

ALBANIA FREE OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION

Scutari, Albania, Oct. 26.—With the withdrawal of Italian troops from Avlona, the cessation of hostile invasions by the Serbs and Montenegrins, Albania is free of foreign occupation for the first time in her turbulent history. Albanians feel that they have at last reached the goal of their national independence. The inspiring love of liberty which has persisted through all their centuries of struggles against Turk and Christian, is particularly quick and hopeful today. The people hope that the great powers will protect them from future designs on the part of selfish foreign countries.

Perhaps never before was there such a state of tranquility within the borders of the little Albanian state in the streets of Scutari as one sees the Albanian colors flying for the first time, and listens

to patriotic demonstrations by local groups of citizens and societies. Enthusiasm and patriotic fervor are at a high pitch. The native tribes, who usually are engaged in factional combat among themselves, are living in a state of peace. This peace is based upon nothing more than a word of honor given with the approval of the people between two or more chiefs.

The Albanian's word, which he calls "besa," is absolutely binding. It is customary for families within a tribe, for tribes and for large groups of tribes to arrange between themselves a "besa"; that is an agreement by which all matters of personal vengeance are suspended for a given length of time.

Except in a few communities in the south, the Albanians live in tribal organizations, in scattered communities in the mountains, where each man defends his home and his rights with his rifle, which he never lays down when out of doors. They are governed by a sort of common law, which is known as the Law of Lek, and is a more or less traditional law-giver of the once powerful family of Dukagjini.

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NORTH FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Rockwood and Mrs. William Tate were Norwich visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Donovan and Miss Steinkamp of Norwich, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Hoffman.

Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of Trading Cove is spending a week with Mrs. Grace H. Veckham.

Mrs. Lucy Brady and family of Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Tucker of Hope Valley, R. I., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Eugene Clark.

Miss Hazel Swift of Sunny Top spent Thursday with Miss Melly Ward.

Mrs. Hermon Gager entertained Mrs. Emily Date and Miss Fannie Hyde at dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis and Miss Hazel Jones, of Willimantic were visitors Wednesday at Mrs. Eugene Clark's.

Mrs. Fred Hice entertained at tea on Thursday, Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter, Fannie, of Lebanon, Mrs. Frank Rockwood and daughters, Florence and

Ella, Miss Rena Race, Mrs. Hermon Gager, Mrs. Jennette Hoffman and daughters, Ella and Florence.

Miss Lucy Hyde entertained at Sunny Top Thursday Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Stiles.

Miss Florence Hoffman, of Norwich, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jennette Hoffman.

Miss Faith Gager spent the week end at Beach Pond.

Mrs. William Smith entertained the Missionary society at the Community House Thursday.

Miss Miriam Bliss, of Norwich, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Charles Beckwith.

Miss Ruth Nye of South Coventry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Weaver.

Mrs. Edgar Jacobs, her son, Russell, and daughter, Alice, of Woudham, were callers on Mrs. L. A. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Duggan, of Jewett City, were visitors at J. J. Mahoney's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.

Ralph Armstrong of Boston, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher and Miss Murphy, of Norwich, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Mrs. Frank Rockwood entertained Wednesday Miss Miriam Bliss and George Beckwith, of Norwich.

GALES FERRY

A republican rally will be held at the Gales Ferry Country club, Wednesday evening, October 27th at 8 o'clock (day-light saving time). The nominees for senator, Allyn L. Brown, of Norwich, and for representative, Henry W. Hurlbutt, of the village, will speak. The assembly will sing the good old patriotic songs, The Star Spangled Banner, America, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, and others.

Good Literature day was observed in the Methodist church, Gales Ferry in accordance with the plan for all Methodist churches for Sunday. A service entitled Open Windows, was conducted previous to the sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Wright. Organ voluntary, Apostles' Creed, in unison; hymn, Glorious things of Thee Are Spoken; address, Open Windows to the sky, Rev. G. H. Wright, responsive-reading, Rev. M. Wright and congregation; reading, A

Bracing Atmosphere, by Richard Chase; hymn, Let There Be Light; reading, The Word of the Church Paper, Sunday School Superintendent Courland S. Culver; sermon from Psalm 21:8, the subject, Enlarging Your House. A canvass was taken at the close of the service for the two church papers.

At the Sunday school session awards were given, in the following order: for regular attendance to Marjorie Gates, gun metal star; Oliver Carter, Edith Fabel, Ruth Fabel each gun metal pin.

