

ALLIES TO GIVE UP THE ATTACK IN THE STRAITS

Entente Powers Also Demand an Immediate Decision by Greece.

SERBIAN SITUATION CONTINUES CRITICAL

Whole Military Policy in the Near East to Be Made Clear Soon.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(2:40 p. m.)—

The attitude of the entente allies toward Greece, from which country they are endeavoring to get a definite guarantee for the safety of the French, British and Serbian troops and the whole military policy in the near east, including the Dardanelles, will, it is expected, be made clear before the end of the present week.

The council at Paris in which French and British cabinet ministers took part to discuss the situation, according to Earl Kitchener, looking over the ground both in Gallipoli and the Balkans, is to report on the last means of dealing with the situation arising out of the Austro-German and Bulgarian successes in Serbia and Greece's leanings toward the central powers.

Max Wellman.

It transpired today during the course of the debate in the House of Lords that Lord St. Charles, who recently presented a memorial to the British cabinet, has already given his opinion as to what should be the future policy with regard to the Gallipoli campaign and Lord Ribblesdale, who introduced the subject, said he understood that the report of the general favored withdrawal. The Marquis of Lansdowne, who accompanied it, was not considered sufficient to enable the government to come to a conclusion.

The statement had hardly been made when the war office issued an account of a successful British attack on the Turkish positions on either side of the Kerch Straits in the Crimea, the belief that Lord Kitchener, who is on the peninsula and who went out after General Monro's report had been received, had decided to persist in the operations.

Greece Must Answer Quickly.

Andrew Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, assured the House of Commons that the decision would be left to the military experts and the question of the loss of prestige would have to be weighed.

As to Greece, it is reported in dispatches from Rome that immediate action will be taken to delay the withdrawal. It is said that Italy will take an important part in the forthcoming developments. The action will naturally depend upon the attitude which King Constantine and his ministers assume toward the entente powers.

Meanwhile the situation in Serbia grows more serious. The Austro-German armies with the Bulgarians on their left are pushing southward, driving the inferior forces of King Ferdinand, while in the south the Bulgarians, reinforced by men and guns from the Gallipoli army, are pressing on toward Monastir, from which town they are said to be only a few hours' march.

There is some uncertainty as to the Serbian line of retreat. Some dispatches say they are falling back on Monastir, where there are British reinforcements, others that they are retreating on Serbia, on the southern Albanian frontier.

The French have inflicted a serious defeat on the Bulgarians on the Vardar river and it is unofficially reported that the British have had a big success on the Valandovo front.

The big guns are continuing their lively bombardment in the west while in the east there has been no change.

CHICAGO SCHOOL GIRLS EXONERATED

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—An investigation into morals in the high schools here which followed published statements of laxity among the pupils has indicated the innocence of girls at a report issued by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools.

An address by Dr. Jane Scherzer, president of the Oxford College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, at the International Moral Reform Convention in San Francisco last July reflected on the morals of the high school girls at about the same time as Mrs. L. Z. Meder, formerly commissioner of public welfare, was quoted in the news-papers here as saying:

"I know there were as many as 250 cases of ruined girls in the high schools of Chicago last year."

Mrs. Meder replied to an inquiry of Mrs. Young by sending a copy of a letter she had received from Patrick H. Sweeney, recently employed by the board of directors of a bureau of statistics. The letter said:

"Answering your inquiry I am informed by people who claim to know that the annual record of girls attending high school in Chicago who become pregnant are from 350 to 360. There is certainly a wonderful field for your welfare work in this city."

Sweeney told the committee he did not remember seeing any girls, but if he gave out any such information took no responsibility for the figures.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAN AGAIN GONE OVER

Few Members of Board Present; May Call For Bids Some Time Next Month.

After a careful examination of the entire plan and specifications for the new high school building the board of education, at a special meeting last night, referred them back to the architect to incorporate more minor changes which have been made. The only important revision was in the heating system which is now being worked out to perfection. A portion of the specifications also will be given to the attorney for ratification.

A meeting will be held the first of the week at which time the plans and specifications will be officially adopted and the advertisement for bids ordered. The advertisement will be made the early part of next week. It is expected that the bids will be opened about the middle of December, which will mark the beginning of operations.

Some difficulty has been met recently in getting a quorum at the meetings and the small number of members present last night was one of the reasons why the plans were not adopted then. President McClure announced that he would make a special effort to secure the attendance of every member of the board for the final action next week.

'BLACK MUSTACHED' MAN ROBBED YOUTH

'Tied Hands, Poured Medicine Into Mouth and Stole His Money.

AN UNUSUAL STORY Youth Homeward Bound From Work Attacked by Unidentified Man.

