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250,000 CHRISTIANS FLEE MOSLEM PERIL

Anatolia's Tragedy Rivals Smyrna As Cold Winter Grips Refugees

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Another human tragedy that promises to rival the Smyrna fire is developing in Northern Asia-Minor. The tide of 250,000 Christian inhabitants is sweeping in full flood to the fringes of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

These refugees are clamoring to be saved. The American naval base at Constantinople is deluged with "S. O. S." calls from the flotilla of American destroyers patrolling the Mediterranean and Black Sea coasts of Asia-Minor, which are crowded with Christians fleeing from the Turk. There is a poignant note of tragedy in every message snatched from the air.

Appeals come from every part of Anatolia, where whole Christian communities are migrating and where the American Near East Relief is working heroically to overcome almost insuperable obstacles, including the removal of orphans for great distances to the sea.

Cryptic radiographs received today indicated that "a critical situation was developing with surprising suddenness; the whole interior is blanketed with snow, adding immeasurably to the misery of the exiles. A wireless from the destroyer Barry, said:

"Five hundred Christians are arriving at Samsun daily from parts unknown."

Another from the Barry relayed from Sivas in the interior of Anatolia, said:

"Ten thousand Christians and 2,000 orphans trudging thru the snow from Sivas are looking to the Americans to save them."

Another destroyer relayed a dramatic appeal to the Near East Relief at Constantinople from James H. Crutcher of Tuscaloosa, Ala., at Samsun:

"Can you take 1,000 mountain children? If not it means their end."

One from the destroyer Lawrence came from Americans at Trebizond declaring: "We cannot hold up evacuation from Trebizond orphans much longer. We are overwhelmed by arrivals from the interior. Instruct immediately."

From Mediterranean coastal towns come moving pleas for succor from tens of thousands of orphans.

The destroyer Overton, stationed at Morsina, received a radiograph from Christie Murphy of New York—"not a ship in sight for 6,000 refugees; where can they go?"

Charles Thurber of Manchester, N. H., sent a message—"Must have 50,000 Turkish pounds to buy bread for 10,000 destitute orphans and adults crowding Sivas. The situation is becoming worse hourly. Unless additional funds and transportation are provided immediately thousands will perish."

MAKES APOLOGY AT LAST MOMENT

Paris, Nov. 27.—The German Government has made a formal apology to the Inter-allied Commission of military control in Berlin for the Stettin and Passau incidents, in which Allied officers were attacked by mobs and browbeaten by the German authorities during the course of the officers' performance of their duties in inspecting military barracks. In a sharply worded note Germany had been given until last Saturday to apologize, which she did at the last moment.

FIRE DESTROYS RAILWAY STATION AT BEAVER DAM

The I. C. Railroad station at Beaver Dam, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire was first discovered by the operator of the Home Telephone Company's exchange, about 12:20 and the alarm given, but the flames had attained such headway that the efforts to save the building or contents were of no avail.

Although the station and storage

rooms contained less than the usual amount of freight, baggage etc., a considerable loss in items of that character was sustained. The loss in buildings and contents will amount to several thousand dollars.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought by some that it was probably caused by live coals rolling from the stove.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

T. W. Wallace, the produce dealer of Cromwell, within the ten days preceding last Saturday, shipped from Beaver Dam and Rockport, to his company in the East, 350 coops of turkeys, 2,500 head. The approximate value of the turkeys was \$5.55 per head, or a total of \$14,700. The turkeys were raised adjacent to the places named and in the Calhoun, Centertown and Logansport counties.

The reason given for all shipments being made from the two points above mentioned was that the I. C. R. R. was making quick deliveries of this class of shipments.

FISCAL COURT IN ONE DAY SESSION

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met in special session at the courthouse, Thursday of last week. Only matters of minor importance were before the court. For the most part, the business consisted of the allowances of small claims. All members of the Court were present.

LIQUOR LADEN BOATS ARE OFF U. S. COAST

Eight Schooners With \$3,000,000 In Whisky To Flood Cities With Booze.

New York, Nov. 28.—Eight schooners laden with liquor valued at \$3,000,000 at bootlegger's prices are standing off the New York and New Jersey coast today waiting to be unloaded by "fleet blockade runners" which will try to land the contraband wet cargo despite the vigilance of the prohibition navy. This is a part of \$10,000,000 shipments of liquors from Great Britain, the Bahamas and Miquelon Island to satisfy the American "holiday trade."

The "bootleg syndicate" has begun to resent the trickery of the whisky agents in the Bahamas who were so swamped with orders from the United States that they began to substitute fake whisky, brandy and wines for the real stuff. Orders are being withdrawn from the Bahamas and placed in Scotland.

