NORTHERN GREEK ARMY RETIRING; ALLIES MAY ACT

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sent by Admiral Bristol when Consul General Horton announced that American property worth millions of dollars and the lives of 200 Americans were in danger. Signs of the ruthless war so typical of the East were seen as soon as the destroyer left Constantinople.

VILLAGES ABLAZE

Along the entire coast Turkish villages set on fire by the retreating Greek troops were ablaze. Greek residents, fearing reprisals, were all fleeing and many of them who had embarked on small craft were met by the Litchfield. Fortunately the sea was calm and the chances are that they reached the Greek islands in the Aegean sea in safety. The panic-stricken refugees had not had time to save their belongings and the men on the destroyers could see the frail boats tightly packed with women in silk garments and men scantily clad, but all carrying rifles. Many of the terrorized inhabitants of Smyrna also departed by sea before the arrival of the Turkish troops.

FUGITIVES BLOCK ROAD

The writer never saw a more thoroughly defeated army than that of the Greeks in this war. Last Wednesday the correspondent made an attempt to reach Manissa, but he was forced by the tide of fleeing Greeks to return to this town. A powerful motor car which should have reached Manissa in three hours was compelled to turn back after having made 12 miles in four hours, the compact masses of retiring soldiers making further progress impossible.

Haggard, shabby men in uniform, mounted on donkeys, camels and horses or riding in old bullock carts and accompanied by a crowd of women with children in arms, following the army on foot, were pouring towards Smyrna.

LEAVE BURNING COUNTRY

They were leaving behind them a burning country, the Greek staff having ordered that all the towns and villages evacuated by the army should be destroyed. In four hours your correspondent saw at least 5000 men and counted not more than five officers. Men who found their rifles embarrassing threw them into the ditches, from which they were picked up by women who hoped to exchange them in town for a loaf of bread.

Allied officers who have been with the Greek army for two years are unable to understand how the Greeks could suffer such a crushing defeat. The extent of the collapse did not become known sooner because the interested censors in Constantinople, following the instructions of their government, did their utmost to prevent the news from leaking out and tried to minimize the disaster.

CAUSE OF BREAKDOWN

The breakdown of the Greek army was due mainly to the following causes:

1. The commander-in-chief, convinced that he would not be able to defeat the Turks, decided that the bulk of the army should be transferred to Thrace with a view to keeping that province at any cost and eventually to take Constantinople. In the course of the last six months the soldiers were given to understand that the evacuation of Asia Minor would take place and that many of them would be able to return to their homes. Then, when they were asked to fight they refused because they could not see why they should shed their blood for a lost cause.

BRITAIN TO KEEP KEMAL OUT OF CONSTANTINOPLE

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London, Sept. 11.—British policy in the present mix-up in the Near East is definite on one point—the Kemalists will be kept out of Constantinople. Because of the Greek defeat, Great Britain is helpless to thwart the Turks in Asia, but the Dardanelles, occupied by the British navy, is an impassable barrier to the Kemalists desiring to recapture the ancient capital.

The British theory is that Constantinople should remain under the present helpless sultan and cabinet members who are virtually prisoners in the hands of the allies. The authority of this Turkish government even nominally does not cover more than a few square miles in Europe. The British refuse to admit officially any legality to the Kemalist government, insisting on the myth that the Constantinople government is the real authority in all Turkey.

The fundamental question now agitating the European governments is, shall the Turks be excluded permanently from Europe? This solution would be materially easy, but the difficulty is to determine who would then become the possessor of Constantinople. It would be ridiculous to maintain the present sultan there while all Asiatic Turkey defied his authority. On the other hand, the jealousy of the powers would prevent any one of them from permanently occupying it.

Several unofficial suggestions have been made. One is to place Constantinople and the neutralized straits under the guardianship of the League of Nations or to a combination of great powers.

Henry Morgenthau's recent suggestion is exceptionally interesting and statesmanlike. The powers should administer Constantinople in trust until it can become the seat of government of the Federated Balkan States of the future.

It is certain that Great Britain will accept no solution which does not guarantee neutrality in the militarized straits to the commerce of all nations.

