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WEATHER Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain tomorrow.

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CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT

Lausanne, Dec. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Turkey today refused to assign any special part of Turkey as Armenian national home at a session of the Near East peace conference.

Lord Curzon warned Ismet that Turkey would be without sympathy anywhere if the conference broke down over the question of minorities.

Lausanne, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, dashed the hopes of the Near Eastern conference for a speedy and satisfactory settlement for the protection of minorities in Turkey when, in an address at this afternoon's session, he insisted upon an exchange of the Greek population in Anatolia for the Turks in Macedonia.

Ismet declared Turkey would not accept Lord Curzon's proposal to have the league of nations administer the affairs of the minorities, as that would mean the foreign powers would continue their interference in Turkish affairs and encourage the minorities to appeal to the league of nations.

The Turkish chief delegate reviewed the entire history of Turkey from the time of the conquest of Constantinople. The Turks, he said, had lived peacefully with the Greeks and Armenians until a hundred years ago when the Moslems began to persecute against the Mohammedans under the pretense that Russia was the protector of orthodox Christians in Turkey.

He charged Russia was being responsible for the attack Gladstone made on Turkey in behalf of the Armenians and maintained that the so-called Turkish atrocities against Armenians frequently had been in the nature of reprisals for pogroms perpetrated by the Armenians through encouragement from Russia, which wanted some excuse for invading Turkey.

"They have abused Turkish generosity and dabbled in politics. Jews have never had any trouble in Turkey; that proves that the Greeks and the Armenians have been responsible for their difficulties in Turkey; they were fired by the example of their Greeks, the Bulgars and Serbia to imitate them in the hope of settling the Turkish government."

Washington, Dec. 12.—All that remains for Frank M. Jeffords to do is to die. William H. Taft, chief justice of the supreme court, declared today that in the Jeffords case no federal question was involved.

The chief justice took the case under advisement Sunday afternoon following an argument and a filing of a brief by Jeffords' attorney, Jesse B. Adams of Washington.

Mr. Adams attempted to make the point that Jeffords had not had a fair and impartial trial in the sense that the constitution of the United States guarantees such a trial to all defendants. As previously reported, Mr. Adams had little hope of convincing the chief justice that the supreme court should take cognizance of the situation, but made the attempt in a final effort to save his client.

Jeffords is in the South Carolina penitentiary sentenced to be executed for murder December 22.

Not Clara Phillips

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Police today decided that the woman arrested Monday night on suspicion of being Mrs. Clara Phillips was not the escaped Los Angeles hammer murderer. Today she was definitely identified as Beatrice Craig of Kirby, Wyo. Police were convinced of her identity after checking up her finger prints with those of the escaped murderer.

Picture Arrives Today

The picture, "Reported Missing," starring Owen Moore, missed connection yesterday but arrived today and will be shown at the Rialto theatre this afternoon and tonight.

MOB LYNCHES SECOND NEGRO

Perry, Fla., Dec. 12.—The second of the two negroes arrested Friday in connection with the murder of Miss Ruby Hendry, school teacher, the previous Saturday, was lynched last night. Arthur Young was taken from the officers as they were attempting to transfer him to another jail. Charlie Wright was burned at the stake Friday night after a mob of several thousand men had taken him from the officers as they brought the two negroes into town.

The lynching occurred on the highway leading from Madison, about seven miles from here and did not become generally known until today. Details came even slower. Officials were uncommunicative on the subject and there was little tendency in any other quarter to discuss the latter. Sheriff Lipscomb, it is understood, had received orders to remove the negro to another county for safekeeping. His connection, if any with the murder of Miss Hendry, was still a question in the popular mind, while the authorities had announced they were holding him for further investigation. Young had been taken from the officers last Friday night with Wright and taken to the scene of the crime. Just before he was burned to death, Wright exonerated Young, but said he had been assisted by another negro whose identity he failed to disclose. The mob at that time returned Young to the authorities.

Sheriff Lipscomb would not discuss the lynching tonight further than to admit that he had been overpowered on the road and the negro taken. The negro's body was riddled with bullets and then left dangling from a tree. The number comprising the mob could not be learned. Deputized citizens who have been guarding negro buildings for several nights as the results of several having been burned were removed today. Authorities said they felt there was no further danger of a disorder.

