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Partly cloudy tonight
and Saturday. No change
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Hundreds Of Bodies In Smyrna Streets

Victims Of Turkish Massacre Lie Dead On Every Hand Is Statement Of Newspaper Correspondent Just Arriving At Malta From Smyrna On Board Hospital Ship With 400 Refugees

Malta, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Hundreds of bodies of victims of the Turkish massacre in Smyrna were lying in the streets of the city when the British hospital ship Maine left there with over four hundred refugees aboard, it was stated by Reuter's Smyrna correspondent, who arrived here on the Maine today.

Atrocities Must Cease

London, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The admiral commanding the British squadron at Smyrna has warned the Turkish authorities that if the massacres continue Turkish quarters will be bombarded, says an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Athens.

Many English Dead

London, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The American destroyer which arrived at the Piraeus, Greece, reports that Turks have entered the British consulate at Smyrna and murdered the official who was assembling the archives, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Postmaster Wilkinson is also reported murdered, as well as other Englishmen.

Consul General Harry Lamb is believed to have escaped on a warship.

TO PRESENT HISTORY ON ENGLISH BIBLE

In Lecture Illustrated By 52 Pictures Rev. G. F. Hill Will Speak Sunday Night

The history of the English Bible will be shown with 52 pictures and lecture in Christ Church Sunday night at eight o'clock. The same pictures and lecture will be given in the Episcopal Chapel at Camden on Wednesday night, September 20, at 7:30 p. m.

"We of this generation," says the Rev. George F. Hill, "inherited the English Bible among other priceless things of the past and like other things, the compass and so on, we use it without giving thought to those of another time who labored, fought and died that we might enjoy it. We not only fail to remember them in gratitude but most of us know nothing about them whatever."

"It was not until the 13th century that our 'Bible' was given the name we know it by. Before the Bible existed as we now know it there were many battles among the leading Christians as to which of the hundreds of Christian writings, or books, should be combined and used as THE Book and as the only statement of the truth to be taught by the Church. Hundreds of bibles were advocated by different schools, each one composed of different collections of writings, and it seems only by Divine oversight that the one we now universally read should have been the one selected out of so many as the only true one for our one and only Holy Bible.

"The oldest manuscript known to man of our Bible, the one nearest in time to the original writings, of which none exist is what is known as the Codex Vaticanus and was written some time after 367 A. D. It includes several books which our Bible of today does not include. This most ancient of the Bible manuscripts is now in the Vatican Library at Rome."

PENSACOLA PAPER SOLD

Pensacola, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The Journal of this city today was sold by Mrs. Lois Mayes to John H. Perry, president of the American Press Association, and Richard Lloyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa, Okla., Tribune and Jacksonville, Florida, Journal. Perry and Jones are joint owners of the Tulsa and Jacksonville papers.

Impeachment Charges To Judiciary C'mtee

Washington, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Impeachment charges against Daugherty as a result of his petition for an injunction in cases of the striking railway employees, as presented in the House Monday by Representative Keller, will be considered by the Judiciary committee tomorrow, when Keller will be heard.

Sykes Thanks Friends For Kindly Sympathy

So many have been the telegrams, letters and other messages of sympathy received by J. D. Sykes, Sr., and Mrs. Sykes in their recent trouble that Mr. Sykes is totally unable to answer all of them in person and asks publication of the following communication in this newspaper:

Mr. Herbert Peele,
The Daily Advance,
City.

My Dear Friend:
I want to express to you and through you to the many friends both of this city and County, also adjoining counties, my grateful appreciation for the many kind words and acts of sincere sympathy to myself and family in this, the darkest hours of our lives. Also for the assurance of your faith in my boy.

*You have not criticized but have proven that you also grieve with us for the terrible mistake my boy made. Everyone that knew J. D. loved him, because he was lovable. His soul was white and clean, he was honest and honorable—something, God knows what, influenced and overpowered him. Hundreds have voluntarily expressed this belief in him. They have come to me and told me this. They did not lie to me. They told me what their hearts and faith prompted them to.