The Junior League met at 8 o'clock, under the direction of their leader Rev. J. W. Carter, of the submarine base. The Epworth League evening service at 7 o'clock had for the leader, Miss Gertrude Allen, and the topic was "What Would Happen if I Prayed?"

Misses Gertrude Allen and Mary Birch were delegates from the Sunday school of the M. E. church, to the Older Girls' conference, held in Norwich, Friday and Saturday. Miss Birch entertained Miss Doris Bryson, delegate from the Groton Heights Baptist church for the nights as the delegates from Gales Ferry could not return home.

Nathan A. Gibbs and Dudley C. Perkins returned Friday from a motor trip to Cape Cod which covered about a week and covered about 114 miles. Plymouth, Provincetown and East Wareham were some of the places visited. Miss Natalie King Gibbs, Mr. Gibbs' daughter, returned with them, having been on a visit with her mother at East Wareham. Mrs. Gibbs remains for some time longer. Mrs. Perkins and daughter, Miss Jennie G. Perkins, who were of the party, are now at Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee and daughter Rebecca of North Haven motored to the home of Mr. Satterlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee, Sunday afternoon to spend the night, returning home Monday.

Miss Madeline Birch was the guest Saturday of a school friend at Norwich Free Academy at her home in Groton.

A. C. Risdon of New York spent Sunday at the summer home of the family in the village.

Mrs. J. Edmund Nolman, who has been ill at her home for some days, was able to take a short automobile ride Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt.

The harder a man labors the less time he has to whine.

LIBERTY HILL

Everett E. Loomis is slowly improving in health.

Colt Harris and his mother, Mrs. Annie Birch Harris, and the former's son from New London, also a friend, Miss Thayer, from Jersey City, came by automobile and visited Mrs. Harris' cousin, Mrs. J. George Clark, Saturday afternoon.

Hereafter the Liberty Hill church people will use the upstairs parlors at the parsonage for their suppers and socials.

A large airplane recently passed over this place, apparently to and from New York.

Rev. John H. Knott was in Hartford Friday on business.

Mrs. Hattie Ladd of Willimantic was the guest of her brother, Everett C. Payson, over Sunday and attended church here.

The local teacher, Miss Ruth Rodgers, attended the annual state teachers' convention in Hartford Friday.

A very enjoyable family gathering at Calmer Sunday afternoon comprised the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller of New London, Misses Mary E. and Nancy R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop D. Davoll and children, Frank A. Davoll and Abbie N. Goodrich of this place. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Davoll. They were provided a sumptuous dinner of fried chicken and strawberry shortcake made from strawberries from the vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Caples are in Lyme, where Mr. Caples is doing carpenter work for his cousin, Joseph Caples. Allison Critch is assisting in the work.

Raymond Warner of Norwich was the guest of his cousin, Fred Green, over Sunday and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Woodworth and son, also their uncle and aunt from New London, were callers at Calmer Sunday afternoon.

NORTH LYME

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes of Saxton's River, Vt., spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr.

Mrs. W. M. Sisson has a night blooming cereus of unusual beauty this season, the plant having blossomed five times during October.

John Evans spent the past week as the guest of Alvah Morgan in East Lyme.

Mrs. G. H. Strong, N. S. Strong and family visited H. A. Gates and family at Little River Sunday.

J. W. Stark spent several days the past week with Oscar Fehrer and family in New York, making the trip in Mr. Fehrer's car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes motored to Watch Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hewitt of Groton visited at William Sisson's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. William Sisson was a New London visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Erwin Rogers spent several days last week visiting at Leslie Rogers' in Lyme and with Mrs. Harrison Conway in New London.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stacy of South Lancaster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright last week. Their daughter, who has just returned from London, was with them.

Mrs. Emily Goodell moved Monday to Hopkinton, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Upham.

Mrs. Eva Hughes has gone to Eastford, where she will make her home with her nephew, A. Walker, and his family.

Mrs. Whitman Green, who came recently from Berlin, has been spending a few

days in Stafford. She went last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sawtelle, of Greenwich.

Dr. F. L. Bateholder of Boston had charge of the services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. W. T. Thayer from Hartford, director of religious education, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Wanted.—Pvt. Charles Miner of the Tenth Field artillery, Battery E, has received a silver star in recognition of his bravery in the world war.

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