

Dardanelles Must Be Free Say The British

Government Adopts This Attitude And Declares Itself Ready To Make Efforts In This Direction, It Is Authoritatively Stated

London, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The British government has adopted the attitude that to effect permanent freedom of the Dardanelles is a vital necessity, for the sake of which it is prepared to make exertions, it was authoritatively stated this afternoon.

Constantinople, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Upward of two thousand persons perished in the fire at Smyrna, 2,500 buildings were destroyed and all American property was wiped out.

The catastrophe was much greater in proportion, according to advices, than the conflagration at Saloniki in 1917, which caused a hundred millions damage.

CORINTH REVIVAL BEGINS ON SUNDAY

Evangelist T. T. Martin And Rev. Howard Martin To Assist The Pastor

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at Corinth Baptist church near this city Sunday afternoon and continue until the following Sunday night.

The pastor, Rev. R. F. Hall, will be assisted in this meeting by Evangelist T. T. Martin of Blue Mountain, Miss., and Rev. Howard Martin, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Evangelist T. T. Martin will do the preaching and Rev. Howard Martin will be in charge of the singing.

The name of T. T. Martin is known throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention for he has conducted evangelistic meetings all over the South. He is well known in Elizabeth City, having conducted two revivals at Blackwell Memorial church several years ago. "He is a powerful Gospel preacher and ploughs the deepest Gospel furrow of any evangelist in the South," says Rev. R. F. Hall.

The services will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

ANTI KU KLUX TO NAME CANDIDATE

Dallas, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The convention of anti Ku Klux Klan Democrats of Texas to select a candidate to run against Earle B. Mayfield, nominee for United States senator, today attracted state-wide attention. No name has yet been formally mentioned. Mayfield defeated James E. Ferguson in the recent primary.

Straw Hat Riot Is In Progress Today

New York, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Street cleaners are busy today as the result of the straw hat riot extending from the Battery to the Bronx. The appearance of straws in any place in the city is a signal for hoodlums to begin work.

BODY BELIEVED TO BE NORFOLK MAN

Newport News, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The body found in Hampton Roads last night is now believed to be a Norfolk man named Tunnel and not Edward Moon, of Richmond. Efforts are to be made today for positive identification.

Rally Day Sunday

Sunday is Rally Day at City Road Methodist Sunday School and Superintendent Seyfert wants a hundred per cent attendance. A special program has been prepared and visitors are cordially invited.

Boys And Girls Back To School On Monday

Crowded Conditions Will Necessitate Continuation Of Relay System In Five Grades

With next Monday morning begins the 1922-23 session of the Elizabeth City public schools and Johnny, after three months of comparatively untrammelled fun and frolic, once again takes up his unwilling way to class-room and books.

All former high school students and those promoted from the seventh grade are instructed not to come to school Monday until 11 o'clock. New high school students, however, should report at 9 o'clock.

Pupils promoted to the seventh grade should report at 10:30 o'clock, while those promoted to the fourth grade should report at 9:30. New pupils in grades four to seven should report at 9:30 o'clock.

New pupils desiring to enter any of the primary grades are supposed to have reported at the primary building last Thursday or Friday. Those in the primary school should report at the primary building at 9 o'clock.

With work on the new school building but just begun and with no new class rooms available, the crowded conditions that have prevailed for the last three or four years may be expected to be accentuated this year.

This means that once again the first five grades will be compelled to follow the relay plan first adopted two years ago. This means that in the fifth grade and grades below it part of the pupils will be in school from 8:45 in the morning to 12:45 in the afternoon; while the other part will begin work at one o'clock in the afternoon and remain in school until 4:30.

As heretofore, three courses are offered in the high school department: Scientific, college preparatory and a business course. Students who expect to enter college are advised to take the college preparatory course.

The indicated enrollment for the opening day this year is about 1500. The faculty numbers 45 teachers.

