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TURKS REPORT ONE MORE ALLIED SHIP IS OUT OF ACTION

Attack on the Dardanelles so far Results in no Gains According to Constantinople Statement.

ASSAULT MAY BE ABANDONED

Vessels of France, England and Russia Apparently Have Given Up Serious Attempt to Reach Ottoman Capital—Ironclad Badly Damaged by Fire from Forts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—With an official statement announcing that another of the allied warships has been put out of action in the renewed attack on the Dardanelles, reports today indicated that both the Anglo-French and the Russian fleets have abandoned serious attempts to reach Constantinople.

Since the last formidable attack on the Dardanelles, the land defenses have been restored to their original strength, it was stated. The Turks are declared to be as well equipped to resist the allied fleet as at the time the bombardment opened, while the enemy has suffered losses in both ships and men.

The official statement declares that a hostile ironclad which bombarded the outer forts at the Dardanelles yesterday was seriously damaged and put out of action. This vessel was in flames when it steamed back toward Tenodos. Turkish observers declared that the warship was struck four times, twice below the waterline. Two shells burst on the decks, creating havoc.

MILTON MAN BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

ELMER HUBBARD CHARGED WITH ATTACKING EMPLOYEE WITH AN AX.

Bound over under \$500 bonds to the grand jury for an alleged murderous assault with an axe upon his employer, Elmer Hubbard, a Milton woodcutter was brought down this morning by Constable Dyke and lodged in the county jail to await further action of the law. The preliminary hearing was held in Milton yesterday with Deputy District Attorney Keator appearing for the state.

According to Mr. Keator, the complaining witness, August Klone, had employed Hubbard to cut wood for him about 11 miles from Milton. On Tuesday Klone went out and asked his employe to cut the wood into shorter lengths. This apparently aroused resentment in Hubbard, it is said, and he told Klone he would do as he pleased. The latter thereupon informed him that he could "go down the road" and received a similar report. Other words followed, it is said, which resulted in Hubbard raising his double-bladed axe and struck a fearful blow at the other's head. Klone dodged and the axe struck him on the point of the shoulder glanced off and cut a gash in his forearm to the bone. Klone retreated after the blow toward his house and was pursued for a distance by his assailant. He secured his rifle and returned to "drill Hubbard with a bullet," he said, but later decided to leave the matter with the law and contented himself with ordering the man off the premises.

Columbia Tennis Season Opens

NEW YORK, April 17.—The real opening of the University of Columbia's tennis season was held on South Field against the New York University team. Despite bad weather and snow sodden courts, the Columbia court experts are in good form.

High Standard of Entertainment is Offered in Chautauqua Here in June

The full program for the chautauqua week in Pendleton in June has been received from the Ellison-White bureau by A. J. McAllister and one glance at the list of talent that will take part here will convince anyone of the high standard of the entertainment. A woman lecturer is to be the attraction every morning, her duties being to talk on subjects of interest to women and children. The afternoon and evening programs will have a different feature each day, either in the form of some eminent speaker or high-class musical attraction. The following is the program, in full:

Zeppelins do Much Damage to English Towns Says Berlin

OFFICERS OF BRITISH COAST GUARD KILLED—BOMBS DROPPED ON SHIPS.

BERLIN, April 17.—Heavy damage was done by Zeppelins which raided English coast towns Wednesday and Thursday nights, according to private dispatches from Holland. Several officers of the British coastguard were declared to have been killed or wounded. Bombs were also dropped on British ships patrolling the coast and protecting the shipyards, while others exploded on the docks themselves.

PARIS, April 17.—Thirteen civilians perished as a result of a bombardment of Amiens by a German taube. Three who were wounded when bombs exploded near the famous cathedral died today. Ten were killed outright. The Germans also dropped bombs on the railway station at Saint Roch.

LONDON, April 17.—A German aeroplane flew over Selby, 14 miles from York, which is 170 miles northwest of London. The appearance of the Taube over the Yorkshire town represents the fourth aerial invasion of England in 60 hours. One of the finest monastic churches in England is located at Selby.

P. L. RAWN OF THIS CITY ARRESTED ON A FORGERY CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—With a contract in his possession from Ben Colvin, one of the heaviest land owners of the eastern Oregon stock belt for the sale of his ranch for \$130,000 P. L. Rawn, a Pendleton real estate man is accused of writing fictitious promissory notes to himself over Colvin's signature and selling them at a discount.

Rawn was arrested in the Multnomah hotel yesterday after living there for four weeks. The hotel management accuses him of cashing two checks one for \$25 and the other for \$75, on Boise banks. The second check was returned to the hotel a few days ago because of lack of funds.

