

The Watchman and Southerner Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Wilson, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Graham and Thomas Lemmon, leave this evening for New York where they will spend two weeks. Mr. O. W. Dudley, Jr., of the Sumter Leaf Tobacco Co., left Tuesday for Danville, Va., for a ten-day stay.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Sumter District Held Sunday

The annual convention of the Sumter District Christian Endeavor Union met at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, November 26th. The meeting proved quite an enthusiastic one, delegates numbering about 37. The following program was rendered:

- 11:30—Song service. 11:45—Devotional, led by Dr. J. P. Marion of Sumter. 12:00—Special music. 12:05—Address, Dr. J. P. Marion. 12:20—Song. 12:25—Announcements and appointments of committees. 12:40—Adjourn for lunch. 2:00—Song service. 2:10—Called to prayer, S. W. Dendy. 2:20—Primary and Junior rally. 2:45—Song. 2:50—Address, "The Challenge of C. E. to the young people of our district," by Mr. McDonald of Sumter.

Paris Will Consider Barring Prize Fighting

Paris, Oct. 22.—A motion asking the Prefect of Police to bar boxing forever from Parisian rings has been introduced and will come up for discussion in the Paris Municipal Council. Alderman Luquet is sponsor for the measure and among his arguments in favor of his proposed by-law is the following: "Why should a duel with fists be permitted when duels with swords or pistols are forbidden?"

TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR WILL BE BROKEN UP

Many Cases Appearing on Court Docket Indicate Activity of Officers, Says Judge Watkins to Grand Jury

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 23.—Venturing the assertion that "traffic in liquor is going to be broken up because it is wrong, or at least in South Carolina, and without long delay," Federal Judge H. H. Watkins, presiding at the fall term of Federal Court for the Western district of South Carolina which convened this morning for a session in Anderson of two weeks, delivered a powerful charge to the grand jury, when he referred to the many violations of the liquor laws but asserted that the numerous liquor cases appearing on the federal docket does not indicate that the law was being violated to any extent, but the greater activity of officers in curbing the traffic of liquor.

PROPOSED TREATY WITH TURKEY

Ismet Pasha Wants to Make Agreement With United States

Lausanne, Nov. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Turkey will be glad to make a general treaty with the United States and will be happy to begin negotiations at any time, Ismet Pasha informed the Associated Press tonight. The representative of the Kemalist government has not yet begun any treaty negotiations with Ambassador Child, but said he stood ready to inaugurate an exchange of views at the first available moment. Ismet showed lively interest in the reports that a treaty of amity and commerce would probably be an outcome of the Lausanne conference, and asked for information as to whether the American people wanted to develop their friendly relations with his country.

Study Agricultural Finance For Amendments

Chicago, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Study of agricultural finance, with the view of recommending amendments to existing laws to include a system of short time credits for the American farmer, will be taken up at the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to convene here November 20.

To Stimulate Southern Library Activity

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 15.—More than one thousand librarians and trustees of public, college, school and other libraries are expected to attend the annual conference of the American Library Association, which is to be held here the last week in April, next year. The association has in its membership more than 6,000 librarians and library trustees in almost every section of the country. It has for its purpose the advancement of the library profession and the establishment and development of libraries everywhere.

GLOOM AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Executions of Greek Ministers Causes Great Excitement

By the Associated Press. Lausanne, Nov. 29.—The execution of the former Greek ministers has caused great excitement in the Near East peace conference, and has generally cast a gloom over the delegations.

Lausanne Peace Conference

By the Associated Press. Lausanne, Nov. 29.—The Greek delegates today attended the meeting of the peace committee on Turkish economic affairs, in spite of the international complications growing out of the execution of former Premier Gounaris and his associates. Although the British minister has left Greece this does not constitute a diplomatic break, it is said here, and the British will continue to participate in the conference with the Greek delegates.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Cummins announced today he had decided to withhold the proposed bill amending the transportation act until next congress. Meadville, Penn., Nov. 28.—Bishop James M. Thoburn, of the Methodist-Episcopal church died here today after a lingering illness.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache INDIGESTION Stomach Trouble SOLD EVERYWHERE

A person who is in doubt as to whether he has a valid application on file should take steps immediately to ascertain his status from one of the offices of the bureau. The government is eager that all former service men who are entitled to the benefits of this act should take advantage of this opportunity. All applications received will have the fullest consideration and if the facts presented are sufficient to meet the provisions of the rehabilitation act, the claimant will be awarded the benefits provided under the law.

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