STORM WARNING

Warning of a storm moving this way from the southeast was sent out from the Weather Bureau at Washington Saturday at noon. The storm is increasing in intensity, and it is indicated that cooler weather is on the way.

Opens Studio Monday

Miss Dorothy Gregory will open her music studio at her home, 501 West Church street, Monday, September 18 and asks that pupils desiring to enroll in her class do so Monday.

Stress Citizenship At Kiwanian Banquet Friday

Among Local Matters Brought To Attention Is The Fire Company Fund, Which Is Not Charity At All, But Expression Of Appreciation Of The Fire Company's Service

Who is Elizabeth City's most useful citizen?

Here was the question the answer to which was to have solved the "mystery" of Friday night's Kiwanian banquet.

But of the three men called on to answer it extempore, the first, Dr. S. W. Gregory, somewhat of a wag, after a moment's hesitation, answered waggishly "Sam Gregory, I reckon."

Then there was nothing for the other two, Dr. Claude B. Williams and Jethro Hooper, called to their feet along with Dr. Gregory by Parson Myers, to do when their turn came but to make the same answer. So the crowd went to Dr. Gregory unanimously, though it was not announced how long he was to be permitted to wear his self-imposed laurels.

Friday night's program of the Elizabeth City Kiwanians was in line with that of every other Kiwanian club of the country this week stressing the idea of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Things started off when Clarence Pugh personally conducted the Federal Constitution, alias Cam W. Melick, into the dining room, Cam was clad in a coat that had been slit up the back and otherwise badly used and abused. "Thus our Constitution," said Mr. Pugh, "but despite all the amendments heaped upon it and all the mud thrown at it, it is an im-

New Orleans Has \$6,000,000 Fire

New Orleans, Sept. 16 (By Associated Press)—Six million dollars loss is estimated early today as the result of the fire destroying Government commodity warehouse wharves along the waterfront here last night. Reports that five lives were lost have not been confirmed. Forty freight cars loaded with cotton were also destroyed.

Decide On Course Regarding Bulgaria

Belgrade, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Rumania and Jugoslavia have completed their exchange of views regarding the attitude they will adopt in case the Bulgarians advance toward Saloniki, according to the newspaper, Politika.

Games Will Decide About World Series

St. Louis, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—A three games series generally believed to decide whether the World Series will be another New York event or a struggle between the East and West was begun here today when the Yankees met the Browns in the final contest of the season between the two.

At Community Hospital

Miss Naomi Lane of Hertford underwent an operation Thursday and is getting along well.

William Bray of this city was operated on Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Morris, Route Five, City, is improving after an operation on Friday, September 8th.

Mrs. Lula Jackson, Route Five, City, a medical patient, went home Thursday after two days at the hospital.

Richard Mansfield of Camden, who suffered a fractured skull after falling from a cart some time ago, went home Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Dozier of Weaverville, a medical patient, is improving.

Percy Cartwright, Route One, City, is getting along well after an operation for appendicitis Friday, September 8th.

Sign Agreements But Disregard Labor Board

Sixteen Railroads Today Make Separate Peace—Do Not Repudiate Board But Sign In Accord With Transportation Act, Says Chairman Ben W. Hooper

SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF FRIDAY

Negro Who Killed Cousin In Newland Said To Have Borne Good Reputation

Willis Stallings, colored, aged 23, is in jail here charged with murder of his cousin, Mac Stallings, in Newland township on Saturday night, September 2. He voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff Friday night, accompanied by his attorney, W. L. Cohoon.

Willis's story is that his wife complained of indignities on the part of Mac, and he ordered Mac from his house, whereupon Mac grabbed his gun. Willis says he then ran into an adjoining room for his own gun, fired three times at Mac and ran, jumping through the bed room window. Willis's father, sister and wife corroborate his story.