COVETS CONSTANTINOPLE; CAN BRITISH HALT PASHA

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Paris, Sept. 11.—The next question after the fall of Smyrna is the fate of Constantinople. Mustapha Kemal covets it and the French and Italians think he should have it. Will the British succeed in barring out the Turks as the French succeeded several weeks ago in barring out the Greeks? A French expert said to the writer today:

"A policy of realism, that is, the ability to make the best of events as they are, forms the vital trade mark of statesmanship. Sooner or later the allies must cede Constantinople and reap endless complications in India and North Africa. Lloyd George has courted disaster by under-estimating the Turkish power in Asia Minor. Let us hope that he will do better in Constantinople."

ALLIED CONSULS MEET KEMAL TO MAKE TERMS

Washington, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Allied consular officials, including American, are meeting today with Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish leader, at Casaba to arrange terms for the formal Turkish occupation of Smyrna, according to a dispatch received at the state department today from Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople.

APPEALS TO LEAGUE

Geneva, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Greece today appealed to the League of Nations to intervene in the Near East for protection of Greek Christians in Turkey.

RULES FOR DAUGHERTY IN INJUNCTION HEARING

United States Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago.

THREE POSSES IN SEARCH FOR FIEND WHO TORTURED 7

Tacoma, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Three heavily armed bodies of men Monday morning began beating the brush in three thickly wooded areas of Southwest Washington in search of the "fiend of Schneider's Prairie." The fiend who brutally attacked and tortured Mrs. Harry O'Hara and her four daughters and son, and Joe Dobson, a neighbor-boy, for four hours late last Thursday night and Friday morning at the O'Hara home at Schneider's Prairie, eight miles from Olympia on the Shelton highway, is being sought with desperate tenacity.

Notified that a man answering the description of the maniac had been seen near the Westbo bridge on the road from Tacoma to Puyallup Sunday evening about 6:30, a squad of police with sawed-off shotguns started searching the brush immediately. They were soon joined by deputy sheriffs and armed volunteers, and a large party organized.

EVERY ROAD WATCHED

Every road around the bit of woods was watched Sunday night. Combing of this part of Pierce county started Monday morning. The search here was started by a motorist, who said that while his machine was stalled near the lonely bridge on the Puyallup road a man dressed in dark clothes and wearing a khaki shirt that appeared to be covered with blood passed nearby. He challenged the man, who at once drew two revolvers and waved them threateningly, and than disappeared in the brush without a word. The man was carrying a pair of overalls rolled under his arm.

In the edge of the military reservation of Camp Lewis, near the Nisqually river, another search is being made by soldiers and deputies from Olympia. This search started when Sergeant Ralph Lord of the military police reported seeing a man acting suspiciously near the southern end of the reservation about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MOUNTED MEN ON SEARCH

Fifty mounted men from Camp Lewis, under command of Lieutenants G. S. Deadrich and I. D. Yeaton, started the hunt. Sheriff Ray Hoge of Olympia, joined the hunt with another posse. The deputies worked down the river, while the soldiers beat the brush from the other direction. Larger bodies of soldiers were to join the hunt today and go through every foot of cover large enough to hide a man.

While these two hunts were going on a third that had started early Friday morning in the woods a few miles from the O'Hara home was still in progress.

200 CITIZENS ON TRAIL

More than 200 Thurston county citizens, most of whom have been watching roads and following forest trails in search of the fiend for more than 36 hours, are keeping up their patrol. Scores of Olympia residents have joined the hunt, taking the places of men who are worn out by their efforts during the three days and two nights that have elapsed since the crime was committed.

It is believed in Olympia that the fiend may have escaped to the water's edge between Olympia and Oyster Bay, or may have found a boat. If this proves to be true, he will be noticed by some rancher soon, as that part of the state is sparsely settled and a stranger would attract attention. There are few stores in that district, too, and a fugitive would be forced sooner or later to ask for food at some farm.

CHECK UP HOTELS

Olympia officers started Saturday making a complete check of all the rooming houses in towns and logging camps, which are also being searched.

Tacoma deputies arrested one suspect Sunday at Midland. The man gave his name as Emmett Brightman, 36. He wore brown overalls, but carried a pair of blue overalls. It is not believed that he is the man wanted for the crime.

