

TURKISH RULE SHOULD CEASE SAYS AMERICA

President Declares American Citizens Must Be Protected Regardless of What Change Is Made.

RUSSIA IS TO CONSIDERED

United States Representation in Matter Not Advisable Under Present Circumstances, Says Note

Washington, March 30.—Vigorous expression of President Wilson's opinion that "the often expressed intention of the Allies that the anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease," should be carried out in framing the Turkish treaty, characterized the American rejoinder of the recent Allied note transmitting information as to the status of treaty negotiations.

While the strength of arguments for retention of the Turks in Constantinople was reorganized, the note said American Government believes the arguments against it are far stronger and contain certain imperative elements which it would not seem possible to ignore.

The American rejoinder was handed to the French ambassador here March 24 for transmission to Premier Millerand and made public tonight by the State Department on advice that it had been delivered.

President Wilson, it said, "does not deem it advisable in the present circumstances" that the United States should be represented at the conferences as suggested by the Allied communication. He feels, however, it was added, that "as this government is vitally interested in the future peace of the world, it should frankly express its views on the proposed solutions of the difficult questions connected with the Turkish treaty."

Comment on some of the territorial phases and upon the whole economic program of the proposals as to the treaty was deferred pending more complete information as to the objects sought. The note takes occasion to say, however, "that it is the understanding of the government of the United States that whatever territorial changes or arrangements may be made in the former Ottoman empire, such changes or arrangements will in no way place American citizens or corporations, or the citizens or corporations of any other country in a less favorable situation than the citizens of corporations of any power party to this treaty."

The American expression notes with pleasure that provision is made for Russian representation on the control council which it is proposed shall be established for the government of Constantinople and the straits. In this connection, it adds:

"This government is convinced that no arrangement that is made concerning the government and control of Constantinople and the straits can have any elements of permanency unless the vital interests of Russia in those problems are carefully provided for and protected, and unless it is understood that Russia, when it has a government recognized by the civilized world, may assert its rights to be heard in regard to the decisions now made."

ATTENTION, TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS

At the last teachers meeting held here on March 13th we had Miss Will Lou Gray, supervisor of Adult schools to address the teachers. Inclement weather prevented a large attendance and so well pleased were those who attended that they extended an invitation for her to come to next meeting to be held April 10th. It was also decided to make it a joint meeting for trustees as well, and to ask State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen to address the meeting. We are then to have with us on April 10th the above named parties to address as on matters of great interest. A full attendance of trustees and teachers is desired. The public in general is invited, as the matters to be discussed are of interest to all. See that all teachers and trustees of your district are here on that day. Saturday, April 10th at 12 o'clock at the Court House.

There were several airplanes in Sumter last Thursday, and it seems, these machines use the Gulf gasoline, but as the Gulf people were out of gas that day in Sumter, they tried other makes of gas, but could not get their machines to work. Mr. Charlie Rigby was communicated with and he rushed several gallons to them in an automobile, and soon as some of the Gulf gas was put in the tanks the planes ascended, flapped their wings and flew away.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND MARY PICKFORD WED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Mar. 30.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married, it became known, here late today. They obtained a license here last Saturday and the ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church.

Miss Pickford early this month obtained a divorce at Minden, Nevada, from Owen Moore. Mr. Fairbanks' former wife obtained a divorce nearly two years ago in the East.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks were married at 10:30 o'clock last Sunday night at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Brougher. Those present included:

Robert Fairbanks, a brother of the bridegroom; the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, the Rev. Henry Miles Cook assistant pastor of the Temple Baptist church, and R. S. Sparks, deputy county clerk, who issued the license. Mr. Fairbanks acted as groomsmen for his brother, and Margery Daw, a motion picture actress, was bridesmaid.

The bride was dressed in white. The ceremony took place as soon as the pastor could reach his home after conducting the evening services at his church.

After the ceremony the minister read passages from the Epistle to the Ephesians, using a Bible which the bridegroom's mother had given him as she was dying.