Sheriff Taylor is coming from Pendleton to formally arrest Rawn and take him back on a charge of forgery. Four other promissory notes bearing Colvin's signature were found in Rawn's possession. He admitted, detectives say, the forgery of the signatures, but had not time to dispose of the notes. Two of these were for \$500 and two for \$750. Rawn was found carrying contracts giving him the right of sale for city and suburban property valued at \$15,000, besides a contract for Colvin's eastern Oregon ranch which the police say are legitimate contracts.

Rawn was placed under arrest in Portland last evening upon instructions from Sheriff T. D. Taylor and will be brought back here to answer a charge of forging Ben Colvin's name to a \$500 note which he tried to sell to the American National Bank of this city. The bank delayed proceedings until it could get in touch with Colvin and, upon learning that the note was a forgery, presented the information to the sheriff.

GRAIN DEALERS OF WEST IN CONVENTION

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—The Western Grain Dealers' association, comprising prominent grainmen of Iowa and Nebraska, today opened a two days' convention here.

Gen. Huerta as He Arrived in United States



General Victoriano Huerta, sometime dictator of Mexico, and perhaps the strongest man who has appeared there for years, arrived in New York the other day, and found no trouble in landing. Despite efforts of some of his enemies in Mexico, the immigration authorities did not hold him up. They fear that he has come here to begin a new propaganda looking to his re-establishment in power. The general, of course, denied this. But the importance of his visit was fully recognized by the Mexicans in New York.

Distinguished Men of West Will be in Party at Celilo Celebration

Some of the most distinguished men of the west will be with the river party on the trip to Celilo May 4 and 5. Among the number will be the governors of the various northwestern states, several senators and members of congress as well as representative businessmen of Portland.

THREE MINERS ARE KILLED WHEN SIDES OF MINE FALL

MEN ARE BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH—RESCUERS TAKE OUT SIX OTHERS.

BLUEFIELD, West Va., April 17.—Three miners were killed in a cave-in at the Pocohontas mine near Davy. Six men were entombed when the sides of a subterranean chamber collapsed. Three dug their way to safety but the other three died before the obstruction could be removed. It was believed for a time that five rescuers also were killed but they emerged safely. Because work was slack but a few men were working in the mine.

HEAD OF RUSSIAN ARMY ATTACKED BY INFERIOR OFFICER

Baron Sievers Reported to Have Seriously Wounded Grand Duke Nicholas After a Quarrel.

BARON THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Commander in Chief of Slav Forces Injured in Abdomen by Angry Officer Who Was Taken to Task for His Recent Retreat Before the Troops of Von Hindenburg.

BERLIN, April 17.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded by Baron Sievers, according to a story published in the Duisburg General Anzeiger. Sievers was commander of the tenth army corps which was routed by Von Hindenburg recently, in East Prussia. After shooting the grand duke the baron is declared to have suicided.

The shooting was declared to have occurred after a quarrel during which the grand duke boxed Sievers' ears. The Anzeiger declared it had received the information from an "unimpeachable source."

PETROGRAD, April 17.—Taking advantage of a lull in the Carpathian fighting caused by recent thaws, the Russians are now re-distributing their forces for the next phase of the battle for the possession of Uzak pass. Despite the fact the roads are heavy with mud and many streams are out of their banks, the movement of troops is being carried on with great precision.

BERLIN, April 17.—The French resumed the offensive about Saint Mihiel today, concentrating their attack near Filleville, the war offices stated. The evacuation of small positions near Appul was admitted, but the main attacks of the French against the German wedge were repulsed, it was stated.

FORESTRY BUREAU CONFIRMS PLAN TO MOVE OFFICE HERE

CHANGE TO BE MADE AS SOON AS ROOM PROVIDED IN FEDERAL BUILDING.

President J. V. Tallman of the Commercial club received a letter today from the forestry bureau announcing that the Umatilla national forest headquarters will be removed to Pendleton as soon as room can be provided in the new federal building. A statement from Postmaster Tweedy on Thursday gave assurance that there will be ample room for the forest department, so this letter to Mr. Tallman confirms the statement that the bureau has practically decided to remove here from the present headquarters at Heppner. Stockmen have long wished this change would be made as Pendleton will be more convenient for them in transacting business with the forestry service.

\$100 IS CLEARED BY THE SENIORS IN CLASS PLAY

LARGE AUDIENCE SEE STUDENTS IN COMEDY AT AUDITORIUM LAST NIGHT.

The play given by the Seniors of the high school was a great success. It proved to be a glowing dispenser and one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered in the high school auditorium went away, convinced that there are comedians and actors in the high school as well as some of the best athletes in the state. About \$100 was cleared by the class.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. United States cruiser goes to investigate reports that Japan is establishing naval base in Lower California. Turks put another allied warship out of action.

Orders for War Material Placed in America by Allies

RUSSIA ALONE HAS ORDERED 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH SHRAPNEL.

