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REFUGEES FLEE BEFORE TURKS

TURKS WILL FIND THRACE ALMOST UNINHABITED ON THEIR ARRIVAL, JUDGING FROM EXODUS OF PEOPLE. REFUGEES IN EXTREME MISERY.

Adrianople, Oct. 17.—Thirty thousand Greeks and Armenians have passed from this city to the west since Saturday, and the road between here and the Maritza river is an unbroken line of men, women and children with ox carts, cattle and camels.

Through a steady downpour of rain they are going doggedly toward their unknown destinations, driven forward by the nameless fear which has gripped the whole populace of eastern Thrace since the government's bulletins were posted on Saturday announcing the terms of the Mudania armistice, which provide for occupation of the province by the Turks within 15 days.

The members of the Allied missions stationed here declare the extent of the refugee exodus indicates that the Turks upon their entry will find eastern Thrace almost uninhabited.

The procession has been orderly, but the misery of the refugees is already extreme, and pneumonia will claim many victims if the present inclement weather continues. The American in charge of the little Near East relief soup kitchen at the railway junction on the opposite side of the Maritza declared:

"In all my experience I never imagined such a pitiable sight as the march from Adrianople in the driving rain. Every refugee arrives soaked to skin, with a wagon load of bedding floating in water."

Perhaps never in the 1800 years of its stormy history, not even in the days of the late Balkan wars, has Adrianople witnessed such scenes.

When, on Saturday, the Greek civil authorities attempted to reassure the people by stating that the Turkish gendarmerie would not arrive for 15 days, the Christian inhabitants simply refused to believe them. Nearly every Christian family in Adrianople gathered up all they could carry, either on their backs or on ox carts and as soon as possible were off.

Meanwhile from the country-side a similar exodus is under way and every road leading to the Maritza is jammed with humanity, cattle and wagons. This whole flood converges upon a single road as it approaches the Karagatch bridge across the Maritza. The refugees believe that if they can reach Karagatch they will be safe from the Turks. This small village, which is just across the boundary, will be in neutral territory until the peace conference decides its fate.

A Deserted City
Meanwhile, Adrianople has taken on the appearance of a deserted city, with the shops and houses closed. The Greek and Armenian priests remain and are doing conspicuous work in assisting the fleeing inhabitants.

Two troop trains leave daily for western Thrace and there is no more talk of resistance among the soldiers, although they boast they could have held up the Turks at Chatalja with three divisions and declare they are only leaving because ordered to do so by the Allies. The first French detachments of the Allied troops of occupation arrived yesterday. Expressions of regret are heard that the English are not coming to Adrianople, having been assigned to Rodosto.

SUPPORTS THE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Clarence Cunningham Places 146 Bales With Co-operative Association
Waterloo, Oct. 16.—Mr. J. M. Smith, agent, who has recently been appointed receiver here for the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association, states that the largest amount shipped from this place was made by Mr. Clarence Cunningham, who has sent 146 bales and has more cotton that will be sent in the next few days. Several smaller lots have been received from prominent farmers here. Mr. Cunningham, as has been manifested, heartily endorses this movement, stating that this cotton will be graded by experts and will be marketed in a very much more satisfactory manner than could be obtained on the local market.

WATTS MILLS FAIR ON THIS WEEK

Annual Community Fair to be Held at Watts Mills Friday and Saturday of This Week.

The annual Watts Mills Community Fair is to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, having been postponed from last week in order to make a better presentation of exhibits. The people of the community are taking a great deal of interest in the fair this year and the exhibits promise to be better and more numerous than ever before. Special prizes have been offered by the mill corporation in six departments, as follows: Household Products, Plain Sewing and Fancy Work, Flowers, Cooked Articles, Garden Products and Relics and Curios. In addition to exhibits in these departments groups of exhibits will be made by the Mothers' Club, Mill Girls' Club, Little Girls' Sewing and Canning Club, School and Kindergarten Work, Goods Made by Watts Mills and Cotton Used by Watts Mills.

The fair is given under the general supervision of Miss Bettie Richards, welfare worker, assisted by the teachers of the school and other people of the community.

The following committees have been working on the decorations and arrangements:

Lucas Ave. (upper)—Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Hazel, Misses Kathleen Sanders and Sybil Brown.

Lucas Ave. (lower)—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jack Cottrhan, Mrs. Jesse, Misses Gladys Taylor, Sarah Roberts, Juanita Harris, Ada Sims.

Smythe St.—Mrs. B. Kirby, Mrs. James Boyter, Miss Latee Wilson, Mrs. Luther Patton.

Copeland St.—Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Lawrence Riddle, Misses Annie Donnan, Allie Mae McDowell.

