THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with possibly some light rain; slightly cooler tonight; moderate winds.
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CROWD MOBS OFFICIAL WHO HELPED OBTAIN SCHNEIDER'S "CONFESSION"; BAHMER LATEST MYSTERY SUSPECT

Frightened Deputy Sheriff Drops Charge Against Ringleader

MADE HASTY ESCAPE IN HAIL OF MISSILES

Townspeople Plan "Tag Day" to Raise Funds for Defense of Hayes

BELIEVE AUTHORITIES KNOW CRIME'S PERPETRATORS

Feeling Running High Against Arrest of Youths in Hall-Mills Murder

New Developments in Murder Mystery

Frank Kirby, Deputy Sheriff, chased and threatened by brick-hurling mob who believe he "turned up" Raymond Schneider and Clifford Hayes.

Townspeople plan "Tag Day" Saturday to raise funds to defend youths, especially Hayes, whom all believe innocent.

Nicholas Bahmer arrested and held in $10,000 bail on charges made by daughter Pearl, who is held as incorrigible.

Word of "basket of bloody clothes" hid near murder scene arrives too late—somebody got the basket.

Lieutenant "Bill" Belshaw, head of Philadelphia Murder Squad, sends for Detective Collins, of New Brunswick, to give him mysterious new clue.

Mrs. Raymond Schneider said to have visited Phillips farm night bodies were found near there.

Bahmer, in jail, denies in interview he had any part in murder.

By a Staff Correspondent

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—Frank Kirby, deputy sheriff, was attacked by a mob early today in the heart of the city and threatened with lynching and tar and feathers because of a belief that he had helped wring a confession from Raymond Schneider, held in connection with the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills.

"Jimmy" Lyons, a Sixth Ward politician and brother of Raymond Lyons, Assemblyman from Middlesex County, was arrested before daybreak as one of the leaders of the mob. He was charged with assault and battery on Kirby.

Kirby Shows Fright

But the charge was withdrawn when he went to the police court at 9 o'clock. Kirby already was there when Lyons came in.

"Don't look at me, you rat!" shouted Lyons at Kirby when the two confronted each other. Kirby said he would withdraw the charge.

Lyons took the offensive throughout "Kirby will have to get out of the Sixth Ward," he shouted. The latter seemed to be frightened at the public wrath that had descended on him and was anxious to make peace.

Town Rallies to Hayes

So violent has the indignation of the town become over the arrest of Schneider, and especially of Clifford Hayes, whom Schneider in his "confession" accuses of the double murder, that meetings were held during the night and plans made early this morning for a "tag day" to raise funds for Hayes' defense.

A committee, including two of the town's most popular young women, was announced this morning as having charge of "Hayes Day," which will be Saturday.

The committee is composed of Russell Reilly, chairman; John Gordon, secretary; Betty Fairett, treasurer; Agnes Reilly and John Hoey. All are widely known in New Brunswick.

The sentiment in New Brunswick is overwhelmingly against Prosecutors A. M. Beekman, of Somerset County, and Joseph E. Stricker, of Middlesex County, for the arrest of Schneider and Hayes and what is generally considered by the public as the apparent desire of the authorities to "sop" the Governor and "bunk" the people.

Town's Feeling Running High

All yesterday feeling ran high. On every street corner groups of people discussed the case and the unsatisfactory turn it has taken. There were whisperings that Schneider's "confession" had been wrung from him by brutal methods, and that the authorities knew they had arrested the wrong people. Many went so far as to say openly that the authorities knew who really were responsible for the murders and were afraid to arrest them.

The attack on Kirby had something of the political element in it. He is a Republican and a leader in the Sixth Ward, where Hayes and Schneider reside. The two youths and their friends are Democrats. The county has been in the midst of a hot political fight, with the Democrats losing in strength because of the failure of Prosecutor Stricker, one of the outstanding Democratic leaders, to get anywhere with the murder mystery.

Kirby is assistant custodian of the

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERHAPS the very person you want is advertised under Situations on page 30.—Adv.

