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THAT CLEARED OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE IN N. Y.

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty; Thaw Taken Back to Tombs Prison to Await Outcome of New Fight.

COUNSEL REQUESTS HE BE SENT OUT OF STATE Wants Him Returned to New Hampshire as Free and Sane Man.

FREED AS CRIMINAL, PITTSBURGER HAPPY



Harry Kendall Thaw.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Harry K. Thaw was cleared today of the charge of conspiring to escape from Matteawan insane asylum.

LEGISLATOR ADMITS TAKING \$15 IN PLOT TO OUST LINDSEY

Scandal Follows Exposure of Methods Adopted to Abolish Juvenile Court.

Denver, Colo., March 12.—An extensive legislative investigation is in prospect today to determine what forces are behind the two bills, which recently passed the lower house abolishing the Denver juvenile court and also whether money is being used to assist Judge Ben B. Lindsey from his judicial position.

LOCAL PRICES ON GRAIN

Merchants' Exchange spot prices: Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.40 bid, \$1.43 1/2 ask; fortyfold, \$1.39 bid, \$1.42 1/2 ask; club, \$1.37 1/2 bid, \$1.42 ask; red Russian, \$1.39 bid, \$1.44 ask; red feed, \$1.32 bid, \$1.38 ask.

CRUISER SINKS FIVE MINUTES AFTER STRUCK

British Auxiliary Cruiser Bayano Torpedoed by German Submarine Off Scottish Coast; Carries Crew Down

ONLY 26 OUT OF 220 ON BOARD ARE SAVED

Survivor Gives Vivid Account of the Attack; Would-Be Rescuer Driven Off.

London, March 12.—Reinforced by six British warships from the Dardanelles, Admiral Peirce's squadron today prepared to begin a final sea assault which will bring the downfall of Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey.

TWO DESTROYERS ARE SUNK IN DARDANELLES BY TURKS' BATTERIES

British Announces Two British Minesweepers Also Go Down; Battleships Disabled

Bombardment of the forts inside the harbor continues with the Turkish gunners replying spiritedly.

Secretary McAdoo Passes Good Night

His Physician Announces Condition Fairly Satisfactory Following Operation for Appendicitis.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, it was announced today, passed a fairly good night following the operation for appendicitis which he submitted to yesterday.

COLONEL CROOK IS DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Colonel W. H. Crook, disbursing officer at the White House since the days of Lincoln, died here today of pneumonia.

Sculptress Insists on Right to Love Model to Sue Because Figure Is Shown

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—Walter Wilson objects to having his head and shoulders put on a nude figure among the statues at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Dresden Sinks British Bark.

London, March 12.—Confirmation of reports that the German cruiser Dresden is again conducting raids on English vessels was received today by the British admiralty.

Mine Sinks Swedish Vessel.

London, March 12.—A steamer, believed to be the Anna, a Swedish vessel, fouled a floating mine and sank off Scarborough today.

Recess Appointment Made.

Washington, March 12.—The recess appointment of Joseph J. Rosborough to be postmaster at Oakland, Cal., was made today by President Wilson.

NEW STEAMER WILL BE BUILT BY GRACE LINE

Contract for Construction of First of Fleet of Steel Vessels for Run From Atlantic to Pacific Goes to Cramps.

PLANS FOR BOAT ARE FINISHED IN PORTLAND

Craft Will Be Supplied With Extra Cargo Posts for Handling Lumber.

Count Witte, Great Russian Statesman, Dies at Age of 65

Former Premier Successfully Conducted Peace Negotiations With Japanese.

Petrograd, March 12.—Official announcement of the death of Count Sergius Witte, former premier of Russia and one of the strongest men in the modern history of the empire, was made by the government today.

Hillsboro Mute Butchers Himself

C. W. Emrick, Probably Insane, Cuts Wrist, Throat and Then Finishes Knife in Abdomen; Wife Witness.

Hillsboro, Or., March 12.—C. W. Emrick killed himself here this morning with a butcher knife.

Thief, Active Girl and Want Ad Play Parts in Episode

A thief, a 15-year-old girl and a small ad in the Journal played equally important parts in a series of dramatic episodes that led to the recovery of the rain stick yesterday.

French Steamer Is Sunk by Submarine

Crew of the Auguste Conseil Ays Landed in Safety at Falmouth, Says Paris Dispatch.

Mme. Bernhardt Leaves Hospital

Condition of Famous Actress Improves Rapidly Following Amputation of One of Her Legs.

RAILROAD BUILDER OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE DIES



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Fortune for Millionaire Hobo.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—By the will of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hobo, fell heir to a \$125,000 cash and the income from a similar sum.

New Trial Given Millionaire and His 26 Partners

John H. Patterson, Cash Register Manufacturer, Also Fined \$15,000 for Violating Law.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 12.—The United States court of appeals here set aside today the jail sentence imposed three years ago upon John H. Patterson, millionaire cash register manufacturer, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

ROAD BOND ISSUE PETITIONS WILL BE CALLED IN TONIGHT

Expectation Checking Over Can Be Completed by Tuesday.

The campaign for signatures to the petition for a bond issue to provide funds for hard surfacing the main trunk highways of the county will virtually close at 10 o'clock tonight.

