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ALLIES HOLD GRIP ON THE NEAR EAST

Great Britain and France Agree That the Turks Must Live Up to the Convention Drawn Up at Mudania

Constantinople, Nov. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Through the Nationalist civil power is in control in Constantinople, the entente does not intend for the present, at least, to lose its grip on the military authority. Great Britain and France are in accord on the point that the Turks must live up to the convention drawn up at Mudania, and it is not doubted that the other interested countries will fall into line.

There is every desire, however, to meet Turkish aspirations within proper limit and to this end the Allied commissioners today issued the following statement:

"The inter-allied high commissioners are firmly resolved to observe strict impartiality with regards to events which concern the internal policy of Turkey. The allied generals will continue to apply the clauses of the Mudania convention and maintain order and security in the zones occupied by the allied armies."

Replying to the last proclamation from Ankara concerning the Lausanne conference, the commissioners, while renouncing the wish to interfere with Turkish policy, express the hope there will be only one Turkish delegation to the conference.

Allies Silent.
Constantinople, Nov. 6.—By the Associated Press.—The allied high commissioners refuse to discuss the demands of the Ankara government that only one warship at a time enter Turkish ports and then only with the consent of the Turkish authorities.

London, Nov. 7.—The surprising demands which the Kemalists have made upon the allies in Constantinople is causing anxiety here. The feeling of uneasiness is intensified by the scarcity of news during the last thirty-six hours. All London newspapers share a deep suspicion of the aims of the Turkish Nationalists.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—According to Turkish Nationalist headquarters the British forces are retiring from Mosul, in north Mesopotamia, and the Kemalists are entering the evacuated territory.

Demands of Angora Government Refused

Believed That Kemalists Will Climb Down Off Their Horses

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Illinois Elects Democrats

Seven Seats in House Won by Democrats

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Illinois Democrats increased their congressional delegation from three to at least seven when the returns early today added Bruce Campbell and Thomas Crane to the list of victors.

MAY GIVE UP PEACE PLANS AT LAUSANNE

Foreign Offices Agree on Policy of Resistance in Constantinople

London, Nov. 7.—In view of the attitude assumed by the Turkish Nationalists in Constantinople it was declared in official circles here today that the Lausanne peace conference may be postponed to the end of the month and may possibly be abandoned. The opening had been fixed for November 13. The Allied foreign offices agreed upon a policy of resistance to the Turkish demands for the military evacuation of Constantinople and the British forces there are said to be "quite sufficient" to protect the civilian population.

A test of the Allied authority is being made in the case of the Kemalists' arrest and condemnation to death of Ali Kemal Bey, editor of the anti-Nationalist newspaper Sabah. The Allied high commissioners have notified Rafet Pasha, Nationalist Governor of Constantinople, that no political persecution will be tolerated and that force if necessary, will be used to liberate the editor.

(A report today from Constantinople, which, however, was unconfirmed, was that Ali Kemal Bey had already been executed at Ismid.)

Recent official telegrams from Constantinople, show a series of new Nationalist measures, as follows:

First, a peasant control whereby no Ottoman subject is permitted to depart without a Turkish police visa.

Second, new customs regulations, the object of which is to abolish the public debt, with orders that the director of customs no longer pay a 3 per cent share of the duties into the public debt fund, but turn over the money directly to the Ankara treasury; and,

Third, closing of the mixed British judicial court.

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Mondel Down and Out

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Frank Mondel, Republican floor leader in the house of representatives and a member of congress for more than twenty-five years, has apparently been defeated by Senator Kendrick, Democratic incumbent, in the senate race.

Row in Carolina Football Team

Captain Waits Resigns and Full Back Snipes Fired by Coach Metzger

Columbia, Nov. 7.—Declaring that he could not back Coach Sol Metzger and his assistants in the treatment of the men on the University of South Carolina football team, Tackle Alex Waite today resigned as captain of the team. At the same time Waite's resignation was announced, it was also announced that Full Back Eric Snipes, chief ground-gainer on the team, had been fired by Coach Metzger for failure to obey orders.

WILL BUILD NEW MILL

Chester, Nov. 6.—Construction of a third mill at Great Falls will begin at once, it was announced today. Mill No. 3 will be very nearly as large as the two present mills combined, which together have 1,400 looms, whereas the new mill will have 1,000. The contract for the machinery has been let and construction will start without delay. About a year will be required to get the mill in readiness for running.

Great Falls is on the banks of Catawba river, twenty-two miles southeast of Chester, and is becoming a town of considerable proportions.