PEARL BAHMER GOING TO JAIL

Schneider's erstwhile sweetheart shown in custody of Detective Fitzpatrick

PEARL THREATENS TO END HER LIFE

Schneider's Sweetheart, in Jail, Says Bitterly She Has Nothing to Live For

WIFE TO STAND BY HIM

By a Staff Correspondent

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—Behind prison bars, from which she shrinks in loathing and horror, is Pearl Bahmer, Raymond Schneider's sweetheart, who has turned from him in this his time of desperate need.

And in a little house at 69 Obert street, South River, is Edna Schneider or Edna Letts, as she is known there. She is Raymond's wife, from whom he has been separated for more than a year. She straightens her thin, stooped shoulders to declare, with the glow of faith lighting her dull brown eyes, that "Raymond never did it and I believe in him with all my heart."

"Pearl arrested?" she asked, leaning foward excitedly. "It serves her right. She deserves lots worse than that. She stole my husband. She ruined my home. I knew what kind she was the minute I saw her. Feel sorry for her? Why should I?"

And the thin shoulders shrugged in utter disregard of any fate that should come to the seventeen-year-old girl who has made this woman's life lonely and miserable.

"I married him for better or for worse and I'm going to stick to him to the end," she continued. "He needs me now and I won't desert him."

Pearl Bahmer, who has been caught and almost strangled in the dusty web of intrigue and deceit which has been weaving around her all her life, the threads becoming heavier and more strangling the last three years, sits a huddled, wan figure in the New Brunswick jail.

Threatens to End Life

"If I had the strength I would break these bars," she said, twisting in her chair. "I won't stay in this place. I want to go home. I am not afraid of my father. I guess he would cut my throat now if he got a chance, but I

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HERE IN MURDER CLUE

Hall-Mills Mystery Sends Detective to This City

The Hall-Mills murder trail led back to Philadelphia again today.

More than a week ago Detective Collins, of New Brunswick, was sent to confer with Lieutenant of Detectives Belshaw concerning a report that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the murdered minister, had sent some clothes to a Philadelphia dye house to be cleaned. This was found to be the case, but the clothes apparently had no trace of blood on them. They had been returned by the time the authorities learned of the incident.

Yesterday Lieutenant Belshaw sent word to Detective Collins that he had new information for him. Collins called the chief of the Philadelphia murder squad on the telephone and arranged to make a trip to the city today. It is believed the new information in the possession of Lieutenant Belshaw is along the same lines as that furnished last week.

"FINING SQUIRE" MAKES NICE HAUL

Collects $430 Today From Auto Flies Caught in the Millbourne Spider Net

ONE MAN IS LOCKED UP

Thirty-eight automobile owners paid $430 in fines into the coffers of Squire Yerkes, "fining squire of Millbourne," at his session of court in Millbourne firehouse this morning.

Twenty-four drew fines of $15 each on the technical charge of having the license number plates on their machines partly obscured by bumpers. The owners testified they had purchased the cars with the bumpers attached just as they came from the factory, and besides, they asked, if the numbers were obscured, how could Yerkes' constable, Sapp, take their numbers and issue summonses for their appearance?

William H. Metcalf, president of the Stonehurst Improvement Association, and most of the twenty-three other members of the association who were ordered to appear before Yerkes on similar charges were not present. Mr. Metcalf had announced previously that they intended to ignore the summonses as being "too trivial."

Abraham Haskey, a cabinetmaker living at 2434 West Cumberland street, was the first victim to appear before Yerkes.

He testified that an automobile mechanic had directed him how to put the bumper on his machine and that he had done accordingly. He denied the license number was obscured.

"If some one told you to jump in the river would you do it?" Yerkes replied.

"No."

Told to Cough Up

"Well, you'd better pay $15 then," the magistrate ruled.

"I'll have to send you a check," Haskey explained. "I didn't bring any money with me."

"What did you expect to do out here?" demanded Yerkes. "Did you think you were coming out to have a pleasant chat with me and walk away?"

"Well," Haskey said, "I haven't got the money. What are you going to do about it?"

The firehouse was crowded by that time with prospective victims.