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Geese Feathers and a French Plate Mirror

The name of the classification in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads.

Swaps Column

WILL trade 12 gauge Remington pump shotgun, new last October, perfect condition, for Underwood No. 5 or above, in perfect condition.

Business Opportunities

WANT to talk with reliable parties, have standard brass goods to manufacture, little capital needed.

Household Goods for Sale

BEAUTIFUL French plate wall mirror, 12" wide, 18" high, in like new condition, \$16.00.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

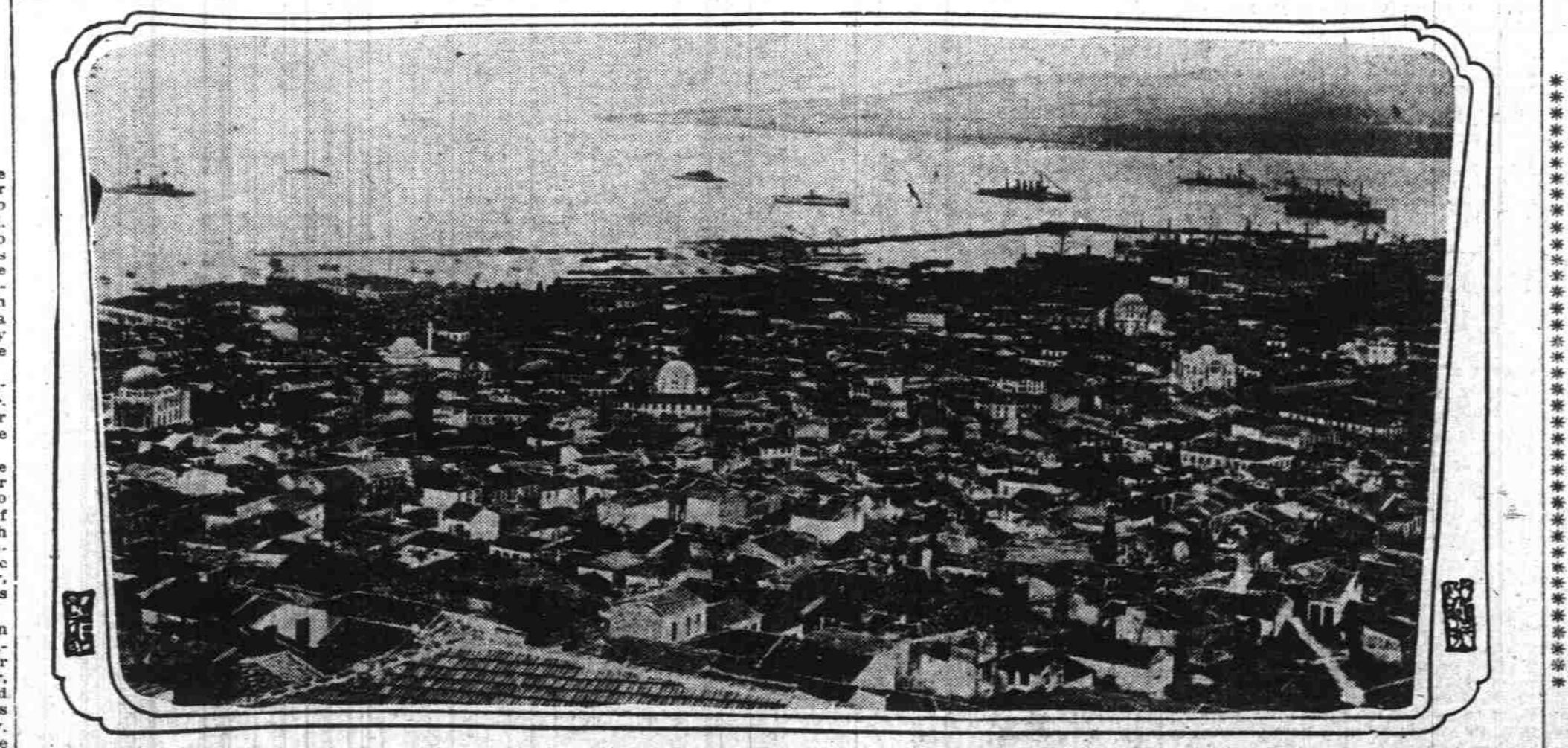
ENGLISH walnut trees, Help the Red Cross by buying these beautiful trees in your parking. Only a few left at the extreme low price of 25c each.

BAGGING OF BIG STATE CONTRACTS MOTIVE POSSIBLY BEHIND CANNY BOSS OF GREAT POLITICAL MACHINE NOW GRASPING OREGON

Day Proves He Is Bigger Cog in Wheel Than Rushlight—Public Spirited Men Like Yeon Who Work for People Instead of Working Them Not Favored.

Control of public contracts is the big stake for which many a political game has been played, and the question becomes pertinent as to whether this is not the stake of the political game now being played in Oregon.

GENERAL VIEW OF SMYRNA WHICH IS NOW THE TARGET OF A BRITISH FLEET



The Anglo-French fleet is pounding away at the Dardanelles defenses, while the British guns are attempting to reduce the defenses of Smyrna. It is expected that troops will be landed by the allies at Smyrna when it is captured to attack Constantinople by land.