

TURKISH FIGHT IN EGYPT GETS TOWARD A START

ENVER PASHA AND GENERAL AT JERUSALEM

Infantry Attacks Continue Along the Western Front, Especially Around Douaumont—Efforts of the French to Retake the Town Lost Last Night Have Been Blocked This Far. Other War News

United Press Service
BERLIN, March 4.—Constant reports that Enver Pasha and General Dymal have reached Jerusalem. This is believed the signal for the beginning of the Turkish campaign against Egypt. Dymal has been frequently mentioned as leader of the Egyptian movement.

United Press Service
LONDON, March 4.—Infantry attacks around Douaumont continue, according to dispatches, but both Berlin and Paris advise that there have been no important changes around Verdun.

Berlin announces 1,000 prisoners and 276 field pieces and machine guns have already been captured about the village of Douaumont, which the Germans took last night. The French have tried to recapture the town, and have failed so far.

Fighting in the vicinity of Verdun continues as fierce as ever. The Germans are sacrificing many regiments in an effort to smother the French defense.

Lively artillery actions are reported north of Verdun.

United Press Service
BERLIN, March 4.—It is announced that a German submarine sank two French auxiliary cruisers and an English patrol boat yesterday.

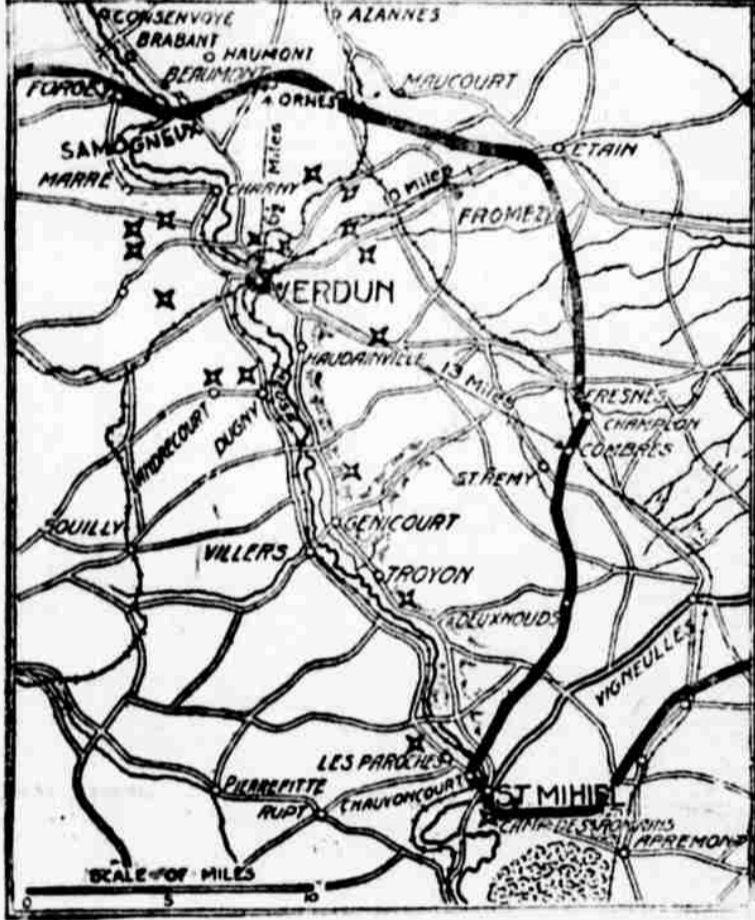
PARIS, March 4.—Making public the fact that there were 4,000 aboard the cruiser Provence recently submerged in the Mediterranean, the admiralty today indicated that there is no hope of more survivors than the 695 who have reached Malta and Melos.

BATTLING NELSON TO GET DIVORCE DECREE

CHICAGO, March 4.—Batling Nelson, erstwhile idol of the prize ring, was figuratively tossed back into the marriage market, and, figuratively, too, Fay King Nelson, his cartoonist wife, became a matrimonial prospect after Judge Kersten, in the circuit court, heard testimony of desertion in Nelson's divorce suit, and indicated that he would grant him a decree.

