

AFTER BOMBARDING BEIRUT, ITALIAN FLEET STEAMS INTO MEDITERRANEAN

Other Cities Along Seacoast Will Probably Be Visited by Attacking Gunboats—Fifteen Killed and 150 Wounded When Syrian Seaport Is Stormed Without Warning—Foreigners Rush to Aid of Natives.



Beirut, Syria, Feb. 24.—After bombarding this city, killing 15 civilians and wounding 100 others, the Italian fleet departed late tonight. Other cities along the Mediterranean coast will probably be bombarded by the fleet during the next 48 hours.

Following today's bombardment a rumor was circulated that Italian marines would be landed. The residents were thrown into a frenzy of excitement and attempted to storm the arsenal to arm themselves against an invasion. Turkish soldiers fired on the crowd and a pitched battle followed, in which 39 persons were killed, including two Russians.

Foreigners rushed to the assistance of the panic-stricken natives, and another assault on the arsenal was being planned when it was learned that the warships had left the harbor, and quiet was restored.

Foreign residents are increased over the action of the Italians in falling to give 24 hours' notice before beginning the bombardment, in accordance with the rules of international warfare. Protestants will be made to all of the powers.

During today's engagement the Turkish gunboats Colruvet and Avalliah and a torpedo boat steamed out of the



Top—Beirut as seen from the waterfront. Bottom—Street scene in old port Beirut.

harbor and engaged the enemy. Their obsolete guns were unable to make any impression on the modern warships. The torpedo boat was partially disabled by the Italian gunners and the Avalliah was set on fire, later sinking. The crew is said to have escaped in rowboats.

NAME FOUR ATHLETES FOR INTERCLUB MEET

Weights have been named for the first interclub wrestling and boxing meet to be held in the new clubhouses March 2. Seattle has named two weights, Oliver Runcey in the 125 pound wrestling, and R. Chandler in the 185 pound boxing. The Multnomah club

has named George McCarthy in the 165 pound wrestling class and Earl Meibus in the 175 pound boxing class. The local club will select its 125 pound wrestler from a couple of boys, while Billy Eymann, the crack boxer, will meet Chandler in the 185 pound class.

Chairman Frank, of the indoor committee of the club, has announced that gymnasium classes will start March 4.

The Atlanta, Ga. Federated Trades has moved into its new labor temple, in which accommodations will be furnished to all the unions in the city. The new home is already paid for.

BEIRUT IS CALLED OXFORD OF ORIENT

Unusual Educational Facilities of Bombarded Syrian Seaport Well Known.

(United Press Special Wire.) London, Feb. 24.—Beirut, subjected to bombardment Saturday by Italian gunboats, is the commercial metropolis of Syria, and the gateway to Damascus. A city of 100,000 souls, it contains no fewer than 12,000 students in attendance at 100 educational institutions, chief of which is the Syrian-Protestant college with an enrollment of 500. This is an American school, which through its able work, has come to be called the "Lighthouse of the Turkish Empire." Because of the remarkable educational facilities offered there, Beirut is referred to frequently as the Oxford of the Orient.

But the city's distinction is not alone along educational lines. As a flourishing seaport, it is known the world over as an export place for silk, wool, tobacco, olive oil, etc. It is located 50 miles northwest of Damascus, standing on a tongue of land that projects into an open bay leading to the Mediterranean. There are two distinct ports of the town, the old and the new, the former with its narrow, dirty streets peopled

by the poor, and the new portion indicating the prosperity of a commercial seaport. The better protection afforded by the foreign powers through their resident consulates has contributed much to the security and prosperity of the city. In Saturday's bombardment the new part of the city, containing the foreign legations and their interests escaped harm for the most part.

In ancient times Beirut was a large and important Phoenician city, and under the Romans it was celebrated for its school of jurisprudence. The Byzantine emperor, Theodosius II raised it to the rank of a metropolis. Destroyed by an earthquake in 551, the city arose to considerable size by the time of the Crusades. At a late date it was long in the possession of the Druses. It was bombarded by the British and captured in 1840. At this time its population was 8000, and its subsequent growth has been due in a large measure to the development of the silk trade.

SESSION IN HILL CASE ENDS IN BITTER ROW WITH NO ACTION TAKEN

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mitted that he and Sheriff Mass, who had been working on the case for months, had not got very far. However, he insisted that Harvey be indicted, declaring that after the nurseryman's arrest a confession probably could be obtained.

