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GREEKS APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

IN EVENT THRACE GOES TO TURKS.—MESSAGE DECLARES THAT CHRISTIANS ARE IN TATE OF CONSTERNATION OVER PROSPECTS.

Athens, Oct. 8.—Twenty-eight Greek Christian deputies of Thrace in the Greek national assembly have cabled President Harding and the American congress seeking protection for the Greek, Armenian and other Christian populations in eastern Thrace, should that area be turned over to the Turks.

The Christians of Thrace, says the message, are in a state of consternation over the probable terms of the Mudania armistice where by eastern Thrace will be restored to Turkey.

"They are under no illusion of the fate awaiting them if this iniquitous decision is carried out," contained the message. "for no paper guarantee will insure the fulfillment of any Turkish promises and the Kemalists make no secret of their determination to wipe out the Christian populations under Turkish rule by massacre exile and deportation."

The deputies protest against such a decision and denounce it as "a reproach on Christian civilization and the most glaring act of international injustice and bad faith in modern history. They declare that at the close of the World war the allies gave the Christians of the Ottoman empire the pledge of liberation from the Turks and Thrace was annexed to Greece by the treaty.

"We Christians of Thrace, Constantinople and Asia Minor," says message, "for the past four years had been given to understand that for us the horrors of Turkish rule was a thing of the past. To break these pledges to rescine this treaty casting us to the tender mercies of our former tyrants is the very negation of justice humanity, good faith and the aims of the World war."

"In this hour of despair we appeal to the government and people of the United States, who have never turned a deaf ear to the cry of the oppressed we invoke the powerful intervention of the United States to save us from the dreadful fate decreed against us for no fault of our own. In the name of justice, humanity, civilization and our common Christianity we ask the support of the American government and people in our demand that if Greeks must evacuate Thrace Turkish rule shall not be reestablished in Europe. We refuse to be battered like cattle for alien interests. We demand but the most elementary human rights, freedom and safety of life, honor and property in our native land. Shall it be said in the annuals of history that in this supreme moment we appealed to Christian America in vain?"

MONEY IN BURR CLOVER SEED

R. S. Link Realizes \$1120 from Seven Acre Field.

Abbeville County is building up her soil by planting cover crops of crimson clover. Robert S. Link has a farm near Calhoun Falls on which he made from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of clover seed on seven acres of ground this spring or approximately 4,000 pounds to the acre, and on this he realized \$1120 from the sale of bur clover seed alone.

After harvesting the crop of clover seed he planted the field in corn and will make about 25 bushels of corn to the acre.

He used no fertilizer, acid or anything else on the land.

Parris Island Visitor.

C. A. Gilbert of Parris Island visited friends in Abbeville Saturday and Sunday. He was on his way home from a meeting of Masons in Greenville.

NO MANIPULATION IN GRAIN MARKET

STOCK BROKER HAS NOT SEEN IT—JESSE H. LIVERMORE APPEARS BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING SPECULATION.

New York, Oct. 7.—Jesse H. Livermore, stock and grain market operator, appearing as a witness before the federal trade commission investigating speculation in the grain market declared today that he had never known of any "manipulation" in the commodity market and stated that he did not think the operations of any individuals influenced market prices of commodities.

He declared that the grain market was an institution beneficial both to the farmer and to the consumers, stating that a market for future was necessary in order to allow the farmers to dispose of their products. But for the market, he stated, three or four large elevator corporations would control grain prices at their will.

Mr. Livermore defined a speculative investor as a man who "sizes up" future sets of conditions and who trades on the basis of his conclusions. He declared that both speculator and gambler, who took short flying chances, were stabilizers of the market.

"I don't know of any manipulation in the commodity markets," he declared. "I do not think there are any attempts at manipulation. Manipulation is only a newspaper creation because it is an easy explanation of market movements and makes good copy. Fluctuation in prices is caused purely by supply and demand. There may be manipulation in the stock market but never in the rain or wheat markets. The last time I heard of an attempt was eight or nine years ago in the cotton market. So-called combinations like the Palm Beach group or the Waldorf Astoria group are mere newspaper myths. Personally, I play a lone hand."

Office Assistant.

Miss Clara Simpson of Bethlehem is in Dr. Gambrell's office as assistant.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Erskine College, Due West, Saturday, October 14th.

Due West, Oct. 9.—A county-wide attendance contest has been announced in connection with the approaching County Sunday School Association Convention to be held at Erskine College, Due West, on Saturday, October 14, according to the County Association officers in charge of arrangements.

At this convention a banner is to be publicly awarded to the Sunday School having the largest number of persons (over 16 years of age) present at the Convention, in proportion to the distance traveled. Under this plan, ten persons coming ten miles each to the convention count the same as twenty who come only five miles each thus making it fair for all, both near and far. There is no limit to the number who may attend from any Sunday School.

The banner becomes the property of the Sunday School winning it and may be taken home for permanent display in the Sunday School room.

TRIMS 'EM 30 TO 0.

In the first football game of the season here Friday afternoon, Abbeville Hi trimmed Ninety Six Hi to the tune of 30 to 0. Only half of the game was played and that on a wet field.

