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Russian Black Sea Fleet Steams Toward Constantinople

HISTORIC CITY MAY BE SAVED BY SURRENDER

NO BOMBARDMENT OF MOSLEM CAPITAL WILL BE NEEDED IS RUMOR.

FALL OF DARDANELLES IS SIGNAL FOR AN EXODUS

Old Turks Send Out Report that They Will Flee Should Allied Fleet Batter its Way Through Dardanelles—Dual Bombardment Would be Possible—Russian Claim Good Success.

(By WILLIAM SHEPHERD)

London, March 5.—Constantinople will not be bombarded. Old Turks have sent word to England that if the Anglo-French fleet succeeds in battering their way through the Dardanelles, the steams towards Constantinople, they will flee to Asia in order to save the historic city from bombardment and destruction. This statement was made by a high official of the British government today. It is learned from other sources by the British government that Islamic Turks will flee as soon as the allied fleet passes the Dardanelles narrow and the capital will be surrendered.

London, March 5.—The Russian Black sea fleet consisting of six battleships, two cruisers and several smaller vessels, is steaming along the East coast of Turkey, intending to strike Constantinople through the Bosphorus, according to a Rome dispatch. The fleet is said to have been sighted off Burghas, 110 miles from Constantinople. The admiralty refuses to confirm the report but it is known the Russians are searching for the Turkish fleet which disappeared from Niagara Roads, the narrowest part of the Dardanelles and are believed to be steaming through the straits of the Bosphorus, the strip of water which connects the Black sea with the Sea of Marmora, into which the allied fleet is worming its way, and upon the banks of which Constantinople stands.

London, March 5.—The allies' armada is making further progress in battering down the forts of Kild Bahr and Chanal, two of the most powerful defenses in the straits.

Athens dispatches declare the fire from the Chanak is becoming weaker and that its fall within 48 hours is predicted.

Fort Namazieh, another strong link in the chain of forts, is the target of a terrific fire. Its guns are evidently served by Germans.

French Fighting Success.

Paris, March 5.—The greater part of the town of Vauquois is occupied by the French after five days of battle according to the French war office. The fighting was most sanguinary. North of Arras and in the region of Lorette, the Frenchmen recaptured most of the advance trenches lost to the enemy two days ago, and took 150 prisoners. Shells are again declared to be falling on the Cathedral at Rheims.

Austrians Leave Czernowitz.

London, March 5.—Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz under severe Russian bombardment.

PARENTS DEEMED UNFIT

Seventeen Year Old Girl May Have Guardian Appointed.

Baker, March 5.—Alleging that the parents of 17-year-old Oloise Townsend are unfit to remain in charge of the girl, Leland Finch filed a petition in the juvenile court asking that she be allowed to remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Garner of this city, until the court can determine on the merits of the case.

It is set forth that the girl left her home in Los Angeles on February 1, of her own free will, came to Baker, and since has been living with her grandmother. A few days ago a person representing himself as the agent of Albert Townsend, the father, tried to get possession of her, but failed. The girl has no mother and it is averred in the petition that neither her father nor her stepmother can give her the needed care and attention. The petition was granted by Judge Messick.

First Conference Track Meet.

Madison, Wis., March 5.—The first big indoor track event of the Conference universities is to take place here tonight when Wisconsin and Illinois athletes compete in a dual meet. Next week, the Badger athletes will go to Chicago to race the Maroons.

CELELO COMMITTEES NAMED

Washington, Oregon and Idaho Legislators to Be Present.

Washington, March 5.—Speaker Clark has announced the appointment of Representatives Sinnott, Baker, Stout, Hayden, Evans, Hawley, Humphrey, Roberts and Smith, all of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to represent the lower house at the opening of The Dalles-Celilo canal. Vice President Marshall has named Senators Poindexter, Brady and Pittman and the Oregon senators to officiate at the celebration.

MAKING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

While Building is Going Up, Temporary Stand Is Used.

The Harris grocery is today serving its customers from a very temporary stand. The reason is that the store is having the front of the Harris building at 408 North Fir bricked up. The back of the building was previously brick, but the addition on the front has been frame. The work is to be rushed as fast as possible that the customary facilities may be returned to at the earliest moment.

DINNER STARTS PROMPTLY

Facilities Taxed and No Further Tickets Are Being Sold.

Because the limit of possibilities has been reached, the ticket sale for the "Home Products" dinner tonight was stopped yesterday, and since the announcement was made there has been an added clamor for plates by about 50. The facilities are already taxed to the full limit to insure speedy service tonight.

