

3 MORE FORTS ARE SILENCED IN STRAITS

Turks Damage Warships and Seaplanes—French Cruiser Disabled.

LONDON, March 8.—Three more strong forts in the inner straits of the Dardanelles have been silenced by the Anglo-French fleet after terrific bombardment, according to an official communication given out tonight by the British Admiralty.

It is admitted in the official report that a majority of the war vessels engaging the forts by entering the straits have been hit, some of them numerous times. Serious damage is denied.

The Turkish official report declares that one British battleship has been badly damaged and that a French armored cruiser has been put out of action. None of the batteries has been damaged, says this report.

Many Planes Brought Down. Damage by the forts which have been replying vigorously to the assaults of the fleet has not been confined to the vessels, as several seaplanes, acting as scouts for the Anglo-French fleet, have been brought down.

The British Admiralty's report says: "The operations against the Dardanelles are progressing in fine weather. Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn W. Carden reports that on March 6 the battleship Queen Elizabeth, supported by the battleships Agamemnon and Ocean, began shelling the forts Hamidieh One Tabia and Hamidieh Three, which are marked on the Admiralty map as Forts U and V, by indirect fire across the Gallipoli Peninsula, firing at 21,000 yards.

These forts are armed as follows: "Part I, two 14-inch guns and seven 6-inch guns; Part V, two 14-inch, one 8.4, one 5.5 and four 4.5-inch guns.

The Queen Elizabeth was replied to by howitzers and field guns, and three shells from the field guns struck her, without, however, causing any damage.

Concealed Guns Hit Ships. "Meanwhile, inside the straits, the Venesias, Albion, Majestic and Prince George and the French battleship Suffren fired at concealed guns. The Dardanelles batteries marked F and G on the Admiralty map were fired on by a number of concealed guns.

Fort Dardanelles Is Silenced. "French ships engaged the Mount Dardanelles batteries with concealed guns, silencing the former. The Agamemnon and Lord Nelson then advanced and engaged the forts at the Narrows at 4,000 down to 12,000 yards by direct fire.

Plane Falls Into Sea. "Owing to the importance of locating concealed guns the seaplanes had to fly low at times. On the 4th a seaplane, Pilot Flight Lieutenant Gurney and Observer Lieutenant-Commander Williamson, became unstable and fell into the sea. Both officers were injured. Flight Lieutenant Douglas, reconnoitering at close quarters in another seaplane, was wounded, but returned.

Ship Declared Disabled. A dispatch from Amsterdam to Hester's Telegram Company says the following official statement was given out today in Constantinople: "The British ships Majestic and Irresistible have reinforced the enemy's fleet. The fire of our batteries put a French armored cruiser out of action and damaged a British armored cruiser. "Owing to our bombardment the hostile ships retreated and ceased their fire. Our batteries suffered no damage."

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF MILLIONAIRE PRISONER AND SNAPSHOT OF MOTHER WHO ATTENDS HIM AT TRIAL.



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RATE CASE IS HEARD

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Old Official at Hermiston Dies.

PENDELTON, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Douglas Phay, City Marshal of Hermiston for ten years, died at St. Anthony's Hospital yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital 11 months ago to be treated for rheumatism. Death resulted from a complication of troubles. He was 54 years old and had lived in Eastern Oregon for 25 years.

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THAW TRIAL BEGINS

Illegal Detention at Time of Flight Is Defense's Stand.

MOTHER GREETS PRISONER

Jury Is Chosen and Rich Young Defendant, Who Appears to Be Glowing With Health, Says He Is Satisfied With Men.

When the adjournment was taken on the completion of the jury, Thaw, still smiling, was escorted to the Sheriff's office on the floor above the courtroom. There he greeted his mother, who, with Mrs. George Carnegie, his sister, and Joseph Thaw, his half brother, were in court all day.

CARRANZA GETS HOT VOTE

Latest reports from Mexico City indicate a menacing condition of affairs for the 25,000 foreigners there, of whom 2,500 are Americans. Carranza has commanded all the medicines and medical supplies in the chief hospital and sent them to Vera Cruz. An appeal has been made to the United States to dispatch a hospital ship to Vera Cruz to send medical supplies to Mexico City, and the Mexican authorities have accepted the offer through the American Red Cross for protection against the Carranza authorities and permission to co-operate with the international relief committee in handling the starving population.

With the news that the house contained a large sum of money parties passed today searching the ruins for fragments of the bills that are alleged to have been destroyed.

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RUSSIAN FLEET IS RAIDING

Turkish Black Sea Coast Positions Are Bombarded.

LONDON, March 8.—On behalf of the Russian naval General Staff the official press bureau tonight made the following announcement: "On Sunday our fleet bombarded Zangulak, Kozlov and Kilihi (ports on the Black Sea), destroying all structures and plants for the shipment of coal. The bombardment was followed by a terrific explosion and fire. Four batteries were silenced and eight steamers destroyed. Our casualties were three men wounded."