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## BIG LINER FALABA FALLS VICTIM TO GERMAN SUBMARINE

### Reported That 100 Perish In Rough Waters Off Welsh Coast

## EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED BY RESCUE BOATS TODAY

### Forty Passengers Included In Dead List--One Of Largest Boats In Service

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ONE HUNDRED LOST.  
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London, March 29.—Dispatches to the owners of the liner Falaba indicate that at least 100 persons perished when the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Wales today. The dead include 40 passengers, these messages indicated.  
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By W. H. Forrest.

London, March 29.—The first big liner to be sent to the bottom by a submarine fell victim to the German U-boat today when the Falaba, a British vessel making a trip to West Africa, was sunk in the Atlantic off the coast of Wales.

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## GERMANS CAPTURE 1000 RUSSIANS IN POLAND

### Berlin War Office Reports General Successes In Russian Campaign

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 29.—The capture of more than 1,000 prisoners, repulse of the Russians at all points at which they attempted offensive movements in Poland, and the capture of a position inside the Polish frontier was announced by the war office today.

The German forces stormed and captured the Russian positions at Taurigen, just over the border, it was stated. The forces which drove the Russians from Langrign and other East Prussian towns made 300 of the invaders their prisoners.

Along the railway from Kovno to Iustenburg, the Russians again threatened an invasion of German territory, the war office statement asserted. A German detachment met the advancing force near Pilyaki and repulsed it with heavy losses. Russian attacks in the region of Krasnapol have broken down.

In addition to 1000 prisoners taken as a result of this engagement it is declared the Germans captured five machine guns and the horses of an entire squadron of cavalry, included among the prisoners.

Russian attacks northwest of Cierchunof were easily repulsed. No important engagements are reported along the western front during the last 24 hours. Minor conflicts are said to be proceeding in the Argonne and in Lorraine.

## F-4 NO NEARER RESCUE THAN ON LAST FRIDAY

### Officials Not Sure That Cables Are Not Again Fouled By Obstruction

Honolulu, March 29.—After three days of incessant dragging and searching for the submarine F-4, submerged in the waters here with her crew, naval authorities were not absolutely certain early today that they were any nearer recovering the vessel than they were on Friday.

With first hopes blasted by the discovery that the object to which the cables had caught was only an old anchor, work was being more vigorously pursued today.

Lieutenant Smith, commander of the submarine division, was reasonably sure that the F-4 had really been located as the result of dragging during the night. Portions of a submarine's super structure were brought to the surface. This increased the belief that the heavy hawsers dropped into the water had actually gripped the F-4, but experts pointed out that these portions might have been merely torn away by chains in the dragging process and that the actual position of the vessel remained to be determined.

The last hope that Lieutenant Edes and his men might be found alive vanished with the discovery yesterday that the dredger California was tugging at an old anchor.

