

FRENCH TO MOVE AGAINST TURKS

London, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The events of the next few days probably will be largely influenced by the outcome of the meeting which M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy sent by the Paris government to Asiatic Turkey, has just had with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader.

The policy the British authorities have pursued in the face of the continued occupation by the Kemalists of the region in the vicinity of Chanak is believed in London to have been due to the absence of definite information as to how far Great Britain could depend upon French and Italian support in the event of hostilities with the Turks.

It is expected that the meeting between Franklin-Bouillon and Kemal Pasha will make the actual situation clearer. The situation as revealed here today following an important cabinet meeting appeared to be that the British government had arrived nearly at the end of its patience.

What is said to have been virtually an ultimatum demanding that the Turkish troops quit the Chanak zone has been sent to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, and after the cabinet meeting it was said that Brigadier General Harington had been informed he would have the full support of the government in taking whatever steps he thought advisable to bring the Turkish occupation to an end and thus terminate the grave situation, which was considered nothing less than Turkish defiance to the British empire and in direct contravention to the view regarding this note is that if one part of it is broken the whole of it becomes ineffective.

It was added that the British would no longer be satisfied with Kemal's promise that the troops would advance no farther, but will require the actual withdrawal of the Nationalist forces.

According to the official view here, at the coming meeting between General Harington and Kemal nothing will be discussed but actual military matters and that it is intended to clear up any misunderstanding arising from the Kemal charges of aggression. It will be contended that the British operations are necessary and justifiable but not hostile.

There have been reports today that the Turks might be allowed to cross into Thrace in return for the evacuation by the Kemalists of the whole of the neutral zone. These reports met with little credence in London, but, according to the Associated Press correspondent in Constantinople, there is talk there of the Greeks being asked to evacuate eastern Thrace by October 10, thus permitting the Turks to enter the region by way of ports on the Sea of Marmora. The view in official circles here tonight was that as the Sea of Marmora has been declared neutral, the Greek fleet can operate there and effectively prevent the Turks from crossing.

Malta dispatches received in London report that the British fleet in the Dardanelles and the British army at Chanak are being constantly reinforced, while Mudros is being converted into a subsidiary base for the fleet operating in Turkish waters.

CREASY CLAIMS GIRL SHOT SELF

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 29.—William Creasy, former sailor, from Kentucky, on trial for the murder of Miss Edith Layoy, his school teacher sweetheart, today took the stand and told his version of how, at the end of a romance begun through a matrimonial agency, she met death in her boarding house at Freeport, L. I.

About many phases of his life in the past five years, Creasy pleaded forgetfulness, under cross-examination, or was unable to recall what motives prompted him to acts which he freely admitted.

He did not remember his divorced wife had ever deserted him; whether he had enlisted or been drafted in the World war, or whether he told Miss Layoy he was single while he was courting her as his "one and only sweetheart."

His story of the fatal shooting was the same he has repeated several times since his arrest. Asleep, he lay beside the girl on a davenport in her home, to be awakened by a shot and then to discover she had killed herself with his revolver, he testified.

"I jumped up and saw the blood on her face," he said. "I screamed and ran from the room, crying to Edith's chum, 'My God, Edy has shot herself.' Afterward I told the landlady and asked her to get a doctor."

The pistol, he asserted, was one he had carried for seven or eight years, as was the custom in his native section of Kentucky.

Miss Layoy had kept it since several months before when they had used it together at target practice. Creasy testified he met the school teacher through a correspondence agency at Grays Lake, Ill., which he had joined in February, 1920. He identified his application to the agency, wherein he gave his age as 28, his religion "none," set forth he was "an accomplished dancer," had an annual income of \$1,800, owned \$2,000 in property and would inherit an equal sum.

"Could make a woman a happy home," he had written under "remarks." Answering the question "no, while the question, 'Have you ever been divorced?' was left unanswered.

Attempting to prove the state's contention that Creasy shot the girl when she refused to marry him, in contradiction Creasy's defense that she killed herself because his love had waned.

"I want to be something more than real friends," Creasy wrote Miss Layoy. "I pray I may make your life a happy one. 'I am your true friend, Billy, with all my love for you.' 'I feel as though I should get married to make a girl a real husband and happy.'"

