Porty-fourth Year,

RUSSIANS LOOK CAPITULATION OF PRZEMYSL

Speedy Fall of Fortress Expected-Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi in the West and Przasnysz in East Are Pivots in Battle Area-Fighting More General Along Both Fronts.

LONDON, March 17 .- The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that the capture of the Austrian fortress at Przemyst is considered in the Russian capital as a matter of a few days only,

Austrian soldiers captured by the Russians during unsuccessful sorties say the garrison is existing on famine rations, and hospitals are crowd-

LONDON, March 17.-Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi in the west and Przasynsz and Prozemysl, in the east are the pivots of the battle areas in which struggles that may mark important milestones in the war are now being fought.

Germans Attacking

The outcome of the fight for Neuve Chapelle, from which the British have driven the Germans with a loss of nearly 20,000 men should prove, in the opinion of British observers, whether the Germans can mass men and retries ground lost by them with the same battering tactics they displayed last year. On the other hand, if the British can hold the positions gained by them will go far toward attesting what may be expected when the allies begin their spring advance.

The outcome of the battle of Przasnysz will demonstrate whether Field failed and virtually nullified all his costly efforts to reach Warsaw.

Austrian Relief Expedition

To the south the Austrians are attempting what they have tried many SIX PERISH WHEN To the south the Austrians are atof Przemysl. According to despatches from Petrograd, this latest effort, which was a northward advance advance from the Carpathians, has definitely fallen short, the Austrians having been checked in the center of their chief offensive movement at Smolnik, to the south of Lutowiska. In the meantime the Russians are drawing closer their lines around the drawing closer their lines around the premysl fortress, which is expected before the starboard boat could be Przemysł fortress, which is expected to fall within a few days.

Along the 600 mile eastern front nctivity prevails and Petrograd believes that the opening of the spring campaign is at hand. At no previous can less their jointly charges them and Dan Tarnisties of all the industries contest at that point by course officials. been such continuous fighting over lives. the whole front.

Russians Advancing

The official German communication shows that in the extreme north the Russians are again on the Prus-Russian attack on Laugazargen which is German soil. An official dispatch from Petrograd says that sian border. The report mentions a the fall of Przemysl, the Galician city which has been holding out since early in the war, against the Russian attackers, is expected within a few

London has received no confirmation of the report that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the narrows of the Dardanelles as far as Nagara, and unless the destruction of the fort has been more rapid than officially has been reported, such a feat is regarded as unlikely. Nagara is the northern limit of the narrows, to reach which a ship would have to run the gauntlet of the forts on both shores at ranges varrying from 900 to 2000 yards.

\$3000,000 FIRE IN CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS

CHAMPAING, Ill., March 17 .-Fre which threatened the destruction twenty years to buy a farm home, is the happiest life, if you get hooked FLORIDA DECLARES of a large section of the business dis- beginning in Arkansas and finally up right." trict here within an hour after its discovery today had destroyed the Morrison building, in which it started with a loss estimated at \$300,000. Several other buildings caught fire. Firemen and apparatus from nearby towns aided the local department. | on six years' time, but was forced to from buying farms.

OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915

WORLD'S BIGGEST BATTLE FLEET CLOSING IN FOR BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES AND TURKISH FORTS BRITISH LOSE



FOREIGN ENVOYS **WARN JAPANESE**

Russian and Brititsh Ambassadors at Tokio Serve Notice That If Japan Presses Demands Upon China They Cannot Negotiate With Her.

PEKING, China, March 17 .- Official information has reached Peking today that the Russian and British ambzassadors at Tokio called upon Baron Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister on Saturday and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyoud those contained in her original communication to the powers, it would be difficult for Japan's allies Marshal von Hindenburg again has to negotiate diplomatically with her William Muller, imperial German in the future.

SOUTH SHIELDS, March 17 .ged this boat under with her living government via British Columbia, since the beginning of the war. The to a hospital, occupants, including the captain, The information against the Ger- first step decided upon was the ap-

tle and went down quickly,

lands conditions.

ginal grand assault on the forts of the Dardanelles. Only a few of the 42 attacking warships, which constitute the most powerful battle fleet ever assembled, are shown here. This remarkable photograph was taken from the French battleship Bouvet just before the bombardment and rushed to the United States.

GERMAN CONSUL FOR CONSPIRACY

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17 .- Dr. iness secrets of his employers.

landed here today. They declare that large cash consideration to furnish and thus increase the production of struck an unidentified spectator at turn said there was no disorder in the casualties on board were due to them information bearing out Am- war material. freed. The vessel, as she sank, drag-, knockdown submarines to the British the most important meetings held grandstand. The victim was taken and he presumably entered the cap-

Noble, secretary of the Land League payments at the end of the first year.

of Texas, told the federal commis-sion on industrial relations today \$200 ahead, whereupon he immedi-

that he had this week found two land ately bought an 85-acre farm in Ar-

wife and six of his eight children, count of his clothing.

of the smallest were harefooted, their do you want your children to do?"

