



BRITISH FORCES ARE TAKEN FROM GALLIPOLI SOIL

100,000 Men Will be Transferred to "Another Sphere of Operations" Declares Announcement

MAY BE SENT INTO BALKANS

Step Is Believed Forerunner of Abandonment of Entire Dardanelles Campaign—Some of Troops May Be Sent to Egypt—Turks Shell Men During Disembarkment.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is officially announced that the British forces in the Suvla bay and Anzaco regions were transferred to "another sphere of operations," presumably Saloniki or Egypt. It affects 100,000. Possibly the step is a forerunner of the abandonment of the entire Dardanelles campaign for the Balkan or Egyptian campaigns.

The statement said the transfer was accomplished "with insignificant casualties." It indicates the Turks attacked during the disembarkment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Turk batteries have destroyed a portion of the main defenses at Kut-el-Amara, it is officially announced.

SCUTARI, Dec. 20.—The Bulgarians and Austrian forces have armed Musulmen, who are now massacring women in Macedonia, according to Serbian headquarters which reports unprecedented cruelties.

PROPERTY SUFFERS MUCH DAMAGE WHEN STORM SWEEPS CITY

PORTLAND IS VICTIM OF HIGH WIND—MANY TELEPHONE LINES DOWN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—A wind storm which struck Portland about 8:30 last night did several thousand dollars worth of damage to electric light and telephone wires and private property, particularly the former.

A big tree at Commercial and Morris streets, Albina, blew down, carrying with it two electric wire poles. Wires and poles lay tangled in the street. The territory served is about a mile square in Albina.

All the telephone wires on Sacramento street between Rodney and Williams avenues, were blown down, and electric light and telephone service for between two and three square miles of territory north and east of Albina was stopped.

Repair men of both the electric light company and the telephone companies were swamped with calls for repairs.

An electric sign at 235 Morrison street, worth probably \$125, came crashing down and was shattered to pieces on the pavement.

German Clerk Arrested.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The government caused the arrest today of Frederick Schindler, a German clerk in the National City Bank, the largest in the country, on a charge of participating in an anti-ally conspiracy. It is alleged he furnished the German secret service with information of the finances of the National City and other banks in connection with munition purchases and other transactions with the allies.

OREGON JOURNAL PUBLISHER URGES THAT ILLEGAL VOTERS BE PUNISHED

On the strength of statements contained in the letter from Judge Lowell, published December 12, C. S. Jackson, former Pendletonian and publisher of the Oregon Journal, urges that action be taken against anyone involved in illegal voting at the recent election here. He offers to place the resources of the Journal back of an effort to enforce the election laws.

Mr. Jackson's letter is as follows: Portland, Ore., Dec. 18, 1915. To the Editor of the East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon. Have read Judge Lowell's letter in your columns of Monday last, regarding election muddle in Pendleton. If

Umatilla Wheat Being Sent East for Export Trade

SLIDE IN CANAL AND SHORTAGE OF TONNAGE ON COAST ARE THE CAUSES.

Umatilla county wheat, such of it as is being sold, is being shipped east to New York for export. This is brought about by the temporary closing of the Panama canal because of the slide in the Culebra cut and by the shortage of tonnage on the Pacific coast. While in the past there have been some shipments of grain east for the export trade, never has there been anything like the amount which is now going by rail to New York, according to local grainmen.

Because of the many steamers leaving New York each week it is possible to make shipment to Europe in less than cargo lots whereas a full cargo must be made up at Pacific ports. The shipping of the grain overland by rail is not affecting the price of wheat in the local market, according to the buyers.

However, only clean A1 wheat can be sent this way as there are no facilities for cleaning wheat in New York such as there are at the Pacific ports.

Small amounts of Umatilla county wheat are being sold every day now, but there is still a considerable quantity in the hands of the farmers.

AUTO AND TAXICAB COME TOGETHER ON MAIN STREET

A collision between the big, new Hudson auto of E. E. Ebejer of Helix and one of the Ken taxicabs of the Parker Taxi Co. occurred this morning shortly before 11 at the intersection of Main and Court streets and the Helix car came out the worse. Mr. Ebejer was driving on Court and Mr. Parker was driving south on Main. They met at the intersection. The Helix man states he stopped his car when he saw the danger but it proved too late to avert the accident. The taxi hit the right front wheel of the Hudson, snapping every spoke in two and letting the car down on the axle. The fender was also smashed. The taxi lost its bumper and headlights in the collision but otherwise was not damaged. A new wheel was put on the Hudson and it left under its own power.

