

FLEET QUIETS 3 MORE FORTS ON THE DARDANELLES

TURKS ALONG GULF OF SAROS ALSO ARE SHELLED BY ALLIED SHIPS

RUSSIAN CRUISER JOINS THE VESSELS OF ATTACKING FORCES

Seaplanes Locate Mines and New Positions of Defending Army—Minesweepers Clear Channel by Forts

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Athens says:

The allied fleet today bombarded and reduced to silence the forts of Dardanelles, Hamidich and Tchemerik, on the Asiatic side of the inside Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Bealkal also was demolished.

The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the straits.

A Paris dispatch says the Havaa News agency gave out a dispatch this afternoon confirming the report published in the Paris matins this morning that an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles Tuesday morning.

This dispatch, dated at Athens March 3, reads:

The bombardment of the interior fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The allies have a total of 52 warships on the scene. Five of them entered the straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of the Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The admiralty late tonight issued the following report regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the Anglo-French fleet:

The operations in the Dardanelles were resumed at 11 o'clock Monday morning when the Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered the straits and attacked Fort No. 8 and the batteries at White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts and also by field guns and howitzers.

An air of reconnaissance made by naval seaplanes in the evening brought the report that successful new gun positions had been prepared by the enemy but that no guns were erected in them. The seaplanes also located surface mines.

During Monday night a force of minesweepers covered by destroyers swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kephez and their work which was carried out under fire, is reported to have been excellent.

THE MALTESE DERBY.

Its Curious Race Course With Go as You Please Rules.

Horse racing is a favorite sport the world over, but it is doubtful whether any nation can boast of such a curious race course or claim more remarkable ideas of the sport than the Maltese.

Once a year the road skirting Silema harbor is reserved as a race course, and the people turn out in thousands. There is no regulation of the course. The crowd simply clears out of the way as the horses come along.

The jockeys ride without bridles or saddles, and each carries a whip in either hand—one for his own mount, the other to keep back any horse which may try to overtake him. We saw one of the spectators deliberately trip a horse up by putting his leg out, at grave risk to himself.

These things, however incredible as they seem to sportsmen in this country, are taken as quite a matter of course, and consequently hardly a year goes by without a fatality of some kind. All things considered, it is not likely that the "go as you please" rules of this Maltese derby are likely to commend themselves to other turf authorities.—Wide World Magazine.

Reasonable.

Lord Esber, who when president of the English court of appeal used to keep up a running fire of shaft or learned counsel, sometimes got a Roland for his Oliver, as when a young barrister in the course of argument stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition.

"But I doubt it very much," said the judge.

The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person, my lord."

The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir, proceed."—London Express.

All He Wanted to Know.

"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squibb's pills treat me for my heart trouble."

"What do you know about Dr. Squibb's pills, John?"

"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."

"Who is Mr. Gotsum?"

"Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a \$20,000 risk on my life."—Chicago Tribune.

The Dry Salt.

"I should think you would have preferred the army to the navy?"