Frank J. Hale of the prohibition enforcement department said that agents of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice know of the presence of the rum runners off the New York and New Jersey coasts but could do nothing until the "blockade runners" got inside the three-mile limit and attempted to slip by the patrolling dry navy.

Mr. Hale said that all the rum runners were armed and were manned by crews as desperate as those that sailed the Spanish Main in the days of the buccaneers.

They would not hesitate to give battle if the dry navy attempted to seize their cargoes on the high seas.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. S. TINSLEY

An interesting and well-attended meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, Saturday afternoon of last week. The topic for discussion was Thanksgiving. A number of appropriate verses were read. Mrs. Sidney Williams gave a sketch of Thanksgiving. Mrs. J. H. B. Carson a story of the recent war and Mrs. Amos R. Carson a quaint little romance of long ago. The Club is to meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Walker.

FASTING MACSWINEY RELEASED FROM PRISON

Dublin, Nov. 27.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, who has been hunger striking in Mountjoy Prison, was released today.

Miss Mary MacSwiney was in the twenty-third day of her hunger strike. Her sister, Annie MacSwiney, was in the eleventh day of her hunger strike at the gates of the jail.

FIGHT ON IRISH BILL IS ENDED

House Of Commons Passes Measure On Second Reading.

London, Nov. 27.—The House of Commons tonight without division passed the second reading of the Irish constitution bill, after a debate in a single sitting without striking incidents.

That it has failed to the lot of a Conservative government to pilot thru Parliament final legislative sanction to measures granting Ireland such complete autonomy is one of the ironies of political fate. The Conservative party for two generations has stoutly resisted the granting of self-government to Ireland in even the mildest form, and no political question during that long period has provoked anything like the bitter animosities and conflicts in Parliament, on platforms and in the press which accompanied the fight around Irish home rule.

The fight apparently is ended and Parliament with a large Conservative majority quietly accepts the principle of the new Irish constitution without even challenging division. This is all the more remarkable as it was mainly the revolt of the "die-hard" section of the Conservatives against the coalition government for setting up a treaty with the Sinn Fein which led to the rebellion of the Conservatives against the Lloyd George leadership, and so overthrew the coalition government.

Antagonism to the constitution bill hardly took a serious form. Its rejection was moved by a newcomer in Parliament, the Laborite, S. Saklatvala, who represents John Burns' old constituency, Battersea. He opposed the bill on the ground that the Irish treaty was therefore a greater mockery than was the act of union.

CO. SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS ARE AUDITED

W. L. Threlkeld, State Auditor Department of Education, was in Hartford the latter part of last week, examining and auditing the books and accounts of former Superintendent E. S. Howard and Mrs. I. S. Mason, the present Superintendent. The examination of accounts, as made, extended back to July 1, 1920 and closed with the expiration of the past school year.

The examination, as shown by certificates of the Auditor, attached at the close of each year, revealed that all accounts had been accurately kept, funds properly disbursed and accounted for.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT COURTHOUSE

Judge R. R. Wedding performed a double ceremony Monday morning, Nov. 27, at the Courthouse which united the following couples as husband and wife. Shelby Rock and Miss Mae Ellen Palmer; Roy Shaw and Miss Elizabeth Hulise.

CAUGHT WITH STILL, MASH AND MOONSHINE

Fred Midkiff, a prosperous farmer residing near Fordsville, was recipient of a raid made Thursday of last week by Constables R. B. Canary, B. F. Rice and Walter Burden, the latter Marshal of the town of Fordsville. It is stated that an up-to-date still, two barrels of mash and two gallons of warm, white whisky composed the fruits of the raid, all captured in Midkiff's cellar. Midkiff was arrested and delivered to Magistrate Murphy of Fordsville.

MRS. PHILLIPS GETS TEN YEARS TO LIFE

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer, was today sentenced to serve from ten years to life in the State penitentiary at San Quentin. A ten-day stay was asked to permit her attorney to formulate an appeal from the judgment and sentence.

DENBY ARRAIGNS NAVAL STUDENTS

Midshipmen Disgraced In Drinking Bout, Secretary States; Probe To Follow.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The conduct of the Annapolis midshipmen at the Army and Navy football game in Philadelphia Saturday was arraigned in a public statement today by Secretary Denby, of the Navy Department, declaring that members of the corps had brought disgrace not only on themselves but on the Naval Academy.

