

ALLIED FLEET RESUMES ATTACK ON DARDANELLES

Fifty-two Warships on Scene—Russians Win Important Victory Over Turks in Caucasus, Cutting Off Turkish Army—Little Change on Either Eastern or Western Fronts.

PARIS, March 3.—The Havas news agency gave out a dispatch this afternoon confirming the statement published in the Paris *Matin* this morning that the allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

"The bombardment of the interior fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The allies have a total of 52 warships on the scene. Five of them entered the straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of the Turkish positions fronting on the gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli peninsula.

Turks Realize Situation

"Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation is becoming critical. Defenses are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coasts of Asia Minor. Troops from the Vilayts of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Placards are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming to young Turks leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are reported to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

Russians Defeat Turks

TIPLIS, TRANS CAUCASIA, March 3.—The Russian army of the Caucasus driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the river Khopra, the estuary of the Tehoruk in Armenia. This advice by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier, through Khopa, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

The isolated section includes the districts of Ardanch, Ardaban, Olli and Sari Kamysh.

The Russian forces advanced from Batum, on the Black Sea, near the Turkish border, and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut off successively several avenues of Turkish communications by sea until only the Khopa route remained.

After a battle of three days this last route was closed effectively.

Little Change on Fronts

Russians' campaign in the north has developed no new features. Although Petrograd states that the Russians are everywhere on the offensive this movement apparently is not being pressed with vigor, except in a few districts. Today's report from the German war office says that several attempts of the Russians to advance were repelled.

Active operations in France still are confined principally to the strip of the front in the Champagne region. The French war office announces that a long stretch of German first line positions is now under control of the allies, but the Berlin military chiefs repeat their assertion that the French have been repulsed and compelled to retire to their own positions. At one point in the Vosges, Berlin announces, the Germans have made an advance of five miles in the last few days.

BLOCKADE SCARES SHIPS UNDERWRITERS

NEW YORK, March 3.—The allies' interdiction on all ships to and from Germany and Austria has resulted in New York underwriters refusing to accept risks on any cargoes to Germany, except with the phrase in the policy, "free of British capture." Shippers do not want to accept such terms. Nominal rates of insurance are from 1/4 to 2 per cent, as they have been, but this does not insure against the capture of a cargo.

ASHLAND POLICE STAGE SCENE OF ROUGH HOUSE

Council Chamber Witnesses Police Riot—Chief Knocked Down by Patrolmen and Policeman Resigns Rather Than Arrest Belligerents—City Without Police Protection.

ASHLAND, March 3.—Members of police force turned tables on inhabitants last night and instead of preserving the peace fractured it. Scene city hall, with council in session; time, between 8 and 9 o'clock; dramatic personae, chief of police, quorum of councilmen, and populace, with the ordinance against prize fighting just passing to second reading.

Act 1, Chief Porter called out into hall and knocked down by Patrolman Sam Wilson, who disappeared from scene.

Act 2, Patrolman Atterbury summoned to search for and arrest Wilson, which he refused to do, tendering his star.

Tableau, Wilson was afterwards hunted up and tendered his resignation.

Act 4, tumult on the Plaza in view of scuffle on stairway leading to council chamber. Ed Butler, from his place of business, heard the shock but thought it was the mayor ruling on point of order. Council in uproar and adjourned till tonight.

Act 5, Chief Porter invaded home in Councilman Ware's ambulance, being considerably bruised but not seriously hurt. No inner facts are obtainable, but trouble been brewing between chief and subordinates for some time past.

Grand finale: No police protection last night except at hands of reserves who were called out. A feeling of peace and security prevails in spite of complications liable to arise. No arrests as yet, but probably exit members of force and new deal. Curtain.

Two hand-me-down police uniforms and one spick-and-span new one for sale cheap, or will be traded for equity in less strenuous job.

One report states that when a volunteer had a star pinned on him, he demanded a gun, which was provided on the scene by one of the councilmen, who whipped it out of his pocket as he evidently was prepared for trouble.

Patrolman Sam Wilson voluntarily appeared before the city recorder this forenoon and paid a fine of \$10 for the assault on Chief Porter. Friends of Wilson passed the hat on the street and in a few minutes raised a sum to reimburse Wilson in that amount.