L. S. May, private detective of Seattle, made a careful examination of the O'Hara house Saturday and obtained fingerprints from the chimney of the lamp. He said that a man answering the fiend's description had been brought to Tacoma by a motorist Saturday night. The man had asked for a ride near Nisqually. The man appeared to be extremely nervous and left the car on entering the downtown section of Tacoma.

MRS. O'HARA TO RECOVER

It was stated in Olympia Monday that Mrs. O'Hara, though suffering from a severely fractured skull, will recover.

METHODISTS ASK FOR ACTION ENDING STRIKE

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Rocky mountains, is to be preserved as a monument to the pioneers of the Oregon country.

A resolution introduced by S. A. Danford of Eugene, superintendent of the southern district, and adopted by the conference this morning, provides that the historic old building be maintained as the property of the Methodist church and that steps be taken to preserve thes tructure. A bronze tablet is to be placed in the church building with proper ceremonies.

Many men prominent in the shaping of Oregon history, it is said, have been connected with the Jacksonville church in the years of its existence. Among these were the Rev. Robert Booth, father of R. A. Booth of Eugene, chairman of the state highway commission, one of the few circuit riders of the Oregon country in the early days.

OLD DAYS RECALLED

The Rev. T. F. Royal was the first pastor and the saddle bags used by him on his circuit are being used as the models for the saddle bags on the equestrienne statue to be presented to the state in honor of the old circuit riders by R. A. Booth.

The Rev. T. L. Jones, pastor of the Jacksonville church more than 60 years ago, was present at the conference here today.

Plans are now under way for a reunion of the pioneers of the Southern Oregon country to be held in the Jacksonville church in October.

A number of important changes are included in the assignment of pastors to the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Oregon conference, as announced this morning by Bishop W. O. Shepard at the closing session.

The Rev. A. R. MacLean, who has held the pastorate at the Central church, Portland, leaves the Oregon conference for an assignment to the church at Sunnyside, Wash., the Rev. C. E. Gibson of Newberg being appointed to the Central church, Portland.

BEND MAN COMING

The Rev. J. E. Purdy of Bend is appointed to the Sellwood church, Portland, with the Rev. F. R. Sibley going to the charge at Bend. The Rev. F. L. Moore, formerly of the Epworth church, Portland, is assigned to the church at Klamath Falls, the Rev. M. A. Marcey is transferred from McMinnville to Hillsboro and the Rev. J. E. Strevey, formerly of the Columbia River conference comes to the Oregon conference as pastor at Newberg.

Several changes in district boundaries are also made effective with today's appointments, principal among these being the addition of several churches in the vicinity of Gresham to the Eastern district, formerly known as The Dalles district, and the transfer of some territory from the Salem district to the Eastern district.

The next conference is to be held at the First church, Portland, about this time next year.

Appointments follow:

EASTERN DISTRICT

D. H. Leech, district superintendent; Appleton, to be supplied by W. B. Lamb; Arlington, A. J. Neufeld; Athena, U. F. Paine; Bend, F. R. Sibley; Canby, W. E. Moore; Cascade Locks, to be supplied by H. C. Clark; Clackamas, Carus and Oswego, S. J. Kesteh; Dufur, E. B. Lockhart; Echo, F. R. Spaulding; Esticada Community center, H. F. Mott; Fossil and Lonerock, T. P. Harelton; Friend, to be supplied; Goldendale, M. L. Sanders; Heppner, to be supplied; Hermiston, H. A. Wann; Hood River-Asbury, Gabriel Syckes; Hood River—Pine Grove, James Kaye; Hubbard, to be supplied by Oscar Payne; Madras, A. F. Lacy; Moro and Grass Valley, M. C. Scothers; Odell, W. S. Gleiser; Pendleton, J. H. Secor; Prineville, A. H. Clark; Powell Butte, to be supplied; Powell Valley circuit, (—); Boring, E. G. Ranton; Fairview, to be supplied by L. F. Smith; Gresham, A. S. Hisey; Pleasant Home, S. C. Berriman; Pleasant Valley, to be supplied by E. G. Ranton; Rockwood, L. F. Smith; Sandy, to be supplied by G. C. Borriman; Troutdale, to be supplied by L. F. Smith; Redmond, C. M. Brown; Spaulding chapel, M. C. Smothers; The Dalles, H. C. Kehr; Wasco and Rufus Circuit, R. C. Young; White Salmon, R. T. Holland; Woodburn, W. E. Ingalls; Willamette, J. R. Shaffer.