"When you called her your real sweetheart, you meant it, didn't you?" asked the prosecuting attorney, but Creasy replied, "I guess I was only kidding."

At other times he said he didn't know whether he was "kidding or not."

He joined the correspondence club "as a matter of sport, I suppose," he said, but didn't think his motive was "just to kid some girl along a little."

In one of his letters Creasy had said he was not "just some sort of a flirting sailor," but today he was unable to recollect whether he was a flirting sailor or not.

Mexican Garrison Revolts; Soldiers in Charge of Town

El Paso, Sept. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Juarez is again controlled by men in sympathy with the administration of Mexico City after being in the possession of rebel forces for four hours. The fighting resulted in the killing of ten men and wounding of 20.

STILLMAN LOSES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—James A. Stillman, millionaire banker of New York, today lost his fight to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and disown baby Guy Stillman and himself found guilty of the charge he made against his wife—the parentage of an illegitimate child.

Mr. Stillman, it was indicated tonight, has not given up the fight. His lawyers would not say whether they would appeal from the findings, should these be upheld by a supreme court justice, but they were reported to have made a move which seemingly makes clear that they have not conceded defeat.

It was announced by John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for Guy Stillman, that at Poughkeepsie a week from tomorrow he would ask Justice Morschauer to confirm Referee Gleason's findings. As soon as this announcement was given out, it was learned that the plaintiff will seek to have the matter placed before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins instead of Justice Morschauer on the same date.

Most of the hearings in the case have, in the past, been before Judge Morschauer. It was he who granted Mrs. Stillman record alimony of \$90,000 a year, and it was Justice Morschauer, who granted, over protest, the shifting of the trial to Montreal last spring. There Mrs. Stillman presented some of her most damaging evidence.

The report of the case, filed here this morning by Daniel Gleason, the referee, gave to Mrs. Stillman a complete victory in her defense of her own honor and the good name of Guy, her three year old son. She was also victorious in the counter attack she waged against Mr. Stillman. The referee upheld her accusations that the banker had lived with a former Broadway show girl, Florence H. Leeds, in the manner of husband and wife, and that he had acknowledged himself the father of two children born to Mrs. Leeds.

Mr. Gleason ruled that Mr. Stillman had not proved his allegation that Mrs. Stillman had violated her marriage vows in her conduct with Fred Beauvais, half-breed Indian guide formerly employed by the Stillmans at their summer camp in Canada.

He also found Guy Stillman to be the legitimate son of the banker and Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, born in November, 1918. Stillman had charged that the guide was the baby's father.

As a result of the findings today, Guy retains his right to share with his two older brothers and his sister in the \$6,000,000 trust fund established by their grandfather, the late James Stillman, and in a \$27,000,000 fund to be distributed when James A. Stillman dies.

Thousands of Refugees are Perishing

Constantinople, Sept. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Wireless dispatches to the American embassy, reports received by the Associated Press from Smyrna, Saloniki and the islands of Mytilene, Chios show thousands of refugees in danger of perishing. Controversial estimates place the number of sufferers at 400,000. The Greek revolution has resulted in utter administrative chaos and a complete breakdown in the normal processes of life.

Seven Persons Lose Life in New York Fire

New York, Sept. 30.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which swept an apartment house at West 109th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam. Nearly a score were injured and several seriously, dozens of others were saved by the firemen and volunteers, who plunged through the windows into the flames which had cut off the escape of 24 families.

Will Investigate Explosion

Johnston City, Ill., Sept. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Investigation of the explosion of the Lake Creek Mine Consolidated Coal company, near here, which caused the death of five men late yesterday, is planned in connection with coroner's inquest.

Aspd Colored Man Killed by Train

George Sparks, an aged colored man, who lived at the County Home was knocked from the track and instantly killed at noon today when he was struck by Southern train No. 14 near the northern limits of the town. He was walking upon the track, meeting the train, when run down. It is supposed that he did not hear the oncoming train.

Mrs. Manning Jeter and Miss Elizabeth Jeter have returned to their home in Santee after a visit to relatives in Greenville.

SITUATION GROWS EXTREMELY TENSE

Constantinople, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—The situation between the British and the Turkish nationalists was extremely tense tonight.