England Loses Point.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(Wireless to Tuckerton.)—England told the allies December 3 she intended to withdraw from Greece and send the British forces to Egypt to meet a possible German-Turkish invasion it is reported today. The subject was discussed by a Paris war council of the allies for three days. The majority overruled England. On December 9 it was decided to continue the Balkan campaign. (This report corroborates the exclusive United Press dispatches from Paris.)

FORD'S PEACE PARTY IS BEGINNING TO LOSE HOPE

RECEPTION IN NEUTRAL PORT IS NOT VERY FRIENDLY—FORD OPTIMISTIC.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 20.—For the first time since they embarked, the Ford peace advocates are doubtful of success. This is the result of their reception in the first neutral country visited. The press and public sentiment are unfriendly. Judge Lindsey of Denver counseled Ford to direct the enterprise to finding homes for war orphans. Ford is unwilling and is personally optimistic.

Corundum mining in the United States has ceased, while Canadian production dropped from \$229,911 in 1912 to \$72,176 in 1914. Artificial abrasives have displaced the natural products.

JAPANESE SHIPS GUARD SUEZ FOR BRITISH EMPIRE

Strong Squadron on the Water and the English Forts on Land Make the Canal Safe From Attack.

SALONIKI WELL FORTIFIED

Ex-Minister of the Interior for Egypt scoffs at the idea that the Germans will invade Egypt—Declares the Desert and the Red Sea Are Impassable Barriers.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—That a Japanese squadron is guarding the Suez canal for the British was the assertion today of A. M. Pappajohn, ex-minister of the interior for Egypt. The Japanese ships and the British forts make the canal impregnable, he said.

He said the British already have fortified Salonika and probably will seize it after the war because Greece has failed to stand by her treaty with Serbia. He scoffed at the proposed German invasion of Egypt, saying the desert and the Red sea are impassable barriers.

MANY TRAINS HELD UP BY SNOWSLIDES IN THE MOUNTAINS

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 20.—Four snowslides at Bacon blocked traffic today on the O.W. R. & N. Trains are being held here and at Baker. Five trains were stalled on the mountainside last night.

A veritable blizzard raging near Tulevess and Hot Lake in Union county delayed all traffic over the O.W. R. & N. main line for more than fifteen hours today. The tracks are said to have been covered under deep banks of snow that had drifted before the wind. The fast mail last night and No. 5 were both annulled. The first train through, one of solid sleepers, is scheduled to reach Pendleton at 2:55 this afternoon, the second at 3:55 and No. 17 is marked up for 5 o'clock.

MOTHER OF F. E. JUDD IS DEAD AT HARTFORD, CONN.

MRS. HENRY C. JUDD OF PROMINENT EASTERN FAMILY, WELL KNOWN HERE.

News of the death of Mrs. Henry C. Judd of Hartford, Conn., mother of F. E. Judd, vice president of the American National Bank, was received in Pendleton yesterday. Mr. Judd was called east two weeks ago by a message telling of the serious illness of his mother.

The deceased had visited in Pendleton a number of times with her husband, whose death occurred last August, and had many warm friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death. The Judd family is one of the oldest families of Hartford and Mrs. Judd had been as prominent in the social life and in the church and charitable work of that city as her late husband had been in the business world. Practically the whole of their married life, more than 60 years, had been spent in that city.

Three children survive, Edward Y. Judd and Mrs. Leonard D. Fisk of Hartford and Frederick R. Judd of this city. The funeral is to be held tomorrow.

Wheat Market Shows Slight Changes Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Dec. 41.18 3-4-1.21; May, 41.20 1-4-1.22 1-2.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Club 92-96; Bluestem 97-99.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 2 1-2 d; No. 2, 12s 3d; No. 3, 11s 10 1-2d; No. 4, hard winter new, 11s 4d.

In American terms the highest Liverpool price is \$1.78 4.5 per bushel.

Harold Brock arrived home this morning from the University of Oregon where he is a freshman and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brock.

Attorney General Brown May Come Here to Conduct Probe

There is a probability that Attorney General Brown, and if not that official in person then one of his deputies, will come to Umatilla county to conduct a grand jury investigation of charges growing out of the recent city election.