"I'll stop this insurrection right

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BREAKS COLLARBONE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Charles Bryan Taken to Hospital in Wilmington

Mrs. Charles Bryan, 3019 West Dauphin street, received a broken collar-bone last night in an automobile accident at Odessa, Del., in which her sister and nephew were slightly hurt.

Mrs. Bryan was coming from her sister's home in Milford, Del., to this city, where her nephew was to have undergone a slight operation today.

The automobile overturned on the State highway. All three occupants were taken to the Delaware Hospital, in Wilmington, but Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. Phoebe Morris, and Mrs. Morris' son, Edgar, were discharged this morning. They came on to this city.

New crop of Eatmor Cranberries. The most economical of fruits, and easiest to prepare.—Adv.

Police Think Pearl's Father May Know Something of Crime

HELD IN $10,000 BAIL AFTER GIRL'S STORY

Man Admits He Was Drunk Night of Slaying, but Denies Complicity

DAUGHTER TELLS STORY OF HER MOVEMENTS

Insists Schneider and Hayes Followed Her and Talks of Two "Strange Men"

By a Staff Correspondent

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 11.—Although Nicholas Bahmer is ostensibly held in jail on charges involving the incorrigibility of his seventeen-year-old daughter Pearl, the police are believed to have other and stronger motives.

They want to make sure that he has no guilty knowledge of the Hall-Mills murder.

The amount of bail imposed on Bahmer, $10,000, is itself an indication that the police consider it most important that this man he kept where they can put their hands on him whenever they need him.

Just Getting Over Spree

Detectives have been making inquiries to learn whether Bahmer had a pistol, as he says he had, the night of the murder. Bahmer is in bad physical condition, the result of a prolonged drunk, and when seen in the jail today said he was "very sick and wanted a drink bad."

He was lying on his cot, wrapped in blankets, his face pallid and haggard. He was urged to come out of his cell into the exercise corridor and talk about the crime.

"I don't want to talk," he said surlily. But he got out of the blankets and shambled into the corridor.

"Can you account for your movements the night of the murder?" he was asked.

"Certainly I can, every minute," he replied.

"What would you say if some one declared you had gone to the Phillips farm late that night, and that in the belief that the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills were Raymond Schneider and your daughter Pearl, you had shot and killed them yourself?"

Bahmer was shaking as he answered: "I'd say 'Not guilty,' 'Not guilty.'"

"Isn't it true that you threatened to cut Pearl's throat on account of Schneider?"

"No, I never did."

"Isn't it true that every time you got drunk you went out and bought a gun?"

"No, that's a lie."

"What did you do after you had seen Pearl home that night?"

"I went home myself and to bed."

"Did you go straight home?"

"Yes, I did."

"Didn't you stop at a saloon on the way?"

"No, I went straight home."

"Did you go back to the house where Pearl lives and watch for her, thinking she might be going out again?"

"No, I didn't do anything of the sort. I went home."

"Isn't it true that you went back to the park and thought you were trailing Pearl and Schneider when it really was Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills?"

Didn't Know Rector

"No, I wouldn't know Mr. Hall or Mrs. Mills if I stumbled over them."

"Were you very drunk that night?"

"No, not very drunk. I knew what I was doing."

"There is a story that you pointed a gun at a little girl in the house. That's true, isn't it?"

"No, it isn't true. I never pointed a gun at any one."

An order from the jailer, "Every

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MRS. W. J. FLEER AGAIN BECOMES A BRIDE

Widow of Chewing Gum Manufacturer Marries Baltimore Man

Mrs. Willie Jenkins Fleer, widow of the late Frank H. Fleer, of Philadelphia, wealthy manufacturer of chewing gum, was married last night to George Hume Read, of Baltimore, at Charlotte, N. C.

The wedding came as a surprise today to friends of Mrs. Fleer in this city. Mr. Fleer, who was sixty-five years old, died October 31, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for New York immediately after the ceremony and will sail in a few days for South America, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Fleer's marriage to the then Miss Willie Jenkins on July 11, 1921, was also a surprise to friends of both on account of the difference in their ages.

Miss Jenkins was only in her thirties. They made their home in Lansdowne and their residence was one of the show places of that community. They had been married only a little more than three months when Mr. Fleer died. The Fleer chewing gum establishment is at 2042 North Tenth street.