The dinner starts promptly at 6:30.

LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Laura Cady Drops Dead of Heart Failure, at Noon Hour. While about the George Briggs home, where she made her home, in the usual health today noon, Mrs. Laura Cady, aged about 70, dropped dead of heart failure. Steve Cady, a former printer of La Grande, is one of a family of two sons who survive.

Brewery to be a

Bellingham, Wash., March 5.—The Bellingham Bay Brewing plant, one of the largest and most modern establishments of its kind in the northwest will be devoted to a creamery after the state goes dry January 1, 1916, it was decided by the stockholders today.

Bottled milk, butter, ice cream and cheese instead of beer, will comprise its output.

A cold storage plant will also be run in connection with the creamery.

Classic Auto Race Tomorrow.

San Francisco, March 5.—The Vanderbilt cup auto classic, which was scheduled for February 22 and called off on that date because the exposition course track was not in fit shape, is to be held tomorrow. The starter's pistol is scheduled to crack at 10 a. m., sending off a field of the fastest drivers in the country.

Important Question Considered.

Washington, March 5.—Whether railroads may deviate from the Interstate Commerce Commission's rule requiring a fixed form of accounts, in order to comply with various state regulations on the same subject, is being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Improvement Still Noted.

Further word from Portland today regarding the condition of F. S. Bramwell who has been very critically ill is to the effect that chances for recovery are far less remote than they were two days ago.

Lecture Is Postponed.

The lecture to have been delivered by Charles Paul, Wednesday evening in the city hall, has been indefinitely postponed by Mr. Paul.

SLIGHT SNOW AT BEAVER

Although about three inches of snow fell at the head of Beaver creek yesterday, the total snowfall at present is about 20 inches below normal. The sum total of snow now covering the mountains in that vicinity is 16 inches, whereas it is usually three and a half or four feet deep at this time of the year. Telephone communication with Caretaker Ed. Propeck this morning disclosed the fact that about three inches of snow fell yesterday during the rain here, but that it had quit snowing this morning.

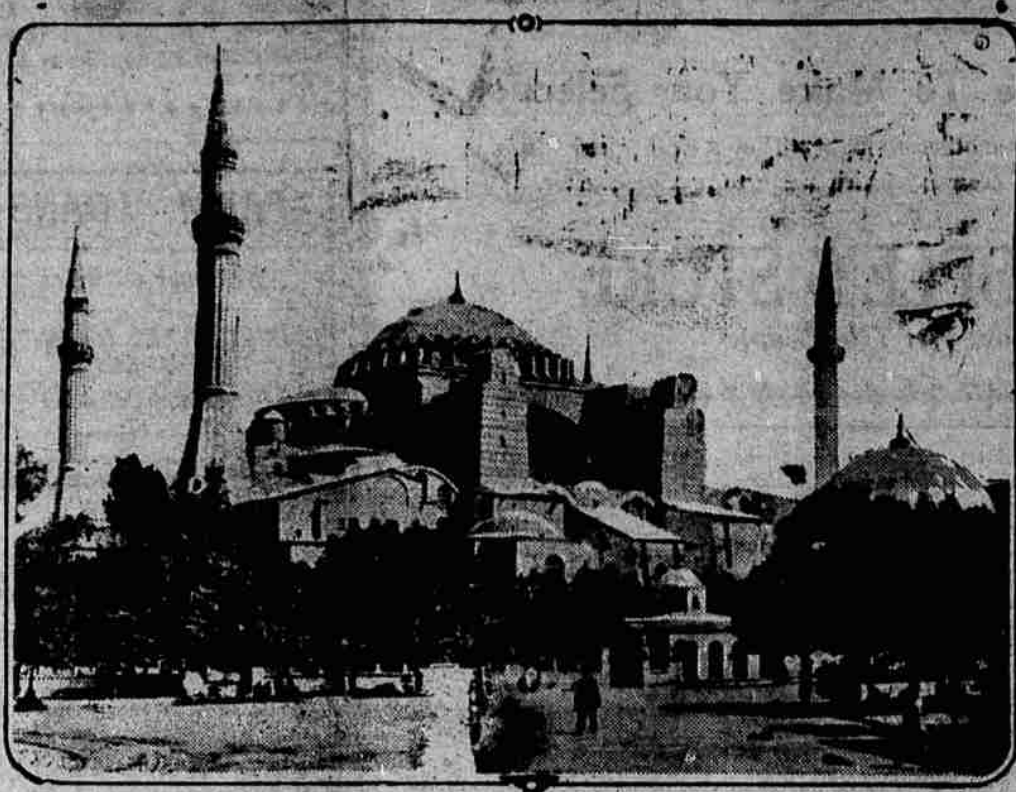
Creeks Extremely Low.