A singular coincidence is that that while Sheriff Charles Reid was at the Norfolk Fair last week, he was approached by Officer Williams of Norfolk county, who remarked, "I had just started to mail to you a warrant for the arrest of Mac Stallings, wanted here upon three charges for shooting, but I have just heard that he was killed Saturday night. Unless the negro who did the killing is a bad man, he ought to be turned loose because the dead negro was a desperate one."

It is said that Willis has heretofore borne a good reputation and had not been in trouble before.

Canadian Business Sets House In Order

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The rapid return of the Canadian dollar to a point near par is attributed by Canadian bankers chiefly to the fact that Canadian business has set its house in order. Revival of business in the United States also helped in the return, they say.

"With bumper crops in sight, marked activity in industry generally, together with increased government revenues and the return of the dollar to par, business has taken on a confident tone," said one influential Dominion banker. "In the face of this combination of influences making for recovery, strikes and rumors of strikes will have small effect. The fact is apparent that the tide of prosperity has again set in and nothing can stop it."

IN COURT SATURDAY

Ray Aydt, charged with assault on A. W. White, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Saturday.

Ray Aydt was fined \$15 and costs, and Joe Swindell, \$5 and costs for participating in an affray.

The case of Charlie Mitchell and Vivian Bunch, both colored, for participating in an affray, was continued until Monday because the prosecuting witnesses were absent.

The sentence of David Gray was reduced from six to three months because of later evidence.

At The Southern

Among the arrivals today at the Southern Hotel are: Geo. C. Wood of Edenton, B. F. Ried of Edenton, J. B. Osborne of Atlanta, Ga., F. K. Beckus of Baltimore.

Freemasonry In India Flourishes

Bombay, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press)—Freemasonry in India is in a highly prosperous condition, according to the Indian Masonic Year Book, which has just been issued.

All three constitutions of the United Kingdom are represented, England by five district grand lodges, Scotland by a separate grand lodge, and Ireland by a number of detached lodges not under a separate jurisdiction.

Should Register Monday

Miss Emerald Sykes will open her music studio in the Elizabeth City High School Monday, September 18. Pupils can register any time during Monday morning.

Chicago, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Sixteen railroads signed separate agreements with various labor unions today through methods in vogue before the United States Railroad Labor Board was created arbiter of rail disputes. These settlements do not repudiate the Board but rather are "in accord with the transportation act," says Ben W. Hooper, Board chairman.

Pennsylvania Agrees

Cleveland, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—An agreement was reached between chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors with officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad over wages and working conditions, W. G. Lee, union official, announced today.

Says Not Involved

Richmond, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—W. J. Harahan, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, today announced that the Chesapeake & Ohio was not involved in the Chicago strike settlement plan. He added that the company, however, was ready at all times to meet the men with a view to bringing about adjustment of differences.

Meeting Breaks Up

Washington, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—The demand by union leaders that all men taken on during the strike be discharged immediately upon return of the strikers is understood to have broken up the conference today between Southern Railway officials and the general chairman of shop crafts which was designed to bring about settlement on the basis of the Warfield, Willard, Jewell agreement.

Met With Failure

Louisville, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Efforts of officials of the Federated Shopcrafts to effect a settlement with Louisville & Nashville officials met with failure when railroad officials refused the terms of the Jewell agreement.

More Workers In Steel Plants Soon

Youngstown, Sept. 16 (By The Associated Press)—More than 1500 additional workers are to be given employment in the independent steel plants of Youngstown district next week, it was announced today.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS WHILE VISITING NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Lillie Bunch, whose home is on Cypress street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday night while sitting on the porch at H. G. Godfrey's chatting with Mrs. Godfrey, a neighbor. Her right side is paralyzed, physicians say, and she has not yet regained consciousness.

Mrs. Bunch is a widow, the mother of seven children, four of whom make their home with her. One son, Wilton Bunch, had just recovered from a long illness of typhoid fever, and the mother is believed to have been overworked. She suffered from high blood pressure.