PORTLAND DISTRICT

W. W. Youngson, district superintendent; Astoria, M. T. Wire; Beaverton, G. A. Gray; Clatskanie, F. A. Ginn; Garden Home and Westmoreland, G. L. Tufts; Metzger and Tigard, W. J. Warren; Oak Grove, J. J. Patton.

Portland: Bennett chapel, to be supplied by S. A. Yeoman; Brentwood, to be supplied by B. G. Carney; Carson Heights, to be supplied by G. S. Brown; Caruthers street, to be supplied by E. T. Randall; Centenary, Wilbur, Charles MacCaugher and H. P. Greene; Central, C. T. Gibson; Clinton Kelly, J. H. Irvine; Epworth, C. B. Harrison; First church, B. E. Parker and E. T. Randall; Fremont street, to be supplied by C. C. Rarick; Laurelwood, F. W. Finley; Lents, T. J. Downs; Lincoln, W. N. Ayars; Linnton, R. M. Gatke; Montavilla, R. E. Myers; Mount Tabor, D. L. Fields; Patton, G. H. Bennett; Rose City Park, C. W. Huett; St. Johns, W. E. Kloster; Sellwood, J. E. Purdy; Sunnyside, T. H. Gallagher and C. C. Poor; University Park, H. T. Atkinson; Woodlawn, E. S. Mace; Woodstock, Walton Skipworth.

Rainier, F. R. Jackson; St. Helens, S. D. Johnson; Seaside, J. R. Jeffrey; Warrenton and Hammond, A. P. Bates; Westport and Wauna, J. D. Woodfin; Wilsonville and Tualaton, C. R. Carlos.

SALEM DISTRICT

E. E. Gilbert, district superintendent; Albany, J. C. Spencer; Amity, M. B. Parounagian; Banks, J. H. Bennett; Bay City and Garibaldi, J. T. Keating; Brooks, John Sethoff; Buena Vista, to be supplied; Cornelius, J. W. Warrell; Corvallis, I. B. Wood; Dallas, Frank James; Dayton, F. J. Schnell; Dilley, to be supplied; Donald, Fargo and Waconda, Leroy H. Walker; Dundee, M. W. Goss; Falls City, F. J. Dunlop; Forest Grove, R. N. Avison; Halls Ferry, W. J. Morrow; Hillsboro, M. A. Marcy; Independence, J. S. Green; Jefferson, H. H. Miles; Keizer, to be supplied; Lafayette and Carlton, to be supplied; Lively, Earl Macbee; Marquam, R. Hocking; McCabe and Bellvue, Paul F. Green; McMinnville, C. L. Dark; Nehalem and Wheeler, L. E. Taber; Newberg, J. E. Strevy; North Howell, to be supplied; Oak Grove, A. S. Mulligan; Pratum, J. A. McNees; Salem, first church, B. E. Kirkpatrick, Salem; Jason Lee Memorial, Thomas Acheson, Salem; Leslie, H. G. Pemberton; West Salem, Alex Hawthorne; Scholls and Farmington, J. F. Coleman; Sheridan, R. S. Bishop; Sherwood, P. M. Blenkinsop; Silverton, S. W. Hall; Tillamook, Simpson Hamrick; Turner and East Salem, R. H. Thomas; Willamina, Earl B. Cotton; Yamhill, F. G. Drake.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