John McAfee, 18 years old, who lives with his parents at 297 West Archer, notified the police last night that he had been entered into an alley near Main street and the Frisco railroad tracks by a "black-mustached" man who after tying his hands behind his back and pouring "some kind of liquid" down his throat, robbed him of \$22.50. Early this morning the police were working on the case, but entertained little hope of making an arrest.

Attention of Y. M. C. A. Summers was attracted to McAfee in the 1300 block on North Main street at 11:20 o'clock last night. He asked the boy where he was going and was told what had happened. He advised McAfee to report the robbery to the police and accompanied him to headquarters.

"I was on my way home from work," said McAfee to Sergeant Fields, "when I met a tall man with a big, curly black mustache on Main street near the Frisco tracks. The man asked me where I worked and I told him at a West Tulsa refinery. He then poured medicine or something down my throat and robbed me of my money and watch."

The boy said he didn't know when he came to, but thought it was about 10 o'clock. He then started to walk in what he thought was the direction home, but remembers nothing further until he was stopped by Summers. McAfee was taken home about midnight.

MANY EXPECTED AT RALLY FEED TODAY

United Laymen's Conference at Y. M. C. A. Opens This Morning.

LASTS THREE DAYS Object of Meeting Is to Train Men for Christian Service.

So impressed with the opportunity offered by the big rally supper to be given tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was one man that he purchased fifty tickets to the banquet and distributed them among his fellow church members. This is the spirit that is expected to swell the attendance tonight well over the three hundred mark.

The supper is to be prominent feature of the United Laymen's conference which is being held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. today, tomorrow and Sunday. The object of the conference is to train men for Christian service, especially in the church and Sunday school. An appeal is being made to the young men of the Baraca and men's bible classes to attend the sessions.

Goodman is Here. Fred S. Goodman, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. one of the world leaders in the work, will remain in Tulsa for two days to conduct the conference. He comes to Tulsa direct from Dallas, Texas, and will go from this city to Chicago, his stay in Tulsa being as long as any city on the route.

Mr. Goodman arrived in the city last night and spent the evening going over the association building and acquainting himself with the various secretaries. He announced as his subject for tonight "The Efficient Men's Bible Class and How to Get It."

The supper will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and will be completed in time to allow men to attend the recital at Convention hall later in the evening. Tickets for the meal are on sale at the association building or can be obtained from leaders in the Sunday schools and churches of the city. The price of the meal is thirty-five cents, which is ample enough to pay expenses of the chicken dinner.

Boys, we pay three cents per pound for clean cotton rags—World office.

CHARGES FRAUD IN SELECTING JURORS

Deposed Police Chief Makes Sensational Reply to Accusation.

FREELING IS ACCUSED Alleged That Attorney General Tampered With the Ballots.

ALLEGING that the special grand jury now in session here was illegally drawn, that the jury box was tampered with and that one of the jury commissioners was not qualified to serve, Foster N. Burns, deposed chief of police of Tulsa last week, following the return of a grand jury accusation in which he was charged with neglect of duty and malfeasance in office, yesterday filed in the district court a sensational motion to quash.

Attorney General S. P. Freeling, who has been conducting the examination, but is now in Oklahoma City, is alleged in the motion to have tampered with the jury and to have been in the grand jury room yesterday to law. It is charged that T. E. Smiley, well-known Tulsa and former city commissioner, is not qualified to serve on the jury commission that selected the grand jury for the reason that he was convicted in the United States court at Muskogee in 1895 of a felony.

District Judge Conn Linn, who issued the order suspending Burns from office and before whom yesterday's motion was filed, announced that the motion would be considered by him at 5 o'clock this morning. If the motion should be sustained it will result in the entire work of the grand jury being declared null and void and it is likely probable that that body will be disbanded. All of the indictments filed have returned to and necessarily be invalidated.

It is alleged that the accusation against Burns was not found and presented according to law and that the grand jury was illegally drawn and empaneled.

In setting forth the specific reasons for the charge concerning the alleged unlawful procedure connected with the drawing of the names for grand jury service the petition reads:

"The purported board of jury commissioners was composed of the following persons appointed by the district judge of Tulsa county: T. E. Smiley of Tulsa, Knox M. Howe of Broken Arrow and John Polson of Broken Arrow. T. E. Smiley met with the board to select the list. He selected more than three-fourths of the names placed upon the list. Smiley came to the meeting with more than three hundred names of persons living in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the surrounding territory, without the advice or suggestion of the commission. Smiley, for the purpose of securing the indictment, accusation and removal of city and county officials of Tulsa, and particularly the defendant, called for the names of more than fifty persons who were political and personal enemies of the officials to be placed at the end of the list so that the names of such persons would be the last names placed on the list and they would be a great likelihood that the names drawn therefrom for a grand jury would be the names of such persons and political enemies of said officials of city and county."