Man Held for Shooting

Magistrate Renshaw today held William Scott, a Negro employed as watchman in a factory at 121 North Seventh street, without bail, to await inquest into the death of Harry Mutter, another Negro, of Wood street, near Tenth. It is charged that Scott shot and killed Mutter last night in the course of an argument between them. The argument, supposedly, concerned the delivery of some goods to the factory.

TRAIL TO LEADERS OF DRUG TRAFFIC BLAZED BY MAYOR

Imparts Valuable Information to Judge McDevitt and Summons Cortelyou

GORDON STARTS GRILL OF PEDDLER OFFERING EXPOSE

'Joe Ritchie' Suddenly Changes Plea to Guilty—Prisoners Are Quizzed

The drug crusade widened today as Mayor Moore and county officials gathered facts that are expected to rip away the veil hiding the sources that have poured narcotics into Philadelphia.

The Mayor imparted to Judge McDevitt "valuable and anonymous information" that came to him last night and this morning. Immediately after a conference in chambers with the Judge, the Mayor summoned Director of Public Safety Cortelyou to his own office.

More spectacular was the sudden change to a guilty plea made by Joseph Allegro, alias "Joe Ritchie," known as one of the biggest venders in the city.

Allegro, at his own request, was taken to Judge Monaghan's private office before going to Judge McDevitt's court, where his trial had been continued until this morning.

After entering his changed plea, sentence of Allegro was suspended and he was taken to the District Attorney's office, Judge Monaghan, District Attorney Rotan, Assistant District Attorney Gordon and Chief Wynne, of the county detective force, assembled to hear the revelations he had to make.

Prisoners Interrogated

Joseph Bellona and Joseph Santore, the latter known as "Joe, the Boob," also were interrogated in the District Attorney's office apart from Allegro. Bolona and Santore were brought up from prison. They were sentenced recently to long terms after pleading guilty to charges of drug peddling.

Earlier today, Mr. Gordon talked with Frank Catine, a peddler, who changed his plea to guilty late yesterday. There were indications the authorities had learned sensational facts and sought to get further details from the demoralized peddlers.

Allegro's sudden change of plea seemed a surprise to his attorney, who late yesterday asked for a continuance until this morning. When the lawyer arrived in court, he was told of his client's action.

Allegro was one of six men held in $25,000 bail some weeks ago by Judge Monaghan and who sought vainly to have the State Supreme Court order a reduction in bail.

The Mayor's visit to Judge McDevitt's chambers this morning followed by a call on City Solicitor Smyth, who accompanied Mr. Moore to the jurist's office. The three conferred for fifteen minutes. Later the Mayor said:

"We don't know the value of the information, but as Judge McDevitt has been sitting at a committing magistrate, it is believed the information will be of service to him. If true, it will be of the greatest value.

"I took occasion to compliment Judge McDevitt on the vigorous manner he is displaying in drug cases and indicated the sentences he was imposing were more commensurate with the crime than has been the case in recent years.

"I told Judge McDevitt the police had been heartened and the Administration regarded the results recently attained as sustaining the activities of all the law officers."

Pinto's Case Continued

The case of Matthew Pinto, listed for trial this morning before Judge Henry, was continued until October 30. He is charged with selling drugs.

Pinto and "Pittsburgh Sam" Cohen were held in $15,000 bail each yesterday on charges of bribery. Elwood Yoest, a former vice squad detective and the principal witness against Pinto, said the two men, with a third person, called at his home last Saturday and offered $2500 if he would fail to identify Pinto at the trial.

Yoest notified Lieutenant Lee, head of the vice squad, and Cohen and Pinto were arrested on the bribery charge. Pinto's father, Leo Pinto, 823 North Fortieth street, was in a corridor outside the courtroom this morning when Yoest was pointed out to him.