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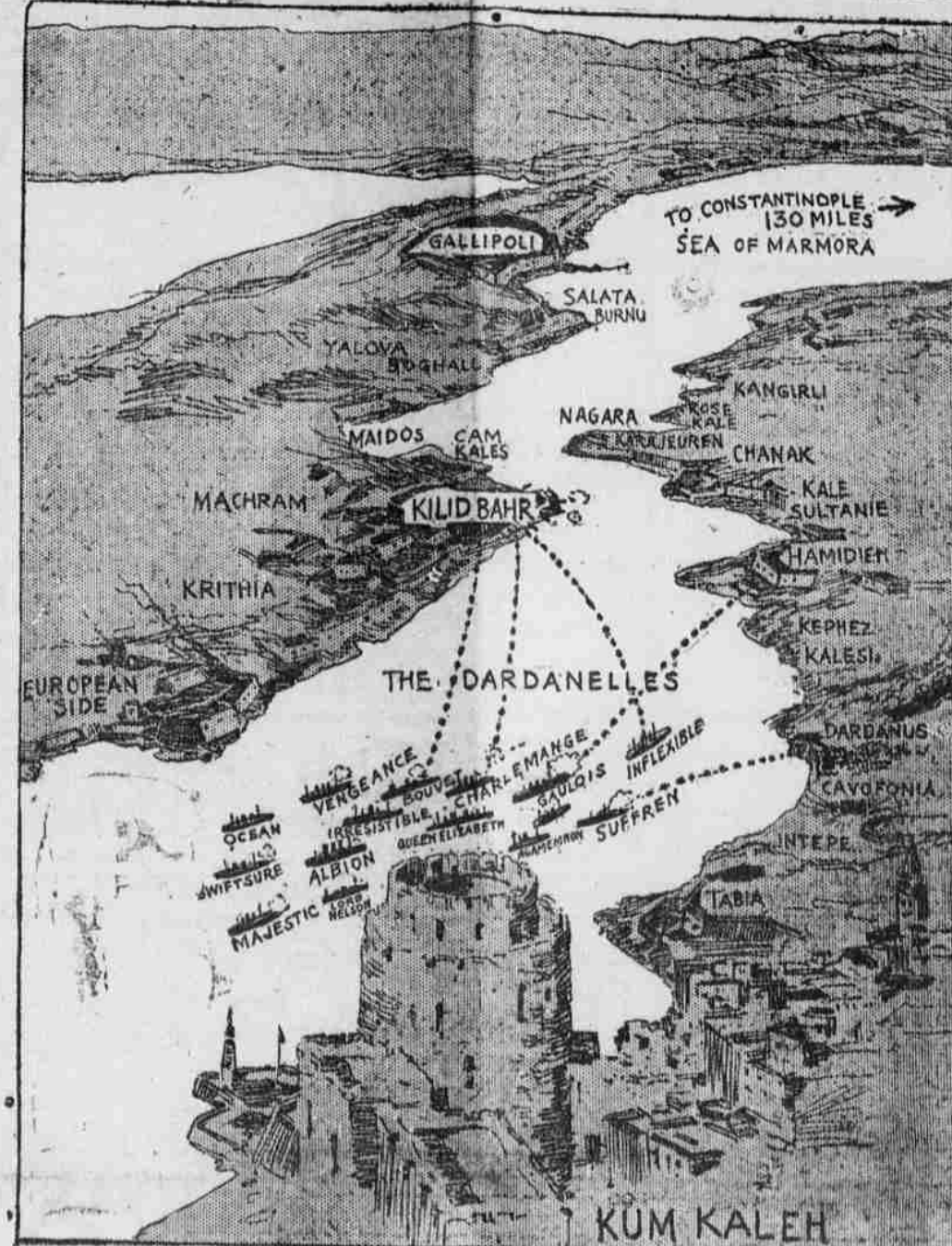
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## BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE DARDANELLES, SHOWING WHERE THREE BATTLESHIPS WERE SUNK BY MINES



At the cost of three battleships, the Bouvet, the Irresistible and the Ocean, the allied fleet has advanced into the narrow of the Dardanelles and is reported to have silenced eight forts guarding the most important part of the channel. The attack was directed chiefly against the works at Kephaz, Hamidieh, Chanak and Kilid Bahr. The Gallios and the Inflexible were badly damaged.

## SOUTH HIGH PAVING CASES ARE DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY

### Judge Galloway Holds That Grading Should Be Apportioned Pro Rata

### TIME TO CALL A HALT SAYS JUDGE ON BENCH

### City Will Take Immediate Appeal From Decision to Supreme Court

Holding that the notices were defective and that the methods followed were indefinite and irregular Judge William Galloway today decided the South High street paving cases against the city. The judge held technically that the city had no jurisdiction in the matter as part of the notices read "Mill Creek to Bush street" while others read "Mill Creek to Bush Street" but above all his honor held that it was time that the city be brought to a halt in its persistent street paving methods and allow the people more opportunity to voice their remonstrances.

The South High street improvement cases were brought against the city in three separate suits which were consolidated to save time. The plaintiffs were Dan J. Fry and Hettie E. Fry; Juliet M. Lord and Montague Lord, and John A. Carson.

The decision of Judge Galloway means that in his opinion the city was wrong in not assessing the property owners pro rata for the excavating and filling necessary to put the street on grade. The total cost of the excavating and filling as per assessment ordinance as given by Judge Galloway was \$4,750 for the entire street improvement in question. This would be \$2.37 1/2 per lineal foot. In the case of Mrs. Lord, her assessment for lots 1, 16, 15, and 14 on the east side of block 15, was \$937.67. If apportioned pro rata it

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## VETERANS OF CO. M, SECOND OREGON REGT. CELEBRATE

### Many Happy Hours Passed Around Festive Board Fighting Battles Over Again

It was a jolly, happy and rollicking bunch of Spanish war veterans which met at the armory in Woodburn on Saturday night to celebrate the second annual reunion of Company M, Second Oregon volunteers and the 16th anniversary of the battle of Malabon, in which that company and the entire Oregon regiment took such a prominent part during the campaign in the Philippines.