It is charged that Smiley consulted and advised with other persons than jury commissioners concerning the selection of the list.

Smiley Allegations. Rogating Smiley's alleged incompetency to hold office as jury commissioner the petition states:

"That T. E. Smiley was ineligible to the appointment and disqualification from being a member of the board; that he was disqualified from selecting or advising in the selection of any name as a juror for Tulsa county, because T. E. Smiley, on the fifth day of December, 1898, was convicted of a felony and an infamous crime in the United States court, sitting in the town of Wagon Wheel, territory; that said felony of which said Smiley was convicted was a conspiracy to defraud the United States government; that by reason thereof Smiley did not possess the qualifications of a juror as provided by chapter 11, Harris-Day code, 1910; that his appointment was void and every act of the jury commissioners of which he was a member, including the selection of a list of jurors from which the grand jury was empaneled was invalid; that by reason of the foregoing said board was not composed of three discreet, honorable and reputable persons as by law required."

Bob Mann Didn't Keep His Word. Bob Mann, who shot Earl Maish at a dance at Turkey early Wednesday evening, failed to give him a check for \$100 as promised. Sheriff James Maish, Monday evening Mann's sister, Mrs. Bert Postmaster, residing six miles north of the city, telephoned the sheriff he was at her home and would call at the conference. The sheriff waited yesterday morning and finally telephoned the Postmaster home, when he was informed Mann had run away during the night and nothing was known about him. The sheriff's force is after him. Maish is improving.

Standard Oil Buys Out Benedum Trees. SHREVEPORT, Nov. 18.—The Standard Oil company today purchased the property of the Benedum Trees Oil company and the Pennock Oil company in the Crichton field. There are thirty producing wells on the property and more than a million dollars was involved in the transaction.

Germans Short of Copper. LONDON, Nov. 18.—(4:29 p. m.)—A Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters Telegram company says the copper famine in Germany is so acute that requests equivalent to demands are now reaching the authorities of the churches to hand over all the copper in their possession as a good example to others. The huge copper roofs of the great cathedral at Bremen are being dismantled.

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Greek Steamer Seized. LONDON, Nov. 18.—(2:30 p. m.)—The Greek steamer Athanas has been taken into Ouzé Deep in the Thames estuary. The steamer Athanas, which left Galveston October 15 and Norfolk October 24 for Rotterdam, was reported to have passed the Lizard November 14.

SENSATIONAL SHOE SALE!

\$4,000.00 WORTH OF MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES TO BE SOLD AT 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

We have decided to discontinue our shoe department. We need the space our present shoe stock occupies for display of our Christmas stocks

CHOICE OF ALL STETSON \$7.00 World Famous Shoes, in all styles, lasts and leathers \$4.75

CHOICE OF ALL STONEFIELD-EVANS \$5.00 Dress Shoes, English lasts, cloth top, black, tan, patent, choice for \$3.75

Choice of all \$4 and \$4.50 Dress Shoes, all leathers, toes and styles, complete sizes 5½ to 10½, choice \$2.75

16 inch, high top, real leather Lace Boots, our regular \$7.50 grade, black, tan and buck, complete sizes 6 to 11, choice in this closing out shoe sale \$5.75



Notice to Merchants We offer complete lines of Stetson, Stonefield-Evans and Leonard and Barrows' Shoes and Oxfords at 75c on the dollar, including exclusive agency for above makes. This offer strictly bona fide. All shoes in our stock are this season's styles.

BROWN & BLAZER CLOTHING COMPANY 216 SOUTH MAIN

GENERAL VILLA IS REPORTED WOUNDED

However, Brother of Leader Says There Is No Truth in the Rumor.

NOGALES, Arizona, Nov. 18.—Gen. Francisco Villa was reported today to have been wounded during an engagement that began last night at Agua De Carayotes, a few miles north of Hermosillo, Sonora, between troops commanded by Villa and Carranza forces now occupying Hermosillo. The information was brought to Nogales, Sonora, across the border from here, by an officer of Villa's army.

A Red Cross train arrived at Nogales, Sonora, today for hospital supplies. Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor of Sonora, said Villa telegraphed that reinforcements from Guaymas for Gen. Manuel Dizeguez government troops at Hermosillo had been cut off by Gen. Eduardo Carranza, who had taken a strong position south of Hermosillo at Cerral along the northward route of the government forces on the Sonora railway. Villa's forces were said to be concentrated at Zanora, 15 miles north of Hermosillo.

Messages received today from merchants at Hermosillo said that General Dizeguez was "treating the people well."