Whereas several thousand men from surrounding counties and from south Georgia participated in the mob that burned Wright, only a detachment of about 100 men were seen so far as can be learned.

Miss Briggs Better

Friends of Miss Virginia Briggs of Union, a teacher at the Logan school, who was hurt by an automobile Monday afternoon on the corner of Washington and Main streets, is resting nicely at the Baptist hospital, according to reports from there yesterday. Miss Briggs was struck by a car driven by Miss Katherine Powell as she was crossing the street by the Palmetto National bank building. According to witnesses of the accident, Miss Briggs with a friend started to cross the street, then saw the car and stepped back and again forward.—The State.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers

At a stated convocation of Poinsett Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons, held December 8th, the following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing Masonic year, the first four were elected and the other appointed: Robert W. Beatty, High Priest; I. K. Brennecke, King, Paul E. Wilburn, Treasurer; William C. Lake, Secretary; L. C. Wharton, Scribe; O. E. Smith, Captain of Host; H. D. Cranford, Royal Arch Captain; Ben L. Berry, Principal Sojourner; P. B. Barnes, Master 1st Vail; J. H. Wilburn, Master 2nd Vail; Geo. T. Keller, Master 3rd Vail; J. L. Eison, Sentinel.

Wesleyan Methodist Revival

The revival now going on at the Wesleyan Methodist church began Monday night. The interest is increasing. Evangelist J. M. Hames, well-known to the people of Union, is doing the preaching. You cannot afford to miss hearing the evangelist. Come, bring your friends. Service at 7:15 each evening.

Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur will have their children with them during the Christmas holidays. Capt. and Mrs. Dogan Arthur of Langley, Field, Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur, Jr., of Hartsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker of Orangeburg.

This unites the family with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Arthur, of Akron, Ohio.

Ted Garner in Hospital

Ted Garner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garner, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wallace Thomson hospital last night. His friends in the city wish for him an early recovery and the reports from the hospital today are very encouraging.

NO MOTIVE FOR SLAYING WOMAN

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—After a full day of investigation and probing into the past lives of the two principals, police detectives tonight admitted that they had failed to establish a motive for the killing of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, stenographer, who was shot to death late yesterday at the home of Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, or to ascertain the exact manner in which the young woman was shot.

Two theories of the killing are being considered by the authorities. One is that Pollard shot the girl following a quarrel, probably on the belief that she was about to kill him. The other theory, and the one in which the detectives are inclined to place more credence, is that the young woman was shot accidentally during a struggle for possession of the pistol, which is said to have belonged to her. In searching today for a motive for the killing, which has been charged to Pollard, the authorities turned their attention to J. Mosby West, who accompanied Mrs. Richardson to Pollard's home, and who is held as an accessory. According to the detectives, West claims that he did not know the object of the woman's visit to the Pollard home. West declared that he remained in his automobile in front of the house while Mrs. Richardson went to the front door. He said he could not hear the conversation between the couple and could not see which party had the gun when the shot rang out.

West's story of his and the woman's movements yesterday as the detective repeated it tonight was that he went to Mrs. Richardson's home shortly after noon and brought her to the city in his automobile. He is credited with having told the police that he and the woman went to his office where they ate a light lunch about 3 o'clock, going from there to the Pollard home.

Preliminary hearing of the charges against Pollard and West were postponed until Thursday, when the cases were called in police court today. The postponement was at the request of counsel for the two men.

That he would conduct an inquest Thursday. The coroner granted permission for the removal and burial of the body of the young woman and it will be taken to Atlanta tomorrow. William Pierce Ham, brother of the slain woman, will accompany the casket to the Georgia city.

Pending the preliminary hearing Pollard and West are at liberty on the bonds they gave last night. Pollard's bail is \$10,000, while West's is \$500.

Mrs. Richardson, who was formerly Miss Thelma Ham, a daughter of Mrs. Belle Ham, came to Richmond about six years ago. She was married to Herbert Richardson, Jr., in 1917. Richardson later entered the army and served until after the armistice, being discharged in 1919. When he returned home his wife was working in the office of Thomas Pollard.

