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## FIGHT MAY COME ON PROHIBITION

LOOMS AS BIG QUESTION IN NEXT CONGRESS.—GRAHAM, OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL SUCCEED VOLSTEAD IN CHAIRMANSHIP.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The political complexion of the next Congress having been definitely established, interest turned today on the probable line-up on the question of modification of the prohibition enforcement laws. Both the "drys" and "wets" were claiming a victory as a result of Tuesday's election.

For the Anti-Saloon League Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel, said the "wets" would not have as many votes, by three at least, in the senate as heretofore and that at their strength in the House would not exceed 140, or 78 less than a majority.

On the other hand the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment through C. C. Hinckley its general secretary, claimed a gain of 80 "liberal" votes in the House which it is asserted, would give actual control of that body to the modificationists.

"The pronounced increase in the 'wet' membership," said Mr. Hinckley's statement, "renders highly probable the passage of liberal legislation in the next session of Congress than will strike the first blow at the stringent provisions of the Volstead act.

Involved in this view, is a consideration of the change in leadership of the powerful committees in the Congress. The defeat of Andrew J. Volstead, of Minnesota, removes the author of the prohibition enforcement act from the chairmanship of the House judiciary committee giving the place over to Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania, an avowed 'wet' The passing of Mondell leaves the majority leadership on the floor either to Representative Longworth of Ohio or Representative Mann of Illinois, both reelected and both having been endorsed by the association because of their attitude on the prohibition."

Mr. Hinckley said the House leadership would be in the hands of a "liberal" and that this might be expected to influence materially the vote on any future "liberal" legislation. Also he was of the opinion that the result in Tuesday's election would have its effect on members from voting on the enforcement question.

### MEETING AT CAMPBELL

A very interesting meeting was held at the Campbell School House last night at which about 150 were present, fifty of this number being children. Good talks were made by County Agent C. Lee Gowan, on the selection of seed corn and Mr. Jolley of the Campbell section made a talk on the get together spirit in the community. Mr. Otto Bristow represented the Planters Bank at the meeting.

### "LASSES WHITE"

"Lasses White" arrived in Abbeville this morning on time and gave street parade and several good selections by the fine band they carry along. The parade dress of the members of a confederate and looked good to a South Carolinian. They were fifty strong, and the delight of the young boys in town, and tickled the steps of some of the older boys with that marshal airs.

### OFF TO AUGUSTA.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Miss Edna Bradley, Miss Rosa Belle Brown, and Miss Rachel McMaster left this afternoon for an automobile trip to Augusta.

## REVENUE MOVE UP UNDER NEW TARIFF

IMPORT TAXES MAY REACH \$445,000,000 THIS YEAR—THE TREASURY OFFICIALS VIEW SITUATION WITH A GREAT DEAL OF SATISFACTION.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A federal revenue of approximately \$445,000,000 this fiscal year from import taxes, or about \$100,000,000 more than ever before in the nation's history, was forecast today by customs officials on the basis of returns under the new tariff act for a month and a half of its operation and the almost unprecedented income which immediately preceded enactment of the measure, when there were heavy withdrawals from bonded warehouses and a rush of imports to avoid the higher duties carried in the new law.

The actual revenue for the first month was \$40,868,266, or at the rate of nearly \$500,000,000 a year. Officials said this was the first time that customs receipts had reached \$40,000,000 in the month after enactment of a new tariff. They expected some recession from this monthly total, but said there was little or no indication of the slump in imports which usually has occurred during the first six months or year of protective rates.

Two explanations are offered. One is the abnormal foreign exchange and world economic condition and the other the recovery of the country before passage of the Fordney-McCumber act from the after-war industrial depression and attendant buyers' strike.

Were there to be any great depression in import trade it would be manifesting itself by this time, according to these officials. Instead of any such manifestation, they declare that foreign goods are reaching the country in increasing quantities as evidenced by the congestion in the appraisers' stores at the port of New York.