FRENCH STILL HOLD CHAMPAGNE FIELD

PARIS, March 3, via London, 3 p. m.—The official communication from the war office says:

"There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point northwest of Perthes to north of Beaumont and at several points we have progressed along this line. The progress at various points which was reported yesterday is confirmed. This progress has been maintained everywhere.

"There has been cannonading in the Argonne.

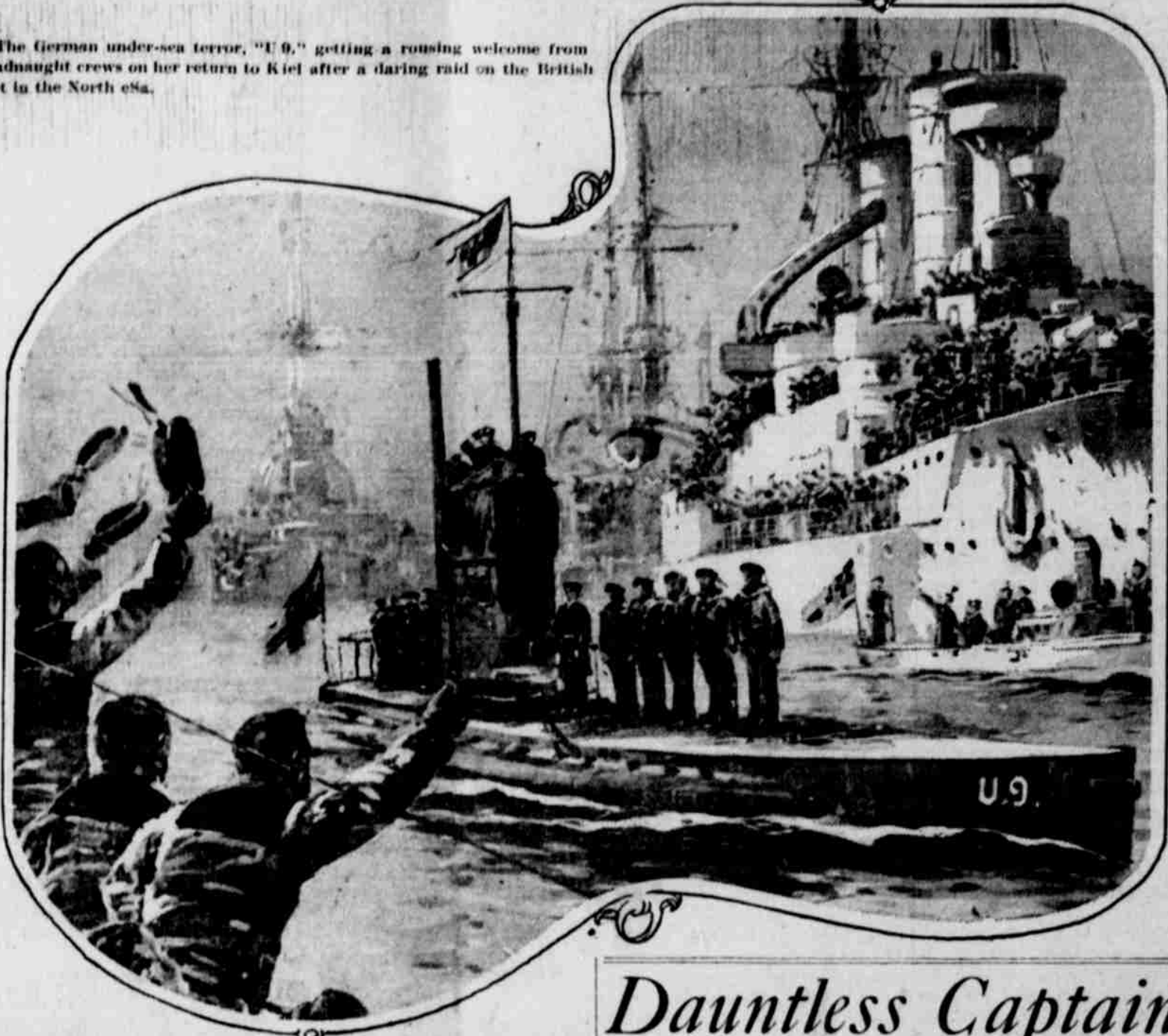
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

WILHELMINA'S CARGO IN PRIZE COURT

NEW YORK, March 3.—Norwin R. Lindherm, attorney for the owners of the cargo of the American steamship *Wilhelmina*, now detained at Falmouth, England, announced today that he had received word from his representative abroad that a writ has been issued and served placing the cargo in a prize court.