This such is admitted today by District Attorney Frederick Steiwer who returned Sunday morning from Salem after having had a conference with the attorney general upon this subject.

"I was in Salem attending the meeting of the district attorneys," says Mr. Steiwer, "and in view of the importance the community attaches to the various criminal cases growing out

of the election I requested Mr. Brown to take charge of the grand jury investigation. I did this because I considered that the prestige of the attorney general's office and Mr. Brown's long experience as a prosecutor would help guarantee an impartial investigation of all the complaints made.

"Pressure of other business in his office may prevent Mr. Brown from coming to Pendleton but he has promised to let me know definitely in regard to the matter within a few days. If he cannot come in person it is possible he may send a deputy to handle the matter."

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT



Left to right—Prince Louis Napoleon, the King of Italy, General Zupelli, Italian Minister of War and General Cadorna, commander in chief of the Italian armies, following the advance of the Italian troops from one of the heights of Cadora.

JUDGE FEE WAXES SARCASTIC OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTION FIGHT

To the Editor: The "Judge" saintly, dignified yet censorious reply would have ended the discussion regarding the city election, so far as I was concerned, had not Dudley Evans taken up the refrain through the Telegram of Saturday. Under the circumstances and in view of the assertions being made I feel the public is entitled to more light.

I shall allude to the learned and scholarly gentleman whose letter appeared in Friday's issue of your paper as the "Judge." I sincerely hope he will not consider that too personal. I was instrumental in procuring the title for him and therefore feel I have a right to use it.

The "Judge's" criticism, convinces me one may possess a puritanical narrowness in the use of language as well as on moral and political subjects. But coming from a man of such exquisite taste, the charges are serious—that my English is bad and my wit labored. For while he does not expressly assert, yet it is plainly written between the lines "Bad English" and "Labored Wit" are the biblical marks of "Boastful" and "Belligerent." I console myself with the thought I have not yet been convicted and with the further thought that:

"A man must serve his time at 9:15." Save censure, critics all are ready-made."

I have always felt the chief distinction between the good and the man is wit, therefore I deem it better to have a labored wit than no wit at all. Now, as to my bad English, I frankly admit I am not master of his Cleonian gloss and splendor of style. With me his verbal battalions are riotous and disorderly, for I was not born with a silver spoon or a silver tongue in my mouth nor even a Grey Goose quill in my hand. Then why should I be held up to public contempt because I can not use the correct and elegant English of the "Judge." He has every advantage of me—birth and higher education I concede to him. My ancestors did

not wade barefooted around Plymouth rock in the crested snow until they lost so much blood that their descendants might consider themselves "Blue bloods." Bushnell says: "I come from good old Boston. The land of the bean and the cod. Where Cabots speak only to Lowell. And the Lowells speak only to God." I know he has a right to be proud of his education and his birth, but I can not concede him the right to clothe himself in that superior saintly dignity for I have not access to the records of the great hereafter to see that the record justifies its assumption.

"A pride there is of rank—a pride of birth. A pride of learning and a pride of purse. A sort of pride, some better and some worse. But of all prides since Lucifer's attainment, the proudest swell's a self-elected saint. I am in the same class as the American male. I am not troubled by a pride of ancestors. I hold that 'He who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground. But while I have neither birth nor education my blood is red and I believe in the rights of the masses as against the 'Blue bloods' and the 'Rough neck aristocrat' who uses his claim to social distinction on the possession of wealth that has not lost the odor of the cow pen and the hog sty. When these unite and undertake to encroach upon the rights of the common people and to arrogate to themselves the privilege of running elections for them with heroes of the prize ring as intimidators—it is time to call a halt. The 'Judge' asserts a majority of the bona fide voters of Pendleton were with him. Dudley says all the better classes voted that way. They both seem to forget the fact that at the polls there is no distinction. The law recognizes no difference between the ballot of the minister of the gos-

BULGARS RAID RED CROSS STORES AND KILL AMERICANS

Flag is Torn Down and Flour Intended for Serbian Relief is Seized—Chicago Society Woman and Dr. Forbes, Red Cross Agent, Are Held Prisoners—Situation is Growing More Dangerous Hourly.

(By William G. Shepherd.)

