

Lose Four Ships in Dardanelles.

The Turkish Gunners Let the Boats Come in Close and Then Opened a Heavy Fire Upon Them.

Several Americans are reported to have been killed in a battle with Mexican bandits, who raided the town of Dwyer, in Grant county, N. M., south-east of Silver City.

They lost three mine clearing ships and one sailing vessel. Considerable damage was inflicted on 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 Kuni Kale. The cruiser immediately began a heavy bombardment of the searchlight positions of the Turks.

This was continued for some time, but without effect. At three o'clock in the 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 damaging the cruiser.

The sailing vessel had been sent into the mine field to take observations. She struck a mine and sank. The cannonading was unusually heavy.

No further bombardment was undertaken by the allied fleet for the day. One warship entered the bay in the afternoon, but withdrew shortly afterward. On March 8, 9 and 10 there was no bombardment.

Only unimportant operations have been undertaken by the allied fleet for the past few days. The activity of the warships has been limited to demonstrations. Two new attempts by cruisers and destroyers to approach the outer fortifications and clear the channel of mines are reported to have been futile because of the effective fire from the defenders.

The Vall of Smyrna went on board the British flagship after the bombardment of that port and held a conference with the British commander, during which the shelling was suspended. No agreement was reached, and the Vall on landing gave out a proclamation saying he would resist to the end.

MIGHTY BATTLE NEAR

Allied Operations Prelude to General Offensive on Western Front.

Neuve Chapelle and St. Elloi, in the west, are pivots of the battle areas in which struggles that may mark important milestones in the war are now being fought.

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 retrieve ground lost by them with the same battering tactics they employed last year. If the British can hold the positions gained by them it will go far toward attesting what may be expected when the allies begin their spring advance.

It may now be stated authoritatively that the next two or three months of the war will see the opening of the greatest offensive movement in history. Present armies, enormous though they are, will be so far eclipsed by the forces that will be sent to the front that even the battle of the Marne will resemble a skirmish in the comparative number of men engaged.

The British casualty list for the five days from March 10 to March 14, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Elloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and that 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, nor have any figures been given out; but some competent critics estimate them at about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

DUPONTS INCREASE WAGES

Salary of All Employees Raised 20 Per Cent.

Notices were posted at all of the Dupont explosive plants throughout the country announcing that, beginning April 1, each payroll employees will receive an advance of 20 per cent of his wages.

This advance will continue until the end of the current year and possibly longer.

Chinese Takes White Bride.

A marriage license has been granted in Lancaster, Pa., to Tip Lee, forty-eight years old, a Chinese restaurant keeper, and Ellie Whitted, a white domestic, thirty-two years old. The woman's first husband died on May 22, 1912.

Aeroplane Attacks Ship.

The British steamship Blonde reports that she was attacked in the North sea by a German aeroplane, which dropped a bomb on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

100,000 on Verge of Starvation.

More than 100,000 inhabitants in the Balearic Islands are on the verge of starvation, according to advices received in Madrid, Spain. Famine conditions prevail throughout the islands.

Phoenixville Man Shot.

Because Wilmer A. Davis, of Phoenixville, Pa., refused to give him whisky, Albert Byerly twice shot Davis, both bullets taking effect in the latter's head.

Byerly knocked at the door of Davis' home and demanded whisky. "I have none," Davis told him. Byerly drew a revolver and shot Davis, whose condition is serious. Byerly made his escape.

Root Not a Candidate.

Under no circumstances will former United States Senator Elihu Root be a candidate for president in 1916. He made this statement in Albany, N. Y. "All talk of my being a candidate is absolute nonsense," he declared. "Such a thing is impossible."

Buy 26,000 Horses in United States.

A contract to furnish the French government with 26,000 artillery and cavalry horses was concluded by a Kansas City firm of horse and mule dealers. The cost will be between five and six million dollars.

Sale Register.