SUBMARINE U-9, THE TIGER OF THE SEA, IS MISSING AND PROBABLY AT BOTTOM

The German under-sea terror, "U 9," getting a rousing welcome from dreadnaught crews on her return to Kiel after a daring raid on the British fleet in the North sea.



BEEKMAN WILL PROBATED TODAY FAMILY BEQUEATHED PROPERTY WHICH IS ESTIMATED WORTH HALF A MILLION

The last will and testament of Cornelius C. Beekman, pioneer Jacksonville banker, was filed for probate with the county clerk this morning. The value of the estate will be determined by appraisers. Wealth estimated at \$500,000 is left to his wife and daughter, Carrie, and son, Benjamin B. Beekman, an attorney of Portland. There are no bequests to charity or educational institutions. The will was drawn August 7, 1911, and is witnessed by Henry G. Doy and Dr. J. W. Robinson, both lifelong friends.

\$100,000 in Gold to Wife

To his wife the departed pioneer bequeathed \$100,000 in gold, or its equivalent in bonds, if she so desires, the family home in Jacksonville, and \$5000 in gold to be paid within sixty days after his death. The will instructs that all money be paid in United States gold coin. The household effects and the lot and lots upon which the family home stands are given to his wife, with the exception of a piano.

Beekman Will Is Filed

"I, Cornelius C. Beekman, of Jackson county, Oregon, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me, in the manner following, to-wit: "First—Whereas, I am the owner of and have for many years past managed a bank situated in Jacksonville, Ore., known as the "Beekman banking house," and whereas various persons of the general public have accounts with said bank for money deposited therein, and for which I am responsible, therefore I direct my executors hereinafter named to take charge of said banking business immediately after my death, and to pay every depositor therein the full amount found to be due him; and that said executors do this without any order of court, and before any of the

Depositors to Be Paid

The first provisions in the will provide for the payment of all depositors in the "Beekman banking house," and the settlement of all just debts without delay. These two obligations are given precedence over the legacies.

His son and daughter, Benjamin and Carrie, are named joint executors, and the will requests that they serve without bonds or order of the court. The estate will be administered by Benjamin Beekman, who will give up his law practice at Portland and make his residence with the family.

The will, covering three pages and a half of legal cap, in full is as follows:

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WAR TO THE KNIFE IS GERMAN DESIRE

AMSTERDAM, March 3, via London.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on Premier Asquith's recent speech in the house of commons, in which he outlined Great Britain's retaliatory measure for Germany's submarine blockade of the British Isles, says: "Our submarines will now, we hope, endeavor to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. Great Britain wishes war to the knife; she shall have it."

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER ON REEF

NORFOLK Va., March 3.—The British steamer *St. Helena*, carrying supplies from Charleston, S. C., to Rotterdam for Belgian relief, is ashore off Carrington life saving station on the North Carolina coast, according to advices received here today.

The *St. Helena*, a vessel of 2,708 tons, left Charleston February 28. Her cargo consists of 7,000 tons of food and clothing.

Dauntless Captain Leaves Behind Story Of Under Sea Raid

The kaiser's sea terror, Submarine U-9, is missing. She probably lies in a watery tomb in the bottom of the North sea.

But to her belongs the credit for the greatest single naval exploit in the great European war, and perhaps in history. This was the blowing up, on one raid, of the three English cruisers—the *Cressy*, the *Aboukir* and the *Hogue*.

Captain Otto Weddigen, commander of the little steamer, was allowed by the German admiralty to tell the story of his exploit and it has been incorporated into the records of the United States congress.

Here is the story told by the 32-year-old captain—who will probably never bring his boat to Helgoland again:

"I set out from a North sea port on one of the arms of the Kiel canal and laid my course in a southwesterly direction. I cannot say just when I started, but it was not many days before the morning of September 22 when I fell in with my quarry. I was then eighteen sea miles northwest of the Hook of Holland. We were partially submerged with about five feet of the periscope showing. As I caught sight of the three British cruisers I submerged completely and laid my course so as to bring up in the center of the trio.