Mr. Tongue said he positively refused to advise the jury one way or another, but that it was just as much the duty of the grand jury to protect the innocent as indict the guilty. "I suggested that Harvey be arrested

upon information," said Mr. Tongue. "I do not think that a grand juryman should be approached by anyone. I was informed by one juror that Levings had been to him twice and asked that Harvey be indicted on the evidence obtained by the detective and Sheriff Mass. The charge that I told the grand jury not to indict Harvey is a d—d lie. I was told by Mass that the indictment of this man would be equivalent to my reelection as district attorney, but I don't play politics that way."

District Attorney Tongue said all he did was to explain to the grand jury what was evidence and what was not evidence. He declared that he told the jurors they must dismiss from their minds any prejudice or bias and must be oblivious of public opinion.

The prosecutor said he told the jurors they must forget that Levings had ever talked to them, and that he added: "It is not a question for you to play politics for me or for Mass, and whatever you do, the district attorney's office will be satisfied."

Evidence Against Another Man.

"There was evidence before the jury," said Mr. Tongue, "that was more positive and more direct against another man than it was against Harvey and it did not come from Mass or Levings. The testimony was direct. I want to get at the bottom of this case as much as anyone, but whenever I go before a grand jury and ask it to take a man's life, I want to be sure that I am right. I did not advise the jury one way or another and the jurors examined all the evidence that was presented. The case would never get to the trial jury on the evidence that was introduced."

Levings, who followed Mr. Tongue, declared that the district attorney had done nothing to bring the slayer of the Hill family to justice. He denied many of the statements of Mr. Tongue and said the district attorney was first to

know of Harvey having employed Portland lawyers to defend him before he was arrested. Levings charged that Mr. Tongue concealed this knowledge from Sheriff Mass.

Accuses Tongue of Prejudice.

"Many witnesses went before the grand jury," said Levings, addressing himself to Tongue, "at a personal sacrifice and from a sense of duty. You argued every point with them and belittled every material bit of testimony. You could not have taken up the charge better for Harvey had you held a brief for him. Witnesses came from the grand jury room and alleged that you had cast reflections upon their testimony. You have said that no evidence was presented to connect Harvey with the case. Who, I ask you, have spent their time, money and mental effort to find the real slayer and I would like you to draw a comparison for the benefit of this court as to who has really tried to get at the bottom of this case. If the grand jury had been properly instructed I believe it would have returned an indictment."

"You are sore," replied Mr. Tongue. "You have worked hard on the case and have fallen down."

"I think I have a shade the better of it," retorted Levings. "I have at least tried and you have not."

The district attorney said that he never heard testimony that was testimony in the case before the grand jury. He declared Levings had given him a typewritten outline of the testimony he had obtained, and that witnesses had refused it.

Tongue Says He's the Goat.

"The district attorney stands ready to go to any length to get the murderer of the Hill family," declared Mr. Tongue, "but I have been made a goat long enough by Levings' press agents." The conference ended without anything having been accomplished. It is

evident that Mr. Tongue will not recommend an indictment until more evidence has been obtained.

Edward Barnes, a resident of Ardenwald, who came to Oregon City today to appear before the county court but was not called, said that the residents of his neighborhood were in a state of terror. He said that they believed their lives were in danger and that something should be done to relieve their feelings.

Ardenwald Sleeps Badly.

"For the past six months the Ardenwald people have not had a normal night's sleep," said Mr. Barnes. "Their nerves are unstrung. Mr. Harvey came to my house about 10 days ago when my wife and daughter were alone there. They looked at him through a window screen, and though his errand was seemingly a peaceful one, for he asked about a step ladder which he said had been borrowed from him and when my wife told him she knew nothing of it he left. He asked before going if she had locked the door."

"Before the Hill murder I was offered \$15,000 for my place, and now I doubt if it would bring \$10,000. Some of the people have moved and others have bought guns."

The court will not meet again until March 6, during which interim no action is anticipated.

For the first time since 1854 temperance advocates will invade the Republican and Democratic conventions this year and ask that each party include a prohibition plank in its platform.

Every member of the Baltimore Federation of Labor will soon be compelled to wear a badge which he said had been by union labor or be expelled from the organization.

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Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce.....30¢
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Fruit Jello.....15¢ Preserved Apricots.....20¢
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