mule to "get square of debt" for place. Mr. Noble in introducing

LABOR PROMISES UNITED SUPPORT TO LLOYD GEORGE

An actual photograph - The first to reach this country of the huge Anglo-French fleet closing in for its ori-

owners, labor leaders and represent teen racing cars started at 11 o'clock ties controlling Mexico City. consul at Seattle, and his secretary, tatives of engineering, ship building, I today on a 300-mile course, on the B. M. Schulz were served with notice coal mining, transport and other in- new occun speedway. The race is of arrest today at the consulate. dustries had a meeting in London to- officially known as the St. Patrick's state department today told of the They are charged with conspiracy in alternating to corruptly influence cellor of the exchaquer; a member of who took part in the Grand Prix and zales Garza, elected provisional pres-John Murdock, an employe of the the committee of imperial defence. Vanderbilt cup races in San Fran- ident by a convention of generals on Seattle Construction and Drydock mayal and military officers of high cisco are entered. company by inducing him to sell bus- rank, and other government officials, to discuss the problems arising from Consul Muller and his secretary the decision of the government to as- Marquis, driving a foreign car in the would be declared, Garza's statement The survivors of the Fingal were are accused of offering Mardock a sume control of factories in England Grand Prix, St. Patrick's day race, said. Advices telling of Garza's re-

struggling in the water. The other man representatives, filed by Prose- pointment of a committee of seven, Grand Prix race up to the fifty-sec- gon. boat picked up the captain and sev- cuting Attorney Alfred H. Lundin, composed of labor officials and repasky, a freelance detective, with con- cerned, to act in an advisory capac- His radiator had burst. George disorders in the vicinity, have asked gave out a proclamation saying he ity to the government. The selection Ruckstell took the lead. northerly direction in fine weather Murdock and the detective were ar- of a man to head this great organizawhen she was struck by a German rested last night on a joint grand lar- tion was tentatively discussed, as was when she was struck by a terminal termi the county jail until this morning, receive under the new arrangement, utes in the seventieth lap, Ruckstell Vera Cruz, has promised full protec-

DALLAS, Tex., March 17.-W. S. give it up for lack of \$40 to meet SUES CARDINAL soble, secretary of the Land Lorent Land

tenants in North Texas so poverty- kansas. He did well, but two chil-NEW YORK, March 17 .- Ceeilia E. stricken that they were offering to dren died and their doctors' bills cut stricken that they were offering to dren died and their doctors' bills cut into his savines so that hee gav up fied at the hearing on American farm the farm, unable to meet the interest. Wentworth, an American artist, who is a papal marquise, has a suit on file today in the supreme court here. He told the commission that one year file today in the supreme court here Noble said he had found these ten- he had lost money when cotton was against Cardinal Farley, as head of ants in a search for what he consid- 7 cents a pound, but that he saved a the Catholic church, to compel him ered a typical example of the poorer little the next year, when he received to rebuild a church which was declass of tenant farmers. Not believ- only 4 cents per pound. He saved by stroyed to make way for the new ing them typical, he said, he had reducing living expenses. He said Catskill aqueduct, or to pay her brought to Dallas as a voluntary wit- sometimes his wife got to town only \$9.176.25. The marquise alleges that ness L. T. Steard, a farmer, whose once in two years. Sometimes, he she had a church built for her own some 50,000 tenant families in the schoolhouse for his oldest boy to at- ten years ago, and property was southwest. Steward then took the tend. When he lived near town later placed in the name of Archbishop witness stand. Beside him sat his on the boy was ashamed to go on ac- Michael Λ. Corrigan. After the archbishop's death, the city condemned ranging from 3 to 20 years old. Three | Commissioner Walsh asked: "What the property and paid the church for it, Miss Wentworth asserts in her feet showing sores from frost bites. "I had rather," replied Steward, suit. The ease was filed yesterday. Steward described his efforts for "that they be farmers. I think that

SPECTATOR LOSES LEG IN RACE IN **VENICE GRAND PRIX**

LONDON, March 17 .- Factory VENICE, Cal., March 17 .- Nine-

VENICE, Cal., March 17 .- John public in the capital. Martial law one of the turns of the course and the city and that business houses had News publishes a dispatch from its

ond lap, was ordered out of the con-

VENICE, Cal., March 17 .- Dave ever, after conferences with Ameri-Mr. Lloyd-George delivered a brief being forced to stop at the pits in tion for them. address and the labor delegates the sixty-third. Eddie Hearne was "The foreign office at Vera Cruz, promised the government their whole second, William Carlson third and the department is informed, has is-Barney Oldfield fourth.

> WASHINGTON, March 17.-President Wilson appeared at the executive office today wearing a sprig of shamrock and a green neektie. The shamrock was presented to him by Miss Sue Marion of Jersey City,

IN DARDANELLES

Three Mine Sweepers Sunk by Turkish Forts-Cruiser Is Damaged-Sailing Vessel Strikes a Mine-Bombardment Ineffectual - Fleet Well Inside Entrance of Kum Kale.