The testimony of the "Durable Dane" was confined solely to charges of desertion. Nelson testified in answer to questions of Emile V. Vandever, his attorney, that he was married January 12, 1913, and that his wife left him three days later. He said that she later returned at inter-

French Guns at Verdun; Map of German Advance



The French line north of Verdun at the beginning of the present German offensive ran from the Meuse, at a point north of Consenvoye, in a semicircle into the woods to the northeast and turned southward well north of Douaumont, continuing to the southeast, north of Ornes, to Romezy and

Etah. Four days of continuous fighting with heavy losses have given the Germans Sensenvoye, Brabant-sur-Meuse, Haumont and Samogneux on the western end of the salient, and Ornes further east. Beaumont, halfway between Samogneux and Ornes, still resists the German assault.

STATES WATCH PURE MILK ORDINANCE EFFECT IN GARY

GARY, Ind., March 4.—This city today took the lead in a crusade for the sale of pure milk when it started to enforce an ordinance which authorizes only the sale of pasteurized milk. It is a step that the state of Indiana itself was not able to take through its legislators and the outcome here is being watched throughout this and other states. The ordinance will force every dairyman in the city to provide a pasteurizing process.

Industrial Club Worker to Visit County Schools

The industrial club work, so successfully inaugurated in Klamath county last year, is to be carried on again this year. H. C. Seymour, agent of the state department of public instruction, will be here soon to take up the work in the different schools. Already a start has been made. Spring Lake organizing a club Thursday afternoon. County School Superintendent Fred Peterson will accompany Seymour in his trip through the county, and the following schedule has been arranged:

Friday, March 31—9:30, Summers; 10:30, Miller Hill; 1:15, Mt. Laki; 3:00, Fairview; 8:00 p. m., Spring Lake, with illustrated lecture.
Saturday, April 1—Klamath Falls, local institute.
Monday, April 3—9:30, Pine Grove; 10:30, Olene; 1:15, Dairy; 3:00, Hildebrand; 8:00 p. m., Bonanza, with illustrated lecture.
Tuesday, April 4—9:30, Upper Poe; 10:30, Shaasta View; 1:30, Malin; 3:00, Gale; 8:00 p. m., illustrated lecture at Merrill.
Wednesday, April 5—9:30, Lone Pine; 10:30, Midland; 1:30, Plevna; 8:00 p. m., Keno, illustrated lecture.

TWO MORE MEN FILE AT SALEM

GROESBECK AND MERRYMAN FILE THEIR PETITIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SALEM, March 4.—Rollo C. Groesbeck, democrat, today filed for nomination as circuit judge for the thirteenth judicial district.

Harold C. Merryman, republican, of Klamath Falls, filed for the nomination as district attorney for Klamath.

NEW FACTORIES MAY BE GIVEN A CASH BONUS

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—With a view to encouraging manufacturing interests to come here and join in the development of the Capital City under the magic influence of capital extension, a proposal has been made that taxes for ten years be remitted and free licenses be granted to all manufacturers that come here to locate during this year. If such a policy can be adopted legally by the city, it will be urged on the commissioners, for it was endorsed by the manufacturing committee of the Chamber of Commerce meeting. The committee discussed several subjects of interest in the growth and progress of the city, the most important being one of the street improvement

STATE MODIFIES KLAMATH BABIES DOG QUARANTINE ALL SCORE HIGH

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL NOW ALLOW KEEPING MUZZLED DOGS IN MODOC AND LASSEN COUNTIES

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The state board of health has modified the state quarantine in rabies stricken zones in Modoc and Lassen counties, so that dogs properly muzzled and confined may be kept by residents and stockmen without fear of being killed on sight, as under the terms of the original drastic quarantine, when rabies were at their height. The modification was made at the request of State Sanitary Inspector Edward Ross who is in charge of the situation in the northwest portion of the state.

Under the new order of things muzzled dogs may be kept, providing they are under control at all times and are always on private premises during the night hours. Under no condition will dogs be allowed to run at large. The board of health refused the application of the residents of Lassen and Modoc counties to permit the shipment of canines to and from points within and without the state. One violation of the modified quarantine will result in the revival of the drastic regulations concerning the killing or confiscation of all dogs on sight.

ADMINISTRATION NAVY PLAN POOR

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"If war was declared tomorrow, our navy would be absolutely impotent to check an invasion of our coast," said former Secretary of War Meyer. "Our battleship fleet now numbers fifteen; it was twenty-four when Daniels took office."

Secretary Daniels has demoralized and disorganized the organization he found in working order when he took office. We have not fully appreciated the condition the country has been facing.

"The present navy has no organization ready to act on a war footing. It has no war plans, no mobilization plan, no general staff, no reserves, and only a small supply of ammunition. The government has not even started to lay the keels for the two battleships authorized at the last session of congress. Every warship launched since Daniels took office three years ago was authorized by a former administration."