The elder Pinto said he recognized the patrolman as the man who had called several times about two weeks ago at the Pinto home in an attempt to see the younger man. Mrs. Millie Medaglin, 16 North Salford street, stated outside of court yesterday that Yoest had telephoned several times to a store near her home and that he wanted to know when "Matty" would have $900 for him.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ROME AND ANCONA

Great Alarm Felt in Italian Capital, but No Damage Reported

Rome, Oct. 11. — (By A. P.)—A strong earthquake shook this city today, causing great alarm among the population. No damage, however, had been reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The apprehension among the people was stimulated by the recollection of similar shocks, although much less violent, which occurred in 1917 and continued a whole month.

Ancona, on the Adriatic, 185 miles northeast of Rome, appears to have been the center of today's shock. No reports of damage there have so far been received.

INJURED MAN DID NOT WANT WIFE AWAKENED

Needs Sleep, Brakeman, Leg Crushed, Tells Hospital Surgeons

As George Devine, a freight brakeman, lay with a crushed leg on an operating table early today he asked surgeons not to notify his wife until after daylight so she wouldn't be aroused from sleep.

Devine is thirty years old and lives at 337 South Eighth street, Gloucester. He was on an express freight running from Camden to Vineland. The train turned into a siding and Devine was jolted under the wheels. His injured leg was amputated at the Millville Hospital.

Senator Vare's Condition Shows Slight Improvement

Still "Very, Very Sick," Says Brother, Who Has Been at Bedside Since Saturday. Physicians Administer Oxygen

Senator Edwin H. Vare is critically ill at his country home at Ambler, but his family and friends are hopeful he will live through the day and perhaps take a turn for the better.

Congressman William S. Vare, the Senator's brother, who has been at the bedside since last Saturday, said this morning that the Philadelphia political leader is "very, very sick," but that his condition is "slightly improved" over last night.

When the Congressman was pressed somewhat on the condition of the patient, and particularly whether friends of the Senator had any reason for fearing his death today, Congressman Vare answered that his brother was exceedingly ill.

It is understood the physicians in attendance are administering oxygen from time to time.

Two or three times since yesterday afternoon Senator Vare has relapsed into unconsciousness. This morning, however, he was conscious.

"I was talking to Ed," said the Congressman, "just a few minutes ago. I said 'Ed, you're very sick.' 'I don't feel sick,' he replied. 'I have no pain.'"

Worried Over Sick Daughter

James M. Hazlett, Recorder of Deeds, spent some time at Ambler last night, but this morning only members of the family and Congressman Vare and his family, together with the physicians and nurses, are at the Senator's home. It is understood that the Senator's illness was caused primarily by kidney trouble, followed by tonsilitis and other affections of the throat.

Members of the family believe that one of the contributing factors in the case was the Senator's devotion to his youngest daughter, Abigail, ten years old, who has been ill with pneumonia. Abigail, said the Congressman, being the youngest child, is the Senator's pride and joy. Even while he himself was ill and should have been in bed, members of the family said, the Senator remained at the bedside of his daughter.

"He gave himself up for his daughter," said one member of the family, "when he was not strong enough to do so."

Many Friends at Office

News of the critical condition of Senator Vare got around the city yesterday afternoon and aroused the deepest feelings among political allies of the leader. Telephone calls to the home at Ambler and to the Senator's office in the Lincoln Building were constant.

Several prominent men, the closest of the Senator's personal and political friends, literally broke into tears when they were told how critical was the condition of the Senator.

Politicians gathered on the Rialto and talked of nothing else. The Senator's office, where he maps out political campaigns and inside strategy, was filled with friends who sat anxiously awaiting the latest word.

There was a feeling that a big figure in the politics of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania was going through a life and death struggle.

Senator Vare's most recent appearance in active politics was when he spoke, a week ago last Monday, before the Republican City Committee and urged his lieutenants to get busy and roll up a large registration. He particularly called on them to make up the deficiency of the first two days.

When the Senator began to speak his voice was halting and shaky, but in a minute or so, the old-time vigor and forcefulness rang out through the crowded committee room.

