for the tariff act of 1922, prohibiting importation of intoxicating liquors without permit, were promulgated by the treasury department today.

VA. REPUBLICANS TO MEET TONIGHT

RICHMOND, Oct. 2.—Nomination of candidates for United States senate, election of a state chairman of the executive committee, are the principal subjects to be considered at the "Lily Black" republican convention here tonight.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR OF N. C.

Despite the fact that the state waged an intensive prevention campaign last year, 166 people lost their lives, and \$7,500,000 in property was destroyed by fire, the governor points out in calling upon the people to use more caution against fires to make North Carolina safe for life and property.

State Insurance Commissioner S. W. Wade is planning an intensive campaign of fire prevention. In the fire marshal's department he has a corps of six trained teachers who spend their time in the schools of the state preaching fire prevention and four expert engineers and inspectors who are always at the service of the public.

"We cannot make poverty a crime while we regard extravagance as a virtue, neither can we shut our eyes to carelessness and waste and thereby postpone the day of financial exhaustion.

"Living in a land of plenty, we are apt to console ourselves with the delusive thought that what we lose we can replace; how about what we destroy? That which is lost may be recovered, that which is destroyed by fire is beyond restoration. Fire means destruction, not loss. How improperly, therefore, do we continue to refer to our annual toll of burned property as "Property Fire Loss." It is destruction; deplorable because preventable, criminal because murderous.

"North Carolina waged a more intensive campaign in the cause of fire prevention during the past year than in any like period of its history, yet 166 persons lost their lives in burning buildings, while property destruction reached the unprecedented sum of \$7,500,000. We are becoming more thoughtless, more careless, and more wasteful, or must we admit we are becoming a state of incendiaries? Let each community determine the cause and meet the problem with a determination to apprehend criminal, reform careless and eliminate the enormous and unnecessary fire waste.

"Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, governor of North Carolina, in order to emphasize our dereliction and our immediate danger and to arouse in our people a more active interest in Fire Prevention, do hereby set aside and designate Monday, the 9th day of October, 1922, the fifty-first anniversary of the Chicago fire, Fire Prevention Day, and urge our citizens to observe it in such a way as to visualize and prevent the irreparable loss we annually sustain through individual neglect.

"The accumulation of rubbish, waste, and other combustible material should be made a crime as well as a reproach.

"Local authorities are urged to give publicity to Fire Prevention ordinances, to inspect thoroughly all business and residential premises with the view of eliminating conditions which may cause fire.

"Public and private institutions are urged to make a thorough examination of heating apparatus, chimneys, and to effect such changes as will properly safeguard the lives of occupants.

"Cameron Morrison, Governor."

FATE ALONE WILL DECIDE WINNER OF THE WORLD SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In offensive strength there is little to choose between the possible contenders in the 1922 World Series as they appear grouped upon paper, and only with the aid of the fates that decide that some player shall hit when a hit is most needed or that another shall fail when failure is most costly can a preference be made.

Of course it is by the arrangement and distribution of the batting record that a manager obtains the most possible out of his team, and the actual attacking value of a ball club must be gauged by what the line-up produces. In valuating the teams, moreover, consideration must be given to their offensive abilities in relation to their defensive character.

An instance of this is an infield that may lead all the other infields of the league in batting, yet be so poor in fielding that its rating would place it third or fourth among all the eight clubs. The maximum offensive power of an infield, which includes the three basemen, shortstop, catcher and best hitting pitcher, is their average batting strength.

On the latter basis the New York Yankees lead the Giants by one point having a total of .319 to the Nationals' .318. Considering the St. Louis club, which had a fighting chance to win out in the American league up to the close of the season, the Giants are still one point under the club that will represent the younger league. The Browns, too, hit .319.

These figures are based on the hitting of Kelly, Pritch, Bancroft, Groh, Smith, Snyder and Nehf of Giants; Pipp, Ward, Scott, Schang and Bush, Dugan, of the Yankees, and Sisler, McManus, Gerber, Foster, Severid and Van Gilder of the Browns.

In outfield strength the Giants are superior to either of the American League clubs, a mid-season average of .335 being totalled by Meusel, Young, Cunningham and Stengel of the Giants, to .324 for Tobin, Jacobson and Williams of the Browns. The Yanks are third, Witt, Ruth and Meusel hitting .316.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF EDGECOMBE GEN. HOSPITAL

The following program will be given at the graduation exercises of the Edgcombe General Hospital on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sunday school annex of Presbyterian church:

Chairman: Julian M. Baker, M.D. Invocation, Rev. B. B. Slaughter. Introductory: Mr. S. S. Nash. Address: Mr. Lyn Bond. Presentation of Diplomas: Rev. B. E. Brown.