It is understood the couple went immediately from the minister's home to Fairbanks' residence in Beverly Hills, near Los Angeles, where it is said they intend to spend a quiet honeymoon.

SCHOOL NOTES

A very interesting program was given by the Ninth grade Wednesday afternoon at the school house.

Frances Harvin acted as chairman and after a short talk by her, this program followed:

Song "M. H. S." Class.
Reading—Janie Keels.
Reading—Estelle Wilson.
Song "South Carolina"—Class.
"Ripples From the Ninth Grade"—Willie Bradley.

Debate—Charles Wilson.
Oration—Resolved, That heredity influences a person more than environment.

Affirmative—Robert DuRant, Alston Davis, Tom Lesesne.
Negative—William Richardson, Lula Rigby, Cecile Clark.

Class Will—Charlie Davis.
The judges were the teachers, Misses Martin and Ruston, and Mr. Helms. They decided in favor of the negative side.

The Civic League has decided to pave the driveway at the school house. The school is trying to do its bit to help the ladies. The grades are having parties and Easter egg hunts, and by charging admittance quite a large sum will soon be made up for this improvement.

Manning and Turbeville met in a basket ball game on the Manning court Friday afternoon. The game was very much enjoyed because it was so hotly contested Turbeville came out winner by a score of 15 to 9.

As Turbeville had several teachers on the team the game was thrown out. Miss Addie Weinberg referred and Mr. Coker of Turbeville acted as umpire. The proceeds, which were seven dollars, and fifty cents will be used as basket ball funds.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ORGANIZED

Post No. 62 of the American Legion has been formally organized at Manning with twenty-three charter members. This is the second Post organized in Clarendon County, one at Summerton having been organized some time ago. The election of officers was held and the following men were elected:—Capt. H. I. Ellerbe, Commander, Lieut. John G. Dinkins, vice-commander, Sarg. Chovine E. Sprott, Adjutant, Lieut. Jesse Sprott, Master-at-Arms, Lieut. James M. Sprott, Historian, A. M. Musser, Publicity.

Action was taken on the bonus question and the Manning Post went on record as endorsing the action now being taken by Franklin O. O'lier, National Commander of the American Legion, to obtain a bonus for former service men. The matter of Club rooms for use as Post Headquarters was also discussed and a committee will be appointed later to take care of this matter. These rooms will be open to all former service men who visit Manning and especially to those of Clarendon whether they belong to the Manning post or not.

The Manning Post wants and invites all former service men who do not belong to the Summerton Post to join the Manning post. The American Legion now has a membership of over a million and the National Officers want to make it three million. Lets all get together "buddies" and make the two Clarendon posts BIG posts with every former service man a member.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS OF 26 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams and Mrs. S. Katzoff spent a few days of last week in Charleston.

Tickets for the Wofford Glee Club concert tomorrow night are on sale at Zeiglers Drug Store by Lawrence Wilson.

On account of the heavy rains Sunday night some of the paving on Brooks street caved in, costing the construction company considerably.

There will be a box party, ice cream supper and cakes to be sold at Home Branch school house on Friday evening, April 2nd. Everybody invited to come.

The registration books close on April 2nd, which is next Friday. If you want to vote in the town election on the 12th, you must register.

Miss Jeanette Plowden returned to her school Monday after spending the week-end with her parents in Manning.

Lucius Heriot was taken to the Columbia hospital and operated on last Saturday for appendicitis. He is doing nicely. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heriot accompanied him.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgell wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of Mrs. Ridgell.

The auction sale of a portion of the Levi estate which takes place on April 7, doubtless will draw a large crowd. This is very valuable property and the kind investors are after.

The College Preparatory School will give holiday Good Friday. Mrs. E. C. Alsbrook will spend Easter in Camden and Columbia visiting relatives. The school will resume work Monday, 9 a. m.

Mr. W. D. Fender of Walterboro, but more recently of the News and Courier, is now a member of The Times mechanical force, beginning work today.

Died suddenly last Sunday at his home about six miles west of Manning, Mr. R. J. Holladay. The deceased was one of Clarendon's best citizens, and the father of Mrs. D. J. Bradham of Manning.