Treasury officers view the import situation with much satisfaction. As it now is developing the government is getting a greater revenue even than was estimated would be yielded and at the same time the country is absorbing foreign goods in such volume as in their judgement should assist foreign nations to liquidate their debt to the United States.

### DR. J. O. WILLSON IMPROVING

His Friends Are Still Uneasy As To Outcome of Attack.

Gaffney, Nov. 9.—The condition of Dr. John O. Willson, president of Lander College, who suffered an attack of acute indigestion at the residence of F. E. Wilson Monday night, was reported yesterday morning as being slightly improved.

Mr. Willson is advanced in age, being 78 years of age and, as in such cases, his relations and friends are rather uneasy as to the outcome of his attack.

Dr. Willson was stricken while engaged in reading his report before the trustees of Lander College, said meeting being held at the residence of Mr. F. E. Wilson, 103 Limestone street. He was removed to the city hospital last night.

### EXHIBITS COMING IN

Exhibits are coming in for the Rally Day to be held here on the 25th. It is the hope of Mrs. Gibbons, the County Agent, that everybody will make an exhibit and get them in as soon as possible.

### MRS. GALLMAN ILL.

The friends in Abbeville of Messas Ray and B. V. Gallman will regret to hear that their mother, Mrs. Gallman suffered a stroke of paralysis at their home in Newberry this week and it becomes necessary for them to extend their home.

## NOT TO PURCHASE PEACE WITH TURKS

AT COST OF HUMILIATION AND DISGRACE—ATTITUDE OF KEMALISTS AS REFLECTED IN RECENT DEMAND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The report of the experts who have been investigating economic conditions in Germany, Profs. Keytes, Brand, Jenks and Cassel, advocated a two years' moratorium from reparations payments on cash or any kind and stabilization of the mark on the basis of 3,000 to 3,500 marks to the dollar by utilizing the Reichbank's gold reserve. The report contends that the financial problem cannot be solved unless the mark is stabilized and that stabilization would be impossible without a moratorium.

The moratorium might need to be extended and payments should not be resumed until Germany is able to discharge them from a real budget surplus, which the reports think may be attainable in two years. Thus stabilization would depend for success not on a foreign loan but on development of the conditions of production and final settlement of the reparations problem.

They consider their plans would be facilitated if in the meantime negotiations were started with a consortium of bankers to support stabilization by modest credits, and also that a foreign loan cannot be expected until the reparations problem is finally settled.

### Should Have Equal Rights

The experts state that Germany should have equal rights with other nations to impose duties in luxuries and the right to demand the most favored nation treatment as regards exports. The signatories believe it is neither necessary nor practicable to prohibit absolutely an increase in the floating debt, but that with the mark stabilized it would be possible to allow just enough further increase to tide over immediate difficulties.

They point out that on the basis of 3,500 marks to the dollar the Reichbank's gold would be about twice the value of the note issue and that this is an unprecedented situation as no other currency has fallen into such a state, with so great a potential support unutilized.

### LIKELY TO MODIFY THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Result of Outcome of Tuesday's Elections—Strict Enforcement Will Be Continued

Washington, Nov. 9.—Proposals for legislation modifying the Volstead act with respect to the sale of beer and light wines were regarded today at the treasury at extremely likely as a result of the outcome of the Tuesday election.

In the meanwhile, however, Secretary Mellon was reported as holding that the treasury's policy of a strict enforcement of the prohibition laws would continue unchanged, despite the expression of public opinion in different states until congress acts.

Unless the question actually come up in congress, high treasury officials indicated little consideration will be given to the possible source of revenue which might be developed from taxes on beer and wine.

### EDGEFIELD HERE.

The Edgefield football team reached Abbeville today in good trim. A close game is expected this afternoon. Dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher Association at the vacant store room next to Mabry's. Many of the mothers and sweethearts of the Edgefield boys are in town to see the game. All of the stores closed for the afternoon.