DARDANELLES, Friday, March 12 (via Constantinople March 14 and via London, March 17, 11:40 a. m.) The British met with a reverse today in an attempt to clear the Dardsnelles of mines, They lost three mine clearing ships and one sailing vessel. Considerable damage was inflicted to one British cruiser, under whose protection the operations were undertaken. The identity of this cruiser has not been established.

The British vessels arrived well inside the entrance to the Dardanelles off Kum Kale at about 11 o'clock last night. The cruiser immediately began a heavy bombardment of the searchlight position of the Turks. This was continued some time, but vention of Generals Again in Au- without effect. At 3:00 o'clock this morning the mine sweepers were sighted from shore. The Turkish gunners permitted them to come in close and then opened fire, sinking the three mine sweepers and damag-

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Con- ing the cruiser. The sailing vessel had been sent sul Silliman at Vera Cruz reported into the mine field to take observatoday that General Carranza had tions. She struck a mine and sank. agreed to co-operate in providing The cannonading was unusually transportation for Americans and heavy and lasted until 5:00 o'clock other foreigners wishing to leave in the morning.

Mexico City, and to facilitate the No further bombardment was unransportation of Red Cross supplies dertaken today by the ailled fleet. One warship entered the bay in the Similar assurances of co-operation forenoon but withdrew shortly afterhave been received from the authori- ward.

On March 8, 9 and 10 there was no bombardment.

LONDON, March 17 .- The Central ital with Zapata forces last week af. ment of that Turkish port and held a Ed Rickenbacher, leader in the ter its evacuation by General Ohre- conference with the British commander during which the shelling was suspended. No agreement was reached and the Vali, on landing. would resist to the end.

> All subjects in Smyrna of countries hostile to Turkey have been in-

KILLED IN STRUGGLE

MITCHELL, S. D., March 17 .--Charles Strebel, a farm hand, was shot and killed by G. T. Sledge last night after a desperate struggle between the two men at the Sledge home, four miles north of Mitchell.

Sledge and his 16-year-old daughter. Chloe Sledge, are at a hospital suffering from bullet wounds inflicted in the fight.

Strebel had been discharged by Sledge and it is believed that he was infatuated with the daughter.

FROM EAST INDIES

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The

maydis, ruinous to the corn plant, is

TO REBUILD CHURCH

coming to Texas. After his first Getting "hooked up," Steward said, year's farming, he said, he sold his consisted of securing ownership of a JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17. food. Next year he borrowed a mule Steward, said he believed his trou- mouth disease into Florida, state of heading for the border. year." Then he hought a small farm two-thirds of southwestern tenants against twenty states, including Montana and Washington.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 17 .- I twenty miles the posse overhauled the Several Americans are reported Mexicans. A running battle followed. wounded in a battle with Mexican The Dwyer posse did not succeed in stopping the Mexicans, who continued bandits who raided the town of their flight southward. Sheriff Meexperiences were more typical of said, he had lived too far from a use near West Shokan, N. Y., about Dwyer, in Grant county, southeast of Grant county was notified Silver City, last night. The Mexi- by telegraph and formed a fresh cans escaped and at last accounts posse which started southward, joinwere racing for the border with a reing a band organized by Sheriff inforced posse from Grant and Lana Stephen of Luna county. The Amercounties riding hard to head them off, icans at last accounts still were in The Mexicans rode into Dwyer and pursuit of the fleeing Mexicans.

Provisional President Elected by Con-

thority at Capital-Promises For-

eigners Safety.

to the Mexican capital,

Garza in Control

Unofficial advices reaching the

statement assuring protection for the

Foreigners Alarmed

Foreigners at Progreso, alarmed at

for refuge on the American cruiser

Des Moines. General Carranza, how-

sued instructions to the effect that

the port of Progreso has again been

Portland Livestock Market

Hogs-Receipts 613; unchanged.

Sheep-Receipts, 21; strong.

PORTLAND, Or., March 17 .- Cat-

opened to international traffic."

tle-Receipts, 80; steady.

Paiper of a considerable sum of Mexicans had been killed and others an order effective immediately promoney, twenty high-power repeating captured and that no Americans were hibiting importation of Indian corn LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE rifles and 1000 rounds of ammuni- killed. Lafe Justin, a deputy sher- from Java, Judia and parts of tion. After shooting in all directions iff, who headed the Dwyer posse, and Oceania. to terrorize the inhabitants of the George Tidwell were wounded. These A disease known as solerosporo -To prevent introduction of foot and town, the raiders rode southward; advices also stated that the Mexicans had not come from Mexico, but had ravaging corn in parts of India, and food. Next year he borrowed a mile Steward, said he hencycle his troop ficials today declared a quarantine and earne out \$15 to the good on the bles typical of difficulties which kept ficials today declared a quarantine against twenty states, including Monand, well mounted and heavily armed. Mimbres river, which had been quarantine and, well mounted and heavily armed.

robbed the general store of Frank Later advices said several of the department of agriculture has issued

started in pursuit. After a chase of autined for smallpox.