CONTROL OF HOUSE IN DOUBT

On Face of Returns Republicans and the Democrats Are Tied in Race

New York, Nov. 8.—The re-election of Representative Scott, Republican of Michigan, tied the Democrats and Republicans in the race for control of the house of representatives. It gave each party 178 votes toward a majority of two hundred and eighteen. It is plain that the deciding figures will come from the west and midwestern states.

COMPLETE VICTORY IN ARIZONA

Phoenix Ariz., Nov. 8.—The entire state democratic ticket led by Senator Ashurst and Governor Hunt swept into office.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from all but four districts indicate that Bayard, Democrat, has a thirteen hundred vote lead over, Senator DuPont, Republican candidate for re-election to the senate.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The middle-west states have changed their political complexion as to United States senators, with indicated losses to the Republicans of two senators, Indiana, Michigan, North Dakota and Minnesota, appeared to have elected Democratic senators, while in Ohio and Nebraska the returns indicate that Democratic seats have been captured by Republicans.

Finds True Bill For Mrs. Ingram

Indictment Alleges She Sent Objectionable Matter to McGregors

(Columbia State).
The grand jury in the United States district court yesterday returned a true bill against Mrs. Eugene O. Ingram, whose residence is given in the city directory as 1522 Lady street, on an indictment charging that Mrs. Ingram deposited for mailing a "certain obscene, lewd, lascivious and filthy letter and writing" in the Columbia post office, addressed to Mrs. E. C. McGregors, 1302 Pickens street, Columbia. The communication to Mrs. McGregors was not signed.

There are in the indictment 14 counts, it being alleged that Mrs. Ingram sent through the mails letters to Mrs. McGregors, Miss Margaret McGregors, Mrs. William Earle, 1406 Lady street, Miss Mary Grier, Greenwood; Tom Boyle, Sumter; Misses "H. and A. McMaster," Laurel street, and the Rev. Henry D. Phillips, rector of Trinity church.

Miss Margaret McGregors and Thomas Belmont Boyle of Sumter were married in Trinity church October 12 by the Rev. Henry D. Phillips. The wedding, which was preceded by a large number of parties for the bride, was one of the society events of the season and was largely attended.

At the time rumors were afloat that a number of plain clothes men were in and around the church, before and during the wedding ceremony, but little definite information could be gathered as to the cause of their presence. The rumors gradually subsided after the wedding and the bringing in of the true bill by the grand jury yesterday occasioned some surprise.

There is little variance in the wording of the 14 indictments, the names of the persons to whom the letters were alleged to have been sent and the signatures being different.

It was charged that Mrs. Ingram on August 15, 1921, mailed an objectionable letter to Mrs. McGregors; it was alleged that Mrs. Ingram mailed a letter to Mrs. McGregors April 6, 1922, and signed it "A Friend." The letter alleged to have been sent to Mrs. William Earle was alleged to have been signed in the same manner. Some three or four letters are alleged to have been sent to Miss Margaret McGregors, one of them, mailed June 8, 1922, being signed "Your baby boy." The letter alleged to have been sent to Miss Grier of Greenwood was signed "A Friend," according to the indictment.

The letter which Mrs. Ingram is alleged to have sent to Tom Boyle at Sumter was signed "Your sincere acquaintance." This letter was alleged to have been sent October 6. The letter alleged to have been sent to the Rev. Mr. Phillips was mailed October 12, according to the indictment.

No time has yet been set for the hearing of this case in the court now in session in the old postoffice building. The trial will likely attract much attention.

Large Check Received.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—A check for \$127,673.06 was received today by the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company on account of bales of redried South Carolina tobacco. Treasurer Craig states that this money will be distributed next Monday in the second payment to members of the association in South Carolina and border North Carolina markets.

Miss Robertson Out

Oklahoma City, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Miss Alice Robertson, Republican, the only woman in congress, was running badly behind in the early returns from the Second district. With 47 precincts out of 266 heard from W. W. Hastings, Democrat, whom Miss Robertson defeated in 1920, had 5,188 votes and Miss Robertson's total was 2,565.

SMITH BOOM FOR PRESIDENT

New York Democrats Enter Their Champion For Nomination in 1924

New York, Nov. 7.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, rolling up the greatest plurality New York city has ever given any candidate in any election, today was swept back into the gubernatorial chair from which he had been ejected in 1920 by Governor Nathaniel L. Miller. Republicans not only admitted the defeat of Mr. Miller, but conceded that William M. Calder had lost his seat in the senate to Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York city, formerly mayor of Ann Arbor, Mich., and until today an untested factor in New York politics. With the success of their ticket leaders, Democrats were claiming gains in congress and the legislature, but the Republicans maintained steadily that their majorities in the senate and assembly had been little impaired.