There were 22 members of the old company in attendance, the guests of their senior commanding officer, Captain J. M. Poorman, and surrounding a table loaded down with everything imaginable that is good to eat and drink, the entire night was passed in the relating of both sad and amusing reminiscences and stories and Old Sol was just peeping above the Eastern horizon when the party unwillingly disbanded and took their several ways homeward the incidents of the evening to linger long in their memories and to be recalled at the next meeting of the company members.

"I am proud of you boys, not only because you were good soldiers, but because you are all good citizens. I was always proud of you, I am proud of you now."

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## The Weather

SOME WIND Oregon: Showers west tonight and Tuesday, showers east portion tonight or Tuesday, winds mostly southerly.



## SOLDIER FEELS A MURDERER AS LUST FOR KILLING DIES

### Slayer Looks to Comrades to Justify His Cold Blooded Slaughter

### HEAT OF BATTLE KILLS SPIRIT OF HUMANITY

### Sending Bullets Into Women's Hearts As Machine Guns Sweep Ranks

BY PHIL RADER.

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London, March 10.—How it feels to kill a man is something I cannot adequately describe. There are some millions of men in Europe who have had this feeling during the past half year, but I venture to say that not one of them could faithfully detail his emotions upon first taking a human life.

After you see your victim drop, you first feel a sense of triumph. Then the agony of training in the Ten Commandments comes to the front, and you feel like a murderer. Then you want to run around among your mates and tell them the circumstances of the killing and get them to tell you that you did the right thing.

My experience was like that. I was standing beside my lieutenant one day. He had fastened a small mirror to a twig and was looking at the German trenches, when suddenly he exclaimed: "Get your gun! A Boche has come out of the trench."

I ran down the trench, got my gun and came back to the loophole. I was so excited I could hardly aim. Through the hole I saw a German standing on the edge of his trench. He had been carrying a huge board and had rested it against his back while he tried to light his pipe.

"Get him! Get him!" said the lieutenant.

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## FRENCH REPORT NEW VICTORIES IN ALSACE

### Troops Battle For Control of Snow Covered Slopes and Allies Win

By William Philip Simms.

Paris, March 29.—Fresh victories have been gained by the French troops battling for complete control of the snow-covered slopes about Hartmannswellerkopf in Alsace, dispatches to the war office announced today.

In a savage assault on the main height, the Germans were driven from positions which they still held after the desperate fighting of last week. Six officers and 387 unrounded men were captured, it was announced. A number of wounded, abandoned by the Germans when they were driven out, were also, made prisoners.

As a result of the ground gained in this region during the fighting which has lasted since early last week, the French guns now command the lowlands for miles.

It was officially admitted today that the Germans have made some progress southeast of Verdun. German infantry, it was stated, drove the French from positions of the trenches they occupied on Saturday.

A German position was blown up by guns of the allied artillery near Ypres. A hill in the fighting is reported from Rheims, westward to the coast.

## W. AL JONES WILL SUCCEED MEREDITH TO SECRETARYSHIP

### Fair Board Will Elect This Afternoon—Meredith May Take Washington Job

The state fair board, in special meeting assembled this afternoon, will elect W. Al Jones, of Joseph, Walla Walla county, secretary of the board to succeed Frank Meredith, the vote standing as developed during a caucus upon the question during the noon hour, three votes in favor of Jones to one for Meredith. Secretary Meredith was not informed of the decision of the board until after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and, although no statement was received from him, it is presumed that he will accept the position of secretary of the Washington state fair board, which was tendered him some time ago and which offer he has held under consideration pending the action of the Oregon fair board.

As at present constituted the state fair board consists of J. H. Booth, of Roseburg, president, N. K. West, of Union, Mrs. Edith Tonier Weatherford, of Portland, and W. H. Savage, of Corvallis. Mr. Jones will resign to accept the secretaryship, and Governor Withycombe will select his successor immediately. Aside from the election of secretary about the only business of importance to be transacted at today's meeting will be final action upon the decision to build a cottage for headquarters for superintendent of the livestock department of the fair and for men's rest rooms, which will cost about \$5,000.