Come to the Spinners Convention on Friday evening 8 o'clock, April 2nd, at the Paxville graded school auditorium. See "Puffessor make over transform the Old Maids into "Blushing Buds." Admission fee 25 and 50 cents.

Died last Sunday at the home of Mr. Eddie Lee near Alcolu, Mr. W. J. Rawlinson, Sr. The deceased was an old veteran and well known. He is survived by several children and grand-children. The burial took place in the family burying ground near Jordan on Monday.

DuRant & Floyd have purchased from Mr. Jos. Dickson the property known as the Judge Wilson office, and will erect a handsome two story brick building where the old office now stands. The first floor we understand will be an automobile show room and the second will be made into offices.

A great many people are under the impression that the electric light poles will remain on the streets in the business portion. That is a mistake, as soon as the cable comes, and we are told it has been shipped, the wires will be placed underground, and the other lines will be cut in from the back lots.

Dr. W. M. Brockinton of Manning and Mrs. Roper of Sumter were married in Atlanta last Saturday. They left for Washington and other points of interest after the marriage. Dr. Brockinton is one of Manning's leading physicians. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday afternoon, the 4th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Wolfe, at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lou Sprott and Mrs. Alma Bradley will serve with Mrs. Wolfe as hostesses. Every member is urged to attend this meeting, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Owing to his inability to obtain a residence for his family in Manning, Mr. Henry McRae the cotton grader has resigned his position. In order to complete grading any cotton left in the County he has consented to remain two or three weeks longer.

Those wishing any cotton graded should bring samples at once.

Beginning tomorrow April first, and lasting the entire month the civic league will have charge of Weinberg Company's store. This concern has offered to the league ten per cent of their gross sales for April. There will be plenty of pretty girls to wait on you, and every purchase you make is that much benefit to the league. The stock carried by Weinberg Company is as modern and up-to-date as can be found anywhere in the State. There is no old, shelf worn goods in this store, and the prices will be as reasonable as can be made.

Married at Pinewood last Thursday by Rev. N. J. Brown, Mr. J. J. Barwick and Miss Jimmie Ridgill, youngest daughter of the late N. A. Ridgill.

The Bank of Manning had on deposit \$33,939.47. Their surplus and profits was \$15,347.86.

Mrs. E. D. Harvin is quite ill.

Mrs. Lula Ingram and children of Sumter are in Manning visiting the family of Rev. H. M. Mood.

We have on our table a ripe tomato grown by Mrs. J. G. Dinkins. Who can beat it.

The new council took charge last night. Mr. Junius E. Scott was re-elected clerk, and treasurer, Mr. G. H. Huggins re-elected policeman and John Washington, colored, was elected policeman in the place of Aaron Stukes. Willis Davis is lamp lighter.

Dr. Charles B. Geiger of Charleston has determined to cast his fortunes with the people of Manning. He is a graduate of the South Carolina College and for the past year served as house surgeon at the St. Francis Xavier Infirmary.

The town election held here last Monday was one of the quietest ever known in this town. There was but one ticket in the field. The following gentlemen were elected to serve for the coming two years:—Intendant—L. I. Bagnall; Wardens—F. O. Richardson, Louis Levi, Aaron Weinberg and R. A. Stewart.

Mr. D. M. Bradham is preparing to build a large mill and gin house and put up a threshing machine at Paxville. The mill house is to be completed by the first of June ready to thresh and grind wheat.

FIRE IN VIRGINIA

Coeburn, Va., Mar. 30.—A fire that for a while threatened destruction of Coeburn broke out in a photographers studio here late today and destroyed the studio and three other buildings in the center of the town, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000.00.

NOTICE

On account of Friday next being a holiday—Good Friday, this bank will be closed.

First National Bank.

Mr. D. Silverman of Kingstree was a visitor to Manning last Wednesday.

Senator J. W. Wideman has bought the lot on the corner of Church street and Railroad ave., and will erect a home on it at once.

Some of the material has arrived for the new hotel building, and we presume work will commence in a few days.