## KEMALIST ATTITUDE IS MORE ARROGATE

DEMAND THE ALLIES GET OUT OF CONSTANTINOPLE.—TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS ASSASSINATED—THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The troubled state of affairs in Constantinople may not be getting any worse, but there certainly seems to be no improvement in good feeling between the Kemalists and the allied commissioners.

Two British soldiers were assassinated last night at Kassimpasha, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Petit Parisienne.

Colonel Charpy, commander of the French troops in the Constantinople area, told the correspondent he considered the situation one of the gravest nature. The allied generals and commissioners have informed Rafet Pasha, the governor of Constantinople and Hamid Bey, Turkish envoy there, of the deep dissatisfaction of the allies over the Kemal attitude.

Despite allied protests, however, Rafet has maintained all of the measures recently taken by the nationalists except the higher customs duties on foodstuffs.

The attitude of the Kemalists becomes stiffer every day and the extremists seem to be in power at Angora. An indication of this was the reiteration yesterday of the demand that the allies evacuate both their military and naval forces from Constantinople and surrounding districts.

Ismet Pasha, foreign minister in the Turkish nationalist government is in Constantinople to receive a decision on the British application for a postponement of the peace conference at Lausanne before proceeding to that city.

Both the eager public and the government were in the dark today regarding grave situation in Constantinople, the lack of information being the result of the cuttings of the cable near Chanak by the Turks who are refusing to allow the cable company to repair its lines. Government officials today were asking newspaper correspondents for news.

It was said at the foreign office that the only thing that could be done was to await a report as martial law had been declared in Constantinople. Complete discretionary powers in this regard are in the hands of the allied authorities here.

### TWO ACQUITTALS ON MURDER CHARGES

J. C. Marlowe and Tom Harrison Go Free—Both Were Previously Convicted.

Greenville, Nov. 9.—J. C. Marlowe charged with murder in connection with the killing of Tom McCarroll, October, 13, 1921, was found not guilty late this afternoon at the conclusion of his second trial on this charge Marlowe was previously convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve 11 years. A new trial was granted by the supreme court. The second trial was commenced this morning and the case went to the jury about 5:30 o'clock. The jury deliberated only about 20 minutes before returning its verdict. Marlowe pleaded self defense.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Tom Harrison, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude, Harrison, the verdict being returned about noon, after deliberation since the previous afternoon.

### Peay Plead Guilty.

Greenwood, Nov. 9.—J. V. Peay of Rock Hill, pleaded guilty in United State district court here today to violation of the Harrison narcotic act, and was sentenced by Judge Watkins to one year and a day in the Atlanta federal penitentiary and fined one dollar.

## G. O. P. LEADS IN CONGRESS SMALL

REPUBLICANS RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS, WITH SENATE MAJORITY CUT IN TWO AND HOUSE SLASHED TO MERE HANDFUL.

New York, Nov. 9.—Whether the republicans will have six or seven votes over the necessary majority of 218 for control of the house probably will not be known until tomorrow. One district, the third Kansas, is delayed. With this district missing the republican strength is 224; democratic 207; socialist 1; farmer labor 1 and independent 1.

Latest figures today show the next senate will have 52 republican and 41 democrats, and one farmer-labor representative, with results of two senatorial contests—one in Washington and the other in North Dakota—still undecided.

New York, Nov. 9.—Continued republican control of congress but with a senate majority cut in two and a house majority of 160 slashed to a scant handful, appeared today as the net result of last Tuesday's congressional elections with returns almost complete. Tight races in the few undecided districts threatened to postpone the final figures until tomorrow.

The general picture of Tuesday's storm of ballots was virtually finished early today when belated Montana returns sent the republicans over the top in the house contest. Election of R. Scott Leavitt, republican, in Montana, gave the republicans the 218 votes necessary to control the next house, but even these republican tidings were coupled with news of defeat of Representative McCormick, republican, Montana by his democratic opponent, John M. Evans.