Even this morning the President of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, Dr. Pendleton, came to me and said my boy was an honest boy yet, that influence of associates caused him to make this terrible mistake. He was employed in the postal service under Dr. Pendleton, before the late war.

Nearly everyone has seemed to try to lighten our burden with words of comfort, visits and their acts of kindness. We have been overwhelmed with a sense of the deepest gratitude for all these tokens of true friendship. Practically the whole community seem to be our dearest friends and helped to administer the balm of Gilead to our crushed and aching hearts.

We believe, we know, our boy will some day come to himself and in an honorable way make good.

J. D. SYKES, SR.

DIRIGIBLE ON WING

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The dirigible C-2 left Wingfoot Aviation Station near here at 9:52 this morning for Dayton.

MILLION DOLLAR BANKRUPTCY PETITION IS FILED TODAY

New York, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Alleging liabilities of a million dollars, an involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court today against the Gatti McQuade Company, manufacturers of mill products.

The assets were listed at half a million.

ROTARY LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The Elizabeth City Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon at the Southern hotel Friday at one o'clock and the usual good time was enjoyed.

Two Negroes Electrocuted

Raleigh, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Angus Murphy and Joseph Thomas, negroes convicted on charges growing out of an attack on A. E. Ketchen and wife near Southern Pines several weeks ago, were electrocuted at the State penitentiary today.

District Conference Meets At New Hope

Interesting Session Thursday At Progressive Perquimans County Church Greatly Enjoyed

The Elizabeth City District Missionary Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, comprising some four or five counties, met in the beautiful grove of the New Hope church on Thursday, September 14, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, of Hertford, district secretary, presiding.

Conference convened at 10 a. m. and devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Phipps, and at the roll call 194 responded. Immediately after roll call the president of the Woman's Missionary Conference, Miss May Elda Smith, presented to the conference, in a very instructive manner, the work that has been and should be done in the missionary fields.

At 12 o'clock a very satisfying cafeteria lunch was served in the grove by the ladies of New Hope church.

At the end of the recess, at 1:30, and after devotional services by Rev. H. E. Myers, of City Road Methodist church, of this city, the various reports were filed and considered. Especially satisfactory were the reports from the children's and young people's division of the missionary conference, quite a large number of the smaller children being in attendance.

It will be of interest to those interested in missionary work, to know that at this time New Hope has two young people studying for the foreign missionary service.

One baby from the infant division of Winfall was presented to the conference as a delegate and the little fellow immediately won the respect and applause of the entire conference by his determination to keep his mouth shut and his ears open.

At about 2 p. m. a round table discussion started with over 150 women at the round table. The scene of the discussion is left to the reader's imagination.

A vote was taken as to where the next conference should be held and it was unanimously voted that it could be nowhere but City Road Methodist church in Elizabeth City.

Upon being reminded that the district secretary's aim in life was to be punctual, in all things, the conference was closed at 4 p. m. with the consecration services conducted by Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson.

HOCH IN COURT

Displayed on a table in the court room this morning was one and one-half gallons of pure white, three hundred horse-power hooch. Whereon David Gray, colored, was convicted of having in his possession for sale said Carolina dew and was sentenced to six months on the roads. He noted an appeal and was placed under \$200 bond to appear in Superior Court. This was apparently David's day in court and another charge of keeping a house of ill fame lodged against him along with Roberta White and Viola Williams produced insufficient evidence and the case was dismissed. This was Gray's second offense against Messrs. Volstead, Reed, et al.

In the case of Dr. C. D. Bell vs. Wm. McFarlan, in which McFarlan charged Bell with desiring to blow his head off, and saying so, arguments wandered from the case and settled itself on the perjured criticism of the police force by Dr. Bell. Judge Spence cut short the argument by discharging the case.

Charged with failure to list taxes, Promer T. Sawyer pleaded guilty and paid taxes and cost.

TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN

Miss Dorothy Zoeller will open a kindergarten at her home, 203 West Church street, Monday, September 18th. Regular kindergarten work—songs, marching, poems, number work and manual training will be taught. The hours are from ten to twelve o'clock.

Tells Of Murder



Norman George Bennett, sixteen years old, and a naval recruit at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Training Station, who was questioned by the police officials at Baltimore, Md. Young Bennett asserted that he was the companion of a man he knew only as "Red," the night "Red" is alleged to have killed six-year-old Clara Stone, on the outskirts of Baltimore last February. Young Bennett's story broke down and was declared to have been told merely for the purpose of having an opportunity to get a release from the Navy and receive transportation to his home at the Government's expense.

Soviet Seeks Resume Relations With U. S.

Moscow, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—A note which is considered a reply to the unofficial inquiry of the United States as to whether an American technical commission would be welcome in Russia, made public today, states that Soviet Russia is "ready to enter into official preliminary negotiations for re-establishment of official relations with an American delegation appointed for the purpose."

FUNERAL GEORGE BURGESS

The funeral of George Burgess was conducted Friday afternoon at three o'clock at Olivet Baptist church by Rev. R. F. Hall and interment was made in the cemetery on the church grounds.

Mr. Burgess died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, on Skinner avenue, after an illness of several weeks and an operation at the Community Hospital nearly two weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, by two children, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Horace Jones, both of this city, and by two brothers, Ambrose Burgess of Greensboro and Willis Burgess of this city.

League Assembly Adjourns Till Monday

Geneva, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The assembly of the League of Nations adjourned today until Monday after disposing of the conflict between Poland and Lithuania over possession of the Vilna district, so far as the League is concerned.

INTEREST IS GROWING IN SOLUTION KIWANIS MYSTERY

Interest is growing in the solution of the Kiwanis mystery scheduled to be revealed at the Kiwanis banquet at the Southern Hotel at seven o'clock tonight. All Kiwanians are urged to be on hand promptly at the hour with their Kiwanis badges.

REVIVAL AT PEARL STREET

Revival services begin tonight at Pearl Street Methodist church with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan of Lyons, Ga., assisting the pastor, Rev. J. M. Smith.

Services will be held every night at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to be present.

At The Southern Today

The following are among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel today: Miss Beatrice Cantrell, Corinth, Miss; J. P. Lyon and L. L. Cawthor of Norfolk, Va.; H. Nork, Tyrone, Pa.; D. S. Cozart, Raleigh; H. Walton, Baltimore, Md., and J. H. McMullan of Edenton.

E. P. Walston and Shelton Bryant spent Thursday in Hertford.

Element Uncertainty Felt In Rail Strike

Refusal Of A Number Of Nation's Biggest Systems To Come In On Proposal For Separate Peace Raises Doubt As To Scope And Effectiveness Of Program

Chicago, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Refusal by a number of the country's biggest railway systems to enter into the plan for ending the shopmen's strike on a basis of separate agreements developed an element of considerable uncertainty today over the scope and effectiveness of the proposed program.

Strike leaders are said to be addressing communications to some of the unwilling roads, asking them to reconsider their rejections.

RUSSELL CASE TO COME UP MONDAY

Miss Birkhead, Stenographer, Is Insisting On \$100,000 Damages From Governor

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Another chapter in the administration of Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, is expected to be written at the term of the Hinds county circuit court, which meets Monday, with the hearing of a suit for \$100,000 damages filed by Miss Frances Cleveland Birkhead, of New Orleans, La., stenographer and former secretary to Mr. Russell, charging the governor with seduction, breach of promise and responsibility for a criminal operation.

The charges made by Miss Birkhead thus far have resulted in a legislative investigation of allegations made by Mr. Russell that the suit was inspired by agents of what he termed "outlawed" fire insurance concerns; transfer of the suit from the Federal court here in which it originally was filed to the state courts when attorneys for Governor Russell challenged the jurisdiction of that Federal court, and a recent re-filing of the suit in the United States district court at Oxford, the governor's home.