A note from Mustapha Kemal Pasha to Brigadier General Harington, the British commander, coached in a hostile tenor, was considered by British military circles here as closing the door to a pacific settlement of the straits question. The prospects of an armed conflict, were considered, more evident than previously.

The note of Kemal demands the retirement of all the British troops from the Asiatic side of the straits, as the French and Italians have done, and says in case of acquiescence he will withdraw the nationalist forces "slightly" from the neutral zone.

It also demands the cessation of what are termed the arbitrary measures of the British authorities in Constantinople in dealing with the Turkish population and contains a solemn warning that no Greek vessel shall be permitted to pass the Dardanelles. It concludes with a protest against the destruction of Turkish war material in the straits.

The note of Kemal was in reply to the last written communication of General Harington, transmitted through Hamid Bey, the Nationalist representative in Constantinople, to Kemal in Smyrna.

It is felt in British circles tonight that they would be forced to modify their conciliatory attitude at the moment the Turks bring up heavy artillery with which they would be able to threaten seriously the European side of the Dardanelles and also hamper passage of British vessels through the straits.

Six submarines of the British Atlantic fleet have arrived and will be used to prevent the transport of Turkish troops across the sea of Marmora in the event of war between the British and the Turks.

The British also have posted batteries in strategic positions on the heights of Chanlaga, eastward of Scutari, and at Mal-Tas on the Haidar Pass railway, facing Trinko Island, in the Bosphorus, a short distance from Constantinople.

Some optimism was felt today over the meeting between M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, and Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Smyrna, where there was a conference on the general situation. Later, while on the way to Eski-shehr, Kemal received a message calling him to Angora to discuss with the government the Nationalist reply to the allied demands. Therefore General Harington has postponed his departure for Mudania to meet Kemal.

Meanwhile the Turkish leader has given assurance that his troops will not advance further than the neutral zone.

The belief prevails in British military circles that Greece may be asked to evacuate Thrace by October 10. This would permit the Kemalists to enter Thrace by ports on the sea of Marmora, avoid a violation of the straits and satisfy the Kemal demand for possession of Thrace before the proposed peace conference begins.

It is held that the Greek revolution has radically altered the Thracian situation and that there is no certainty that the new Athens government will be able to maintain an efficient army there, even pending the settlement of peace. It is suggested that if Greece refused to evacuate Thrace an allied fleet may blockade the Greek mainland.

Mon-Aetna Services

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning. Come and bring someone with you. We have been off in our Sunday school, but let's try and get back to 500. Prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon at Fairview.

B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. We are mighty proud of our B. Y. P. U., we got the banner Sunday afternoon at Fairview. H. Haydock, Pastor.

Notice

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church parlors. Mrs. B. B. James, Sec'y.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church parlors. Miss Lora Clement, missionary to China, will address the society and a full attendance is requested. Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Moseley, of Cross Keys, are visiting in Union today. Mrs. James B. Shirley, of Spartanburg arrived today to visit friends for the week-end.

MORE ROADS AGREE TO PLAN

Chicago, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Arguments on the status of chief train dispatchers—whether they are officials or subordinate officials—to determine their right to inclusion in the wage and rule agreements between carriers and the American Train Dispatchers' association, occupied the attention of the United States railroad labor board today.

While the board was hearing arguments by the roads' executives, John Higgins of the Western roads; John G. Walber of the Eastern carriers and Dr. C. P. Neal of the South-eastern group, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, was closeted with D. B. Robertson, head of the railroad firemen's organization. President Robertson asked for the conference with Chairman Hooper to discuss pending rules disputes with all the 202 class one carriers of the United States. They have been before the board for several months.

The two main issues in dispute are the union's request for two firemen or automatic stokers on all engines of over 200,000 pounds and expenses while away from home.

At the same time John Scott, secretary of the federated shop crafts, announced that B. M. Jewell had signed agreements with additional roads on the Baltimore peace plan, bringing the grand total to 74. Other conferences arranged by Mr. Jewell, assisted by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, were pending, Mr. Scott said.

All representatives of the railroads before the board today opposed the demands of the dispatchers organization for two weeks' vacation a year with pay and the classification of chief dispatchers as subordinate officials. Under the terms of the terms of the transportation act, subordinate officials are governed by its provisions, while officials are not.