The Richardsons separated a few months later and finally were divorced. Pollard was a witness in the divorce proceedings it is said. Mrs. Richardson continued to work for Pollard until a few weeks ago. Since leaving his employ she has lived in the country about nine miles from Richmond.

Herbert Richardson, Jr., tonight refused to confirm or deny the report, which originated in Atlanta yesterday, that there were prospects of a reconciliation and remarriage between himself and his former wife.

Preaching at Beaver Dam

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, B. E. James, C. K. Morgan and others of the Gipsy Smith club will speak at the Beaver Dam school house. Everybody is invited to come and hear these speakers and assist in the organization of the Sunday school.

Men's Prayer Service

The men's prayer service will be held in the Salvation Army hall from 9 to 9:30 Friday morning. All the business men of Union are urged to attend. The service will adjourn promptly at 9 o'clock. A large stove has been provided and the hall will be kept warm. Come!

National Officers of Red Cross Met Today

Washington, Dec. 13.—National officers of the American Red Cross met here today for the annual meeting to discuss the problems of relief work and organization. President Harding, as president of the organization, was asked to speak.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns: Month, Open, 2:00 p. m. December 25.05 25.42, January 25.05 25.44, March 25.20 25.67, May 25.30 25.71, July 24.98 25.38, Local 25.35

WILSON TO QUIT PRACTICE OF LAW

New York, Dec. 12.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, announced today that his law partnership with the former president would terminate December 31, at the expiration of their copartnership agreement. The announcement was made from the local offices of Wilson & Colby.

Beyond saying that the former president "is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him," Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the future.

It was announced that Mr. Colby would continue the practice of law in this city.

"As a result of the steady gain in Mr. Wilson's health during the last few months," Mr. Colby said, "which has been so gratifying to his friends, he is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him, and the importance of which can not be over estimated."

Termination of the professional relationship with Mr. Wilson was with the keenest regret, he said, adding: "Mr. Wilson's disciplined power and effectiveness as a lawyer have been a veritable revelation, considering the long interruption of his active work at the bar. He has taken a most active interest in the work of the firm and has shown the same effectiveness that he displayed in every field into which he turned his energies."

"Our relations are of the most cordial character imaginable, as they have always been."

Washington, Dec. 12.—Bainbridge Colby's announcement of the termination of his law partnership with Woodrow Wilson is to surprise in Washington and is regarded as an added evidence that the former president is again turning his attention to politics, particularly the fortunes of the Democratic party in 1924.

What degree of leadership Mr. Wilson may expect to assume in his party is probably known to himself at this time and it is doubtful that even the few who are close to him among his confidants venture to speak with any authority on the subject. Since the whole question of the former president's political activities depends largely upon the condition of his health it may be said that his recent callers report his mind as active as it ever was.

When he left the White House in far worse physical condition than he is today, it was Mr. Wilson's intention to remain apart from politics. But as the recent campaign draws near he yielded to the suggestions of those about him and took some part by way of writing letters which were introduced into the campaign in various states. At the same time Mr. Wilson renewed his activity in international affairs and began keeping himself closely advised on developments in Europe.

Various conjectures are advanced in political circles as to how prominent a part Mr. Wilson may take in the campaign of 1924.

Searching For Bodies Buried Beneath Ruins

Camaguey, Cuba, Dec. 13.—Ruins of the Estrella Sugar Central was being searched today for the bodies of six persons who are believed to be beneath the ruins of the structure that was wrecked yesterday by a boiler explosion. Thirteen dead and 50 injured have already been removed.

Shapiro Opposes Any New System

Washington, Dec. 13.—Aaron Shapiro, general counsel for the cooperative marketing associations, today told the senate banking committee that the cooperatives oppose any new system of agricultural banks. He wants the federal reserve system adapted to allow loans to farmers extending over production periods. He also approved the Lenroot-Anderson bill in the main features.

Misses Mae Frances and Zena Gilliam and Marie Reeves, students at G. W. C., Greenville, will arrive next Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Dunbar of Columbia college will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunbar.