Mr. S. J. Smith bought the cotton holdings of Maj. W. T. Lesesne last Saturday. The amount paid was about \$200,000.

Council passed an ordinance several months ago forbidding awning posts and signs on the streets, and giving the people until April first to take them down. Today is the last day.

Saturday afternoon two colored women got into a scrap on the edge of town on the Paxville road, and one received several slices with a knife in her back and shoulder. It seems that a woman known as Epsie met John Dixon and his wife in the road and wishing the affection of John, a fight then started. John thinking more of Epsie than he did his wife sided with her. He caught his wife, threw her down and held her for Epsie to whittle on. Rural Policeman Gamble was soon on the scene, and while a passing buggy brought the wounded woman to the doctor, the officer took charge of John and Epsie and placed them in jail.

Old Abbeville will keep to the front. It was Dr. Arthur L. Harvin, a Washington dentist, born in the county which from Revolutionary times has been made famous by its sons, who is given credit for having saved the eyesight of Viscount Grey.

The above clipping was taken from the News and Courier. We do not object to Abbeville getting all the credit coming her way, but in this instance we must correct our contemporary. Dr. Arthur Harvin is from Manning, Clarendon county, and not Abbeville. Dr. Harvin is a son of the late W. Scott Harvin and nearly all of his brothers and sisters live here now. This town is proud of the success of Dr. Harvin and we make this correction to keep the record straight.

Washington, March 30.—W. V. Hardie, of Oklahoma City, was appointed today by the interstate commerce commission as director of traffic, a post created by the commission because of the increased duties under the transportation act.

WHAT OUR COUNTY FARMERS ARE DOING

Mr. D. L. Tindal of Pinewood has purchased a peanut picker and it has already been received by him. Farmers in his section need not be afraid to plant peanuts now for fear there will be no machinery to harvest them. The harvesting machinery is now right on the ground and all ready for as big a crop as you can grow. Mr. Tindal will have 35 or more acres in peanuts on his own place this year. He is having his share croppers each plant an acre or two this year so they will know just how to handle the crop next year when they will plant more.

The following general prizes have been offered to members of the Boy's Cotton Club in all of the boll weevil counties of the State, of which Clarendon is one. These prizes are in addition to County prizes offered. First: \$100.00, or its equivalent, by the Soil Improvement Committee of the Southern Fertilizer Association, through J. N. Harper, Director. Second: 2 tons of 9-3-3 Fertilizer by the Planters Fertilizer & Phosphate Co., through J. Ross Hanahan, President. Third: One ton of 9-3-3 fertilizer by the through J. Ross Hanahan, President. Planters Fertilizer & Phosphate Co. Here is your chance boys to make some money and fertilizer.

Mr. C. R. Sprott and Mr. Morgan Sprott have each received a peanut picker. Farmers around Manning, Jordan and Davis Station now know they will have harvesting machinery for their peanuts and need not hesitate to plant peanuts. This now makes three peanut pickers in Clarendon County and with a ready market at the Manning Oil Mill, which can use every peanut raised in this County and then some. Peanuts is going to be one of our cash crops when the boll weevil soaks us hard, so you had better try a few acres this year.

The Pinewood Marketing Association has let a contract for an up-to-date ice plant and cold storage room. The plant is of six tons capacity and the cold storage room will come in mighty handy this summer. Work has already started on the plant and is expected to be completed by the first of May.

Mr. L. C. Madison, representative of the Poland-China Record Association, visited several breeders in the vicinity of Manning yesterday. The Poland China people want to get their hogs better advertised in South Carolina and are now getting nominations for a futurity show at the State fair this fall. This is for the best interests of the breed and all breeders of Poland-Chinas should take an interest in the show and aid in making it a success. Messrs. I. V. Plowden and Smith Land have nominated some of their fine pigs for the futurity.

