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TURKISH FORTS REPLYING WITH FURIOUS GUN FIRE

New Guns of Heavy Calibre Mounted on Heights Above Scutari to Defend Dardanelles Against Attack of Anglo-French Fleet—British Cruisers Reported Disabled and Returned to Malta—Big Events Taking Place But Censorship Suppresses Details

Belle, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 16.—The Turks have placed new guns on Fort Kim Kale, near the entrance to the Dardanelles, and are replying furiously to the first from the Anglo-French fleet, according to dispatches received by the Lokal Anstalt, a newspaper from Athens. It is stated that two British cruisers were shot at last night, and that 20 mines have been brought to Malta.

Big Events Taking Place.
Athens, March 16.—Favorable preparations to defend the straits of Bosphorus against an attack by the Russian fleet are being made by the Turkish officials, according to reports received here. Guns of enormous calibre are being mounted on the heights near Scutari and other elevations, and are being used to bombard the Russian positions on the outskirts of the town, but the enemy has been held at a safe distance from the town proper.

"The Austrians have gained no ground for several weeks despite savage attacks in attempting to relieve Przemyśl."

EUROPEAN TURKS FLEE TO ASIATIC TURKEY AS ALLIES PUSH ON TOWARD CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE



TURKS FLEEING FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Turks are reported to be fleeing from European Turkey by way of Constantinople. This picture, taken during a flight of the Turks in the Balkan war, shows a scene that is being duplicated now. Cable reports state there is a wild scramble to get to Asia. The allies are forcing their way further through the Dardanelles, and the possibility of the capture of Constantinople is not remote.

SALEM'S BIG HOSTELRY UNDER NEW MANAGER

Manager Crowe Resigns Position and Will Be Succeeded Next Monday by J. W. Church—New Board of Directors Elected to Serve During Ensuing Year—Prosperous Year in Prospect

Following the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion hotel, which took place last Saturday, a new board of directors was elected and a change of management will take place next Monday morning when Manager Jack Crowe, who has conducted the affairs of the hotel association in a most successful manner for the past three years, will retire and he will be succeeded by J. W. Church, who has been a resident of Salem for the past two or three years. As yet no other changes are contemplated in the staff of employees of the hotel, but a readjustment may come later on, the details of which have not been worked out as yet.

The new board of directors, which was elected Saturday night to serve for the ensuing year, is composed of Theodore Roth, as chairman or president, C. S. Hamilton, Daniel J. Fry, James R. Linn and Kola Nois. The board has been in almost constant session since yesterday morning and is still working out the details of reorganization but the formal announcement of the change in management was not made until this morning.

This change was made necessary on account of the resignation of Manager Crowe, who desires to retire from active business life for a season, and is contemplating moving out upon his ranch, in the southeastern outskirts of Salem to get a touch of nature from the soil. Mr. Crowe has been thinking of retiring for some months and was only prevented from doing so because of the inability of the directors of the hotel association to secure a suitable man to replace him. Mr. Crowe has been actively engaged in the hotel business for the greater part of his life and, in his retirement from the management of the Marion hotel

board of directors express keen regret in losing such a competent man who has become so popular with the patronage of the hotel, in his comparatively short engagement here, and has given such unqualified satisfaction.

Mr. Church, who succeeds Manager Crowe next Monday morning, has been employed with the Portland Flouring Mills company, in the capacity of resident manager in Walla Walla, Washington, and elsewhere in the Northwest for the past fifteen years. He had charge of the Salem mill of the same company as manager up to last year when the outbreak of the European war made it necessary for the company to reduce its payroll and Mr. Church went to work for the Salem Water company. During the last session of the legislature he was employed as calendar clerk of the senate and had just completed his work in that capacity when the hotel management was offered him and he accepted. He is possessed of a family consisting of a wife and three children, has a very engaging and pleasing personality and it is believed that he will become quite popular in his new vocation.

"The prospects are exceedingly bright for a prosperous future for the hotel," said President Roth, of the board of directors, in discussing the matter this morning, after the board had completed the work of going over the records for the past year. "We find everything in a most satisfactory condition at present, and with the great amount of tourist travel that is expected during the coming summer we have a right to expect a very successful business year. As a matter of fact business is looking up in all lines and Salem ought to prosper from this time on and the hotel business will certainly get its share of the prosperity."

PHOENIX OF TERROR IS BLACK HAND PROGRAM

Italian Colony in San Francisco Is Threatened With New Outrages

San Francisco, March 16.—That an Italian black hand ring is preparing to start a reign of terror in the Italian colony of this city, is the opinion of San Francisco police expressed today following investigation of a bomb outrage which last night imperiled the lives of fifteen residents of a Jones street apartment house. The dynamite was exploded at the door of the apartment occupied by E. Rosario, owner of a fish concern. The perpetrators called a cord 12 feet in length after the infernal machine had been tied to the sill.

