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TURKISH FLEET FLEES THROUGH DARDANELLES

Moslem Warships Slip From Straits Into Sea of Marmora While Fog Hides Retreat.

Sultan's Vessels Believed to Have Retired Upon Constantinople and May Seek Safety in Black Sea If Ottoman Capital Falls.

Fortifications Demolished by Effective Bombardment, Athens Reports, But Constantinople Declares One Warship Sunk and Enemy Was Compelled to Retreat.

LONDON, March 4. The Turkish fleet, assigned to give battle to the Anglo-French warships inside the Dardanelles, has fled at the approach of the Allied war squadron, according to Athens dispatches today.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER A STRENUOUS CLOSING SESSION

Customary Scenes of Confusion and Bustle Attend Last Hours of Proceedings in National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Concluding the first half of President Wilson's Administration, the Sixty-third Congress adjourned sine die today. The Capitol re-echoed with cheers when the revels of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark closed "taps."

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WIFE, WHO REFUSED TO BURY ST. CLAIR, WANTS HIS EFFECTS

Coroner Declares That Her Request Will Be Refused.

Officials of the Coroner's office were surprised today by the receipt of a message from Mrs. Kitty St. Clair demanding the effects of her husband, Charles C. St. Clair, former pugilist, who killed Mrs. Coroner's physician.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

Record-breaking run in a borrowed wagon failed to save the life of 4-year-old Elsie Black, who died last night at the Children's Homeopathic Hospital from burns sustained yesterday at her home, 1234 North Juniper street.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN KILLED BY GAS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—A woman and three children were found dead in a house here today. They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

PINING FOR SIGHT OF CHILD, FORMER MODEL TRIES TO DIE



HELENE HULGES Once Beautiful Nellie Hulges, who Posed for Noted Artists, Attempts to Strangle Herself.

The realization that she could never again see her 9-year-old daughter Helen so preened upon the mind of Nellie Hulges, the former model of many artists' renowen, that she attempted suicide today in a cell at the 7th and Carpenter streets station.

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MRS. ANGLE BREAKS DOWN IN MURDER TRIAL SCENE

Woman Accused of Killing Politician Shows Weakness.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4.—For the first time Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial for the murder of Waldor R. Ballou, prominent politician of Stamford, Conn., lost her composure today.

HELP FOR SELLING BAD FOOD

All raisins should be in a sanitary condition and well packaged.

HIGHWAYMAN FELLS WOMAN

Mrs. Agnes Johnson Knocked Down and Robbed of \$6.

A powerful highwayman knocked down Mrs. Agnes Johnson, of 23 North First street, West Philadelphia, last night, and robbed her of \$6. The police learned today the attack occurred while Mrs. Johnson was on her way home.

MICHIGAN PRAYING WITH CHILDREN

MIAMI, Mich., March 4.—Prayer for peace for the children of the United States was held in a church here today.

POLICE SEARCH FOR HOLD-UP MAN

A search is being made by the police of the 51st and Thompson streets station for the man who attacked and robbed Mrs. Agnes Johnson, 32 years old, of 23 North First street, yesterday.

MANY DARING RESCUES FROM FIRE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Many daring rescues were made by police and firemen who carried down frightened tenants in nearby tenements when flames today destroyed the three-story factory building at 225-227 Ashford street, Brooklyn.

MM. BERNHARDT WORSE Condition of Famous French Actress Causes Alarm.

PARIS, March 4.—The condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt today is causing alarm. In the past forty-eight hours the actress, whose right leg was amputated, has grown rapidly worse.

TAILOR TRIES SUICIDE

Business Setbacks and Ill Health Blamed for Act. Setbacks in business and an incurable ailment, it is reported, caused the tailor to attempt suicide today, according to the police, in the bedroom over his tailoring establishment at 433 South 9th street.

REMOLD YOUR SOUL TO GOD'S DESIRE, IS SUNDAY'S APPEAL

Thousands Are Turned Away in Rush of Throngs to Hear Evangelist Preach Famous Sermon.

So great was the throng that stormed the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle this afternoon that many were again unable to gain admittance. The beautiful weather and the approach of the close of the campaign brought large delegations from nearby towns.

WIFE SLAYER RESCUED THE MAN SHE LOVED

Frank H. Duncan, who killed his wife and himself on a lonely farm a mile from Laurel Springs, N. J., rescued from poverty the man whom his wife loved, according to an undated letter which was clutched in Duncan's hand when his body was found last night.

CITIZENS' DEMANDS FORCE TRANSIT FOES TO AMEND 'FAKE' SUBWAY ORDINANCE

Obstructionists Expected to Attempt to Name Routes in Spite of Opinions of City Solicitor and John G. Johnson Warning Against Such Action.

Great Demonstration to Follow "On to Councils" March of All Prominent Civic and Business Organizations in the City to Demand Favorable Action by Councils on Taylor Plan—Galleries of Chamber Crowded With Friends of Real Rapid Transit.

"ON TO COUNCILS" CALL TO CITIZENS

Every citizen interested in the Taylor plan for real rapid transit should attend the meeting of Councils in City Hall this afternoon. Through the efforts of the Committee of One Thousand and leading business organizations of the city a demonstration similar to that which prevented the gas lease act in 1915 is planned.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH CLOSES ITS DOORS

Second Experience of the Kind in History of Financial Institution Holding Municipal and State Funds.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 4.—The German National Bank, 6th avenue and Wood street, failed to open its doors this morning, and within a few minutes there was a group of depositors and spectators gathered about the building. The closing of the bank in its second year of operation in this city, a few years ago the bank was closed, but assistance was given, and it was able to reopen its doors.

TO FORCE FIGHT INTO OPEN.

The supporters of Director Taylor expect by this means to force the fight into the open. The Councilmen who have attempted to sidestep the direct issue and to play to both sides under cover will be forced to meet the issue squarely and take their position with Director Taylor or with the cohorts of obstructionists who have been holding up rapid transit for months.

LOST AND FOUND

George Nuss, the seven-foot varnisher of Class 512 Band, of the United States Marine Band, was reported missing several days ago when his baggage was touched the clouds and caused a violent rainstorm.

THE WEATHER



FAIR

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life by recalling unnecessary anniversaries. This name somebody recalled to our mind today the fact that this is the sixth anniversary of the morning after the famous "flare-back" that was the big feature of Mr. Taft's induction into office as President of the United States in 1909.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer; moderate northerly winds.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with weather data for Philadelphia: Barometer, Temperature, Wind, Precipitation, Humidity, etc.

On the Pacific Coast

Table with weather data for San Francisco, San Diego, and San Francisco.

Almanac of the Day

Table with daily weather and astronomical data for Philadelphia.

Lamps to Be Lighted

Table with lamp lighting schedule for various streets in Philadelphia.