The Winthrop College students are expected home on Friday, December 22nd, for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Fred Bunker has returned to Spartanburg after a few days visit to Mrs. T. C. Duncan.

Miss Bessie Rudder, of Dante, Va., is expected next week to visit Mrs. S. A. Wix during the holiday season. Mr. M. W. Gregory and little daughter, Mary, and Mr. Douglass Gregory are sick with "flu" at their home in the eastern section of the city.

EVANS TO APPEAL HARRISON CASE

An appeal will be taken from the refusal of Judge Mauldin to grant a writ of inquiry in order that Ira Harrison might be examined as to his sanity and this will automatically stay the death sentence against Harrison, according to B. B. Evans, attorney for the condemned man.

Mr. Evans said yesterday he would appeal to the state supreme court and have the case reviewed as to the refusal of Judge Mauldin to grant an order directing that Harrison be examined. This appeal is allowed by law and will prevent the death sentence from being inflicted, Mr. Evans said.

The attorney said he could appeal on a number of grounds, from the refusal to grant a writ of inquiry and the final judgment.

Yesterday his client, Harrison, lay upon his cot in the penitentiary hospital seemingly lost to all actions about him. When seen in the afternoon Harrison was absolutely still, with the exception of regular breathing. Attaches in the hospital and prisoners said Harrison had not moved during the day. However, it was said by some that he had talked a little since he was returned.—The State.

Trial of Five Men In Herrin Mine Riots Was Begun Today

Marion, Ill., Dec. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin Mine riots last June, resulted in the deaths of 23 persons, was opened here today. Otis Clark, Bert Gracy, Joseph Carnaghi, Leva Mann and Peter Miller are on trial charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, a nonunion miner. It is expected to last until January 1.

Appropriates Million Pounds For the Unemployed

London, Dec. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The house of commons today agreed to appropriate one million pounds for the relief of the unemployed in a 16-hour session, prolonged by tactics of the Labor party which insisted upon the government to take further steps to alleviate unemployment.

With The Sick

J. A. Sawyer is confined to his home on East Main street with an attack of flu.

William Coleman is suffering from an attack of flu at his home here.

Miss Irene McDow is indisposed at her home on S. Church street this week.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy continues quite indisposed from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray and children are sick with flu this week.

Herbert Smoak, who has been quite sick is able to return to his duties at the Quality Press.

Prayer Meeting at South St.

The prayer meeting on South street will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. McLure.

Union Firemen Have Banquet

The Union Firemen had a banquet at Hotel Union last night. Fifty-three were present, including City Fire Department, Union Mills, E. K. Mills, City Council and Commissioners of Public Works.

Chief Paul E. Wilburn, as toastmaster, called on the following for short talks: Mayor O. E. Smith, W. S. McLure, L. J. Hames, Frank Hart, Charles Hicks, W. C. Gibson, Jr., Rev. Chandler, Chief L. H. Wharton, Macbeth Young, W. B. Aiken, B. L. Berry and Chief Whirley Gibbs.

J. M. O'Shields string band was present and rendered good music. This was the firemen's annual banquet and is always looked forward to.

At the above meeting a committee consisting of Mayor O. E. Smith, Chief Paul E. Wilburn, L. J. Hames, Frank Hart and W. H. Gibson, Jr., were appointed to look after some fire traps in our city and report to the city council.

Union Firemen Elect Officers

The Union firemen at their regular annual meeting elected the following officers: Chief, Paul E. Wilburn. Assistant chief, J. G. Faucett. Secretary and treasurer, O. E. Smith. Foreman, S. P. Lybrand. Assistant foreman, T. A. Murrain.

To Ordain Deacons

There will be preaching at Hebron church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Stone. Three deacons will be ordained after the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

WAR PREMIER SAILS FOR HOME

New York, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Surrounded by friends of France in a hall festooned with the intertwined flags of America and his own land, Georges Clemenceau tonight came to the end of his "peace Mission" and took leave of the United States. He appeared in the grand ballroom of Hotel Pennsylvania before 1,300 members of the American Committee for Devastated France. Immediately after he had spoken he motored to the steamer Paris, on which he sails back home tomorrow.