S. A. Danforth, District Superintendent

Ashland, S. J. Chaney; Bandon, A. A. Charman; Beatty and Yanix, L. F. Belknap; Bly, Bonanza and Merrill, L. F. Belknap; Brownsville, C. G. Morris; Canyonville, X. L. Bennett; Central Point (——); Coburg, Grace Driver; Coquille, L. D. Cook; Cottage Grove, J. H. Ebert; Creswell and Goshen, Robert Parker; Dillard, Camas Valley, Ten Mile, N. M. Shrode; Drain, J. R. Benton; Elkton, (—); Eugene, J. M. Walters; Fall Creek, Unity, Oak Ridge, Walter Ross; Fort Klamath and Chiloquin, Edgar Kendall; Gardiner, C. C. Dix; Gold Hill, (——); Grants Pass, Joseph Notts; Halsey and Harrisburg, C. T. Cook; Jacksonville, (——); Junction City, N. W. Phelps; Klamath Falls, F. L. Moore; Klamath Indian Mission, Edgar Kendall; Lakeview, A. S. Grissom; Lebanon, A. C. Brackenberry; Lyons, H. R. Cross; Marshfield, T. H. Temple; Marcola and Wendling, Earl Horsell; Medford, J. R. Sasnett; Monroe and Alpine, K. K. Clark; Myrtle Point, L. D. Cook; North Bend, J. S. Van Winkle; Paisley, F. L. Young; Pine Creek and Davis Creek, E. S. Wilcox; Roseburg, W. S. Gordon; Shedd, M. T. Nolen; Siletz Indian Mission, C. W. Pogue; Springfield, T. D. Yarnes; Stayton, J. S. Pinnex; Sutherlin and Wilbur, F. A. Brown; Talent, (——); Toledo, J. D. Cain; Wilderville and Kirby, (——); Wolf Creek and Merlin, C. L. Bennett; Yoncalla, J. R. Benton.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals.

Guy Fitch Phelps, field secretary of board of temperance, prohibition and public morals.

C. G. Doney, president; F. E. Elliott, vice president; J. L. Rentfre and E. C. Richards, professors of Willamette university.

E. C. Hickman, president, and E. S. Hammond, J. D. McCormick and D. W. Riddle, professors in Kimball School of Theology.

W. B. Hellingshead, field agent, and R. E. Dunlop, assistant statistician of committee of conservation and advance.

G. O. Oliver and H. C. Burkholder, on staff department of finance of the board of education.

A. C. Howarth, Portland area, executive secretary of committee of conservation and advance.

W. J. Herwig, superintendent of anti-saloon league of Oregon.

C. C. Rarick, conference evangelist to work in Portland district.

F. M. Jasper, conference superintendent of Sunday schools.

J. H. McDonald, with Methodist Book concern.

W. H. Fry, superintendent of Hawaiian mission.

C. M. VanMarter, Missionary in Alaska.

C. A. Edwords, agent of conference claimants' permanent fund.

R. W. Maulden, Rollin Stiehl, E. R. Derry, William Nicholl, Francis Kinch, C. M. Keefer, J. Stanford Moore, Floyd M. Reeves and E. W. Withall, left without appointment to attend school.

H. W. Hummell on leave of absence.

Deaconesses: Nellie M. Curtiss, superintendent of Portland Deaconess home; Lillian Cress with Rose City Park church; Rena W. Stevenson, with Epworth church; Martha Warrington, with Albina mission; Lila Newbury, hospital visitor in Portland; Cora M. Stukenberg, secretary to resident bishop; Susan E. Kuter, with Ashland and Grants Pass churches; Martha Buck, left to be appointed later; Nell C. Johnson and Emma M. E. Sundelmer, on leave of absence.

POINDEXTER WILL PROFIT BY SPLIT IN PROGRESSIVE VOTE

(By United News)

Seattle, Sept. 11.—As a result of failure of strenuous efforts to combine the progressive vote of the state behind a single candidate, United States Senator Miles Poindexter, regarded as the administration's standard bearer in the Washington primary elections Tuesday, probably will be returned.

Three strong candidates are running as progressives against Poindexter for the Republican senatorial nomination. They are Judge Austin Griffith, Colonel George Lamping and Mrs. Frances Axtell, a former member of the state legislature and one of the best known women in the state. She has secured the endorsement of the state federation of labor and grange.

The election will wind up one of the hottest campaigns in the history of the state. Three progressive candidates have all made extended tours, the principal cudgel against Poindexter being his vote to seat Senator Newberry.