As the case now stands it is pending on the dockets of both the Hinds county court here and the Federal court for the northern district of Mississippi at Oxford.

Miss Birkhead charges in her complaint that she was betrayed while acting as a stenographer at the state capitol, assigned to the office of Mr. Russell, then lieutenant-governor; that she was promised that Mr. Russell would obtain a divorce and marry her and that subsequently she went to Memphis at his instigation and that an operation performed there had resulted in a permanent injury.

Governor Russell has vigorously denied all the allegations made by Miss Birkhead; charged that an attempt had been made to "blackmail" him; declared that the suit was fostered by outside influences and that the complaint was filed at the particular time it was, early this year, in an effort to discredit him before the legislature, then in session.

The legislative inquiry, which also investigated charges made by the governor that certain fire insurance interests was maintaining a "pernicious" lobby in Jackson in the interest of pending legislation, resulted in a committee finding which declared the governor's allegations not proven. The committee was named by the lower branch of the state assembly in response to a request made by Mr. Russell after a proposal to cite him before the bar of the Senate in impeachment proceedings—based on the allegations made by Miss Birkhead—had been voted down. Governor Russell did not appear before the committee but submitted in writing his charges and outlined circumstances on which, he explained, he based the allegations.

A request that he be permitted to have a representative present at the hearings to cross-examine witnesses was denied by the committee.

Governor Russell has charged that alleged animus against him on the part of certain fire insurance concerns was due to the filing of anti-trust proceedings asking penalties aggregating more than \$8,000,000. A wholesale withdrawal of "foreign" companies from Mississippi followed a chancery court ruling in favor of the state revenue agent who brought the suit. The case now is awaiting a decision by the state supreme court.

Dismissal of Miss Birkhead's original petition in the Federal court for the Jackson district was on the grounds that Jackson was merely the official residence of the governor, and that such proceedings

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Try Prevent Walkout
Washington, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Clerks decided at a conference today with officials of the Labor Department to use their influence at the meeting tonight at Newark, N. J., to prevent a walkout involving 6,000 men on the Pennsylvania system.

Typhoon Damage Was Many Millions

Swatow, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—The typhoon which struck this section August third resulted in the loss of more than 60,000 lives, and was the worst of its kind on record in China. Estimated damages run to many millions.

Ballard Leads In Georgia Primary

Atlanta, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—N. H. Ballard, of Brunswick, took the lead in the race for state superintendent of schools in belated returns from the primary tabulated by the Constitution. Reports from 133 counties give Ballard 196 votes to 136 for M. L. Duggan, his nearest opponent.

Murderer Hanged By Preacher-Sheriff

Fort Madison, Iowa, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Eugene Weeks, convicted murderer, was hanged today by Rev. Winfred E. Robb, sheriff, at Des Moines.

MADE RECORD RUN

"The Apache," an Evinrude propelled boat owned by Morrisette Pendleton, made a run last week of 35 miles, using 3 1/2 to 4 gallons of gasoline, averaging 21 to 25 miles a gallon, making 6 miles an hour, with head on winds and heavily loaded. Morrisette says he thinks that an Evinrude is the most economical propelled boat that can be run. Points touched were: James Pier, Big Flatty Creek, Gold Mine and Old Trap. Those in the party were: Morrisette Pendleton, Howard Johnson and Gilbert Doby.

H. A. BROWNLEY IS NOW REPORTER FOR ADVANCE

H. A. Brownley of this city has accepted a position on the staff of The Daily Advance and is now writing feature stories and reporting local news for Elizabeth City's Associated Press Newspaper. Mr. Brownley's residence 'phone is 62-W and his office 'phone is 366.

"We are very much pleased with Mr. Brownley's work and consider ourselves fortunate to have secured his services," said Editor Peele today.

should have been brought at Oxford, in another Federal court district where Mr. Russell maintains his permanent residence. Immediately after this ruling, the suit was transferred to the state court but was re-filed last month in the Federal court at Oxford and service obtained on the governor when he went there to vote in the Democratic senatorial primary August 15.