CLAMAN PLAYERS OPEN HERE SOON

Klamath Falls theatergoers will again be given an opportunity to see Claman's players. Manager Claman arrived here today and is arranging for another "merchant's carnival," with a bill of standard plays, to be given during the week beginning March 12.

DYESTUFFS SHORTAGE IS A SERIOUS FACTOR

PORTLAND, March 4.—Portland laundries are urging their patrons to use as much white goods as possible, and are accepting colored goods at the owner's risk, owing to the shortage of imported dyestuffs, which assure fast colors in fabrics. The following notices are being included in laundry bundles sent back to patrons this week: "Some makers of wash goods are already notifying their patrons that they cannot guarantee the permanency of colors. 'Wash goods in all colors are apt to be fugitive. Under these circumstances, and for the further reason that there is no known method whereby fugitive colors can be washed so easily accessible to great centers of consumption, and consequently pro-

Local Pastor Has Praise for Mathis



Bernard Vessey, Choir Leader for Mathis Services

The Mathis-Vessey evangelistic services now being conducted at Medford are being thronged at every meeting," said Rev. J. W. Jenkins of the local Christian church yesterday, who has just returned from the Medford and Rogue River country, and who attended the services while there. "Mr. Mathis is getting the crowds. In his preaching, he is quiet and unassuming, not attempting any scholarly discourses. Instead he gets right down to plain, every-day facts, and talks straight out from the shoulder so that all who hear him get everything he says. He understands his audience perfectly, and they seem to understand him. He is doing a great work."

Although invitations are not extended at every meeting by any means considerably over a hundred conversions have resulted, and the meetings are just fairly begun. Mr. Vessey continues to charm his audiences with his solo work, also the work of his great choir. The party will begin a series of services here Sunday evening, March 19th.

COON IS APPOINTED AGENT FOR HARLEYS

Claude B. Coon was today advised telegraphically that he has been appointed agent for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle in Klamath and Jackson counties. A demonstrator machine, of the latest patent, is now on the way here from the factory at Milwaukee. Coon has sold this make of motorcycle here for two or three years with good success, and with his enlarged territory he looks for a greater volume of business.

Houston Is Opposed to Speculation in O.-C. Sales

PORTLAND, March 4.—Reasons why Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture is opposed to the immediate sale of the timber on the O. & C. grant lands are set forth in his report to the senate public lands committee, a copy of which has been received by District Forester Cecil.

Secretary Houston expressed the opinion that the timber on the grant lands should not be sold on a speculative basis, but should be sold generally with the progress of going lumber operations, thereby, he says, avoiding the alternative of trying up high priced capital which should be employed in some much needed productive industry. He points out that the recent investigation by the federal trades commission, made in co-operation with the department of agriculture, shows there are 348,000,000,000 feet of timber in private hands in Oregon and Washington; that this timber is not easily accessible to great centers of consumption, and consequently pro-

HOUSE LEADERS NOW SPLIT UP; VOTE TUESDAY

OPPOSITION TO WILSON IS INCREASING

Backing of Wilson by Senators Said to Have a Signal Effect Broad. Rumor That Wilson Would Resign Is Denounced in Statement From White House—Three Americans Sail on Armed Vessel

LONDON, March 4.—A firm stand by congress will force Germany to back down and remove practically all possibilities of a German-American war, say English newspapers and officials. Betting and actions in insurance circles reflect this sentiment.

ZURICH, March 4.—Following the printing of "grave wireless messages" from America in German papers, the Frankfurt Bourse closed its operations in a panic yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A division among the administration supporters in the house has broken out, over the question of endorsing Wilson's stand. An effort was made to force a vote on the McLemore resolution warning Americans to keep off armed ships.

Later it was announced that the vote would be taken Tuesday. Differences between members of the rules committee caused the delay. In the meantime the president's friends are reported seeking the support of the republican congressmen for the president's stand.

The debate on the question of Americans travelling on armed merchantmen was resumed in the senate this afternoon. Senator Lodge read a denial of the statement that England had warned its citizens to keep off armed merchantmen during the Jap-Russian war.

If the three Americans who left New York aboard the armed British liner Conopic are killed by submarines they are victims of their own bravado and America should not make any fuss over them, according to the sentiments expressed in the senate today by Jones, McCumber, Hitchcock and Clapp.

J. B. McAllister returned last night from San Francisco, where he spent a couple of weeks. Edward H. Pike, also of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, is now in a San Francisco hospital and will be kept there for two weeks.