"How many midshipmen drank heavily I do not know," said the Secretary's statement, but he added that despite the good behavior of many, enough midshipmen had "filled to do their duty to their uniform and to their country to bring shame upon all." He announced that an investigation would be ordered.

Secretary's Statement.

Secretary Denby's statement follows:

"My attention has been called to the misconduct of a number of midshipmen from the Naval Academy on Saturday night last after the Army Navy game. I have no desire to minimize in any way the fact that many of the midshipmen did disgrace themselves and bring disgrace upon the Naval Academy for I know it to be true. I am shocked beyond measure that such things could have occurred.

"The misconduct on that occasion was as far as I know, the most flagrant that has ever been charged against the academy. How many midshipmen drank heavily, I do not know. The whole regiment was in Philadelphia. Only a relatively small proportion of the regiment attended the ball. Of this proportion I think the great majority conducted themselves with propriety, but enough failed of their duty to their uniform and to their country to bring shame upon all. I hope such an occurrence will never be repeated for such steps as are necessary will be taken to make it impossible in the future.

Inquiry to Begin at Once.

"In this connection I wish to make it quite clear that the Naval Academy has heretofore set an example to the country of good conduct upon such occasions and will set that example in the future. I was so proud of them at the game, which was one of the most thrilling I have ever seen, and where I saw absolutely no evidence of drinking among the midshipmen that the later events of the evening came as an absolute shock.

"When I think of the picture presented by our 2,400 young men standing at cap salute in honor of the visitors while the cadets celebrated upon the field their well won success I can hardly reconcile their sportsmanlike conduct then with what occurred afterward.

"An investigation will at once be ordered."

DARK ASSOCIATION IN WORKING ORDER

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 28.—With a full corps of officers selected and business policies outlined for the Dark Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, things are rapidly shaping up for the handling of the actual business for which the organization was formed. This was all done at the highly important meeting of the board of directors which was held here last week, and which, as was expected, lasted for several days—from Monday through Thursday to be exact.

The officers selected are as follows: president, W. F. Bradshaw, prominent banker of Paducah; first vice president, W. C. Broadbent, of Trigg County, the largest tobacco grower in the district; second vice president, Claude C. Cooke, of Clarksville, Tenn., another tobacco grower; Reama D. Farmer, banker of Adams, Tenn., was named as temporary secretary, and later was elected as permanent treasurer; these, with Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, and J. Guthrie Coke, of Auburn, Ky., form the executive committee which is entrusted with much important business.

It was not until Thursday that the rest of the places were filled, the se-

lections at that time being general manager John Henratty, prominent tobaccoist of Clarksville, Tenn.; his associates are Ennis P. Harris, of Bowling Green, for the One Sucker district; Clarence D. Brown of Owensboro for the Green River district; men for the Stemming and Dark Fired districts are yet to be named.

Director of warehouses, R. E. Cooper, tobaccoist and warehouseman of Hopkinsville; C. A. Rogers, of Owensboro, was named as associate and George Covington, of Mayfield, and B. L. Moore, of Springfield, as assistants, with others to be named by Mr. Cooper.

Chief of field service division, Joseph Passonneau, who has been in charge of the organization campaign. He was empowered to name his associates.

Chief Grader, C. K. Smith, of Clarksville; assistants for the dark fired district, James West, of Hopkinsville; for the One Sucker, Lee Duke; for the Green River, R. O'Flynn; for the Stemming, James G. Gist.

Legal Counsel, Aaron Sapiro. Office manager, S. S. Stitt, of Henderson. Mr. Stitt will also be named as permanent secretary at the Dec. meeting of the directors.

The City National Bank of Paducah, was made financial trustee, with the Bank of Hopkinsville as depository and holder of receipts, etc.

All of these men are splendidly qualified for the position for which they have been selected, and general satisfaction has been expressed that they have been secured to handle the association's affairs. All of them have gone actively to work to get their departments in shape and to functioning as quickly as possible.

The matter of finance naturally provoked much discussion and to meet immediate needs a loan of \$200,000 was ordered to be floated at once with local banks. Then it was also ordered that several million dollars should be secured from the War Finance Corporation, and if possible a conference on this held at Washington, on Dec. 6. The committee to represent the association at this meeting will be President Bradshaw, Judge Bingham, Aaron Sapiro, Claude Cooke, J. Guthrie Coke, Joseph Passonneau and William Bailey.

At the conference held with warehouse men, 127 houses were offered to the association, according to Director Cooper. Some of these are not suited to the needs of the association and cannot be accepted for that reason, but early consideration will be given to this important matter, for houses must be secured before tobacco can be received.

All over the district the feeling among the members is good and everybody is expecting the association to be successful from the first.