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UNITED STATES FILES PROTEST ON OREGON'S ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The state department today protested to General Carranza against alleged "incendiary statements" made in Mexico City by General Obregon, regarding the food situation there. Although General Obregon made public announcement that he withdraw his troops at the first signs of hunger riots, state department advices today said he had declined food from an international relief committee.

The situation in Mexico City is attributed to the closing of government offices, the suspension of industry, the isolation of the capital from the outlying country and the sending of food supplies to Vera Cruz.

State department reports were summarized in this announcement:

"The department was advised that on March 2 the press of Mexico City published another statement from General Obregon as follows:

"At the first attempt at riot I will leave the city at the head of my troops in order that they may not fire a single shot against the hungry multitude, as the merchants did not

GERMAN NOTE HIGHLY PLEASING TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Administration officials were manifestly encouraged today by the unofficial accounts of the German note. While unofficial reports from London on Great Britain's attitude on the same subject have so far been indefinite, officials here take the view that the Germans may have some influence upon it. They hold to the position of the United States is absolutely in accord with international law, although they realize Great Britain has taken a very advanced stand in her latest note.

Representative Meiz, who is in communication with users of dyestuffs on hand in the United States at present and only a few days' supply in prospect. American textile mills are practically dependent upon German dyestuffs.

accept the invitation which was made to them to assist the people and prevent violence."

Marshfield—Contract let for new Catholic church.

FOURTH VENIRE DRAWN TO FILL MARTIN JURY

State Exhausts Peremptories and Defense All But Two—Eleven in Jury Box at Noon, But Several Likely to Be Excused—Cautioned Against Reading Newspapers.

Another special venire, the fourth, was ordered drawn by Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court this morning to fill the jury box in the *Loris Martin* trial. The state has exhausted all its peremptories, and the defense all but two. It is expected that a full jury will be secured this afternoon and the taking of testimony in the case begun in the morning.

Eleven men sit in the jury box, but three or four of these face excusation. The court this morning instructed the jury to refrain from reading any local paper during their period of service, and any outside paper article bearing reference to the trial in progress. The court's remarks followed a motion of the attorney for the defense that the jurors be re-examined, for fear prejudice had been caused as the result of an article appearing in the *Morning Sun* headed, "Tamper With Loris Martin Jurymen." This article brought a rebuke from the court.

Had Fixed Opinions

A large percentage of the jurors excused from service said that they had fixed opinions, formed by reading newspaper articles of the crime. George B. Carpenter, a special venireman under examination, said that he had formed a fixed opinion from hearing a discussion of the case by both the prosecutor and Attorney Reames. He qualified his statement by saying that he had requested the opinions of the two lawyers and had a knowledge of both sides of the issue. The eight special veniremen drawn Tuesday afternoon were excused in an hour. But one additional man was secured. Most of those called were business men of this city.

During the morning session the court was compelled to caution the crowd against restlessness, most of those present being prospective jurors and witnesses. Over seventy witnesses will be called. Many of these are from the Trail district, and after the adjournment of court visited Martin in the county jail. Among the number were his mother, sister and other relatives.

Wears Mountain Garb

Martin appeared in court in his shirt sleeves, wearing a pair of blue overalls showing the effect of wear, and heavy mountain shoes. He was garbed almost as he would have been were he in the mountains. When brought to the county jail the day after the crime he wore his Sunday clothes.

When court adjourns this afternoon two days and a half will have been consumed in the securing of a jury.

THREE INDICTMENTS AGAINST DYNAMITER

BOSTON, March 3.—Three indictments charging the illegal transportation of dynamite in interstate commerce have been returned by the federal grand jury against Weiner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international railway bridge at Vanceboro, Me., February 2, Federal Attorney George W. Anderson announced today. The maximum penalty for the offense is eighteen months imprisonment and a fine of \$2000.

A copy of the indictments was sent to the United States marshal at Portland, Me., with instructions that Horn be arrested on Saturday on his release from jail at Machias, where he is serving a sentence of thirty days for damaging property at Vanceboro.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, March 3.—A German aviator today bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered, but there were no casualties.