Bluntly the Senator told his audience,

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

C. A. HOAK ARRESTED FOR DR. MAYNARD'S DEATH

Charles A. Hoak, wealthy milk dealer, of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested at Houlton, Me., today for the accidental shooting yesterday of Dr. Lee H. Maynard, of this city, in the woods near Squaw Man Lake Monday. Mr. Hoak waived examination on a charge of negligence and was held in bail. Both men were members of a hunting party of Pennsylvanians. Mr. Hoak, it is said, mistook Dr. Maynard for a deer and fired, killing him.

SENATOR VARE REPORTED MUCH BETTER

Senator Vare, ill at his home at Ambler, was reported much better at noon today. Congressman Vare announced that the Senator had eaten a hearty breakfast of orange juice, eggs, toast and coffee and had wanted honeydew melon. "We expect him to be well in a short time," said the Congressman.

WOMEN DENOUNCE SPOONERS IN AUTOS

State Federation Delegates Want Law to Bar Night Parking at Roadside

LAUD U. S. DRY SHIP RULING

By a Staff Correspondent

Reading, Pa., Oct. 11.—Entering the lists against motorists who park their automobiles along country roads at night, delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women approved a resolution today to arouse community sentiment against the practice.

Mrs. John L. Atlee, of Lancaster, presented the resolution saying:

"We realize the parking of automobiles at night on the country roads is a widespread nuisance in the State, constituting a serious menace to the moral and physical well-being of our young people, as well as an invasion of our country districts, to the distress of mind and infringement of the rights of property owners."

Mrs. A. E. Yarnall, of Swarthmore, said:

"Only those in the country districts can realize the extent of this evil. Householders along the country roads are helpless. We don't know where to appeal. The only thing we can do is have a special State law framed to apply to the parking of automobiles along the country roads after dark."

Upon the suggestion of Mrs. H. H. Birney, of Philadelphia, the resolution was amended, calling for separate action by the various rural communities, as efforts in the past to obtain a State law on the subject have always failed.

Harding Is Commended

President Harding was warmly commended for his stand against the sale of liquor on American ships, while Attorney General Daugherty was complimented for "his righteous and lawful" legal opinion upon the matter.

In addition, the delegates reaffirmed the peace resolution passed by the National Federation at the biennial

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$7,000,000 at Stake and a Girl's Love

Jerry battles sinister forces, clever, quick, adroit, to hold his fortune and win his sweetheart. Read about his struggle and triumph in

"The World Outside"

By Harold MacGrath

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PITIED CANDLER IN HIS LONELINESS

Mrs. De Bouchel Says Companionship, Not Love, Inspired Engagement

"MUST PAY FOR SLANDER"

By Associated Press

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Onegima De Bouchel, divorcee of New Orleans, whose engagement to Asa G. Candler, Sr., Atlanta capitalist, has been terminated, said today that "a deep sympathy for a lonely old man, whose children had grown away from him, and a companionship I craved, rather than love, inspired my engagement."

Mrs. De Bouchel today awaited the arrival of her attorney from New Orleans for a conference relative to charges of indiscretion brought against her by Mr. Candler.

"I do not want a single penny of the Candler money," she asserted. "But they will have to pay, and pay dearly, for their attempt to wreck my reputation with insults."

In a public statement yesterday, Mrs. De Bouchel said Mr. Candler had informed her it would be impossible for him to marry her, as he had received information that she had invited two men to visit her rooms in a local hotel during the Confederate reunion here in 1919.

"Mr. Candler shall tell to the world that the slander of unprincipled men is not the reason he has cast me off, the woman whom he asked to be his wife," she reiterated today. "He must disclose the slanderers of my character, tell me and the world that women are not always fortune hunters, that heritage of pride does not succumb to material desires. This shall be done."

Mrs. De Bouchel, whose announcement of her engagement to Mr. Candler, several months ago, attracted national attention, is typical of the French type. Her eyes are grayish-blue and her hair auburn. She is wealthy, and is said to have descended on both sides of her family from the French aristocracy.

Host to Women

When Mrs. De Bouchel attended the Confederate reunion in Atlanta as chaperon general, she related, Mr. Candler entertained the ladies of her court, sent them candy and flowers, placed his automobile at their disposal, and otherwise "acted as any gentleman would."