J. M. Nelson of Lowndesville was in the city this morning.

NO LIQUOR ON SHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HANDS DOWN INTERPRETATION OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT AN ENFORCEMENT ACT.

Washington, Oct. 7.—All vessels American and foreign owned, are prohibited from having liquor on board in American territorial waters under an interpretation of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act handed down today by the department of justice. Moreover, the transportation or sale of intoxicants on American craft, wherever operated, was held to be inhibited.

American territorial waters were construed to include those not only within the three mile limit of continental United States, but also those within the same limit of the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Alaska. The law would not apply in the Panama Canal Zone as that zone is specifically exempted by the statute itself.

So far as American ships are concerned, the sale or transportation of liquor will cease at once, or as soon as those vessels reach their home ports. In the case of foreign ships, the decision will become operative as soon as the necessary regulations can be prepared and promulgated by the treasury department.

Court action looking to a final determination of the application of American dry laws to foreign ships entering American ports was foreseen by both Attorney General Daugherty and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board. Mr. Daugherty said he had already been advised that a case was about to be filed which would bring the issue to the supreme court.

Chairman Lasker was of the opinion that the first move of foreign lines would be to seek an injunction restraining the government from enforcing the law. He said it was reasonable to suppose that the courts would grant such an injunction with a result that foreign ships would continue to arrive with liquor on board until there was a final decision by the highest court. The attorney general said his department would cooperate in every effort to expedite a ruling by the supreme court.

REV. McMURRAY INSTALLED

Pastor of the Abbeville Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

At the installation services of the new pastor, Rev. John A. McMurray, at the Presbyterian church Sunday night the committee appointed by Presbytery Rev. George M. Telford presided and pronounced the several questions to the pastor and the people delivered a charge to the pastor.

Rev. W. D. Ratchford, of Cross Hill, preached the sermon, and Dr. S. C. Hodges, of Greenwood delivered the charge to the congregation. All of the addresses were excellent and very attentively received by the people. There was a large congregation present.

Miss Eliza Walker of Chester, a niece of Mr. W. S. McAlilly, sang two beautiful solos during the services.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

President D. B. Johnson of Winthrop College, has appointed Mrs. Alma C. Gibbons and Mrs. John Wham as delegates to represent Abbeville County at the American cotton Association convention to be held in Columbia, Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

AIRPLANE PASSES.

An airplane passed over the Bethel section Sunday about 12 o'clock going east. It was making good time.

WILL NOT FILL VACANCIES NOW

NO RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO FEDERAL RESERVE.—WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES W. P. G. HARDING AGAIN TO BE NAMED.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Andrew W. Mellon secretary of the treasury, announced to newspaper men today that the president will not fill vacancies existing on the federal reserve board until the beginning of the extraordinary session of congress.

It is indicated that the president at this time will nominate W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham to succeed himself. It is believed that determination to make no recess appointments was a concession to certain Republican members of the senate agrarian bloc, who had expressed fear that the reappointment of Mr. Harding would have effect on the farmer vote in the West just prior to the congressional elections.

It is believed that the other vacancy on the board will be filled by the appointment of J. R. Howard of Iowa, president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

It is said that the president is determined not to permit politics to play a part in filling the board vacancies. He will not be moved by certain politicians who have talked against Harding for political effect. And he will not be moved by those Republicans who refer to Governor Harding as a Southerner and a Democrat and ask that a "deserving" Republican be given the vacant place on the board. Further, it is said that the president is aware that the Democratic party and the South is entitled to representation on the board, a fact overlooked by some Southern politicians, it appears.

The most influential business men of the country have requested the president to rename Governor Harding, and Republican newspapers are insistent that the president refuse to permit politicians to make a football of the greatest banking system in the world. While politicians have declared the deflation policy of the Wilson administration was injurious to farmers, the business men of the country compliment the Wilson administration for having taken the only course which could have saved the financial world.

COVER CROPS HELP SOIL

The McAdams Farm in Level Land Is Good Proof.

The McAdams Farm between Level Land and Antreville in Abbeville County owned by James and William McAdams has a field of cotton planted last May on a three year old clover sod turned under green in the spring on which they will make over 3-4 of a bale to the acre under boll weevil conditions and without poison.

They believe the yield would have been a bale and a half to the acre without the weevil. About 200 lbs. of acid to the acre—but no mixed fertilizer was used.

For corn they planted May 15th, a three year old clover sod field turned under green in the spring, and on this was used 200 pounds of acid but no mixed fertilizer. This will make from 30 to 40 bushels of corn to the acre.

COURT CONVENED TODAY

The October term of Court of Common Pleas convened this morning after the arrival of the 11:20 Southern train. Judge Hayne F. is presiding. Ralph Syfan, Court stenographer for this district was on hand to take testimony.

In the case of Miss Mary Hill as executrix vs. L. W. Cox, the Judge directed a verdict in favor of the defendant.

J. N. McDill of Sharon was in town Saturday.

TWO QUIT PRISON AFTER TEN YEARS

FRIEL ALLEN AND SIDNA EDWARDS PARDONED—GOVERNOR REFUSES PLEA FOR CLEMENCY FOR SIDNA ALLEN AND WESLEY EDWARDS.

