

TURKEY MOVES CAPITAL FROM EUROPE TO ASIA

Broussain, Asia Minor, Selected in Case Evacuation of Constantinople Necessary—Flags of Allies Now Flying Over Forts Along Dardanelles—Attempt to Force Germans.

LONDON, March 1.—The flags of Great Britain and France are now flying at the entrance to the Dardanelles over the Turkish forts reduced by the sea power of the allies. While it would appear to be a fact that the allied fleet has reached Chanak, 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the straits, the British press warns the public not to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople nevertheless these operations of the British and French warships against the sea defenses of Constantinople are creating a tremendous stir in the near east.

Broussain New Capital

Broussain Asiatic Turkey has been selected by the Turks as their new capital, in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Constantinople. The Germans in Turkey, it is declared, wanted the Turks to move to Adrianople, in European Turkey, but the Turks would have none of this, and started shipping their archives to Broussain.

A new attempt to force back the German line in France apparently is under way in the Champagne region, and although no definite results have been achieved, a battle of considerable importance is developing. Attacks of these allies along this section of the front have been proceeding tentatively for several days but the communication from the German war office today indicates that an assault in force has now been launched. It is said that at least two army corps of French were engaged and that they were repulsed after fierce fighting at close quarters.

French repulsed

In the Argonne, Berlin reports, the French made five efforts to break through the German positions, being thrust back in each instance. The French statement asserts that the allies made slight progress in the Vosges.

In the house of commons Premier Asquith announced that at no time previously had the British government been more confident that the allies would achieve victory. Interest in the fighting along the eastern battle front has been deflected for the moment from the Carpathians to the north of Poland, where the Russians appear to be making a desperate effort to regain the ground Field Marshal von Hindenburg won when he threw them back from East Prussia. Consequently the stubborn struggle continues on the line from the Bobr to the Narow, where Grand Duke Nicholas has yet to establish his ascendancy.

Fighting in Bukovina

Vienna reports a violent engagement in Bukovina without saying anything about the outcome, while Petrograd claims to have checked the Austro-German advance in this region.

In the west, interest is centering on the fighting in the Champagne region, where fierce attacks and counter attacks have marked the operations of the last week.

REV. SHIELDS GETS CALL TO NEWBERG

NEWBERG, Or., March 1.—At a meeting of the members of the church and congregation of the Presbyterian church here, Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford, Or., was extended an unanimous call. The call followed negotiations that took place between Mr. Shields and the church officials a few weeks ago.

Just when Mr. Shields will come to Newberg is not known, but it is understood that it will be in a short time. He has been pastor of a church at Medford for twelve years, and previously was for nine years a missionary in Siam. Before going to Siam he had charge of a Presbyterian church in western Nebraska.

Rev. Mr. Shields states that he has just received the call and has not yet made up his mind as to what course he will follow.

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LITTLE MISS CHINA WANTS TO BE BEAUTIFUL, JUST LIKE MISS AMERICA



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China has had another awakening. The women of China have taken up arms against ugliness and they want the women of America to be their allies in the fight for beauty.

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merchants of Singapore and Shanghai to buy "American beauty things"—face creams, perfumes, powder puffs and other enemies to ugliness, and she's going to be just as pretty if she can—as her distant neighbor, Miss America.

The beauty shop follows the flag of civilization; American business agents in the Far East say the beau-

ty parlors are springing up like mushrooms in the large cities of the Orient, and most of them are managed by Americans.

If Miss Irene Estelle Hough, the most beautiful telephone girl in America and a typical American beauty, is the type of beauty Miss China covets, her road to beauty will be long and wearisome.

ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY PRESENT MARTHA MARCH 9

There is a society in New York devoted to the establishment of English opera in America. It is rather a lamentable fact that America has produced more than her share of the great singers, and New York City supports the most pretentious opera company in the world, and yet we are obliged to hear our operas in a foreign tongue. The singers and managers do not object to the English translation, but rather the poor translations. When a libretto is originally written for the composer, words containing vowel sounds are chosen as much as possible, but so far our translators have seemingly paid no regard to the euphony of their text. Often the singer is required to execute an extreme musical phrase in the upper register on a word where grunting consonants are prominent. This incongruity led to a demand on the part of the opera goers of New York to have new translations made, so the Metropolitan management engaged two or three men skilled in the art of writing for lyric settings, and new translations were made for most of the standard operas.

The Andrews Opera company, realizing the defects of old translations, employed George Broadhurst, the noted playwright, to make a translation of "Martha," and not only write singable words to the music, but to bring out the comedy in what is really a light and delightful serio-comedy plot. Spoken lines are used in which to tell the story of the play, and an audience can easily comprehend the plot, and this fact lends an additional enjoyment to the music. There is really no entertainment more enjoyable than opera, when it is understood, as it makes a twofold appeal to the sense of sight and hearing.