Discovery of a crudely drawn picture of a stiletto in the casing of the charge caused the police to believe the outrage was part of a campaign of terrorism. This is the second bomb outrage in the city since the dynamite explosion which killed the old Simpson home, in Cassin Valley Sunday, it is believed to have been the work of the same gang.

The fact that no black hand letters were received by Rosario prior to the explosion of last night gave rise to the theory that the two explosions were planned solely to strike terror into the hearts of Italians of the city in order that they might be sent later to Italy.

Detectives are searching every quarter of San Francisco for the dynamite. Rosario's apartment was not badly damaged because the bomb was unskillfully placed. The explosion tore a hole six inches in diameter and of considerable depth in the concrete side of the house. Four men are known to have participated in the affair, but they were seen to run away from the scene immediately after the explosion.

HARRY THAW LOSES BY COURT DECISION

Only Habeas Corpus Proceeding Now Blocks Return of Prisoner to Asylum

New York, March 16.—Harry K. Thaw will not be returned to New Hampshire to stand trial on charge of conspiracy to murder Matthew S. Cowley. The motion filed by his counsel when he was acquitted of the conspiracy charge, that he be set free was denied by the Supreme Justice Page today.

The writ of habeas corpus blocks Thaw's immediate return to Matthew S. Cowley, however. Before the date set for the hearing it is expected the case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

Justice Page held that the state had shown no lack of good faith and Thaw's indictment and trial on charge of conspiracy were regular. The state's right to return the prisoner to Matthew S. Cowley is unquestioned he said. He is an escaped prisoner and it is immaterial how he was brought to this state from New Hampshire.

Noted Sculptress Free To Follow Love For Japanese

San Francisco, Mar. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Boyle Kanno, the noted sculptress and principal figure in the "love triangle" which has excited San Francisco art circles, left the detention hospital a free woman today when Superior Judge Thomas Graham dismissed the insanity charge which had been lodged against her by her sister, Miss Helen Boyle.

Just what she intends to do in regard to her husband, Takechi Kanno, a Japanese poet, and Eitaro Ishigaki, a Japanese sculptor, to whom she admits her love has been transferred, Mrs. Kanno would not say.

"I will leave my wife free to act in whatever way she wills," said Kanno. "I will not force her to come back to me. I will not appeal to her sympathies but rather to her intellect. She will return to me when she has had time to think."

Ishigaki, the youth Mrs. Kanno declares she will marry if she can get a divorce from her husband, is still in hiding.

LANKY BOB TO MARRY FORMER PORTLAND WOMAN

Plainfield, N. J., March 16.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion pugilist, will marry Mrs. Temo Slom, a wealthy resident of Portland, Ore., here next Saturday night. This will make Fitzsimmons' third matrimonial venture.

A man argues with a woman not because it does any particular good, but because of the pleasure it affords her. Even men who say but little talk too much.

ENGLISH FORCED TO RETIRE AFTER THREE DAYS OF FIGHTING

Berlin Dispatch Reports Victory Near St. Eloi—Other Engagements

PARIS CLAIMS VICTORY IN SAME DISTRICT

Russian Dispatch Says Germans Bring Heavy Guns Nearer to Ossowetz

Copenhagen, March 16.—The total Prussian losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war started have been 1,050,309 according to dispatches received from Berlin today.

These declared that the last eight Prussian casualty lists totalled 33,142. The losses sustained by the Bavarians, Saxons and other parts of the German empire are not available.

Two Women Dead Five Persons Hurt

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—Two women are dead and five other persons are badly burned as the result of an early morning blaze which swept the Woodbury apartments, a two-story frame structure in North Olive street, here shortly after midnight.

The dead: Mrs. M. M. Richardson, aged 70. Mrs. A. L. Crew, 45.

The fire started from defective wiring in the upper story of the frame building while all the occupants of the house were asleep and had gained considerable headway before the choking smoke awakened them. By the time firemen arrived the upper story was a mass of flames and the windows were filled with frantic, partially clad persons.

The damage to the building, amounting to approximately \$10,000, is covered by insurance.

Ten of the 12 apartments at the Woodbury were occupied when the fire started. Most of the inmates made their escape in their night clothing. Many complaints were made to the police today that money had been lost in the panic. One woman declared that she had lost \$100.

Joseph E. McCormick, a one-legged man, refused to leave his apartment when the firemen warned him, until they aided him to strap on his wooden leg.

TRENCHES REPORTED CAPTURED

Paris, March 16.—That the British had captured a row of trenches southwest of St. Eloi after capturing that village was reported in an official statement issued by the war office here today. Their commanding position in the village, it was declared, forced the Germans to evacuate other trenches southwest of the town under a heavy fire.