Gen. Jose Rodriguez, a Villa commander who occupied Chamanas, the mining center of Sonora, was reported to be preparing to oppose Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza chief of military operations, with a force of several thousand men.

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Okla. Hotel. John W. Kennel, Okmulgee; L. P. Gowan, Oilton; Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Bartlesville; Mrs. W. W. Paulits, Enid; Mrs. E. L. Atkins, Enid; J. B. Powell, Oklahoma City; F. G. Donovan, Oklahoma City; E. C. Bellah, Clare; C. W. Holcomb, Skiatook; Fay Smith, Skiatook. Brady Hotel. J. Williams, Okmulgee; F. M. Plaker, Enid; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Oklahoma City; G. H. Pudge, Muskogee; W. W. Wayne, Enid; Ethel Meek, Vinita; P. W. Grady, Muskogee; C. T. Holt, Skiatook; H. Donley, Oklahoma City; M. E. Wilson, Sapulpa; F. A. Howard, Drumright. Rent your rooms The World Want Ad way—save time and worry.

AROUND THE LOBBY

Among the prominent men registered at Hotel Tulsa yesterday were M. Jones and George McMillan of Bristow; W. A. Kunkel of Houston, Ind.; C. D. Martin of the Indiana Refining company of St. Louis, and J. H. Grundick of Independence, Kan.

Practically all incoming trains on roads running into Tulsa were quite late last night and the lobbies were filled with sleepy-eyed travelers.

Reservations have been made for members of the Durant Normal football club at the Oklahoma hotel. About twenty players will compose the squad which will arrive here this morning at 10:22 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McKiskaddon of Pittsboro, Pa., mother of B. C. G. McKiskaddon, who died suddenly in his room at Hotel Tulsa about a year and a half ago, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the same hotel.

The work of redecorating and finishing the lobby has been started. Painters are at work in the lobby and are transferring it. The present plans for renovating and redecorating call for an expenditure of some \$10,000.

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Last Night With the Police

George Schmidt, proprietor of a First street rooming house, last night remonstrated with Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, one of his guests, for certain "carrying on" to which he objected. Mrs. Mitchell assured Mr. Schmidt he was on the wrong track and unless he retraced his statement she'd find him down for the count. The landlord, instead of obeying the command, articulated something else designed to rouse Mrs. Mitchell's ire, whereupon, true to her word, she handed him a right hook to the nose which sent him down for the count. About this time Motorcycle Patrolman Nichols and Hinge appeared on the scene. In fact they were in time to see Schmidt sinking to the mat for the ninth count, and as neither the mat or cushions were able to satisfactorily explain their extraordinary conduct they were arrested for disturbing the peace, on which charge they will be arraigned before Judge Clark in police court this morning.

"Curly" Walker is one of those individuals who makes his living by soliciting trade for women of the underworld. Last night he was on the job, as usual, and was taken in charge by Patrolman Gordon on a charge of vagrancy. According to the police, "Curly's" profession is to single "five ome" from the crowds of men who have occasion to be on Main street or any its adjacent thoroughfares after night. Once the "meat" is spotted an effort is made to cultivate his acquaintance, a proceeding which, if successful, generally results in his being taken to a house of ill fame where the tinted inmates undertake to please their guest of whatever value he may possess. Judge Clark hasn't had one of "curly's" kind before him for several weeks. There is reason to believe, therefore, that he will make up for lost time on Walker.

Something went wrong with the steering business on a jitney bus operated by Henry Wilson on Admiral Boulevard last night, and before he could regain control of the machine it had runned by a couple of others of his kind which were standing innocently on their side of the street. Motorcycle Patrolman Hinge witnessed the proceedings and arrested Henry for "day driving." Jitney drivers and drivers of other automobiles generally have feasible explanations to make to Judge Clark, and it will be with no little anxiety that the "hangers on" will await Wilson's trial this morning.

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Grant McCullough, president of the First National bank, left last night for Culver, Ind.

C. P. Robertson of Oklahoma City was in the city yesterday attending to official business as traveling freight agent of the Central Georgia railway.

R. L. Benedict moved yesterday from his former residence on South Denver to 1421 Jefferson avenue.

J. C. Finch, formerly of 1525 Hedge street, loaded his household goods yesterday preparatory to moving to Curry, Neb.

W. A. Madsen, traveling freight agent of the New York Central line, with headquarters at Kansas City, stopped over in the city yesterday.

H. H. Emrich, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, out of Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday on business of the road.

William Lewellyn of Kansas City made the round of the local railroad offices yesterday in his official capacity of traveling freight agent of the C. M. & St. P. railway.

H. Humphrey, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, visited Tulsa offices yesterday.

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