SALONIKI, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago society woman, and the United Press correspondent, were roughly handled and Dr. Harry S. Forbes of Boston, Red Cross agent was attacked when some Bulgarians raided the American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir. The Bulgarians ripped down the American flag and seized stores intended for Serbian relief. Mrs. Farwell and Forbes were held prisoners. Edward Stuart, chief of the Red Cross in Serbia, has appealed to the state department through Consul Kehl. It is learned both were safe Wednesday though the situation is becoming more dangerous daily. The attack was made when Forbes hung the American flag over the provisions in an attempt to defend them.

Forbes recently purchased 24 carloads of flour from the Serbians before the army evacuated the city. He

stored it in the Red Cross headquarters. The Bulgars offered twice its value but Forbes refused to sell. The Bulgarians then threatened and Forbes spread the flag above the door to protect the food. Bulgar officers with 20 soldiers ripped down the flag and attacked Forbes. One officer, who said he is an ex-deputy sheriff of Kansas, declared: "I know that rag. It is only good enough to scare Mexicans, not Bulgarians."

Mrs. Farwell attempted to take a picture of the fight. Three soldiers seized her by the neck and arms and smashed the camera.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Farwell is the wife of Walter Farwell, the millionaire son of the late senator. She went to the Balkans as a special correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Her mother's first husband was Stephen A. Douglas.

pel and that of the most sinful man in the community. The occupation of a man or woman does not disqualify under the law. Only those who have been convicted of felonies are disfranchised. All persons who can qualify under the law are entitled to vote. The banker and the swimmer are on equality at the polls, and the man who forgets this essential fact of good citizenship should never seek the suffrage of the people.

Dudley Evans says he represented Mr. Montgomery as a challenger. From my investigation I think his assertion is unfounded. The "Judge" claimed Dudley was at the polls to ask questions for the judges of election. Which one is right? Dudley says he has appealed to the governor for assistance and the governor has spoken to the attorney general and the attorney general has communicated with the district attorney, and the district attorney has advised Dudley to leave town. Fred, you are to be congratulated. The only mistake you made, if your advice was sought, was in not having given the advice before election.

I have not been permitted through the medium of the press to discuss any feature of the case now before the court. Certainly I had no right to the publication of anything. It was a mere courtesy extended to me but I called attention to the fact that the "Judge" had been permitted, although the case was started, to indulge in a long-winded and far-fetched argument regarding the merits of the case.

Again, after I had been refused permission to publish anything touching upon the case the "Judge" published the statutes relating to riot which he conceives has some connection with the case now before the courts. Therefore it would seem that what is good sauce for the goose is not good sauce for the gander.

The "Judge" now insists very strenuously an investigation be had. Dudley Evans, now in Portland, is also insisting on an investigation be had. Yet when we undertook to secure an investigation through the city government by the police committee and we were unable to do so, Evans apparently as the spokesman of the city government, from the front steps of the city hall, declared it was all off, and no investigation would be held. Until the present complaint was filed by E. W. McComas, who had endeavored in every way to secure an investigation, he has never heard of any appeal for justice or investigation by the "Judge." But every effort was made by those behind him to stifle investigation.

When Dudley Evans states McComas offered to drop the matter if the police would resign, he apparently does not know the facts. McComas did say that if the police would resign and disclose who had inspired the attack upon him, that he would let the matter drop so far as he was concerned, but he could not and did not undertake to compromise. That is a matter for the state and not the individual.

JAS. A. PEE.

Arrangements Are Made to Push Case Against Gen. Huerta

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—Arrangements for prosecuting Huerta as a plotter against American neutrality were concluded today in Federal District Attorney Camp's office. However, will not be asked to testify regarding alleged German efforts to incite a revolution in Mexico until he is indicted by the grand jury convening January 3.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Bulgarians attack American red cross in the Balkans. British will withdraw from Dardanelles campaign. Japanese warships guard Suez canal. Ex-Gen. Steiwer requests attorney general to prosecute riot cases. Heavy snows in Union county stops traffic. Mother of F. E. Judd dies in Hartford, Conn. Judge Fee once more speaks his mind. Movie news on page 5.

LOSSES OF TURKS HEAVY.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A British official statement says: "General Townshend reports from Kut-el-Amara (Mesopotamia) that according to Arab reports the Turks lost 2000 men in their attack on the evening of December 12. General Townshend cannot confirm this, but he himself estimates that the Turks lost fully 1000. They have not resumed their attacks since."