JUDGE BETHURUM VISITS HARTFORD

Judge B. J. Bethurum whose home is in Somerset, but for some time past residing in Lexington, where he is chief of council, or legal adviser to the prohibition enforcement officer in charge, in Kentucky. Judge Bethurum was in attendance of Circuit Court in interest of Judge Shaver and other Federal officers who chased, arrested the three negroes and took the automobile in which they were traveling, turning same over to the Federal authorities for confiscation.

Judge Bethurum is being prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for United States Senator on the G. O. P. ticket, to try for the seat now occupied by senator A. O. Stanley. Judge Bethurum did not discuss the matter while in town, in so far as we are informed.

HILL—REYNOLDS

Miss Anna Louise Hill, an attractive high school student, daughter of Mr. Jesse Hill, deceased and Mrs. Hill, of Hartford, and Mr. William M. Reynolds, of McHenry, accompanied by the bride's mother, went to Owensboro Sunday, where they were joined in marriage. The Rev. E. E. Smith, a Presbyterian Minister of that city, performed the ceremony. The young couple will probably go to housekeeping at McHenry, at an early date, as Mr. Reynolds is employed by one of the Coal Companies of that vicinity.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED HERE MONDAY

Grand Jury Empaneled And Is Busy In Ordina- ry Grind.

Circuit Court was convened in its regular November term Monday morning with Judge George S. Wilson presiding. Commonwealth Attorney Glover H. Carry of Calhoun, and County Attorney Otto C. Martin were in attendance, representing the State in criminal prosecutions. Circuit Court Clerk Frank Black and chief Deputy Leon Bishop formed the battery at the clerical desks.

Following is the list of grand jurors selected for the term: A. S. Chinn, G. B. Autry, Frank Fraize, W. T. Sanders, W. W. Baize, E. O. Hoagland, J. C. Westerfield, E. A. Barnard, H. F. Peach, Joe Robertson, Leslie Combs, R. B. Martin. The latter was appointed foreman. A special order was made appointing Mrs. B. W. Anderson official stenographer for the jury.

The following citizens were empaneled as petit jurors: Hardin Baird, B. L. Hayler, Seth Payne, Arthur Davis, Henry Taylor, J. W. Straube, J. W. Campfield, Alney Tichenor, Ula Hennings, H. E. Adlington, John Goff, J. W. Kirk, J. N. Cole, R. E. Lee, J. B. Cook, R. W. Quisenberry, W. T. Midkiff, W. J. Wall, R. P. Colman, Chas. Porter, J. B. Harrison, W. D. Ross and Geo. Burgess.

Several cases have been disposed of, a detailed account of which we will give later.

W. G. McADOO FACES JAIL AS SPEEDER

Fresno, Calif., Nov. 28.—William Gibbs McAdoo of Los Angeles, former Secretary of the Treasury, was arrested in Tulare County yesterday afternoon and cited to appear before Judge J. S. Clack Saturday to answer a charge of speeding at the rate of fifty-one miles an hour.

According to the traffic officer who arrested Mr. McAdoo he pursued the McAdoo car, containing Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and their chauffeur, three miles. McAdoo was en route to Fresno where he addressed the bar associations of three counties last night.

Judge Clack has the reputation of jailing drivers caught exceeding fifty miles an hour in Tulare County.

MRS. J. S. GLENN HOSTESS TO LADIES SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Glenn, delightfully entertained the Ladies Social Club, at her home on Walnut Street, Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of a number of games of interesting progressive rook, a most delicious luncheon was served.

HARTFORD BAPTISTS PURCHASE PROPERTY

In the public sale of the Klein property, Monday at the Court house, which was made for the purpose of settling the estate of the late Mike Klein, the Hartford Baptist Church, through a committee appointed for that purpose, became the purchaser. The property is a two-story residence adjoining the church and has been unoccupied during the past several years. Plans are to improve and modernize the property and retain it for a parsonage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES RECENTLY ISSUED

Shelby Myers, Olaton to Lennie Wright, Olaton.
Robert Sumner, Martwick, to Lula Magee, Martwick.
Estill Johnson, McHenry, to Alma Roeder, McHenry Route 1.
Chas. Fulton, Beaver Dam, to Oma Willoughby, Beaver Dam.
Shelby Shelton Rock, McHenry, to Mae Ellen Palmer, McHenry.
Roy Shaw, McHenry, to Elizabeth Hulise, McHenry.

Mr. Joe A. Tate, has sold the restaurant which he had been operating in Beaver Dam during the past month, to W. E. Dunn, of Cromwell.