Hammett St.—Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cage Williams, Misses Veda Taylor, Ethel Mims.

Beattie St.—Mrs. Pearson, Misses Bobbie Mills, Alleen Gwinn.

Wallace St.—Mrs. Welks, Misses Orelle Pearce, Gladys Townsell, Minnie Lee Golden.

Sirrine St.—Mrs. Pulley, Misses Guy Nell Waldrop, Odelle Bobo.

Simmons St.—Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Maud Cox, Emmie Jennings.

Swygert Ave.—Mrs. H. N. Smith.

Stevens St.—Mrs. Simpson Adams, Mrs. Jim Crow, Miss Willie Fay Taylor.

Wright St.—Mrs. Rickman, Misses Runette McPherson, Katherine Burns.

The fair has always attracted a large number of people from outside the mill community and this year is not expected to be an exception. The public generally is invited to attend The Watts Mills concert band will furnish music for the occasion.

TO STAGE MINSTREL

Winthrop Daughters to Give Minstrel October 31 and November 1.

The Winthrop Daughters will stage a two hour minstrel show October 31 and November 1, having engaged "Deep C." Green, a minstrel man of many years experience to direct the production. The minstrel first part which will team with local hits, snappy and up to the minute song hits and dances, will have one novel feature which will outshine all others, eight girls in blackface, real singers and comedienne. The second part of the show will consist of "The Conscriptonists," one of the funniest blackface military acts ever seen in the South, and "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea", a comedy playlet of darktown social life employing ten ladies all in black. Rehearsals for the production will start Friday, October 20th.

To Address Spartan Meeting

Senator N. B. Dial will go up to Spartanburg Friday to attend a meeting of the Forum, a civic organization of that city, where he has been invited to make an address. Sen. Dial has not announced his subject as yet, but will no doubt speak on public questions. He will be introduced by Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College.

Boosters Stop Here

Laurens was visited last Thursday by the Greenwood boosters who were touring this part of the country in the interest of the Piedmont Fair and of the Erskine-Presbyterian college football game to be played Thursday. The visitors travelled in twelve or fourteen automobiles and carried their own band.

PLOW UP COTTON STALKS

Early destruction of cotton stalks is one of the most practical and effective means of fighting the boll weevil. The dry season has caused the cotton to open unusually early this year, and if every farmer will pick the cotton as soon as it opens and avail himself of this opportunity to destroy the stalks early, a decisive victory will be scored over the boll weevils in 1923.

It is safe to say if every farmer in Laurens county would thoroughly and entirely destroy all cotton stalks by the 15th of October, very little damage would be done by the boll weevil next year.

Cotton constitutes the only food upon which the weevil lives. If this food is destroyed early in the fall, they must either starve, fly away, or go into winter quarters so weak that they have only a slight chance of surviving the winter.

Tests with large numbers of weevils show that, with the exception of the hibernating period, they can live only about 10 days without food. Therefore it is evident if all stalks are completely destroyed 15 to 20 days before they go into hibernation, practically all the weevils will starve. The earlier this is done the greater the results obtained will be.

The most effective method of destroying the stalks is to plow them under, completely covering the entire plant. When the ground is too hard to turn with a turn plow, the stalks can sometimes be plowed up with a scooter, or be cut with a mowing machine.

As far as fighting the boll weevil no results can be expected or gotten by destroying the stalks after frost.

Under no circumstances should the stalks be burned as the plant food lost in this operation would pay for the turning before frost. When the stalks become dry enough to burn they will not furnish any food for the weevils and the time and plant food will be a total loss.

It will probably be impossible to get any one entire community to destroy all its stalks. Yet this should not retard the individual farmer from turning his under or destroying before frost, as weevils usually go into hibernation near their last feeding place, and in turn, begin to feed in the spring, near there until the migratory period.

C. L. VAUGHAN, County Agent.

MISS JANIE NABERS DEAD

Died at Laurens Hospital Early Tuesday Morning. Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Janie Nabers, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fleming Nabers and the late J. L. Nabers, died at the Laurens Hospital early yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. She had been critically ill for several days following an operation for goitre which had been performed in the hope of saving her life, but the malady was of such a nature that medical means were of no avail in fighting its ravages.

The funeral services were held at the house on Gordon street yesterday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock and interment took place in Laurens cemetery immediately afterward. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. N. Kennedy, of Ora, who serves the A. R. P. Church here, of which she was a devoted member.

Besides her mother the deceased is survived by two brothers, Laurens F. and Joe H. Nabers, and three sisters, Misses Mattie and Liela Nabers and Mrs. E. V. Ferguson.

The deceased was for many years a saleslady at the Minter Company store and had many friends throughout the county who will be sorry to learn of her death.