"I was down on Whiskey and the Rock creeks a few days ago," said Mr. Propeck over the telephone, "and I find extremely little water in either of those streams. They should be well supplied with water at this time of the year."

Farmers Well Pleased.

The snow drizzle yesterday met with general approval in the valley

ALLIES MAY RESTORE ANCIENT CHURCH TO CHRISTENDOM.



The great mosque—Aga Sofia—of Constantinople, which, as the Church of Saint Sophia, was built in the years 532-537. In 1453 Mohammed II. changed the church into a mosque. It is 250 by 255 feet in size and the dome rises 180 feet. Constantinople may become a Christian city and the ancient mosque again be made a place of Christian worship if the allied fleets continue their victorious storming of the Dardanelles.

STORMS STRIKE LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO GRIPPED IN ICY BLASTS AGAIN.

Shipping Hindered—Thermometer Falling and Storm Rages.

Chicago, March 5.—With a blinding snow storm raging, and a 50-mile gale sweeping Lake Michigan, Chicago today faced what promises to outstrip all serious storms of the winter.

Shipping on the lake is endangered by the high wind. In addition, the snowfall is continued and the temperature has dropped.

Although still young, the storm has created a great deal of suffering in the poor quarters.

Kansas Feels Storm.—Traffic has been demoralized by heavy storms. Twenty inches of snow are reported in Manhattan.

Coeds Not Allowed to

Columbus, O., March 5.—Seventy-six per cent of college girls have eye trouble, eleven per cent ear trouble, twelve per cent poor teeth and twenty-nine per cent round shoulders if a report on the physical condition of Ohio state university first year coeds can be taken as a basis.

This report includes 230 young women, and shows that 60 per cent have weak backs, average 116 pounds in weight and five feet, three inches, in height.

Among other things of interest noted were: that 14 per cent get too little sleep (less than eight hours) and that 15 per cent are excellent swimmers.

AMERICAN MEDICS LEAVING GERMANY

IMBLER CITIZEN LEARNS RELATIVE HAS RETURNED

Once Assigned to Hospital Work in Berlin, Morgan's Brother Is Now Home Again—May Come West

Imbler, March 5.—(Special)—Thomas Morgan informs us that a telegram has been received announcing the landing in this country of his brother Ben Morgan, who has been in Germany. Some months ago Ben volunteered to make the trip to Germany, he having just finished a post-graduate course in a Chicago medical school. On reaching Berlin he was assigned to hospital work, where most of the returning soldiers were suffering from limb wounds, the more seriously wounded being placed in hospitals nearer the scene of conflict. The Observer correspondent here had the opportunity of reading one of Dr. Morgan's letters written from Berlin. The censorship prevented him saying very much, yet his letter gave the impression that Germany is calmly and resignedly determined to prosecute the war to the end, confident of final victory no matter what the cost.

Dr. Morgan's brother hopes to persuade him to give a lecture in Imbler when he reaches this place. His return to the U. S. is probably due to the uncertainty in regard to diplomatic relations between the two countries.

an inch. With the 14 of an inch which fell on the first day of the first day of the month, the total for the month is already .67 of an inch.

The rain of this morning was a snow in the mountains and a heavy one at that, according to reports that are coming into the city. Trainmen on No. 17 state that at Kamela between five and six inches had already fallen by the time they came through and that the storm was still in progress. This insures more water for the streams, much to the satisfaction of the irrigators, so that altogether "the weather is fine."

Frisco Has New Labor Temple.

San Francisco, March 5.—The formal opening of the new Labor Temple, the home of the San Francisco Labor Council will take place tonight when the council will assemble in the building for the first time. The building has been open for inspection since last week and some of the unions have their headquarters there during the present week, but the opening ceremony will not come until tonight. The temple is one of the most complete and modern structures in the country. Its cost was more than \$150,000.

Completing Big Shaft.