"In the Champagne district," continued the statement, "the French mined and retook several trenches captured by the Germans yesterday near Souain and in the woods of LaFetre.

THE WAR LINE-UP

England.—First test strength of neutral protest against British blockade of Germany expected follow halting of neutral vessel by British warships. Admiralty active.

Turkey.—Reported Turks feverishly preparing to defend Straits of Bosphorus against Russian fleet. Huge guns mounted on Scutari Heights and elsewhere. Reported part of allied expeditionary force landed near Smyrna.

France and Belgium.—Berlin claims British driven from positions near St. Eloi, below Ypres, in Argonne, renewed French assaults repulsed.

Poland.—Petrograd announces Germans attempting reduce Ossowetz fortress but admitted "enemy bringing its batteries closer. Berlin declares desperate Russian assaults along Przemyśl-Minwa road repulsed.

America.—Administration received text of British order establishing German blockade. American protest will be sharp if any war communications.

U. S. DISAPPROVES OF ENTIRE SPIRIT OF BLOCKADE ORDER

International Situation Claims Time of Meeting of Wilson's Cabinet

WILL NOT AID ALLIES TO STARVE OUT GERMANY

Trade Balance In Favor of America Totals Forty-Two Millions In One Week

Washington, March 16.—So fraught with possibilities is the international situation which has grown out of England's announcement of a blockade of Germany that practically the entire meeting of the cabinet today was devoted to a discussion of the two latest notes from London—that announcing the blockade and that rejecting the American suggestions in the submarine and food war.

Evidence of just what the latest development means to American business was indicated in Secretary Redfield's announcement that the American foreign trade last week had broken all records. Estimates have been received indicating that the weeks trade balance in America's favor would reach \$42,000,000 and that cotton exports to Germany represented a considerable part of this.

It is understood the cabinet decided that frank protest must be made if the United States is not to be put in the position of aiding the allies to starve out Germany. It is believed the first step to be taken will be the dispatching of a note to England stating that the United States disapproves of the position of the allies in its entirety.

The seriousness of the situation which has resulted from Great Britain's uncompromising attitude toward America's foreign trade was indicated today by President Wilson's refusal to discuss any phase of the matter.

He took the position that until the

Might, Not International Law, Is Right in War Time

By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, March 16.—England is trying to starve Germany into submission by means not sanctioned by international law. Germany, for all practical purposes, is largely inland territory, and the new problem facing the allies is how to crush the economic life of an inland enemy. International law provides no method, so England has thrown aside the law and has proclaimed a new way of meeting the issue.

Neutral states are to be drawn within the war area and they are notified that they must not act as intermediaries in handling German goods. In effect, Holland and the Scandinavian countries are now blockaded by the British fleet. England cannot prevent an exchange of goods between Germany and Holland and Germany and Scandinavia. German railroads run directly into Holland and German merchant ships can cross the Baltic to Scandinavian ports.

But England declares, in effect, that the Dutch and the Scandinavian merchants cannot buy goods abroad for reselling to Germany, nor can they send other countries commodities purchased from Germany. Only one reason permits England to do this, and that is

Longshoremen Clash With Non-Union Men

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Several clashes have already occurred here as the result of difficulties between union longshoremen and four steamship companies. Three arrests have been made.

T. P. Barry, president of the Seattle Longshoremen's union, declares that the trouble here is not the result of the Vancouver strike. He disclaims the statement that the union men have gone on strike and says that the union men have been locked out by the Hawaiian-American, the Great Northern, the Pacific Coast, and the Alaska Steamship companies. The unions, he said, asked that the longshoremen be employed in rotation, so that the work may be divided among them all. This the companies refused to do, claiming the privilege of selecting their own men. When the union men appeared for work Monday morning, they found their places taken by non-union men.

Last night a gang of non-union men had been at work at the Great Northern docks were stoned as they were leaving the dock.

Most Powerful Warship Launched At Newport News

Newport News, Va., March 16.—To the accompaniment of cheers from the vast throng gathered to witness the event and the shrieking sirens of vessels in the harbor, the United States dreadnaught Pennsylvania, the most powerful fighting ship afloat, was launched at the navy yards at 10:13 a. m.

Despite the fact that the launching of this ship follows so closely Great Britain's "might makes right" declaration establishing a blockade of Germany and putting restrictions on neutral shipping, Secretary Daniels in an address following the launching declared: "President Wilson hopes the Pennsylvania will never be called upon to demonstrate her power in war."

Ships representing nearly all the warring nations of Europe were in the harbor and participated in the demonstration when the giant of the sea slid down the ways. Not the least vociferous of these was the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the converted German cruiser which recently came here for repairs.

The Weather

IT'S MONEY EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND!

Fair tonight; Wednesday fair, except rain near the coast and extreme north east portion; southerly winds.