The Tiger of France received ovation after ovation—first when he entered the hall to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner"; again when he was referred to in an address by Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, again when he was introduced by Owen Wister, and several times during his brief talk.

Clemenceau spoke only about ten minutes, explaining he "was tired, had a sore throat, and wanted to go to bed."

"I can not find words," he began, "to express my gratitude for so kind a welcome."

"I had made up my mind about a week ago to make here tonight a long and elaborate speech to prove a great many things that need not be proved and to tell you many things which you know as well as I do.

"Why should I speak? I have got a sore throat; I am tired, I am old and I want much to go to bed.

"But all this will not prevent me from saying once more what I ought to say. I came to this country to accomplish a duty which nobody asked me to accomplish. I came to appeal to the American mind and the answer came from American hearts.

"My dear friends I have seen your soldiers in this bloody, cruel war. I am a witness for them if they need any. I know from the first moment when the enemy saw them, they did not want to go on with war very much longer. You have done splendid work, as great, I should say greater than could be expected from men and brothers and husbands; but there remains a duty during peace, and the greatest part of it was beautifully accomplished by the ladies that I have beside me, who with generosity, with kind hearts toward those who had suffered so much, did more than they could have been expected to do.

"For this I am not to thank you—that is not enough. I do not believe in reward. I think each good heart is its best reward to itself.

"I want simply to tell you that we acknowledge it, that we are ever thankful for it. When the Americans came they raised among us great hopes. We had been promised the end of the war, pity, generosity, all the great dreams that man has when promenading with himself under the stars. Those dreams have never been realized. We were told they were going to be and we all believed it. But now a sorry time has come. No more question of killing, of dying, of inflicting wounds and bleeding. Now the time for peace, that is, for duties which may be harder than it seems.

"America left after having disinterested herself from the execution of the treaty. I know the feeling was all right. I do not suspect a moment that there was in American heads anything than this, that they had accomplished their duty and could leave the right to other times."

Officers Missionary Society Of Grace Church

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of Grace church missionary society: President, Mrs. C. T. Murphy. Vice-president, Mrs. Chas. R. Smith. Recording secretary, Mrs. Evelina Rice. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Gault. Treasurer—Mrs. L. J. Hames. Assistant treasurer—Mrs. Ethel Smith. Superintendent Young People—Mrs. Thomas McNally. Superintendent Baby and Junior Division—Mrs. A. P. McElroy. Superintendent Supplies—Mrs. J. W. Kilgo. Superintendent Local Work—Mrs. Ida Baker. Superintendent Social Service—Mrs. J. W. Pollard. Superintendent Publicity—Mrs. Frost Walker. Agent Missionary Voice—Mrs. J. R. Mathis.

Special Notice

A regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business League, will be held in their rooms on Thursday night December 14th, at 8 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, as six new directors and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and every member is urged to be present.

Prayer Service at First Baptist Church

The prayer service at the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come praying and expect a blessing, and you will get it. Bring your friends.

Results Election Bond Issue

Table with columns: Ward, For, Against. Ward 1 55 1, Ward 2 59 1, Ward 3 52 0, Ward 4 25 1. Total 191 8. W. D. Arthur, Treasurer.

American Legion Elects Officers

There was a re-organization meeting of the American Legion held Tuesday night in the club room of Co. E, Army. The following new officers were elected: Post commander, Dr. F. C. Salley. Vice commander, T. C. Jolly, Jr. Post adjutant, J. F. Jeffries. Post finance officer, J. W. Wilbanks. Post historian, H. M. Arthur. Post chaplain, D. N. Wilburn. Post sergeant at arms, C. J. Purcell. Publicity committee—H. M. Arthur, W. S. Fore and T. C. Jolly. There were about 20 present at this meeting and plans were discussed for the ensuing year. There will be a drive for new members as there are over 1700 ex-service men in the county and every one should be enrolled in the Legion. There will also be several social functions during the coming year. The second Monday night in each month will be the regular meeting night at Co. E's armory. A very cordial invitation is extended to every ex-service man in the county to come and join in the Legion.