The victory of Mr. Smith was anticipated by many political observers but even his sturdiest supporters had not predicted that in New York city he would beat the record plurality of about 417,000 established by Mayor John F. Hyland in 1920.

New York, Nov. 8.—Former Governor Smith's victory over Governor Miller was the signal for his friends to start booming him for president in 1924. In 1923 Smith was given an ovation at the Democratic convention San Francisco.

Our Next Governor

Thomas G. McLeod is a Peoples Man and the Cordial Friend of Everybody

Columbia, Nov. 8.—"I appreciate the vote of the people of South Carolina that elected me governor." Thos. G. McLeod speaks and while he refers to the primary of August 29 that decided on him as the next governor, the general election of Tuesday put the final approval on the selection and put him in office, and he succeeds Wilson G. Harvey in the chief magistracy next January.

Mr. McLeod is a hand-shaker. He's a people's man. He will make a Democratic governor; one in whom the people will have confidence. At the same time he will be a firm governor, one who will fight for law enforcement and for what he considers right. He is known among his friends as a fearless man. His aggressive campaign last summer leads to the conclusion that he will make a firm executive, one whose hold on the pilot wheel of the ship of state will leave no cause for fear.

Mr. McLeod is the easy-to-approach kind of man, one who is a friend to the poor man as well as to the rich. He's a good story teller. He's prominent in church and business. In his home town he is a leader. He's a steward in the Methodist church and a teacher of a Bible class. He has often stood in the pulpit and addressed the congregation in the absence of pastors. He is known among his homefolks as "Tom."

Tobacco Growers To Receive Money

More Than \$1,000,000 For the "Co-op" Planters

Florence, Nov. 7.—Members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association will receive their second advance payment on tobacco turned into the association on November 13. The advance will total \$1,250,000, according to statements of officers of the association today. A third payment, equal in amount and possibly exceeding the second will be made when the association has sold all of the tobacco on hand and collects for it. The advance to be made on the 13th includes the South Carolina belt only.

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COLUMBIA GAS RATE HEARING

State Railroad Commission Resumes Consideration of Petition For Increase in Rate

Columbia, Nov. 7.—The state railroad commission will on Thursday resume the hearing on gas and electric rates in the city of Columbia. The hearing was begun last Thursday, on petition of the Columbia Railway, Gas & Electric Co., for an increase in rates, and after taking a small volume of technical testimony, the case was continued that the commission might make an inventory of the company's plant in Columbia, with a view to reaching an estimate of the plant investment.

The company is asking an increase of approximately twelve per cent in its rates, it is estimated, and is asking for the increase on the ground that at present charges, which are said to be less than in any other city the size of Columbia in the south, the company is operating at a loss, and an increase is necessary.

This is first publicity utility case to be handled by railroad commission since it was given the work of regulating utilities.

MAYFIELD'S NAME ON BALLOT

Texas Supreme Court Finally Renders Decision in Election Case

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Weather conditions throughout the Middle West and Mississippi Valley, with the exception of the Dakotas, are reported tonight as favorable for tomorrow's election.

Rain and snow in the Dakotas have rendered many impassable, which threatens to cut down the country vote. Republicans and Democrats in South Dakota claim as a result they will have an advantage over the farmer members of the Non-Partisan League. The league candidate for governor is a woman, Miss Alice Lorraine Daly.

In the Texas Supreme Court, by an eleven-hour decision, today ordered the name of Earle B. Mayfield, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, printed on the ballots. The word was sent to all county clerks, but some doubt exists whether all can comply in time. Injunctions by his political opponents had prevented the printing heretofore. The name of his Republican opponent, George B. Paddy, has been barred from the ballot because he was not nominated by a regular party convention.

In Ohio a vote-buying scandal has broken, with the arrest of one man and the issuance of warrants for four others, charged with attempting to buy the votes of absentee voters of Pike County.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Rock Hill Next Month

Columbia, Nov. 7.—The Baptist state convention will be held in Rock Hill on Dec. 5, 6, 7, according to announcement made by the Baptist headquarters here, and prominent Baptists from all parts of the state are to attend. Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, executive secretary of the denomination in the state, will make his report for the year at the convention, and will report of the \$75,000,000 campaign.

