

BOMBARDMENT OF SMYRNA TERRIFIC

Broadsides Create Havoc on Fortifications, Says Man Who Watched Attack.

KUM KALE RESUMES FIRE

British, However, Report New Guns Are Now Silent, Having Been Effectively Shelled—Several Ships Reported Damaged.

LONDON, March 16.—An eyewitness account of the operations of the allied fleet in the Gulf of Smyrna is sent by the Daily Telegraph's Mitylene correspondent, who cruised around the gulf in a motorboat and obtained details of the bombardment of Smyrna from a Greek schoolmaster. The schoolmaster was a refugee on an island from which an excellent panoramic view of the inner bay of Smyrna is obtainable, although the city is nearly 16 miles distant.

"On Tuesday, the day I arrived here," the schoolmaster is quoted as saying, "one battleship lay a few miles off Smyrna, firing at the forts and the batteries on the two mountain peaks called the 'Twin Brothers,' which lie to the right of Smyrna. Two other battleships protected a fleet of mine-sweepers, while a French cruiser launched a seaplane, which flew over the 'Twin Brothers' and reconnoitered above Smyrna for an hour, despite the gun fire of the Turks.

"Later two other battleships joined in the bombardment, the forts replying vigorously. Wednesday the firing continued, the havoc being visible in the clouds of dust and smoke raised on the land by the shells.

"In the midst of the bombardment the Russian cruiser Askold pointed her way through the islands to a point off Vudie, where the Turks had a battery. The first shot fell beyond the battery, the second into the sea, the third to the right and the fourth to the left of the battery.

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THOUSANDS CHEER LINER

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New York, a director of the company; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad; and W. O. Jenks, general manager of the North Bank.

Freight to Come on Special. She carried 700 tons of freight, consisting of general cargo, Portland and Washington. A special freight train will take this cargo to Portland tonight, ready for delivery tomorrow morning.

The Great Northern has adopted a new pilotage system. She has a permanent pilot, who remains with her on all of her trips to the Columbia River. The pilot is J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific and George T. Slade, vice-president, and E. C. Blanchard, superintendent, were among the distinguished party of railroad officials who witnessed the arrival. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads are joint owners of the new steamship line.

The Northern Pacific, a sister ship of the Great Northern, will supplement the present service beginning next month.

SEASIDE GOES TO SEE SHIP

Town Deserted and Crowds Leave for Flavel When Liner Arrives.

SEASIDE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Every place of business in Seaside was closed today while practically everyone in the city went to Flavel to welcome the Hill steamship Great Northern on its initial trip to the mouth of the Columbia River.

A special train on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway carried large crowds and all the automobiles in the city were pressed into service for the trip. The Seaside Commercial Club issued a newspaper for the occasion and appropriate badges were distributed.

BRITISH FIGURES DISPUTED

Germans Estimate Sea Losses at 171 Vessels, Including Fishermen.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., March 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it has learned from a well-informed quarter that the report of the British Admiralty of March 13, giving the total of losses in the British merchant marine at 57 ships from the beginning of the war to March 13 is far from the truth.

"As a matter of fact," the Lokal Anzeiger says, "124 ships have been lost, not counting 47 fishing steamers, making a total loss of 171."

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"IN THE PARK"

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Pictures of the Flavel Excursion

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mary Fuller in 'The Master Mummer'

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FRAUD IS ADMITTED

German Naval Reservist Testifies Concerning Passport.

MEN WHO AIDED ACCUSED

Name of Captain Boy-Ed Is Not Mentioned, as in Original Confession—Jury Neutral on War Chosen to Try Case.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Before a jury selected because its members had neutral opinions on the European war and all but two of them American-born, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook were placed on trial in the Federal Court today charged with aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport.

Stegler, who also is under indictment, took the stand and testified against them. His case will be called for trial later, but owing to the fact that he has become the Government's witness, he is being tried first.

Madden and Cook were charged with aiding Stegler to obtain an American passport fraudulently and had employed Cook and Madden to aid him. The charge against them is that they had sworn falsely in making his application.

On cross-examination, Charles F. Oberwager, attorney for the defendants, after attempting to attack Stegler's character, brought out from the witness that previous to his arrest he had told his story to a reporter of a New York newspaper and had been put on the paper's payroll.