NEW YORK, April 17.—War street is agog over war orders from the allies. If these are to be credited Russia alone has ordered a hundred million dollars worth of shrapnel from American firms. Some rumors of big orders have been confirmed. Others undoubtedly are fiction.

Officials of the American locomotive works admitted they expected soon to close a large shrapnel deal with the allies through Pierpont Morgan. The Canadian Car Foundry company also reported orders for eighty million dollars worth of shrapnel for Russia.

O'KEEFE AND CLARK ARE SENT TO PENITENTIARY

FORMER GETS ONE TO FIVE YEARS AND LATTER ONE TO TWO AND HALF.

Hillary O'Keefe and Ray Clark, two of the men indicated by the recent grand jury were this morning sentenced to the penitentiary. O'Keefe getting from one to five years and Clark from one to two and a half. O'Keefe entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny from the person, having robbed a man in a local rooming house. Clark pleaded guilty to attempted burglary not in a dwelling, he being one of the two young men implicated in a recent offense at Milton.

The case of the State vs. W. L. Holbrook, in which the defendant is charged with larceny of some tools from the ranch of Carl Newquist, will be the first criminal case to be tried. It was set for next Wednesday this morning by Judge Phelps and will be followed by the case against G. C. Simma, one of the two men charged with the larceny of Cyrus Noble's Round-up bucker. The case against John F. Temple, Jr., has not yet been set.

WAVE OF PROSPERITY IS DUE DECLARES OFFICIAL

CHARLES S. HAMLIN OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD PREDICTS BOOM COMING.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Charles Sumner Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board whose functions are to superintend the credit of the United States through the banks and their relations to the new federal reserve banking system, is visiting Portland. He predicts a wave of prosperity.

"We keep daily in intimate touch with commercial conditions of the country," said Hamlin, "we know through definite and concrete evidence that conditions are on the upturn. There is no speculation or guess work about it. This country even now is the great financial power of the world and there is practically no limit to what will come."

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ROAD BONDS TO BE SOLD ON MAY 12

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Multnomah county road bonds will be issued in two installments if the Board of county commissioners adopts the recommendations to be presented by its advisory committee. The plan to be submitted contemplates the issuance of \$750,000 worth of bonds at once, and the additional \$500,000 when needed.

The date for the bond sale was fixed yesterday at May 12, when bids for the first \$750,000 lot will be opened. Advertisements for the bids probably will be authorized today. Before the date set for the sale of the bonds, advertisements will appear for the contracts to pave 70 miles of Multnomah county roadway, so that the paving contracts can be let soon after the bonds are sold.

Two meetings of good roads enthusiasts were held this afternoon in the Commercial club rooms one being still in progress at press time. At 1 o'clock the directors of the newly organized Umatilla County Automobile Club met and discussed plans and arrangements for making the good roads day Tuesday a big success and at 2 o'clock the directors of the

ALLEGED ACTIVITY OF JAPANESE WILL BE INVESTIGATED

United States Cruiser New Orleans is Ordered to Turtle Bay, Lower California, by Daniels.

NAVAL BASE RUMORED THERE

Japan Reported to Have Gained Station but Government As Yet Has Received No Information Otherwise Than That Contained in Press Reports—Stories Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that he has ordered Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, to send the cruiser New Orleans to investigate the activities of Japanese warships there.

The New Orleans was enroute from San Diego to Manatlan when it received the order to proceed to Turtle bay. Although government officials do not accept the reports as true that the Japanese have established a naval base there, a complete investigation has been decided upon.

The ordering of the cruiser to Lower California followed a cabinet meeting today. The only information in the hands of the navy department up to this time is based on press reports. It was said that sending the New Orleans to the scene is not an indication that the administration places any more credence in the reports than was indicated yesterday. It does, however, indicate that sufficient importance is attached to the reports to warrant an investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official advice to the navy department from the Mexican west coast as to the position of the Japanese cruiser Asama which went ashore there, contradicted reports that the Asama could be floated. Admiral Howard declared, the vessel was sunk in deep mud nearly up to the decks and might be a total loss. Naval officials asserted this completely disproved the assertions that the Asama purposely was beached by the Japanese as an excuse for establishing a naval base in Turtle Bay.

AUSTRIA DENIES SHE IS SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE GOVERNMENT SAYS RUMORS ARE UNFOUNDED.

VIENNA, April 17.—Reports that Austria has attempted to negotiate a separate peace with Russia are utterly unfounded, according to the Frendblatt, the official organ of the government.

Two Children Die When Home Burns

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 17.—Ruth and Violet Robertson, 3, and aged seven and 14, daughters of Robert Robertson, a widower and rancher, were burned to death last night when their house was destroyed. The father was working in the barn at the time.

GOOD ROADS MEN GATHER TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF COUNTY AND PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Umatilla County Good Roads Association convened. All of the directors were present except Frank Sloan of Stanfield, the following being in attendance:

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