HERO OF GRAY PASSES

John M. Sullivan Died at Confederate Home Last Tuesday Morning and Buried Here Same Afternoon.

John M. Sullivan, gallant Confederate veteran and a member of a prominent Laurens family, died last Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock at the Confederate Soldiers Home in Columbia. He was eighty-three years old and had been paralyzed for several years.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of Company A, Third South Carolina Volunteers, having entered the army at the beginning of the war. He won a lieutenantcy in his company and was a brave officer, much beloved by his men. After the war he took a prominent part in the reconstruction of his state, being always on hand at the call of duty.

When he entered the home in 1919, Mr. Sullivan was paralyzed, and during the last two years, he seldom left his bed. Through all his suffering he was cheerful and uncomplaining.

He is survived by two brothers, Addison and Hewitt Sullivan and a sister, Miss Mary Sullivan. He was a son of Charles Pinckney Sullivan, a prominent lawyer of this city.

The body was brought from Columbia Tuesday afternoon, and the interment took place at the cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. F. Kilgo.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS

Three Fast Contests in Singles Played at Country Club Yesterday Afternoon.

In spite of the rather soggy courts three fast contests in men's singles of the tennis tournament were played at the Bois-Terre country club yesterday afternoon. Earlier in the day it appeared that wet weather would prevent the players from using the courts, but the tiny peep of sun in the middle of the day served to harden the courts sufficiently to make play possible.

Winners in yesterday's contests were R. R. Nickels, of Laurens, and J. F. Jacobs, Jr., and T. D. Jacobs, of Clinton. R. R. Nickels defeated W. P. Jacobs, of Clinton, in the first contest of the tournament. The first set resulted in a score of 6-3 in favor of Nickels. The second set went into love games and finally resulted 10-8 in favor of Nickels, eliminating Jacobs from the singles and carrying Nickels into today's contests.

J. F. Jacobs, Jr., defeated J. F. Blackmon by scores 6-0, 6-1 and 6-1. Although these games appear from the scores to have been one-sided, Blackmon showed a fine line of tennis and pushed his opponent hard in nearly every game.

The last contest of the afternoon was between T. D. Jacobs and John Spratt, of Clinton. Spratt lead off with a victory of 6-3 in the first set, but Jacobs steadied himself in all phases of the game in the two following sets and won out 6-0 and 6-2.

The contests in singles will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will continue until the finals which will probably be played Friday. On account of defaults of several players the tournament will hardly last as long as at first expected.

The contests in doubles will begin next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The doubles games in all probability will prove the more exciting of the two classes.

To Erect New Manse

At a congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, the congregation endorsed the recommendation of the deacons that a new manse be built. The matter was turned back to the deacons to make final arrangements, the congregation plan to have the building commenced at once.

Mrs. Ernest Easterby and Mrs. Albert Dial spent Thursday in Augusta.

FILTERING PLANT SOON TO BE INSTALLED

Commissioners of Public Works Planning to Furnish Laurens with Pure Water.

Announcement was made last week by the city waterworks and electric light commission that bids would be let November 2nd for the new waterworks plant contemplated when the bond issue of \$65,000 was voted several months ago. Plans for the new plant have been drawn by W. M. Piatt, municipal engineer, of Durham, N. C., who has been employed by the commission as its engineer.

The plans of the new plant, as outlined several days ago by W. R. McCuen, chairman of the commission, include a new filtration plant, a storage reservoir of 525,000 gallons capacity, accessory equipment and certain changes in the source of supply which will eliminate the possibility of contamination to the minimum.

The new filtration plant and reservoir are to be built adjacent to the present waterworks plant on property already owned by the city. The water will be pumped from the main stream of the creek instead of from the canal which has previously furnished the supply. The canal will be retained as an important part of the water system, acting as a protection to the main supply by carrying off the surface water which has caused much speculation as to contamination in the past.

Two new pumps of 750 gallons capacity per minute will be installed at the source of supply to carry the water to the main plant. After passing through the clarifying process here, the water will be pumped by two other pumps of 1,250 gallons per minute to the stand-pipe. In cases of emergency or where the pumps at the creek get out of order, the stand-pipe and reserve reservoir may be called on to supply water to the extent of 750,000 gallons without being replenished from the creek. The plant will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of water per day and will be constructed in such manner that the capacity can be doubled if necessary.

The entire system will be modern in every respect, said Mr. McCuen, and will take care of the needs of the city for many years to come. Its initial cost, he said, may be larger than the commission first anticipated but the cost could not be materially reduced without sacrificing important features which the engineer considered vital in securing an adequate and safe supply.