Richmond, Va. Oct. 7.—Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards' youthful members of the Allen clan that on Marsh 14, 1922, shot up the court house at Hillsville, were en route to their mountain homes tonight "reformed young men and worthy of a new trial in life." The ten years they spent in the Virginia penitentiary fulfilled the purpose of the law, declared Gov. E. Lee Trickle today in granting them conditional pardons and they are capable and will in the future lead the law abiding lives.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two other members of the clan served 35 and 27 years' imprisonment respectively for their part in the affair which the presiding judge Thorton L. Massie, Commonwealth Attorney W. M. Augustus Foster, a juror, and Miss Betty Ayers, a spectator were killed and Dexter Goad, court clerk, and several jurymen were wounded, were denied clemency because "they have served too short a time for their punishment." The two other members of the clan were electrocuted at the state prison for their part in the shooting.

The executive reviewed the prison record of Sydna Edwards and Friel Allen which, he said, "has been without a mark against them during the entire period of their confinement. That both are reformed young men and will in the future lead law abiding lives and in addition he was led to believe Sidna Edwards to be of a rather weak mentality."

The pardons were given the two men shortly before noon and as soon as they could take leave of that companions for ten years they started on their journey home. Their movements were well guarded by prison officials who up to a late hour tonight refused any information other than that the two men were hurrying to their loved ones in the southwestern section of the state.

REV. McLEAN ACCEPTS GREENWOOD CALL

Morganton Pastor to Come to This State by the First of Next Month.

Greenwood, Oct. 8.—After declining calls to Presbyterian churches at Baltimore, Alexandria, Va., El Paso, Texas and Monroe, N. C., the Rev. J. A. McLean, Jr., of Morganton, N. C., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Greenwood. Announcement of his acceptance was received Saturday afternoon. He expects to move to Greenwood about November 1.

Mr. MacLean is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, finishing in law. He practiced his profession for four years at Fayetteville and entered the ministry, becoming a student at Union Theological seminary in Richmond. He was a senior there when the United States entered the war and volunteered as a chaplain. He served overseas with the Eightieth division. After the armistice he took a postgraduate course at the University of Edinburgh. For nearly four years he has been pastor at Morganton and has organized four mission churches in that time.

TWO CASES BEFORE MAYOR

Two cases were in the Mayor's court this morning, one charged with locking a wagon wheel on the pavement for which a fine of \$2.50 was paid and one for being drunk and disorderly, fined \$7.50.

Sheriff McLane went to Greenwood Saturday on official business.

SENATORS FAVOR CANCELLING DEBT

THREE GIVE VIEWS ON RETURN FROM EUROPE—HARRIS McKINLEY AND SPENCER AGREED ON ONE COURSE FOR UNITED STATES.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Cancellation of allied debts to the United States was proposed unanimously yesterday by three senators, McKinley (Republican) of Illinois, Spencer (Republican) of Missouri and Harris (Democrat) of Georgia, in discussing their impressions of an extensive tour of Europe, where they were American delegates to the inter-parliamentary peace union. All three agreed on their arrival here that there was much suffering and economic distress in Europe, but that the American government should make no more loans there. They united in predictions that Germany would work herself out of her present difficulties.

As to the league of nations the two Republican senators differed somewhat from their Democratic colleague. Senators McKinley and Spencer declared the United States should not be in the league, but Senator Harris said affairs both in Europe and America would be better today if America had become a member at the start.

"The league is not operated today along the lines upon which it was organized," said Senator McKinley. "It has found out that it can not order nations to thus and so and now take credit for bringing nations together to talk over disputes. Great Britain and France dominate the league. Balfour comes pretty near being the dominating factor."

Senator Spencer said that "from every aspect the wisdom of the United States in refusing the obligations of the league is daily becoming more manifest," adding that had this government become a member "our soldiers and sailors would be gathering around Constantinople today."

Declaring the league was not operating as its Republican opponents had predicted, Senator Harris said that "Europe now feels that it is the only thing that will prevent another great war."

"Every Republican that I met in Europe went there opposed to the league," he added, "and after investigating said that we ought to have gone into it not to aid Europe but to aid American business conditions."

FORTY FULL GALLONS

Deputies Prince and Ferguson made a descent upon Squire Davis, of the Ware Shoals section today, and captured forty gallons of corn liquor, the liquor being contained in four ten gallon kegs. A thirsty looking crowd was on the court house square as the gallons were carried into the Sheriff's office and deposited for safe keeping.

Squire Davis was brought along for good measure. He says he is an innocent by-stander, that the liquor does not belong to him and that he does not cool with liquor, that same parties left it with him he supposes for safe-keeping.

Davis is an intelligent looking mulatto of about 50 years of age.

MRS. THOMPSON HERE.

Mrs. Amy Thompson arrived in the city Saturday from Baltimore to be with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Hill, who is still very sick.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 22 1-16 cents on the local market today. Futures closed:

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| Oct. | 21.57 |
| Dec. | 21.87 |
| Jan. | 21.77 |
| March | 21.86 |
| May | 21.83 |