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League of Nations Orders Inquiry Into Balkan Scrap

Commission To Be Sent To The Balkan States To Find Cause of Trouble

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Council of the League of Nations will send a commission to the Balkans to investigate the cause of the Greco-Bulgar conflict. This decision was reached at a secret session of the council tonight, but the program as outlined is contingent upon compliance by Greece and Bulgaria with the conditions of evacution and cessation of hostilities laid down by the council.

The duty of the commission will be, first, to determine the facts, second, determine the responsibility, third, decide the question of indemnity, and fourth, study means to prevent a recurrence of similar outbreaks in the future. A report of the findings will be submitted at the next session of the council at Geneva in December.

The time limit of twenty-four hours within which the Greek and Bulgarian governments must order the cessation of all fighting and return all troops to their respective frontiers expired at 8 o'clock this evening and the council will reconvene tomorrow morning to deliberate on the replies, which are confidently expected to embody compliance with the demand.

Nevertheless, the league's executive body will not be satisfied until its military agents have duly reported that all troops have been in fact evacuated and all war-like measures abandoned.

M. Briand, president of the council, again warned the representatives of the combatants today that reliable information had been received that the cannon were still thundering.

COTTON CROP OVER 15 M

Last Year's Crop Totaled 13,

$6.00 a Bale on Publication of Government Estimate

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton prices broke $6.00 a bale today on publication of the government crop estimate of 15,226,000 bales, which was an increase of 467,000 bales of the forecast of October 1.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—The government estimate of the cotton production was larger than expected and prices showed loss of 81 to 91 points of the price ruling just prior to the report, and this was a loss of 127 points on December or more than $6 a bale from the high prices of the morning.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A probable cotton production of about 15,226,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, the department of agriculture announced today, is indicated by reports as of conditions on October 18 abandonment of acreage, probable yield and ginning. A probable crop of 14,759,000 bales was indicated two weeks ago. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

The probable yield from October 18 indicate is placed at 164.7 pounds of lint cotton of harvested acres compared with 152 pounds on October 1, this year.

An abandonment of cotton acreage since June 25 of 4.8 per cent leaving about 44,231,000 acres for harvesting this year is indicated by preliminary reports. That compares with an estimated abandonment from June 25 to the close of the season of three per cent in 1924 of 4.1 per cent in 1923 and a ten year average of 3.5.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to October 8 totaled 9,519,784 running bales, including linters, the census bureau announced. Last year on this date 7,616,981 bales had been ginned. The percentage of abandonment of acreage since June 25 and the indicated production follows:

Virginia abandonment one per cent production 49,000 bales. North Carolina two per cent and 1,120,000 bales. Tennessee 1.9 and 475,000 bales. Texas nine per cent and 4,050,000 bales.

The ginning prior to October 18 follows: North Carolina 769,908. South Carolina 731,690. Tennessee [illegible]572. Virginia 21,952. Texas [illegible]4,460.

PIANO NO LARGER THAN A TYPEWRITER NOW SELLING

Moscow.—A piano no bigger than a typewriter, with a register as big as a concert grand, is the latest invention of a Russian. Experts of the government [illegible] have examined the [illegible] and declare it the equal [illegible] costing about $[illegible]. It weighs about 30 pounds, has a keyboard of four banks, and may be mastered by simple playing [illegible]

New Assistant Secretary of War

AUTOCHROME

Colonel Hanford MacNider, former National Commander of the American Legion and Iowa banker has been appointed Assistant Secretary of War, by President Coolidge.

PAINLEVE CABINET RESIGN

Like Herriot Ministry it Goes Down Through Refusal of Parliment to Accept Financial Polidy

Paris, Oct. 27.—Premier Painleve's cabinet resigned today.

M. Painleve called on President Doumergue shortly after 2 o'clock and presented the collective resignations of the ministers.

It is understood that the cabinet could not continue its work of restoring the French finances without being assured of the favorable majority in parliament.

The decision of the ministers to resign was unanimous. It was caused by the attitude taken recently by the radical and socialist parties at their congress in Nice where the principals of a tax levy on capital was adopted.

The premier ministry was formed on April 16 of this year to succeed the Herriot ministry, which also went down through refusal of parliament to accept its financial policy. Like its predecessor, the cabinet which stepped down today depended largely for its parliamentary majority on the bodies of the left including the radicals and radicals socialists.