The question of vacations was overshadowed in importance by the controversy over the status of chief dispatchers. Most of the day was given to arguing the duties and powers and whether they are sufficient to class them as officials.

President Robertson's visit with Chairman Hooper today was regarded as an effectual sincerity of any rumors that the Big Four brotherhoods are attempting to dodge the labor board. The rules he discussed with Chairman Hooper were first placed before the carriers in 1919, later taken up by a mediation board during federal control and subsequently carried to the labor board in 1920.

Although no official announcement was forthcoming, it was understood that the board has left the disputes undecided at the request of the firemen who were negotiating with the carriers. No decision on these rules is expected, however, until the return of board members.

The board is expected to take up for decision in executive session the case of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees on Monday, the same day that organization will be in convention in Detroit.

Sultan Refuses to Abdicate Throne

Constantinople, Sept. 30 (By the Associated Press).—In a letter to an intimate friend, the sultan, reports of whose abdication had been in circulation, declared he will not abdicate. "I shall continue to discharge my holy duties until the end," he wrote. The palace officials say the sultan has firmly resolved to retain the throne.

Calcium Arsenate and Molasses Poison

Mr. B. B. Betsill, of Cross Keys, says calcium arsenate and molasses is the thing to use to make cotton. He looks after the farm of Mr. B. F. Kennedy at Cross Keys, and says he will average over half a bale to the acre on poor land. On his own farm where he did not use arsenate or molasses he will make only three bales of 400 pounds each on 15 acres. He advises farmers who would raise cotton to use calcium arsenate and molasses.

Harry Poulin Found not Guilty

Southbend, Ind., Sept. 30.—Harry Poulin, a local haberdasher, who was charged by Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, wife of a Notre Dame professor, as being the father of her third child, was found not guilty by the city court. Judge D. U. Comb made it plain in comment that he found defendant "not guilty" in a strict sense of the word, but that he believed there had been intimate relations between Mrs. Tiernan and Poulin. The fact that Prof. Tiernan had lived with his wife throughout the affair created a reasonable doubt.

Mrs. L. E. Garner of Kelton is visiting her father, Mr. A. H. McCoy, of Hartsville Messenger.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL ATHENS

Athens, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Dawn today found the troops of the revolution bivouacked on the grounds of the royal palace and a few hours later the revolutionary committee disembarked from the battleship Lemnos (formerly the U. S. S. Idaho) at Phaliron and marched into Athens triumphantly at the head of a section of the army.

Extraordinary scenes marked the arrival of the committee. Colonel Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras, the leaders, had difficulty in advancing through the dense crowds filling the streets. Flowers were tossed before them and garlands forcibly placed around their necks amid wild cheers from the multitude. The troopers were given the same reception.

The committee announced its intention of distributing the ministerial portfolios to both Venizelists and non-Venizelists, with the understanding these latter must have pro-temerent sentiments.

A telegram was sent to Venizelos in France expressing gratitude for his services to the country and asking him to defend anew the interests of Greece with great nations of Europe and represent Greece at the forthcoming peace conference. The former minister's friends say the sympathy for Venizelos, but say he will not return to Greece until recalled by the election.

Athenians today moved freely through the streets, seeming to feel that the danger of warfare and bloodshed had been averted. Meanwhile the vast extent of the revolution became known. Constantine himself was the first to see the futility of resistance.

Following the arrival of the revolutionists all political prisoners in Athens, including the republicans, were immediately released, and the republicans organized anti-monarchist meetings, at which they harangued the street crowds.

During the enthusiastic scenes occasional shots were fired, but these seemed to mark the delirium of joy rather than an intent to kill and were generally fired in the air.

The revolutionary committee issued a proclamation calling for the maintenance of order and pledging the security of all citizens without distinction.

Paris, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Former President Venizelos of Greece returned to Paris from Deauville today and immediately entered into conference with friends and political associates who gathered at his hotel.

The conference, it is understood, will consider whether M. Venizelos will reply to the Athens revolution committee's invitation to represent Greece at the peace conference and in the allied capitals.

