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## ALLIES' TROOPS LANDED NEAR DARDANELLES FORTS AS SHIPS RESUME FIRING

Army Disembarks on Gallipoli Peninsula for Great Attack on Turk Defenses.

Fleet Again Enters Straits and Opens Bombardment at Dawn, But Is Forced to Retire by Heavy Fog.

Ottoman Officials and German Diplomats Reported to Have Fled Constantinople - Government Moved to Asia Minor-Russian Fleet Active.

LONDON, March 24. Allied troops have been landed on the Gallipoli peninsula and are co-operating with the fleet, which renewed the bombardment today, according to a dispatch from Athens.

The censor permitted the transmission The censor permitted the transmission of this dispatch, but the Government Press Bureau stated today that no confirmation of the report had been received. The Gallipoll peninsula is the northern or European side of the Dardanelles. At the head it is not more than three or four miles wide. If this neck of land were effectively held by the Allies, Turkish communication with the strong positions in the peninsula would be impossible. Battleships of the French and British feet renewed their attack on the Dardafeet renewed their attack on the Darda-nelles forts at dawn today, according to a dispatch from Mitylene transmitted dispatch from Mitylene transmitted from Athens today. It stated that nine of the largest vessels of the fleet entered the straits and began pouring a rain of shells upon the repaired Turkish fortifi-

A later dispatch from Tenedos confirmed the report of the bombardment of the Dardanelles, but the Allied ships had to cease firing owing to a heavy fog.

Yesterday a flotilla of mine sweepers entered the straits and prepared the way for the battleships by removing more than 50 mines that the Turks had set

Because of the loss of the Bouvet, irresistible and Ocean, the warships will enter the straits hereafter only when the scather is very clear. A dispatch from Constantsa says: "In

Constantinople the general impression prevails that the forts and other de-fenses of the Dardanelles have been practically beaten down by the Allies and cannot hold out much longer.
"Everybody who is able is fleeing from
the capital. The German and Austrian
Embassy staffs have already left and
the city deserted except for the poorer inhabitants and the military guard.
"The seat of government has been transferred to Asia.

The Russian fleet in the Black Sea is again showing activity Several forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded, and a transport and some laden colliers have

### THE WEATHER



There is an old adage to the effect that life and death are the only two incontrovertible facis. Take the case, for instance, of the two gentlemen who were returning home from a banquet, where ording to the proverbial phrase, they had dined well if not too wisely. They were having a discussion as to whether the shining orb above was the sun or the

"I am quite certain, ole man," said one, "it's the sun." "It's beautiful," was the reply. "It

must be the moon.' "We'll have to ask somebody," observed the first.

They thereupon put the question to the first person they met.
"Is it," they asked in unison, "the sun or the moon?"

"You'll have to excuse me, I'm afraid," replied the interrogated one. "I'm a stranger around here myself." There may be a reasonable doubt over the sun or moon, but not the weather these days. It's the real thing!

### FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair weather and moderate temperatures tonight and Thursday; moderate westerly winds.

For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia 5 A. M.

Northwest, 10 miles Clear None ation last 24 hours. in temperature On the Pacific Coast

han Diego-Weather, cloudy; temp., 56. Almanac of the Day

Lamps to Be Lighted

PORT RICHMOND CHESTNUT STREET WHARF REEDY MILAND BREAKWATER

AMERICANS IN PERIL

Mobs Threaten Mission at Urumiah, Persia.

WASHINGTON, March 24 - Americans stationed at the mission at Urumiah, Persia, and refugees there are in danger from Persian mobs which have been terrorizing the town, according to a dispatch to the State Department from Tiffis, made public today by Secretary Bryan

Mr. Bryan expressed concern as to the ability of the Government to protect its citizens in this isolated spot, near the Russian frontier. The report to the department, indicating that mobs might attack the mission itself, was more serious than the press dispatches describing the disorders in the Persian town.