The convention will be held in the First Baptist church of Rock Hill, of which Dr. William A. Alexander, until recently of Philadelphia, is pastor. J. J. Lawton of Hartsville, is president of the convention, and will preside at opening session. W. C. Allen, of Dillon, is stated clerk. L. D. Pitts, of Rock Hill, is chairman of the committee in charge of entertainment of the convention.

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KERSHAW OPPOSED TO PAVED ROADS

Mass Meeting in Camden Rejects Proposal to Pave Columbia-Camden Highway

Columbia, Nov. 7.—A proposal to hard surface the Kershaw county section of the Columbia-Camden highway was rejected at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Camden chamber of commerce at Camden yesterday, according to Ambrose Harwell, field engineer of the state highway commission who attended the gathering.

The Kershaw county citizens, Mr. Harwell said, did not consider the time auspicious for the expending of such a sum of money on road building as the project would require, many and various objections being raised to undertaking the work at present.

Governor Backs Education Week

Calls on People to Make It a Success in Proclamation Issued Monday

Columbia, Nov. 6.—Declaring that "a liberal education should be the birthright of every child born to this world" because "knowledge is the key to man's progress, the insurer of his safety and the light which guides him in the pursuit of his happiness," Governor Wilson G. Harvey today issued a proclamation calling upon every "loyal South Carolinian to unite in making American education week a notable one in our history," and officially designating December 3 to 9 as the week in question.

This proclamation, which specifically appeals to ministers, teachers, managers of motion picture houses, the newspapers and organizations of every kind, is the second act of Governor Harvey in connection with the educational movement. A few days ago he issued a call for a statewide conference to promote rural education, which will be held here November 10.

The South Carolina Citizens' Educational Association, of which J. Rion McCaslick of Greenville, is president, is backing this conference, and the observance of education week.

The governor's proclamation follows: "Whereas, the bureau of education, in cooperation with the American Legion and the National Educational Association, has designated the week of December 3 to 9, 1922, as American education week; and,

"Whereas, this great movement has as its purpose the uplift of the educational standard of the men, women and children of the United States, and the arousing of the nation to a consciousness of the importance of widespread public education along the lines of American citizenship, physical education, hygiene and equality of advantages afforded to every boy and girl of the nation; and,

"Whereas, the president of the United States, realizing that the hope of the world for cleaner, stronger and more intellectual men of tomorrow rests on the foundations we build today along these outstanding phases of man's development, has issued a proclamation urging that the observance of this week be national; and,

"Now, therefore, I, Wilson G. Harvey, as governor of the state, do call upon every loyal South Carolinian to unite in making American education week a notable one in our history; let us not forget the obligation of the educated to the uneducated, and that public enlightenment is the basis of citizenship. I urge that ministers, teachers, managers of motion picture houses, our clubs, local state organizations as well as citizens, study our educational needs, our weaknesses and our strength, as compared with the progress of other states in the union, and indulge in a full and free exchange of ideas and opinions, with a view to securing concerted action where action is needed. A liberal education should be the birthright of every child born into the world, for knowledge is the key to man's progress, the insurer of his safety, and the light which guides him in the pursuit of his happiness. Let us therefore lend our wholehearted cooperation, to the end that we may erase the blot of illiteracy from the name of the state and nation we love, and that we may guarantee to all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life."

STATE BUDGET COMMISSION

Annual Hearings Being Held in Columbia

Columbia, Nov. 7.—The state budget commission is in the midst of its annual budget hearings, for various departments of state government, with a view to gathering data on which to base the budget for next year's appropriation bill, the annual finance measure adopted by the legislature.

The commission has heard about a dozen department heads, with regard to their needs for next year, and a half hundred more are yet to be heard. Some of the larger departments are yet to report. The secretary of state, comptroller general, state treasurer, adjutant general department of printing, the welfare board, the industrial schools and one or two small departments have been heard.

DEMOCRATS SWAMP FAR WEST

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—It appears that the Democrats win Republican senatorial seats in Arizona and Oregon with Democrats leading in New Mexico. In Utah the figures are incomplete. Jackson is leading his Democratic opponent in California.

WATEREE RIVER BRIDGE

Richland County Officials Say It Will Be Opened For Traffic Soon

Columbia, Nov. 7.—The Waterlee River bridge between Richland and Sumter counties is rapidly nearing completion, and will be opened to traffic about the first of the year, according to officials of the Richland county highway department. The main span is about completed, or will be within a few days, with the laying of some remaining pavement surfacing over the bridge. The