Story Sold to Newspaper. He was asked if he had not said to Cook it was the purpose of the paper's owner to "show up" Mr. Bryan, Stegler denied having made such a statement, also a statement that he could get "money from other sources" to enrich his story. Mr. Oberwager said he wanted to show that Stegler's motives were purely mercenary. Stegler admitted that he had another paper and had received a job at \$2.50 a day.

Stegler's examination will be continued tomorrow.

BRITISH STIR WILSON

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He made against it. He spoke of the general regret among Senators now that before the last Congress adjourned, power had not been given to the President to declare embargoes on exports from the United States to the belligerents. He added, however, he had no idea that the President would call an extra session for that purpose.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of 49 years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else is like it. There is no real substitute, so be sure to get Hood's. Ask your druggist for it today, and begin taking it at once.—Adv.

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We are sorry, but the great success must go to make room for the next Paramount picture tomorrow. We apologize to the hundreds of people who could not get into the Peoples Theater last night. But, we ask you to come EARLY today.

The Caprices of Kitty

Shows Miss Janis at her best. She is lovely, she is funny, she is chic. And she is just as CUTE as she can be.

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That wonderful success of the California film fields—a gripping drama of sensation; \$50,000 of oil on fire in one scene.

"Sunshine Molly"

TEN CENTS 11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.



AUSTRIAN FOOD SPOILED

MILLS PRODUCE USELESS FLOUR FOR TWO MONTHS.

Authorities Are Meeting Great Difficulties to Alleviate Pressing Needs of Population.

BUDAPEST, via Venice, March 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A blunder on the part of Austrian and Hungarian millers is in large part responsible for the sudden shortage of wheat. For nearly two months, it develops, the mills of the two countries were turning out flour useless either for human or animal consumption.

The official decree issued at the beginning of this two months' period directed that 20 per cent of maize flour should be mixed with the wheat in milling. This decree was followed by the millers literally and practically all the mills overlooked the fact that maize should mature on the cob for at least eight months before the flour ground from it is fit for use.

In the haste and confusion that followed the issuance of the decree millers bought up and used large quantities of the fresh crop of maize, which had matured for only two months. The result was that all the bread baked from the flour thus produced was so bitter in taste that it was absolutely unfit for food.

When the mistake was discovered it was found difficult to obtain sufficient wheat and dry maize to make up for the spoiled quantities and the authorities have since been scouring the countryside to alleviate the pressing need.

SEIZED GRAIN IS SHIPPED

Germans Pay Belgians in Paper Issued by Banks.

LONDON, March 16.—Virtually all the grain seized by the Germans in Antwerp has been shipped to Germany, according to dependable information reaching London.

The total value of this grain is about \$6,000,000. The Belgian owners of it have been paid for their property in a new paper money which the Belgian banks have been forced to issue and which is not accepted outside of Belgium. Payment is not made until the arrival of the grain safely in Germany, where the war grain company takes charge of it.

Torpedo Factory Increases Force.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 15.—Seven hundred and fifty civilians were at work in the naval torpedo factory today. Each week 10 skilled machinists are added to the force, and it is expected that by Summer there will be 1000 men on the rolls.

Advertisement for 'The Battle of the Sexes' at the STAR Theater. Includes text: 'Should a Daughter Follow in Father's Footsteps?', 'A Sensational Sensation', 'The Battle of the Sexes' is a daring, sensational declaration that there is but one standard—the same for men as for women. A man DEFIES this law. He finds his DAUGHTER copying his example. 'The Battle of the Sexes' pulls you up SHARP. There are many night-life scenes. It is the war of opinion over the question of THE SINGLE STANDARD of moral responsibility for men and women. It demonstrates the UTTER DEGRADATION of anything justifying the husband in conduct contrary to the marriage vow. It is staged by that genius of the photo-drama, D. W. Griffiths.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

Read the episode in The Sunday Oregonian and see the pictures at your favorite place.



Pearl White Stunning, Lovable Pearl White, Portraying ELAINE DODGE

Exploits of Elaine

Table listing theaters and showtimes for 'Exploits of Elaine' in various locations like Portland, Astoria, Medford, etc.

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Advertisement for Pathe Exchange, 392 Burnside Street, Portland, Or.

Advertisement for Turkish Trophies cigarettes, featuring an image of the pack and text: 'Smokers of Turkish Trophies Cigarettes fifteen years ago are smokers of Turkish Trophies today!'.

Advertisement for Standard Jewelry Store, 331 Morrison St., Northwest Bank Building.