HARDING ADMINISTRATION IS ISSUE IN MICHIGAN PRIMARY

(By United News)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—The primaries in this state Tuesday will prove to what extent Michigan has been infected by the progressive wave which has swept other central west states.

The issues, from the national standpoint, in the Republican primary are clear cut. The Harding administration will either be upheld in the renomination of Senator Townsend, or to a less extent by the nomination of Congressman Kelly, or it will be repudiated by the nomination of Horace Baker, who represents the same forces that swept Lafollette to victory, Frazier in North Dakota and Brookhart in Iowa. Former Commander John Emory of the American Legion is also a candidate, and while he is expected to poll a formidable vote, particularly from ex-soldiers, his strength is not believed to equal that of the other three.

Senator Townsend has made a strong campaign, in which he has met the assault of his liberal opponent, Baker, without any quibbling. He has defended the seating of Newberry, the record of the Harding administration and the Esch-Cummins law, without reservations.

Baker, little known in a statewide way before announcing his candidacy, is reported making strong headway and he will receive, according to indications, the labor vote and the vote of several other elements, discontented with the handling of national issues. It is now believed that either he or Congressman Kelley will carry Detroit and other industrial districts.

Senator Townsend will receive the support of the conservative element of the party, and according to some observers the number of candidates and his own vigorous personality will carry him to victory.

Baker's hopes of victory, it is said, will not be based on his own personality but on the progressive forces he represents.

MILLIONAIRE BANKER HAS BACKING OF PROGRESSIVES

(By Naval Radio.)

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Bitter contests between candidates of party machines and progressive elements of both parties have created keen interest in the Colorado primary election Tuesday.

The principal fights are between the Democratic candidates for governor and for congressional nomination in the first district.

W. E. Sweet, millionaire banker, is backed by the progressives and is expected to poll most of the farmer and labor vote in the democratic gubernatorial contest. The party organization candidate is Fred Sabin, a La Junta banker. Dr. B. L. Jefferson, minister to Nicaragua during the Wilson administration, is the third candidate.

Former Congressman Benjamin C. Hillyard, who opposed the entry of the United States into the war, has been forced to vigorously defend his record in the congressional fight. His opponents are James C. Marsh, Denver attorney, and former Congressman G. Kindell, who is running on a beer and light wines platform.

Both Marsh and Kindell have bitterly denounced Hillyard for his course in congress prior to the war.

MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY ELECTION OCCURS TUESDAY

Boston, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's fight for the Republican senatorial nomination neared an end today.

Voters of Massachusetts tomorrow will choose between the veteran statesman and Joseph C. Walker, who opposes Lodge's stand on the bonus, is an advocate of the League of Nations and is against modification of the prohibition laws.

Four candidates are pitted against each other in the Democratic senatorial primaries. They are: Colonel William A. Gaston, Sherman L. Whipple, John Jackson Walsh and Professor Dallas Loree Sharp.

PRIMARY LACKS INTEREST

(By United News)

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The fight between George T. Hunt and Charles Ward for the Democratic nomination for governor in the Arizona primaries Tuesday is expected to be one of the closest in the history of the state. Except for this the primaries are void of interest, and Thomas F. Campbell is the only Republican candidate for governor.

God Not Far Away, But Here With Us, Says Bishop Weller

"God is not to be thought of as being far away in the heavens, but as being here with us," declared Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac, Wis., in preaching at St. Marks church, 21st and Marshall streets, Sunday morning.

"One man is more religious than another in proportion as he recognizes and realizes this divine presence."

Bishop Weller impressed upon the congregation his belief in the importance of holy communion, as a means of associating the spiritual and the natural world. This ceremony and symbolism is not simply an appendix to worship, but is a highly necessary part of it, he said.

Home-Town News for Convention Delegates

Eastern States

Washington, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Mexican authorities have restored certain school property to foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist church, which had previously been seized at Saltillo, Mexico, the state department today advised Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia. Word of the restoration was received by the state department, Harris said, from the American consul at Saltillo.

Foxboro, Mass., Sept. 11.—Bus fares here have gone on a conscientious basis. "Pay as you please" is the sign which greets the passengers.