The people of Medford will be given an opportunity to see and hear the Andrews Opera company in "Martha" at the Page theater on Monday, March 9, under the auspices of the Medford Lodge of Elks. This will be the event of the season, and no one should miss it.

CHILEAN STEAMER SEIZED BY FRENCH

BERLIN, March 1.—The overseas news agency today gave out a story to the effect that the Chilean steamer Ranongna, 3802 tons, had been seized by French warships while making her way with a cargo of saltpeter to Europe.

A WORTHY CAUSE NEEDS ASSISTANCE

To the Editor:

I am certain that all good people feel that the association of public charities of Medford has done a great work this winter for the poor and deserving people of the city. All the members of the committee of the association, under the leadership of its president, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, have given their time without remuneration and, for the good work done, are deserving the praise, gratitude, and thanks of the Medford people.

But the association is still in debt to the amount of a few dollars. I believe the amount is something like \$60 or \$70. Now I wish to appeal to the people of Medford who are in sympathy with this work to please send to the treasurer, J. A. Westerlund, a few more contributions in order that the association may wind up its affairs for the year free of debt.

Please, therefore, when you read this do not leave the matter to others—do not say "Let George do it,"—but sit right down yourself and write out a little check even if no more than a dollar or two, and send it to J. A. Westerlund, or see him and hand him the amount, and thank the stars, even though the times are hard, you are able to do this much for a deserving cause.

H. H. SARGENT.

BILLIONS AND ROYAL HONORS FOR OLWELL

Billions and royal honors have evidently come to John D. Olwell and Mrs. Olwell, formerly of Medford, who are now ranked in the billionaire class, according to the Los Angeles papers. Both were pictured aboard the "billionaire special" train run to the San Diego exposition. The Los Angeles Herald of February 26, prints a large picture of three society leaders who attended the "Southern California Billion Ball" at Pasadena February 25, with a full length portrait of Mrs. Olwell in the place of honor, labelled "Mrs. John D. Olwell, wife of the Medford apple king." In a pamphlet issued by the Hotel Maryland of Pasadena, among the illustrations of prominent guests is "John D. Olwell, apple king of the Rogue river valley."

PRESIDENT SIGNS PENSION BILL CARRYING \$164,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson today signed the pension appropriation, carrying approximately \$164,000,000. It was the first of the large appropriation bills to reach the president.

KANSAS LOSES IN ATTEMPT TO OUST MOVING BREWER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Kirmeyer liquor case, one of first importance to the prohibition laws of Kansas, was decided in the supreme court today against the state.

It was alleged that after receivers had been appointed to out various wholesale liquor dealers from doing business in Leavenworth, Kan., M. Kirmeyer went across the river into Missouri, established a warehouse there and continued to deliver beer in Kansas. The Kansas supreme court held that his removal was a mere device to evade the Kansas liquor law and that the trade was not interstate commerce "in good faith."

The supreme court today held that Kirmeyer was entitled, under previous decisions of the court to protection for his trade as interstate commerce and dismissed an injunction issued by the Kansas supreme court.

REMARKABLE CASE OF Mrs. HAM

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If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

AMERICAN LINER SAFELY TRAVERSES NAVAL WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, March 1.—The American liner New York arrived here today from Liverpool, after having taken unusual pains to make known her nationality while passing through the war zone declared by Germany around Great Britain. In addition, extraordinary precautions against mines were observed, to the extent of having the lifeboats swung outward ready for immediate use if necessary. Flying the American flag, the New

York left her dock in Liverpool shortly after midnight of February 29. Her lights were all lit and she steamed out to sea and some of the passengers said that searchlights played on American flags, which flew from almost every mast. The ship remained ablaze with light and with all flags up while steaming through the war zone, and until safe waters were reached.

To guard against the possibility of contact with mines, a sharp lookout was maintained and everything aboard was in readiness for launching lifeboats in case a mine was encountered. Women passengers asserted that it was suggested to them that perhaps it would be better if they did not go to bed until the vessel was clear of the war zone. Some of them stayed up all night.

Eugene—Water board will call for \$20,000 reservoirs on College Crest.

NEW PROCESS TO MAKE GASOLINE

NEW YORK, March 1. Dr. Walter F. Rittman, whose discovery of a new process for deriving gasoline, benzol and toluol from petroleum was announced by Secretary of the Interior Lane in Washington last night, lives in this city. In speaking of the discovery today, Dr. Rittman said:

"I do not claim to have cheapened the process of producing benzol or toluol, nor, for that matter, do I claim to have lessened the cost of deriving gasoline from petroleum. My process makes it possible, though to get gasoline from cheaper oils—for example, the California oils—and in this way the cost is lessened."

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