'MOTHER COTTEN VISITOR

Says She Will Keep On Attending Federation Meetings

Durham, Oct. 28.—Probably the most interesting visitor in the city this week has been Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, of Farmville, honorary president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, who has been here attending the annual meeting of the Council of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs. "Mother" Cotten, as she is lovingly called by every club woman in the state, admits that she is "eighty years young," and that she has been attending federation meetings for the past twenty-three years and that she has enjoyed each and every one of them. She asserts that she intends to keep right on attending. "Mother" Cotten is on her second visit to Durham and, noting the many changes and improvements which have been made here since last she stayed a while in the Bull City, she, with a sparkle in her eyes, admitted that it was some nice little town. It was in 1890 that Mrs. Cotten paid her first visit to Durham, she says. At that time she was out soliciting funds for the erection of North Carolina building at the World's Fair. She collected $1,000 of the necessary sum in Durham. "Buck" Duke chipped in $500," she said, declaring that the rest came easy. Mrs. Cotten is the oldest member of the State Federation and its fifth president. She admitted that the meeting which closed yesterday was "just about the best ever," and that she had thoroughly enjoyed it.

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FOR A CALM AND PEACEFUL OCT. 31st By A. B. CHAPIN

Farmville Furniture Company's Sale Starts Nov. 4th

We call the attention our readers to the big double page advertisement of the Farmville Furniture Company appearing in the center of our regular edition and printed on Hallowe'en colored paper. This sale begins on next Wednesday, Nov. 4th, and will continue for a month.

An attractive feature of this sale is the giving away by this firm to the person whose name shall appear on the back of the trade receipt at the close of the sale which will entitle him or her to receive absolutely free of charge the new 1926 model Ford Touring car, given in appreciation of the patronage of their many customers.

These well known dealers in high grade furniture and home furnishings carry possibly the largest line and display of furniture, stoves, musical instruments, and other home furnishing to be found in Eastern Carolina, from over which of their courteous to each charge or over and [illegible] from

to give away a new model Ford, he means exactly what he says. So you can rest assured that some one of the firm's customers will receive this new Ford when the drawing is over on the afternoon of the closing of the sale. Now, the way to get your name in the trade receipt box in order that you may be the lucky winner of this new automobile, is simply to go to this store and purchase some of your many household needs. For every $1 you spend with this firm you will receive a trade receipt. After receiving this trade receipt, all you have to do then is write your name and address on the back of same and deposit it in the receipt box and await the drawing. The more trade receipts you have the better the opportunity of carrying off the new Ford at the close of the sale.

Two trade receipts will be given for each $1 cash purchase or for each $1 paid on account on the day of the opening, Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

Read the big advertisement over carefully, as everything is fully explained. Call to see them on the opening day.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the National Realty & Auction Co., appearing elsewhere in this issue. They will offer for sale at auction the big farm of H. F. Edgerton, located 3 miles from Jackson, N. C., containing 2300 acres, which has been sub-divided into small tracts. Read the advertisement for full particulars.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

THE ELECTRIC POWER AGE. AN OLD MAID'S MONEY. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? THE HORSE WITH CLAWS.

The State of Washington plans gigantic water power development, banks in Seattle reflect general prosperity in the Northwest. Those Seattle banks will need bigger vaults and capitalization increased by a billion, when the power begins its work.

Maine will harness 700,000 horsepower in the Bay of Fundy. The plan approved by voters and scientific experts calls for one hundred millions. Power enough will be produced to supply the whole of New England, and ten times one hundred million would not equal the value of such power.

In waterpower and the electric force generated lies not the hope, but the CERTAINTY of prosperity beyond imagination.

London is agitated because the great art collection of Lord Leverhulme, successful soap maker, is to be sold in New York city, not in London.

This is said to mean that the art centre of the world has moved from London to New York, but that isn't so.

The MONEY centre has moved, and in 1925, as in the days of the Medici, art goes where money is.

"How can I succeed?" is answered by Judge Gary thus:

"LISTEN. Let the other man do at least half the talking."

Judge Gary, of course, puts honesty ahead of all other qualities. And honesty is important, although Judge Gary knows more enterprises have been wrecked by honest fools than by dishonest knaves.

"The average man likes to hear himself talk too much," says Judge Gary. Salesmen should remember that. Thousands of them talk themselves INTO a sale then talk themselves OUT again. When you meet a customer remember the advice of Aristotle, who was the Judge Gary of his day. "Not too much, NOT TOO LITTLE."