Presentation of Class Pins: Mr. M. G. Mann.

Class Members: Miss Cecil Bennett, Miss Grace Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Grantham, Mrs. Eva Gray and Miss Ella Mae Fryer.

CHURCH REMOVES BAN ON COUNT TOLSTOI

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—The anthem of excommunication, pronounced 20 years ago by the Russian Orthodox church against Count Leo Tolstoi, the most internationally famous of Russian authors, has been cancelled by the recent all Russian church convocation held at Moscow to reform and simplify the Orthodox worship.

Count Tolstoi was thus posthumously restored to good standing in the church.

The anthem was pronounced because Tolstoi's works were considered as attacks upon the church.

Mildred Harris, motion picture actress, now on a vaudeville tour, declared she received only \$6,500 from her former husband, Charlie Chaplin, after the lawyers had been paid.

U. S. SUPREME COURT CONVENES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Chief Justice Taft and all of the associate justices with the exception of Hitney who is seriously ill at his home in Morristown, N. J., were here for the opening of the regular October term of court today.

SQUARE DEAL FOR BABIES PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A square deal for the nation's babies was announced at the American Child Hygiene Association as the theme for the thirteenth annual meeting in Washington beginning Oct. 12 and continuing for three days.

DEATH OF GENERAL JOHN W. COTTEN

Another one of Tarboro's oldest and most respected citizens has gone and another one of the Confederate Veterans has passed over the River and answered to the Roll Call "Over Yonder."

General John W. Cotten died Sunday afternoon at half past five, at his residence on Church street, in the 78th year of his age.

For the last few months the deceased had been confined to his room and ever since his return from the Confederate reunion at Richmond his health has been failing him.

Almost up until the last he was conscious and his vitality during his last sickness was a marvel to his physicians.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Dr. David Tayloe, Washington, N. C., Mrs. William Howard, Richmond, Va., and Miss Florida Cotten of Washington, D. C., and three sons, Capt. John W. Cotten, Richmond, Va., Mr. Joseph Cheshire Cotten of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. William Cotten of Atlantic City.

General Cotten was one of the most prominent Masons in the state and was for several terms Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of North Carolina.

For four years he was brigadier general of the state militia and for many years he was the captain of the Edgcombe Guards.

When the war with Spain broke out he offered his services to the government and was a major in the service during this war. He also saw service in the confederate army, having been a member of Co. A, 10th artillery.

General Cotten has lived here in Tarboro practically all his life and no man in the county numbers more friends than he. He was kind and gentle as a woman, and he had a heart that went out to everybody who was in distress or needed his attention. He was always ready and willing to hear the call of the sick and to those who were sick or in distress he never turned away his ear.

All that knew him loved him and for all he had a kind word and a feeling heart.

But he is gone now and there will be hundreds who will miss him.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from Calvary church, of which he has been a member for many years.

The interment will be in Calvary churchyard.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LIBRARY

The executive committee of the Edgcombe Public Library Association will meet in the reading rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

RECORD CROWDS TO DEDICATE MILLION AND HALF STADIUM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 2.—When the rival eleven of the University of Michigan and Ohio State University trot out in the field here Oct. 21 to dedicate Ohio's new \$1,500,000 stadium, indications are that a record-breaking crowd of 63,000 spectators will be in the huge structure to witness the game and dedication ceremonies.

Advance orders for tickets point to a complete sell-out of the 63,000 seats, and if this results, the attendance will set a new record for football in the middle-west. Last year the Buckeyes and Wolverines played before a record crowd of 42,000 in the rededication of the enlarged Ferry Field at Ann Arbor.

Simple but impressive ceremonies will mark the dedication of the new stadium, with color raising ceremonies and a parade of notables comprising the pre-game program. Governors H. L. Davis of Ohio and A. J. Groesbeck of Michigan, Ohio and Michigan men in public life, educators and athletes will participate in the parade around the field.

Amid strains of alma mater songs to be played by the 110-piece Ohio state band, representatives of Western Conference of Universities will pull 18-foot pennants presented by their respective schools, up 30-foot flag poles atop the walls of Ohio Stadium. Michigan colors will go up first and the scarlet and gray of Ohio State last.