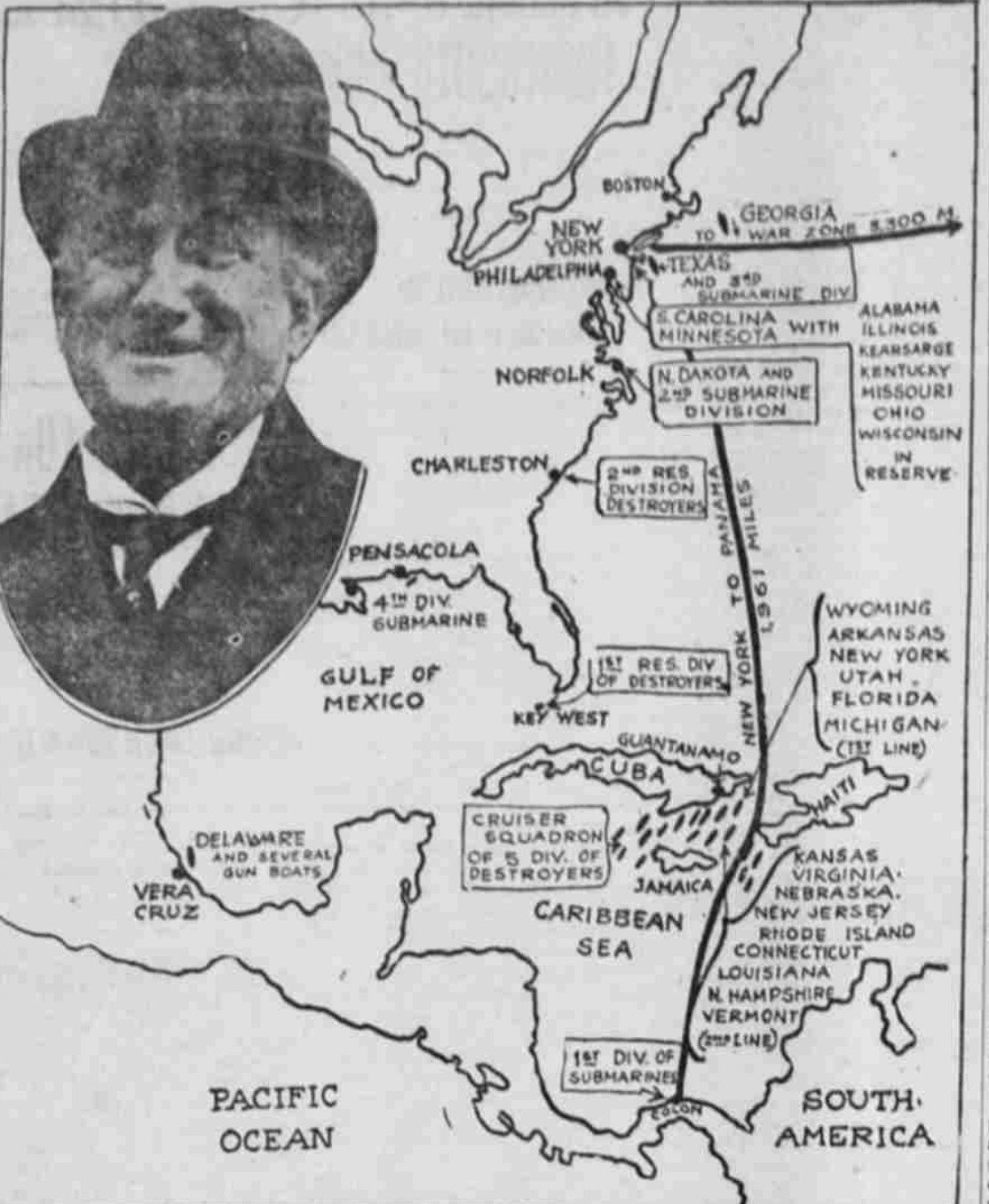
"No, ma'am. I'd rather do my fighting on water and keep dry than on land and have to stand knee deep in water in the trenches all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Sounds to Occur.

"And no use has ever been found for the Saham desert?"

"No; but I am confident it is only a question of time when some enthusiast will come along and lay it out in golf links."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ENEMY WARSHIPS COULD OUTS HOOT AMERICAN GUNS
OFFICIAL BOARD REPORTS; POSITION OF ATLANTIC
FLEET IMPORTANT IN CASE CRISIS SHOULD ARISE



GENERAL WEAVER and MAP SHOWING POSITIONS OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The report of the Breckenridge board which was appointed by Secretary Garrison to investigate and report whether changes should be made in the coast defenses of the United States was made public by the house committee on appropriations. The report shows that guns at present mounted on American sea-coast defenses, including those at Sandy Hook, have a shorter range than the guns carried on the modern super-dreadnoughts of Great Britain, Germany and other navies. In discussing this report Brigadier General Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, who was a member of the board, made the statement that in case of war an enemy would undoubtedly make an attempt to bombard big cities on the Atlantic coast. He suggested that under these circumstances it was highly desirable that the range of coast guns be increased. The board's recommendations in part follow: That the old type twelve inch guns and mortars are not equal in range and power to major caliber guns afloat. That by such minor changes in the carriage of the old type twelve inch guns at present emplaced as will permit an elevation of fifteen degrees and by the provision of a certain proportion of lighter projectiles of approximately 700 pounds weight an effective range of about 20,000 yards can be given these guns; that these changes should be made. That the great majority of our fourteen inch guns with certain slight changes which have already been ordered and by the supply of a portion of the projectiles of lighter weight than the heaviest now furnished are suitable in power and range to meet any that may now be brought against them. That the present emplacements are as a whole satisfactory, with the possible exception of some of the older magazines, which should be more thoroughly protected against plunging fire; that this protection should be furnished. That wherever it may be necessary to construct new works, especially at important points, such as the entrances of our principal harbors, naval bases, etc., the major caliber gun should be at least a sixteen inch 45 caliber gun mounted so as to have the greatest possible protection and an all round fire where it may be necessary to have such fire. That the mortars to be installed in future should be of not less than twelve inch caliber with a range of at least 21,000 yards. In view of a possible grave international crisis in case American neutral ships not carrying contraband are sunk the position of American warships at this time is interesting. The accompanying map is approximately correct.