New York, Sept. 11.—Police were paging the most absent-minded woman in New York today. She got out of a taxi, put a suitcase, hat box and package of lingerie on the sidewalk, returned to the taxi and sped away.

Middle West States

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Walter T. Candler will aid her husband, member of the Candler family of Coco-Cola fame of Atlanta, Ga., in his defense of the $100,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Claude Byfield, it became known today. Mrs. Candler, returning east from Honolulu, met her husband, who had journeyed here from Atlanta, today. "I am his wife," she said, "and I remain at his side, despite the charges of this woman. What wife could do otherwise?"

Southern States

Kerr, N. C., Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—On a knoll within sight of the colonial home of his ancestors, the body of Lieutenant Belvon W. Maynard, "the flying parson," rests today. He was buried in the sandy soil of Sampson county yesterday. Three thousand persons from all over the country attended the services prior to interment of the aviator, who was killed at Rutland, Vt. A huge floral offering from the Rutland post of the American Legion was chief of many floral pieces.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11.—Gene G. Willard of St. Louis, Mo., civilian pilot, was instantly killed, Miss Vivian Johnson is at a local hospital slightly injured, and another young woman escaped injury when an airplane from Stinson field near here, crashed at Mission Burial Ground shortly before 7 o'clock tonight. The plane fell several hundred feet.

Pacific Coast States

Madera, Cal., Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Forest fire which was reported to have destroyed Saturday night the mills of the Madera Sugar Pine Lumber company and wiped out the small town of Sugar Pine, Madera county, was still burning today, according to meager reports reaching here. Estimates, based on what information was available, placed the damage to the mill, the loss of the town and timber destroyed, at $2,000,000. Telephone lines were burned out and all communications cut.

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—The police today were searching for four negroes, who late last night assaulted Kenneth Mott, said to be a practicing attorney from Atlanta, Ga., who, according to his story, was beaten, stabbed and thrown from a Central avenue street car when he left his seat because a negro woman seated herself beside him. Mott was treated at the emergency hospital for a bad cut in the back and lacerations about the head. He has been staying at a fashionable downtown hotel for several days, it was learned.

HOT WAVE TO REMAIN TWO DAYS, FORECAST

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have been out in one day. Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Gilmore, air officer of the Ninth corps area, with Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, is here from San Francisco inspecting the forest patrol force.

ASTORIA SWELTERS UNDER MAXIMUM OF 91 DEGREES

Astoria, Sept. 11.—Astoria yesterday sweltered under the rays of the hottest sun of the year, when the thermometer reached a maximum of 91 degrees. Many people sought relief from the heat by flocking to the beaches and seeking cool, shady nooks along the highways adjacent to town. The largest number of people to invade the surf at Seaside this year is reported to have been in the breakers for many hours, while all swimming pools near Astoria were crowded throughout the afternoon. Sunday's heat was by 4 degrees the hottest of the year in thi spart of Oregon.

15-YEAR RECORD

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 11.—The record of 15 years was equalled Sunday when the thermometer at the government station here climbed to 99 degrees. On September 16, 1918, 99 degrees was reached and on September 9, 1907, the thermometer registered 95 degrees.

Christianity and Community Life Is Bishop's Theme

The relation of Christian faith to the three fundamental moralities of duty, truth and the spirit of sacrifice was the subject of the talk given by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts at the evening services at St. Stephens pro-cathedral Sunday night.

"The man of the street has a strange conception of Christian faith," said Bishop Lawrence, "and does not see what it has to do with the practical fundamental moralities."

By exemplifying the life of Christ in his sense of duty, his love of honesty and his willing sacrifice, Bishop Lawrence showed the bearing of Christianity upon community life.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Oregon City, Sept. 11.—A marriage license was issued here to Ernest Shulson, 22, Oregon City, and Edna Butts, 17, Parkplace.

HALL IS SILENT ABOUT NOMINATION

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Kozer by that time if Hall is to be given a place upon the ballot.