ON MONDAY MARCH 27th.—William Groh Runkle, 2 1/2 miles east of Bellefonte, will sell 12 head of good work horses, consisting of mares, in foal by registered horses, drivers, general purpose horses; 10 milk cows, 10 heifers, will be fresh about the time of the sale; 8 head of young cattle, 2 large fat bulls ready to kill; 16 young ewes, 1 buck, 10 shoats, 2 brood sows; 1 broad wheeled four horse wagon with box; a set of horse gears. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m., L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter, of Penn township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on the third Tuesday of September, 1915.

New Advertisements.

- LOST.—On Bishop or Allegheny streets, blue-white diamond. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 60-12-1t.
- WANTED.—A good girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. P. GRAY MEEK. 60-12-1t.
- FOR SALE.—A roller chair, only been used a few times. Apply to MARTHA A. JOHNSON, 317 N. Spring St., Bellefonte. 60-12-1t.
- FOR SALE.—Good team of horses, 4 and 5 years old, bay and black, weight 1400 lbs. each. Apply to J. F. HOOVER, one mile west of Pine Grove Mills. 60-12-1t*
- FINE BROWN HORSE.—I have a large brown horse, 16 hands high, will weigh 1500 lbs. in flesh, 9 years old this spring, has been sick only one day in his life and works anywhere, which I will sell for \$225.00. He is perfectly sound and gentle. Call on Bell phone or write. THADDEUS CROSS, Bellefonte, Pa. 60-12-1t.
- AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Isabella H. Roller, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Trustee of said estate of the balance to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1915, A. D., at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said estate. J. M. KEICHLINE, Auditor. 60-11-4t.

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New Advertisements.

- EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of George H. Neiman, late of Union township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those who have just claims against the same should present them duly authenticated for settlement. Miss CARRIE L. NEIMAN, Executrix, Fleming, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor. 60-12-6t.
- AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Linn, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Decree of Court, the undersigned was appointed an Auditor in the above mentioned estate "to distribute the funds of C. K. Hicklen, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said estate, as shown by his account, filed and confirmed by said Court, as per agreement filed in said estate by the children and heirs of Elizabeth Linn and Sarah Jane Foster, to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same," and will meet all parties interested in said estate, at his offices in the Masonic Temple building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and will proceed with the performance of the duties assigned, at which time and place you are requested to be present or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor. 60-11-3t.
- FOR SALE.—A 1912 Overland Roadster, in good running condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. 60-11-2t.
- WANTED.—Waitress at once. Apply at the BUSH HOUSE, Bellefonte, Pa. 60-8-tf.
- FOR RENT in the Exchange Building. The steam heated, double office recently occupied as Democratic headquarters. Also storage rooms at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per month. F. W. CRIDER. 59-4-1t.
- SHOATS FOR SALE.—I have 16 September Shoats, mostly Chester white, all thrifty and weighing about 60 lbs. each, which I will sell at \$5 a head to the first customer. Call on Bell phone or write. THADDEUS CROSS, R. F. D. Bellefonte, Pa. 60-12-1t.
- ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Laura E. Williams, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves in any way indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. W. HARRISON WALKER, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. 60-12-1t.

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Financial Statement Feb. 15, 1915.

ASSETS.

Cash	\$180,519.94
Investments	
Bonds	\$ 36,450.00
Mortgages	200,865.32
Stocks	16,425.00
Collateral Loans	253,740.32
Real Estate	127,083.66
Reinsurance	9,509.72
Notes Rec. Stock Subscriptions	41,703.00
Other Assets, Rec. and Agents' Balances	33,096.79
Accrued Interest	9,617.90
Printing and Stationery Inventory	8,000.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	828.05
	\$664,099.38

LIABILITIES.

Reserve for Claims	30,439.00
Reinsurance	25,093.13
Depreciation and Contingencies	35,000.00
Taxes	2,164.00
Unearned Premiums	1,767.68
Capital Stock	389,350.00
Surplus	179,285.57
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