SHIPPING BILL IS FINALLY KILLED BY UPPER HOUSE

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS GIVE UP ALL HOPE FOR SPECIAL SESSION

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES COME UP AT END OF TERM

Rivers and Harbors Bill With \$25,000,000 Appropriation Disposed of—Senate in Session All Night.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Both houses of congress were working at high speed this afternoon in order to finish their business before noon Thursday, when the official life of this session ends.

All thought of an extra session has been abandoned.

Hope of passing a government ship purchase bill was given up this afternoon, when the compromise measure was finally and formally killed by its advocates in the senate.

President Wilson signed the sundry civil and the fortifications appropriation bills this afternoon.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, carrying appropriations of \$28,000,000, was passed this afternoon by the house. Under its terms, congressmen will get 20 cents per mile on trips to and from Washington.

The house passed the army appropriation bill this afternoon following an agreement to keep the "stopwatch" system from arsenals. The senate was expected to approve the conference report, and the bill will then go to the president for his signature.

President Wilson facilitated matters during the morning when he signed four appropriation measures. A fifth, the rivers and harbors bill, went through both houses and will receive the president's approval.

The army, agricultural, postoffice, and general deficiency bills still await final disposition. Serious deadlock on the agricultural and postoffice bills threatened their defeat, which would necessitate emergency resolutions to provide funds to conduct these two departments.

The rivers and harbors bill, carrying an appropriation reduced from \$35,000,000 to \$25,000,000 plus \$5,000,000 not yet expended, was disposed of by both houses.

The house also accepted the senate amendment requiring a sum for existing projects. The vote was 99 to 22.

After remaining in session all night the senate recessed from 7 a. m. to 11. During the long night grid, which was undertaken in an effort to catch up on accumulated bills in order to clear the calendar for adjournment tomorrow, the upper house confirmed four of the five men nominated by President Wilson to be members of the new federal trade commission. These were William H. Parry, Seattle, Progressive; Joseph E. Davies, Edward N. Hurley and W. J. Davies, Democrats. The nomination of George Rublee, of New Hampshire, Republican, was not confirmed and his nomination will die with the end of the session. President Wilson will give him a recess appointment, however.

Lexington has outgrown its school building and there is agitation for a much bigger and better one.

Scotland Forever

(By Sam McLeary.)
Oh, the bonnie fields o' Scotland,
Where the heather covered hills
Smile beneath the sunshine,
And your heart w' gladness fills.
When ye stow the valleys,
Where flows the crystal flood,
You are happy, oh, so happy,
To think that ye have Scotch blood.

It makes ye full o' gladness,
When ye take a look abroad,
To think that the post Robbie Burns
Was bred upon this ground.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Friday are as follows:
Minnie Eppley to Jeannie M. Stewart, 2 1/2 acres in section 22 township 2 south, range 7 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.
Clyde H. Bills to R. A. Ross, lot 4, block 7, Estacada; \$10.
William M. Bruce et ux. to Laura Smith, tract of land in Pendall Cason donation land claim; \$10.
Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Saturday are as follows:
Truman C. Ackerson et ux. to Adam J. Walling and Mrs. H. F. Libby, tract of land in the Edward A. Wilson donation land claim in township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.
Charles Balcom et ux. to Fred Reeco et ux., lots 7 and 8, block 1, Schooley addition to Gladstone; \$300.
T. H. Davies et ux. to Mary Davies and Sarah E. Gwillim, 44.7 acres in township 2 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$420.
Real estate transfers filed with County Recorder Dedman Monday are as follows:
Elmer Worthington et ux. to Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, tract of land in section 10, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.
Charles Proke to Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, tract of land in the Felix A. Colard donation land claim; \$1.
Jerry O'Brien to Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, tract of land in township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.
Real estate transfers filed with County Recorder Dedman Tuesday are as follows:
C. H. Ellis et ux. to Alvin Clark, tract of land in section 1, township 2 south, range 5 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.
Charles Moran et ux. to Charles K. Quinn et ux., 1/2 block 48, 1st addition to Jennings Lodge; \$350.
W. A. Proctor et ux. to Sandy Methodist Episcopal church, lot 2, block 7, Sandy; \$40.
Elizabeth I. Evers et vir. to Henry K. Borchhorst et ux., lots 15 and 16, block 23, Oregon Iron & Steel Co.'s addition to Oswego; \$10.
Frank S. Hallock et ux. to Herbert Gordon, east 1/2 tract 3, Oregon Homes; \$10.
G. B. Raymond et ux. to Charles C. Woodcock, 2 acres in section 6, township 2 south, range 5 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.
Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Wednesday are as follows:
T. J. Brown et ux. to August G. Heller, lots 13 and 16, block 14, Oregon Iron & Steel Co.'s 1st addition to Oswego; \$1.
August C. Heller to M. Heller, same tract as above; \$1.
Phillip Standish to Emamel Kribsbaum, tract of land in section 23, township 3 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.
M. A. Elliott to Emma T. Elliott, 1/2 lot 1, block 157, Oregon City; \$10.
Clara E. Hosteller et vir. to Portland Railway, Light & Power company 40 acres in section 14, township 2 south, range 5 east of Willamette meridian; \$1000.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.



Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 3.—In a hotly contested election, the three candidates for the city council, Will H. Hansen, A. F. Hans and Thomas H. Bolton, endorsed by the municipal ownership advocates, won out yesterday by handsome majorities.

"Get the natorium in shape by summer," exhorts the Pendleton East Oregonian, "and Pendleton can get along without professional baseball."

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

W. E. Christiernson and Jane Doe Christiernson, W. S. King and Elizabeth A. King, his wife, H. F. Reese, J. D. Morris and Anna I. Morris and Alexander Routledge, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 2nd day of March, 1915, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 1st day of March, 1915, in favor of F. F. Brandes, plaintiff, and against H. F. Reese, defendant, for the sum of \$2000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 14th day of March, 1914 and the further sum of \$296.00, as attorney's fee, and also F. F. Brandes, the above-named plaintiff recovered judgment against W. S. King and Elizabeth A. King, defendants, for the sum of \$1500.00, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from February 10th, 1914, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in Clackamas County on the 1st day of March, 1915, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas state of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the center of the county road leading from Oregon City to Portland on the division line between land formerly owned by James Shaw on the north and Emily Smith on the south, said beginning point being also 28.73 chains south and 14.46 chains west from the quarter section corner between sections 20 and 29, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., of the Willamette meridian, and running thence with the center of said road south 31 degrees West 6.21 chains to the intersection of the division line, between land formerly owned by Emily Shaw and H. L. L. Clark; thence with said division line north 85 degrees west 33 chains to low water mark on the East bank of the Willamette river; thence along said river at low water mark down stream north 13 degrees west 5.50 chains to the intersection of the division line between said Shaw tract and said Smith tract; thence with said division line south 86 degrees 45 minutes east 36.70 chains to the place of beginning, containing 16 2/4 acres. Also all of the town plat of Shaw's First Addition to Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, according to the recorded maps and plats, thereof, except lots one (1), two (2), thirteen (13), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) of block seven (7) and lot fourteen (14) of block nine (9) and lots three (3) and twenty-three of block eight of said addition.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State sell at public auction, subject to redemption to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

W. J. WILSON, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

By E. C. HACKETT, Deputy.

Dated, Oregon City, Ore., March 5th, 1915.

THE ENTERPRISE "Shower of Gold"

Closes Saturday Night, March 6th At 9 o'clock But a few Active Working Days Remain

GRAND PRIZE \$400 IN GOLD COIN

\$300 in District Prizes

Organization Prize--\$425.00 Eiler Piano

Now is the time for the friends of the Ladies in the race to come across with their support and help their favorite win

The Race is on an even basis Candidates Hurry to Win

Now is the time you want votes--Not next Summer. See that you get them

GERMANY STARTS GREAT TASK OF STARVING ENGLAND OUT; MAP OF SUBMARINE DISTANCES



What a great task the Germans have undertaken in endeavoring to smash Great Britain's sea trade is indicated in the above map showing the islands' chief ports and their distances from German naval bases. The German submarines probably will operate against the north English and Scotch trade routes from Helgoland and Suvhaven and against the channel and south English ports from Zebruggen, Belgian port where a German naval base has been established. Germany also has indicated that she will place mines at the mouths of all British ports.