After she had returned to her home in New Orleans a correspondence developed, she continued. The capitalist told her "how his daughter before her marriage had always met him at the

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APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE and meet every requirement may be found quickly by consulting the Apartment column on page 34.—Adv.

ARMISTICE PACT SIGNED BY TURKS AND THE ALLIES

Kemal's Delegate Held Out for More Gendarmerie, but Finally Gave In

YIELDED ON ALL POINTS DEMANDED BY ENTENTE

Eastern Thrace to Be Surrendered, With Safeguards for Protection of Christians

DARDANELLES IS NEUTRAL

Plans Being Made for Two Conferences on Near East

By Associated Press

Mudania, Oct. 11. — The Armistice Convention signed by the representatives of the Turkish Nationalists and the Allied Powers here last night contains the exact terms as submitted by Lieutenant General Harington, the British delegate, and the specifications of which were made public yesterday by the Associated Press.

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish representative, held out for a larger number of gendarmerie in Eastern Thrace, and argued lengthily on several other points, but eventually gave way on every point of the Allied demands.

General Harington and General Charpy, the latter the French delegate, left for Constantinople this morning after a few hours' sleep aboard their warships.

London, Oct. 11.—(By A. P.)—With the armistice just signed at Mudania, putting an end to the warfare between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists, plans for the conferences designed to bring about a definite peace in the Near East are proceeding in a less agitated atmosphere.

Two conferences to this end are being arranged for, one to fix the general Near Eastern peace terms and another to provide for neutralization of the straits of the Dardanelles. Preparations are being made for both conferences by the various governments, as it is pointed out that the settlements reached at the first must necessarily affect the second.

Want United States Participation

It is believed, according to expressions in authoritative quarters here, that all the governments would welcome the attendance of the United States at both conferences and it is considered probable that both the Greeks and the Turks will make formal requests to this effect.

A peaceful solution of the Near Eastern tangle has apparently been reached on the basis of the surrender of Eastern Thrace to the Turks with proper safeguards for the Christian minorities and the neutrality of the Dardanelles.

A convention putting into effect an armistice between the Kemalists and the Greeks was signed by the delegates at Mudania late last night. The news brought great relief here, where there was considerable anxiety lest the Turks remain recalcitrant despite the newly declared unity of the Allies.

While the fragmentary dispatches from the scene of the conference did not state so categorically, it is believed that Ismet Pasha, in signing for the Turks, did so under orders from the Angora Government, to which the allied terms had previously been forwarded.

The Kemalists had been given until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to accept or reject the allied proposals, and the reason for the delay is not known, unless last-minute changes in the original document were found necessary.

On Allied Terms

It is assumed, however, that the armistice as concluded corresponds closely to the allied terms, the main points of which provided for evacuation of Thrace within fifteen days and complete transfer of civil administration to the Turks in an additional month; delimitation of new neutral zones along the Dardanelles and Bosporus by mixed military commissions and non-occupation of Thrace by Turkish military forces until a peace treaty is signed.

The changed attitude of the French delegates, who previously had supported the Turkish stand, is believed to have contributed largely to the readiness with which the Kemalists yielded. Before signing, Ismet Pasha is said to have protested that the terms were in contradiction to the assurances originally given him by General Charpy. He was told, however, that the French delegate had assented to the new demands.

Moscow, Oct. 11.—(By A. P.)—Russia as a world Power must be reckoned with in the consideration of all matters bearing upon her interests, such as the freedom of commercial navigation through the Dardanelles, and therefore any proposition to leave the Soviets without representation in the best conference proposed by the Allies for settlement of the Near Eastern question is altogether unsatisfactory to the Moscow Government.

In expressing this view M. Chicherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, said:

"We are not making threats and are not rattling the sword, but we do insist upon proper consideration in all questions relating to the Near East, par-

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VENIZELOS TO SIT AT PEACE TABLE

Will Be Chief Plenipotentiary for Greece at Conference

London, Oct. 11. — Former Premier Venizelos of Greece will act as the chief plenipotentiary for Greece at the first peace conference of representatives of Greece and Turkey and the Allied Powers.

The place and date of this conference have not yet been determined.

When You Think of Writing, Think of WHITING.—Adv.