Venizelos Accepts Invitation Extended by Committee

Paris, Sept. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Former President Venizelos accepted Athens his acceptance of invitation extended him by the revolutionary committee to take up the task of defending Greece's interests in allied capitals. Shortly after sending the message he left for London, where he hopes to see the British foreign secretary.

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, 3 p. m. Preaching and the Lord's Supper, 3:30 p. m. It is of great importance that all should attend these communion services. J. F. Matheson, Pastor.

Mrs. Spencer Perrin has returned from a visit to Miss Nelle Mattison at Honea Path.

John McDow left last night for Southern Pines, N. C., to resume his duties.

Mrs. W. Henderson and Miss Estelle Mathis are spending the week-end in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sweeney will leave the first of the week for their new home in Greenville. They have made many friends in this city who regret to see them leave.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Table with 3 columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows for October, December, January, March, Local market, N. Y. Spots.

D. A. R. Meeting

The Fair Forest chapter, D. A. R., will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Peake. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Ida Perrin and Mrs. W. A. Walker.

EFFORT MADE TO SOLVE MURDER

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 30.—Investigators seeking a solution of the mysterious slaying two weeks ago of Rev. Edward Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Elinor Mills, announced that they had found a tangible clue and an arrest is momentarily expected, but they refused to disclose the nature of the clue.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 29.—Governor Edwards announced today in a letter responding to a request for aid from Charlotte Mills, 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, that he had invoked the assistance of the detectives to the New Jersey state police to help solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall.

For the first time, since the bodies of the slain choir leader and the clergyman were found under an apple tree two weeks ago, the exact character of the woman's wounds was made known today, following an autopsy after the exhumation of her body. This showed that in addition to three bullet wounds in her head, her throat was cut. Dr. William H. Long, Somerset county physician, who reported at the time the bodies were found that there was only one bullet wound, denied tonight that he had been requested to make an autopsy at that time, but had simply been requested by Prosecutor Beekman to report on the condition of the bodies.

Mrs. Hall, widow of the murdered clergyman, said tonight she would raise no objection to the exhumation of Mr. Hall's body. The question had been read as to whether she would permit this for the purpose of the autopsy such as now has been made on Mrs. Mills' body.

Union County Baptist Met This Week

The Union County Baptist association met Thursday and Friday of this week with the Mon-Aetna church at Monarch. A large delegation from the Baptist churches of the association were in attendance, and the interest throughout the entire two days' session was sustained. Dr. C. E. Curtis, Dr. W. T. Derieux, Dr. C. A. Jones and Dr. J. S. Dill representing the various interests of the denomination, were in attendance.

Dr. Edw. S. Reaves was chosen moderator and Dr. J. T. Jeter was re-elected clerk and Paul E. Wilburn was re-elected treasurer.

The reports upon the various objects fostered by the denomination were read and after spirited speeches were adopted. The reports from the churches throughout the county showed up well, and were received by the association with rejoicing.

It was planned by the association through a committee appointed at this meeting, to take up the matter of conservation and enlistment in the 75 million campaign. Many of the churches have done well, all have done something. But it is intended that by some time in November Union county Baptists will have paid up their full pledges for the three year period.

The next associational meeting will be with Philippi church.

Get Your Tickets For the Lyceum

The first number of the lyceum course will be here the second week in October and the tickets are now on sale at Tinsley's Jewelry Store. The members of Grace Circles are canvassing the city and when they see you about a ticket, buy one and let's keep the lyceum going in Union, and in that way keep in touch with the best in music and other talent.

The Lewis Concert Party is the first number on the program of six splendid attractions, and a rare musical treat is in store when they appear here.

Miss Nell Adams, the reader in this party, is a graduate of lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago, and has been very successful in the portrayal of comedy roles. Linn Schuler, violinist is a pupil of Franch Mach of Omaha, a graduate of Bush Conservatory of Chicago, and artist-pupil of Richard Czernowky.

Every bit of the program of the Lewis Concert company comes up to the high standard of the lyceum, and only trained and talented men and women can get in this lyceum work.

The price of the tickets are: Adult season ticket \$3.00 or two to one person for \$5.00. All school boys and girls can get a season ticket for \$2.00.

Preaching at West Springs and Sulphur Springs. Rev. J. D. Bowen will preach at West Springs Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Sulphur Springs at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.