COUNTY QUOTA RAISED FOR WOMAN'S BUILDING

Laurens and Clinton Organizations Contribute \$200 in Life Memberships for State Fair Building.

Laurens County has raised her quota for the Woman's Building at the State Fair, according to announcement made by Mrs. George M. Wright and Mrs. J. S. Bennett, chairmen of the Laurens County committee. The quota assigned to this county was \$200, and it was one of the first of the counties to raise the desired amount. All subscriptions were secured in the towns of Laurens and Clinton, the following organizations having taken one or more life memberships of \$25 each: Clinton Civic Improvement Association, Clinton, three Life Memberships; J. B. Kershaw Chapter, U. D. C., Laurens, one Life Membership; Civic League, Laurens, one Life Membership; Business Women's Club, Laurens, one Life Membership; Wednesday Literary Club, Laurens, one Life Membership; Laurens Graded School, Laurens, one Life Membership.

The cornerstone of the Woman's building will be laid the Monday of Fair Week. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event. Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina State Fair association, will be the guest of honor. All county chairmen have been invited to be in the receiving line at the reception to be tendered to guests of the state Monday. All the committees, workers and friends, who are interested in the enterprise are invited to attend the reception.

Underwent Operation Monday

Friends of Mrs. T. J. Bramlett, of Lee street, will be sorry to learn that she had to undergo an operation for gall stones at the Laurens Hospital Monday. She passed through the ordeal successfully and unless further complications develop her physicians hope for an early recovery.

FOREIGN SHIPPERS FIGHT LIQUOR LAW

ATTORNEYS FOR SHIP OWNERS DECLARE THAT FOREIGN SHIPS NOT WITHIN EXPRESS INHIBITIONS OF THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

New York, Oct. 17.—Whether the mere presence of liquor in sea stores on foreign vessels comes within the scope of the 18th amendment, and the national prohibition acts is the real issue in Attorney General Daugherty's dry ship ruling, said Van Vechten Veeder, counsel for the White Star line, in arguments today before Federal Judge Hand as to the validity of the ruling.

Mr. Veeder declared that foreign vessels had been allowed to carry liquor in their sea stores ever since prohibition became effective and this right was not questioned until October 6, when the Daugherty opinion was promulgated.

Mr. Veeder was the first of a number of lawyers for American and foreign ships to present arguments before Judge Hand on the hearing of temporary injunctions, restraining the enforcement authorities from putting in effect the ruling forbidding all ships, leaving port after October 21, to carry liquor under seal to or from American ports.

Mr. Veeder asserted the rights of foreign vessels in respect to carrying liquor were not questioned until it became desirable "on the grounds of expediency."

He said the question of liquor on government owned vessels of the United States was raised when it was pointed out that to remove liquor from them would result in unfair competition with foreign craft.

Foreign vessels are not within any of the express prohibitions of the prohibition amendment, Mr. Veeder maintained. If they did come within the terms, he continued, these prohibitions are not to be applied in a special sphere, not covered by the 18th amendment, because of their generalities.

CAPPY RICKS THURSDAY

First Attraction of the Lyceum Course to be Given at Opera House Thursday Night.

The first attraction of the Lyceum course, sponsored this year by the Business Women's Club, is to be given at the Opera House Thursday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. On account of the wide popularity of this play, it is expected that a large number of people will be here from out of town points even though they may not be ticket holders in the course itself.

The Cappy Ricks play enjoyed a long run in New York and the cast that gives it here is said to be one of the best that has ever appeared in the play. Several members of the company were members of the Friendly Enemies company in the Redpath Chautauqua here last summer and will be remembered by those who saw that play.

The Business Women's Club is endeavoring to give the city a series of excellent amusement numbers this year and is expecting the people of the city to assist them in their ambition. Yesterday afternoon they had not sold as many tickets as they had expected, but they hope for a more liberal response before Thursday night.

LAURENS PLAYS CLINTON FRIDAY

Flushed with Victory over Gray Court-Owings, Locals Expect to Defeat Clintonites.

The local high school football team will meet its ancient rival, the Clinton high team, in Clinton on next Friday. Last year Clinton won its first victory in football over the local team in years, and this year Laurens is hoping to add another victory to its long string over the Clintonites.

The local team is in excellent shape after its easy victory over Gray Court last Friday when they won 46 to 2. The probable line-up for Laurens will be: Young, center; Kilgo or Wingo, right guard; Hudgens or Burns, left guard; Templeton, right tackle; Counts, left tackle; Crisp, right end; Wright, left end; Thompson, quarterback; Glenn, left half; Brewington, right half; Tidwell, fullback. Substitutes: McCuen, Babb, Wallace, Maichen, Todd, Burns, L.