With thirty huge pennants of the "Big Ten" universities snapping in the breeze above the 100-foot concrete and steel wall of the stadium, Miss Elcise Fromme of Urbana, O., stadium girl during the fund-raising campaign of 1920, will hoist the national colors on the field flag pole while the Michigan and Ohio State bands play "The Star Spangled Banner," following which artillery pieces manned by university cadets will bark a salute of twenty-one guns.

As part of the preparation for the dedication, the first attempt in history to reunite every Ohio State grid squad since the original eleven in 1890, is being made by former captains. Each captain will head his colleagues in a parade down the new stadium field.

Dedication of Ohio Stadium will add something new to the architecture of modern stadia. In being of horseshoe shape, the Ohio plan resembles that of Harvard, but in having two decks the Ohio plan is unique. The advantages ascribed to the double-deck feature, including bringing of what would be rear seats much closer to the playing field and the sheltering of 21,000 seats in lower decks.

Nearly ten acres are covered by the Ohio Stadium, which measures one-third of a mile from end to end and towers 107 feet high. Intramural facilities for 10,000 students will be provided by 100 tennis courts, 23 baseball diamonds and 11 gridirons to be laid out on the recreation area to be developed adjacent to the stadium proper.

VANCE LILES ELECTED ASST. SECRETARY PITT CO. FAIR

Vance Liles, who has been in the show business for many years, has been elected assistant secretary of the Pitt county fair for this season. Mr. Liles entered into his duties last Thursday and leaves today for Greenville. The date of this fair is Nov. 7. It follows the Coastal Plain Fair at Tarboro.

Announcement of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gattie Whitehead, to Edward Farmer Cullom of Winston-Salem. The marriage will take place sometime in November.

RUSSIA PROTESTS STRAITS BLOCKADE

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.—The Soviet Russian government has sent a note to England, France and Italy protesting against the blockade of the Dardanelles and insisting upon the removal of all restrictions to the free passage of trading ships through the straits.

CORN GRITS USED AS MONEY IN ARMENIA

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Corn grits contributed by western and midwestern farmers are used as money to buy needed supplies for Armenian sufferers, according to Alonzo W. son, national director of the Near East Relief. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a tour which included Armenia and Southern Russia.

"Corn grits are used principally in original form to feed the starving but what can be spared is used to buy other things, such as meat," Mr. Wilson explained. "Corn grits fetch two cents a pound and have supplanted rubles in Armenia as the accepted currency. Fifteen hundred car loads, carried to the American seaboard gratis by the railroads, have been shipped to Armenia since last October.

"The Armenian government, controlled by the Moscow government, has granted property worth \$60,000,000 to the Near East Relief for five years; 60,000 acres and 175 buildings, which are used in institutional work. The Near East Relief maintains shops employing 120,000 adults who are paid in corn grits.

"I have seen children well cared for who would be dead but for the American philanthropy. Children are given half a day of schooling, and are employed half a day in lace making or similar industries. Boys from American agricultural schools are teaching modern methods of farming. Seed has been given 10,000 farmers to be returned out of their produce.

"Because work-oxen were destroyed during the war, much fertile land remains uncultivated. Armenia will continue to need aid. Seventy-five thousand children must continue to receive care for several years or they will become outlaws. As many more children are outside our institution and uncared for."

OLD HOME WEEK DURING FAIR FOR EDGECOMBE

The week of the fair here is "Home Week for Edgcombe."

Old Home Week is a great success all over the Middle West. Why should it not be such here? Edgcombe people are as hospitable as any in the world, and it is a good place to come back to as any of the globe. Have you a friend now living elsewhere who once claimed his or her home in Edgcombe? Just write and ask them to come, to see and be seen by the old Edgcombe folks. You and he will both feel better just for the asking.

We will all feel better if they come. ZENO MOORE

Southerner Press Breaks Down

On account of the breaking of the gears of the press the Southerner was delayed Saturday afternoon.

The forms were sent to Ross Mount and printed on the press of the Evening Telegram and the paper was brought back to Tarboro Sunday morning.

This delay was unavoidable. Repairs have been ordered and expected here any time.

Jiggs and Maggie will be at Opera House tonight. This show given merriment and laughter to thousands and continues to be popular with the people.