In the returns to date 76 places now held by republicans had been captured without a single counterbalancing democratic loss.

### ABBEVILLE WINS

Misses Lucia Vandiver and Eunice Fischer, of Abbeville, carried off first and second prizes in canning at the Anderson County Fair Wednesday. These girls have been trained by the County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Alma C. Gibbons, and have won the blue ribbon several times this fall at the different fairs.

### TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY

Freight Movement Is Nearing Its Highest Peak.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Volume of traffic on the country's railroads again assumed record-breaking proportions with the end of October, the American Railway Association, thru its car service division, reporting today that the total number of cars loaded with revenue freight by American roads in the week ending October 28, was 1,014,000. On only one other week in railroad history, during October 1920, has more freight been carried, and the loadings this year resulted after several successive weeks of heavy freight business.

The association reported further that locomotive and car repairs were being turned out at a more rapid rate on most of the roads.

### KEEP HER HERE.

Miss Blanch Reep Superintendent of the Memorial Hospital at Abbeville has resigned her position to take effect the first of January. Miss Reep is a woman of ability and has won the love and friendship of the people of Abbeville during her stay in the city. It is hoped she may be persuaded to remain.

At a meeting of the Hospital Board Thursday night the resignation of Miss Reep was not accepted, and she was asked to reconsider, which she has taken under advisement.

## FAVOR PLAN TO AID GERMANY

STABILIZATION OF GERMAN MONEY IS VIEW OF THE COMMITTEE—INVESTIGATORS SAY REICHSTAG BANK SHOULD HOLD GOLD RESERVE.

London Nov. 9.—Great Britain refuses to purchase with the Turks at the cost of "humiliation and disgrace," Marquis Curzon British secretary for foreign affairs, declared today in an address at the Cannon Street hotel.

The attitude of the Kemalists reflected in their recent demand that the allied troops leave Constantinople will not be tolerated, he added and he gave flat warning to the Nationalists that they will come to sure disaster if they venture to oppose their military power "to the strength of Great Britain and the might of Europe."

The gravity of the situation in the Near East was emphasized by Lord Curzon when he termed it "the most definite menace to the peace of the world."

Replying to what he described as gibes made at himself by former Prime Minister Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, he declared Lloyd George did much to win the war and that his record would be inscribed in lasting letters on the pages of history, but that some of his actions as prime minister had not been helpful to Curzon's department.

The foreign secretary referred to the issuance of the British manifesto to September 16, in which it was declared the empire was prepared to fight to maintain the freedom of the Dardanelles. This, he added, was not only issued without his knowledge but was "unfortunate in its character and tone."

When there was a premier with the peculiar gifts of Lloyd George such a man must exercise unusual influence on foreign affairs, General opinion, however, he thought, was with the new premier, Bonar Law, in his declaration that the work of the foreign office, which is largely expert, must be done by the department itself subject to the control of the cabinet and the personal supervision of the premier.

"All that the foreign office asks," he added, "is the foreign policy of the British empire. I lay the cardinal principal that peace can only be recovered by the common action of the principal allies who achieved the victory in the war."

### MRS. PERRIN HURT.

News was received in Abbeville Thursday that Mrs. L. W. Perrin, who is in Spartanburg for a visit to her son, L. W. Perrin, Jr., had had a serious fall and was in a hospital recovering from the effects. The fall was down the stairs and rendered Mrs. Perrin unconscious for a few minutes. No bones were broken and friends in Abbeville are glad that she is recovering from the shaking up.

### COMMERCE IS PARALYZED THROUGHOUT ASIA MINOR

Smyrna, Nov. 9.—Commerce is completely paralyzed throughout Asia Minor. One by one the banks of Smyrna are closing. The only American firm which is continuing to do business is the Standard Oil company, whose products are paid for by the Turks in Bolshevik gold.

### COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 26½ cents on the local market today. Futures closed.

Dec. ....	26.21
Jan. ....	26.01
March ....	25.92
May ....	25.61
July .....	25.23