A poor old maid of Massachusetts, called "poor," not because she was an old maid, but because she spent fifty-six years in the insane asylum, has just died. While she was in the asylum her small fortune increased to $2,000,000, to be divided now among seven nieces.

"Money runs into money" rapidly in this country, if you give it any sort of an opportunity.

What becomes of all the money the people earn? Why does the average American die with about enough to bury him or her?

The Deputy Attorney General of New York shows where some of the money goes. Bogus stock sales alone take $500,000,000 from the people of the State each year. Even that leaves a good deal of money for other swindlers to take.

Evidence at the Shenandoah investigation shows that Commander Lansdowne, who understood flying, protested against taking his ship through the storm belt of the Middle West, and asked for a postponement.

Those knowing nothing about flying, but unfortunately controlling aviation in the United States, ordered him to go, in order to "impress certain State fairs on the way." Because his advice was not taken, Lansdowne was killed.

Who is RESPONSIBLE for his death? And how good a suit for damages have his widow and the other Shenandoah widows against those that sent their husbands to death?

The Museum of Natural History will soon present to your kind attention a fossil horse, with claws instead of hoofs, dug up in Asia. According to scientists, this little creature, ancestor of the big horse of today with its hoofs, vanished from the earth long before man came here to need horses.

It will amuse you to read the various kinds of "despair" listed by Professor Glenn Frank, new president of the University of Wisconsin.

There is BIOLOGICAL fear, PSYCHOLOGICAL fear, POLITICAL fear, ECONOMIC fear, RELIGIOUS fear, MORAL fear. These fears can all be boiled down to one word, "NERVOUS." Nearly everything we used to be afraid of is ourselves, our weakness. And, ironically, our pride and our fear, with us, then comes a new, undiscovered protection.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know

By John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

Limit the Intake

Let's talk awhile about absorption. It acts invisibly and also independently of our will. It is the one process of nature that never causes unless, mayhap, there is nothing to absorb. It is our friend until we over-crowd it, in which instance it becomes an unrelenting enemy. Our absorbing glands and channels know no taste—no discrimination. They take up strychnine or other deadly poison with the same avidity with which they welcome tally or gruel. Absorption takes no cognizance of results. It goes on after we are dead!

The safe-guard against absorption, is not to overburden it. Heavy meals are dangerous. Many people complain of being over-fat. The trouble is, that they are crowding their absorbents. Large quantities of fluids are taken with meals, rendering absorption quicker and faster than it should go on. It is possible to reduce flesh by taking no fluid of any kind with meals. No amount of physical contortion called "Physical Culture" can displace over-supply of readily absorbable food. It is wrong to tax the sweat glands with work that the more gross eliminants should do. The man or woman who expects to sweat out "three squares a day" will be disappointed. Neither can their billows be removed by massage. Limit the intake and get plenty of walking exercise—thus stimulating elimination—and let the absorbents rest.

A six-o'clock dinner is too often absorbed—not digested. Food in the average alimentary canal undergoes fermentation, and even in some cases decomposition! The longer it remains there, the more advanced the process. Is it not reasonable to suppose that can be wrong for mental torpor than the absorption of such poisonous matter?

NEXT WEEK

Dangers of Six O'Clock Dinner

Council Orders the Greek Forces to Leave Bulgaria

Edict of Council of League of Nations May Lead to Naval Force If Not Obeyed

Paris, Oct. 27.—A naval demonstration before Athens is possible should the government of Premier Pangolas decline to bow to the edict of the council of the League of Nations that it must cease all hostilities and remove the Greek forces from Bulgarian soil.

The council hopes and believes that the Greek government will accept the decision but it learned in authoritative circles today that the advisability of the naval blockade has already been discussed privately. Although told the council today that both the Greeks and Bulgarians had reached a direct accord thru the good offices of Rumania to suspend hostilities and retire behind their frontiers, the Bulgarian representative declared they had no confirmation of this report.

Indeed M. Morloff, speaking for the Sofia government, informed the council that a direct intente with Greece with imposible because of Greece's persistent refusal to listen to Bulgaria's repeated offer to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the border trouble.

M. Morloff said the latest dispatches from Sofia showed that up to yesterday the Bulgarian losses were 48 killed or wounded. There was a possibility also of other victims whose names were unknown.