Mr. Geo. E. Prince, Extension Horticulturist from Clemson College, spent two days in Manning this week in the interests of the Manning Canning Factory. We have visited a number of farmers in a radius of eight miles of Manning to find out whether they were going to plant tomatoes for the cannery but not much interest is shown. The Manning Cannery is one of five in this section of the State, Orangeburg county having four. The Ellore Cannery is the best of these and the last few years have done a big business canning something like 30,000 cans a season. They were able to do this because both the farmers and those who own stock in the cannery took an interest in the cannery and made it a profitable concern. We can do this at Manning if we will.

Warm weather seems at last to have arrived to stay and has brought with it the peach blossoms and an orchard of peach trees certainly presents a beautiful sight these days and gives a promise of a good crop. However at this stage of the game Mother Nature needs a little practical help from the growers if smooth, well-shaped peaches are to be harvested, for the peach curculio, an insect which stings the peach causing it to become deformed and checks its growth, will make its appearance in a week or two on its annual trouble-making tour. One and one-half pound of arsenate of lead powder mixed in fifty gallons

DELAWARE FIGHT GROWS HEATED

Action in Mississippi Caust Excitement.

BOTH SIDES IN MOVE

Antis Urge Southern States Not to Ratify With Suffragists, Sending Telegrams, Too.

Dover, Del., Mar. 30.—News of the ratification of the proposed constitutional woman suffrage amendment by the upper branch of the Mississippi legislature aroused intense interest here today and spurred the suffrage workers to greater efforts to obtain ratification by the Delaware assembly. The legislators were urged not to let the Southern state beat them out in the race that suddenly developed between the two states. "Don't let Delaware be robbed of the honor of giving the final vote necessary to make the amendment a federal law," plead Mrs. Henry Ridgely, Jr., president of the Delaware Equal Suffrage association.

The opponents of ratification were no less active and when the legislature adjourned for the day the situation was described by leaders of both sides as virtually unchanged.

The revised statutes committee, to which the joint ratification resolution has been referred, stood 4 to 3 today to report the measure out "on its merits." The negative votes were cast by Democrats. It is generally expected that a vote will be taken in the house tomorrow. No action on the resolution was taken in the senate and house is expected until the lower branch disposes of the house resolution.

Senator Gormley and Representative McNabb, Democrats and Representatives Lloyd and Lord, Republicans, tonight sent a telegram to the speaker of the Mississippi house of representatives, urging a firm stand against ratification by that body.

"Stand firm against ratification of the Anthony amendment, the telegram said. "Delaware will not ratify. We refuse to be stamped and whipped in line by any party leash."

SEIZURE OF WHISKEY

Gaffney, Mar. 30.—State Constable C. Y. Allison, and his assistant Chas. Byers, overhauled Dennis White Sunday at Cherokee creek about three miles from Gaffney, with nine gallons of whiskey, which he was transporting in a Ford car. The car and whiskey was seized by the officers and turned over to the sheriff of Cherokee county. White was committed to jail, but gave bond yesterday for his appearance at the next term of the court of sessions which will convene next June. An unknown man who was riding in the car with White made good his escape, and as his name is not known it is probable that he will not be caught.

Everybody should go out to hear the Wofford Glee Club tomorrow night. They are good entertainers, and too, it will help the civic league.

of water and sprayed on the young peach just after the shucks have fallen will effectually put a stop to these curculios. Now is the time to look after your spraying outfit, get it in working order, and get the necessary materials at hand. You will then be prepared to launch a surprise attack at Mr. Curculio and to rout him completely.

Mr. J. McD. McFaddin of Manning has been losing a short every few days for some time. Last Thursday I held a postmortem and found the trouble was caused by worms. Worms in hogs cause a large annual loss and many hogs die from worms and the owner does not know the cause. When an animal dies it should be opened and the cause accurately determined, for only in that way can the rest of the herd be intelligently treated. Here is the treatment for intestinal worms in hogs:—Do not give your hogs any feed for a day but put them all in a pen where you can easily catch them. Then catch them one at a time and give each one three capsules, each capsule containing 3 gr. Santonin and 3 gr. calomel put in ten gr. capsules. The next day put 3 oz. Glaubers salts in each animal's feed, and the hogs will soon be putting on weight again.

A. M. Musser,
County Agent.