London, March 29.—(By Ed L. Keen)—Constantinople is being shaken by the roar of hostile guns. Russian shells are falling within 12 miles of the sultan's palace and for the first time in history the Moslem capital has been bombarded from the air.

Dispatches from Petrograd as well as those from Balkan capitals today reported the Russian fleet again shelling the defenses of the Bosphorus. The bombardment was resumed last evening with tremendous force. As the same time Russian aviators circled over Pera, the residential section of Constantinople, dropping bombs. They are declared to have inflicted heavy damage. Part of the population of the city is reported to have fled panic stricken toward the interior.

## ROAR OF HOSTILE GUNS SHAKES CONSTANTINOPLE

### MUTE WANDERS AWAY.

Gordon Eagleston, aged 16 years, an inmate of the state school for the deaf, left that institution yesterday morning about 11 o'clock after a slight altercation with one of the other boys, and has not been seen since. His father, J. J. Eagleston, resides at Clatskanie, near Astoria, and the officers of the school are of the opinion that the boy has started out to walk home. He had no money and did not know the roads about the country, so the officers fear for the boy's safety.

British Ambassador Spring-Rice today also told Secretary Bryan that he had received a message from the British charge d'affaires in Mexico City that the Carranzistas are about to drive Zapata from the capital. This report increased the concern of officials as to the general situation in Mexico. The re-entry of the Carranzistas into the capital, it is feared, would be followed by a reign of terror similar to that which came to an end only when Zapata and his men entered the city. At that time famine was threatening Mexico City.

The British ambassador asked Bryan concerning arrangements for the protection of foreigners in Mexico City fearing that a battle for possession of the capital would endanger the lives of foreigners. The ambassador said that his news was evidently later than any received by the state department.

Outposts Are Skirmishing. Brownsville, Texas, March 29.—While airplanes from the army of General Villa hovered over Matamoros on reconnoitering expeditions, outposts of the Villista and Carranzista armies were engaged in skirmished today.

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## HOSTILE SHELLS TO BE KEPT ON NATIVE SOIL IS NEW ORDER

### U. S. Will See That Warring Mexicans Respect Neutrality Along Border

### AMERICAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO BROWNSVILLE

### Armies of Villa and Carranza Await Order for Final Bloody Clash

Washington, March 29.—The United States government intends to see that Americans are protected and its neutrality respected on the Mexican border.

Three batteries of artillery were today ordered to proceed to Brownsville, Texas, to enforce the demand made upon the commanders of the Villista and Carranzista armies that American lives and property be safeguarded during the battle between the Mexican factions at Matamoros.

The batteries were ordered to proceed to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. At the same time a regiment of infantry at Texas City was ordered equipped and held in readiness to proceed to Brownsville upon a moment's notice.

These precautions were taken in spite of assurance which Secretary Bryan said had been received from both sides that the fighting would not be permitted to endanger Americans.

Matamoros, which the army of General Villa is endeavoring to take, is directly across the border from Brownsville. Both armies are threatening to use heavy artillery in the battle.

State department dispatches today confirmed the claims that the Villistas had suffered the heaviest losses to date in the fighting at Matamoros. Their losses total 300 killed and 177 wounded. The losses of the Carranzistas are given as only eight killed and 36 wounded. Seven wounded have been taken to Brownsville, it was stated.

A dispatch to the navy department today reported that quiet prevailed at Mazatlan.

General Villa has 100 field pieces and many machine guns, reports received at the war department stated. The Carranzistas have twelve or fifteen field pieces and at least thirty machine guns. These have been mounted and an attack by the Villistas is being awaited.

The Villista cavalry is now along the river while the infantry is near Matamoros.

The first squadron of the Third United States cavalry, a machine gun squad and a battery of field artillery were ordered to move along the border for the protection of Americans. It was stated at the department Villa has been urged to make his attack upon Matamoros from the west in order to protect Brownsville from the artillery fire.

General Funston reported that Colonel Blosson in command at Brownsville had been ordered not to permit any wounded Mexicans to cross the border into American territory unless the dictates of humanity compelled such action.

An artillery battle, it was agreed at the war department, would certainly result in shells falling on American soil and possibly causing heavy damage and loss of life.

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