STATUTE MAY BE BAR

And that, as well, raises a question that will have to be solved before Hall, should he accept the nomination, can gain a place on the official ballot. There is a statute which provides specifically that any person who sought a nomination for any office at the primary election and was defeated may not become an independent candidate. The statute inhibits the secretaary of state, in this case, from certifying Hall's name to the county clerks for place on the ballot.

It is contended by the supporters of Hall, however, that the statute is unconstitutional, in that it abridges the right of an elector to become a candidate for office should be he desire, and also that it works to prevent electors of the state from nominating a man of their choice should that man havt been a defeated candidate the preceding primary election.

WILL SUBMIT QUESTION

Secretary of State Kozer says that should Hall accept the nomination he will submit the question to the attorney general and be guided by his decision. Should the attorney general advise him that the law is good, then Kozer would refuse to certify his name, and it would be up to Hall and his followers to bring mandamus proceedings to test the law. Should the attorney general determine that the law is unconstitutional and advise that Hall's name be put on the ballot, then Kozer would certify it, and it would be up to the supporters either of Olcott or of Pierce to bring injunction proceedings against the secretary of state and attempt to have the name kept off.

Stage Line Sued After Collision

Montesano, Wash., Sept. 11.—The Twin City Transit company, operating busses between Aberdeen and Hoquiam, was made the defendant in two damage suits filed in superior court Saturday. Mrs. R. H. Smith and Rose Lane both of Aberdeen, were passengers in one of the company's busses June 20 when it collided with another car. They ask $1100 and $1025 respectively for injuries suffered when they were thrown from their seats by the collision.

2 ATTACKS, BOTH UNSUCCESSFUL, MADE ON GIRLS

As if attempting to imitate the tactics of the "Peninsula park gorilla," two young men, so far unidentified, made separate attacks, both futile, over the week-end. Saturday afternoon a little girl was kidnaped in an automobile from Laurelhurst park and escaped by jumping from the car on a lonely byway off the Base Line road. Sunday night a young woman was seized in the Mount Tabor district as she returned home from a picture show. A passing motorist's headlights saved her from harm.

Viciously attacked by a neatly attired youth of about 19 years, near her home, Mildred Mullin, No. 2807 East 52d street, was struggling with her assailant when Thomas R. King drove by and the ruffian fled.

The girl had barely left the Alhambra theatre, East 49th street and Hawthorne avenue, when the youth started to follow her. He kept close behind for several blocks and when they reached a dark stretch of the street near 25th avenue southeast, he accosted her.

TAPS HER ON SHOULDER

"Give me a kiss," he said, tapping her lightly on the shoulder.

"Oh, no, nothing like that," the girl replied, quickening her pace to get near an are light a short distance away.

The youth then grabbed her and tried repeatedly to kiss her. Failing in this, he began to tear at her clothes, the girl screaming and attempting to beat him away.

The tussle had hardly begun, however, when King, who lives at No. 1205 East Harrison street, approached in his automobile with his wife and baby. When the car came into view over the brow of a low hill, the girl threw out her arm, waving for the machine to stop.

RUNS INTO BRUSH

King speeded up and as he drew near the assailant ran into the brush. King took the girl to the home of W. F. Rollins, No. 1441 Division street, after she had fainted.

Miss Mullin said she had never seen her assailant before.

Roberta Edmonston, age 12, No. 81 East 35 street, found her way dazedly to her home at 8 o'clock Saturday night after an absence since early afternoon. She told almost incoherently of being kidnapped by a young man in soldier's clothes who had accosted her in Laurelhurst park, of being thrust into an automobile and driven into a lonely by-road and of jumping from the car when her captor ran into a ditch in trying to drive with one hand.

The police were given so hazy a description that they had small hope of finding the man, but are looking for a man of 21 or 22, 5 feet 6 inches tall and of slender build.

The police investigated the case Sunday, but could get no trace of the assailant.

Charged with loose conduct toward girls he invited to ride with him to work, John Modin, 33, and married, is in the city jail facing complaints of two girls who rode in his automobile Saturday morning.

Modin was arrested Saturday evening by Inspectors Goltz and Collins on a John Doe warrant, after the number of his automobile was traced down.

According to police Modin drove around street car stopping places and invited working girls to ride to work with him. Three girls, as far as police could determine, accepted his offer.

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