20 Years of Thorpe

AUTOCHROME

What a football season without Thorpe? "Never complete," say aging gridiron fans. The famous full-blooded Oklahoma Indian of Carlisle school fame is 36 years dashing about in the backfield for the N. Y. Giants, a professional team. Thorpe, All-around Olympic Champion of 1910, is to football what Walter Johnson and Ty Cobb are to baseball, "the grand old man of the game."

CO. HOSPITAL APPROVED LIST

Pitt Community Hospital One of 29 Unqualifiedly Approved in State by American College of Surgeons

Greenville, Oct. 28.—Greenville, Pitt county and the whole of Eastern North Carolina has every reason to be proud of the Pitt Community Hospital. Because it has again been unqualifiedly approved by the American College of Surgeons.

The Pitt Community Hospital, Greenville, N. C., is one of the twenty-nine hospitals unqualified approved in North Carolina by the American College of Surgeons. The list of approved hospitals is the result of the annual hospital standardization survey made by the American College of Surgeons for the year 1925.

Out of the 2390 hospitals examined into by the American College of Surgeons in the United States and Canada only 45.7 peg cent of such hospitals met the American College of Surgeons necessities for standardization.

In the state of Nort hCarolina out of 49 hospitals surveyed, 29 or 59.2 per cent met the requirements of standardization. The Pitt Community Hospital being one of these.

HABIT CAUSE LOW PRICES

Ross Says Many People Think 20 Cents a Fair Price For Cotton

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—George Ross, chief of the division of markets of the North Carolina department of agriculture yesterday declared that many farmers, merchants and bankers, who control the marketing situation in their communities have decided that "after all 20 cents is a fair price for cotton."

Mr. Ross thinks that the blame that has been put upon the statisticians for the slump in the price of cotton really belongs on the farmers and the local merchants and bankers. Cotton remained around 23 and 24 cents for several months but for the past three weeks has been quoted at around 20 cents and is now down to about 19 cents.

"n 1922 this department made investigations that proved conclusively that cotton could not be raised profitably for 20 cents because the costs of the crop, outside of investment amount to about 20 cents and the same conditions prevail now," said Mr. Ross.

He declared that those who have control of putting cotton on the market or of keeping it off are thinking too much about the time when it used to sell for 10 or 12 cents and too little about the cost of production.

"If people would get the same habit of mind about 20 cents that they have about 23 cents and keep their cotton off the market when it gets below 24 cents just as they do when it falls below 20 cents we would have no trouble getting a fair price," said Mr. Ross.

FIRM'S CONDITION IS BAD

Affairs of Defunct Fisheries Products Company Continue Muddled

Raleigh, Oct 26.—The affairs of the [illegible] continue in the same muddled state that they have been for many months, according to information reaching Raleigh.

Suggestion of a conference of receivers of the company in New York with the receivers of the company in North Carolina to decide on some definite policy has so far resulted with no definite action one way or the other.

Suggestion that sales of all properties be held up until next year with a view to securing better prices because if sold now they will not bring enough to pay off the lawyers and receivers has so far met with nothing definite one way or the other.

Suggestion of a conference with the officials of the defunct Fisheries Products company in Washington with a view to getting something out of the ruins has so far met with no definite arrangements of any kind one way or the other.

Judge Meekins has been prevented from taking any action on the affairs of the company recently because of illness in his family, but he had previously directed that the property be sold at public auction after having leased it for a year to private parties.

The property of the defunct corporation near Norfolk was sold, but the sale was held up by Judge Grone because of failure to comply with the requirements of the federal statutes for a public sale. That plant has been leased.

Sales of the property in New York and Connecticut are expected to be held up because of the low pirces paid for the boats. The receivers of that property have been given exclusive jurisdiction by order of Judge Lynch and that order has been confirmed by the higher courts.

The affairs of the defunct company are in such a chaotic state that nobody knows anything. They are said to be very much like the earth at the beginning, "without form and void."

EASTERN FREIGHT BY TRUCK

New Bern, Oct. 25.—The motor truck transportation system has increased here a hundred fold during the first thirty days of service, according to L. P. Sutton, who operates truck lines out of New Bern to interior points in connection with the freight steamer line between here and northern markets.

The first week's business amounted to a little more than $40 in freight charges, stated Mr. Sutton; last week the charges came to over $400. Application has been made to the state corporation commission for permission to operate a freight line between New Bern and Wilson, via Grifton, Greenville and Farmville.

A hearing will be held on the petition on October 27 before the commission. Already 12 trucks are used, with two steamers.