Put-In-Bay, O., March 5.—The great bronze tripod atop the Perry Memorial shaft being erected here was completed today, marking the final stage in the work on the great shaft that will overlook the scene of Commodore Perry's victory on the Battle of Lake Erie. The memorial will be completed by June 1. One hundred electric lights will blink each night through a huge glass dome when the shaft is completed.

RIB DEFLECTS SUICIDE BALL

CEMENT WORKER ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE.

Bullet Has Been Removed and Recovery is Now Probable.

John R. Edison, a cement worker, who lives at the home of his brother, Levi A. Edison, 1519 Monroe, attempted to end his life last night but the revolver bullet aimed at his heart glanced on striking a rib and lodged where it could readily be removed when he was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital.

The cause of his act is not known further than that is presumed melancholy was the prompter.

His condition today is satisfactory and recovery will no doubt be speedy, barring unexpected complications.

FINE IS TEN DOLLARS

Dr. Day Assessed and Grover Grimmit Taken in Tow.

Yesterday evening Dr. C. H. Day paid a fine of \$10.00 for speeding his automobile and running without a taillight. Grover Grimmit was taken on the same charge and he will be arraigned this afternoon some time.

Pretty Girls in College Play.

Boston, March 5.—Pretty girls were trousters and smiled behind silky false-boards this afternoon as they strolled toward Agassiz theatre, where Radcliffe college freshmen will give "Quality Street," J. M. Barrie's comedy, tonight.

Dual Meet.

Hanover, N. H., March 5.—Amherst and Hanover college athletes compete in a dual meet today.

WHEAT CROPHOLDERS WORRY

Nearly a half dollar has been logged off the price of wheat the parts few days, and although no quotations reached the city today Island City dealers yesterday quoted \$1.10 top. In view of the fact that there is one tenth of the 1914 wheat crop, according to best judges, still unsold in Union county, the depression in the wheat market is considered with alarm, by some, at least. Walter M. Pierce who is one of the principal holders of his 1914 crop, is not alarmed however and feels certain the price will again come up. Generally the situation is gloomy. Optimists however claim that even if the fancy prices of a few weeks ago were let slip, wheat even at the present time commands a flattering figure over former years. As to the causes, the pending fall of Dardanelles forts and the likelihood of Constantinople falling whereby Russia would gain an open market to France and even to England with

ADS LOOSENE BRITISH WAVE OF ENLISTMENT

SHEPHERD TELLS HOW ADVERTISING SWELLED RECRUIT ARMY.

BRITAIN'S PROUD BOAST WILL LIKELY BE UPHELD

One Man's Advertising Has Saved England From Conscription—Constant Flood of Advertising Has Opened Flood of Enlistments That Will Ample Suffice, Say British.

(By Will Shepherd.)

London, March 5.—Lord Kitchener is not a conscriptionist, and what, on the other hand, Kitchener knew of advertising, another way to get soldiers, newspaper advertising or any other kind, was nothing. There was one man in England who knew as much about advertising as Kitchener did about armies and while Kitchener and his army council were worrying about conscription this man was patiently, scientifically and hopefully advertising. And this man's advertising has saved England from conscription.

No Englishmen are to be forced into the army! no men are to be dragged, unwillingly, from their families! England will go through the war with the proud boast that every one of her army of millions is a willing volunteer. That is the outlook today. Kitchener is no longer a conscriptionist. The voices of the dukes and lords who believed that the masses ought to be forced to join the army have been silenced. And England will have the glory of possession an army of men who asked to be permitted to fight for her.

This man is Hedley Le Bas. He's a psychologist of the masses. He knows how the public thinks and what it wants and what it will want—and always before the public knows these things itself.

He has made a fortune in the commercial line by this talent, and when the war started, he knew that Englishmen wanted to fight for their country. His duty was to tell them they did. The war office knew Le Bas. One day, a war official said to him on a golf links:

"Say, you've got a big business, with many men working for you. What would you do if you wanted more men? How would you get them?"

"Easy," said Le Bas, "I'd advertise for them."

"Well the army needs thousands of men. Do you suppose you could get them by advertising?"

"Without a doubt," said Le Bas.

Whereupon the war office gave Le Bas a sum of money and told him to go ahead. This was just before the war broke.

Le Bas was just about getting started when the declaration came like a bolt out of the blue. The need became millions.

"How shall I tell England the army wants men? What thought is big enough and what words strong enough to catch their attention?"

The danger was this first message would be too weak. He worked one whole night, writing down short phrases. My morning he had only twenty. Then he spent the rest of

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