#### ELUDES SUBMARINE ATTACK

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, March 21. The British ship Duffield, bound from Tyne to Cardiff, was attacked by a German submarine when 31 miles southeast of St. Catherine's Point, in the North Sea, today, but escaped. The attack was made in the darkness before dawn, and the Duffield was able to speed away after a torpedo had been fired and

#### "TOOTHLESS" HOUSING BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Measure, Already Adopted by House, Now Goes to the Governor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March DL-The Gransback "toothless" housing bill was passed by the Senate today, 29 to 3, after he Republican Organization leaders had

The measure now goes to the Governor. The bill was on third reading in the upper branch, after having passed the House last week. After the rest of the bills on the calendar had been acted on, a short recess was taken. The recess was

suddenly cut short and the vote taken. The Philadelphia Senators, with the exception of Senator Vare, voted solidly for the bill. Senator Vare was absent when the roll was called. The three Senators who voted against the measure were John W. Hoke, of Franklin: Plymouth W. Snyder, of Blair, and Ray-mond E. Smith, of Crawford. There was no debate.

#### WHEN TO USE SWORD ON WIFE

It's Permissible If She Kicks One From Bed, Jury Finds.

A man is justified in using the sword of his ancestors to retaliate if his wife kicks him out of bed into the middle of the floor on a cold December morning. This precedent was made in Quarter Sessions Court today when Silas E. Wilson was on trial for selzing a saber, wielded by one of his ancestors in the War of 1812. by one of his ancestors in the War of 1812, to protect himself. Mrs. Wilson told the jury that she had been forced to kick her husband from between the sheets of their bed because his snores drove sleep from the house. Her husband had the jurymen's sympathy and he was accultted.

and he was acquitted.

#### STONEWALL JACKSON'S WIDOW DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Declined Pension Proposed in Bill in the North Carolina Legislature. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24 .- Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General Thomas J. Jackson, the famous Confederate leader, better known as "Stone-wall" Jackson, died at her home here

put the Senate machinery into motion-Mrs Jackson had been in failing health Mrs Jackson had been in failing health for a number of years. About 1990 she underwent an operation on her head. Since the death of her daughter. Mrs. Julia Christian, the aged woman has lived with her grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson was born at Mecklenberg. N. C. the daughter of the Rev. Robert Hall Morrison. She married Thomas J. Jackson in 1875. Shortly after her education son in 1957, shortly after her education was finished.

Though she had little of the world's goods, Mrs. Jackson would not accept help, and in 1907 the aged woman asked withdrawal of a bill introduced in the Legislature providing a pension of \$100 a month for her.

Mrs. Jackson for many years served s president of the Stonewall Jackson

#### SECRETARY MeADOO BETTER

Head of Treasury Department Passed a Comfortable Night.

WASHINGTON, March 24. Secretary of the Trensury McAdoo, who was admitted Tuesday to have been much more seriously ill following his recent appendicitis operation than was announced at first, was said today to have passed a comfortable night and to be resting eas-

The President called on him, but found

## HOME-RUN BAKER OPEN TO RECALL: SEEKS HIS PRICE

\$10,000 May Lure Star Third Baseman Back to Athletics-Deal Now Up to Mack.

Federals Have Offered \$15,000 to Famous Batsman, Who Will Play at Shibe Park or Not at All-Lajoie's \$9000 Salary Cited.

#### By Eleanor Kinsella McDonnell

EVENING LEDGER Staff Correspondent.
TRAPPE, Md., March 24.—Frank Baker biding his time. The announcemen his retirement from the diamond at the zenith of his career, which stunned the baseball world, was made in good faith. But "Frank" is open to recall. He said so, down here on his farm. He had Just killed four hogs and was spattered with blood from head to foot. He did not say it eagerly, nor vindictively, but he used the firm, quiet tones which there is no doubting, that unless he got the price he considered himself worth, all the base-ball that he would play hereafter would be with the school boys of Trappe. The professional field will know him no

Whether or not he comes back to help

## LATE BULLETINS

"BILLY" SUNDAY FUND NOW \$53,071.05

The thank offering for "Billy" Sunday was increased by \$123.10 today, bringing the total to date up to \$53,071.05.

#### BRYAN TO DEMAND REPARATION FROM PERSIANS

WASHINGTON, March 24 .- The State Department took steps for the punishment of the Persians who sacked the Urumiah, Persia, Christian quarter, perpetrating outrages upon Americans and other foreigners. Secretary Bryan said representations would be made

#### SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24 .- The bill granting suffrage to women in Presidential elections was defeated in the Assembly today.

## CREW TWICE RESCUED: TAKEN OFF MINED SHIP BY A DOOMED VESSEL

#### on Board the Denver, on Way to New York on Steamship Which Answered Calls for Aid.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Seventy-two persons, all on board, were rescued in mid-ocean from the Mallory Line steamship Denver by the steamships Megantic and Manhattan, and the Denver was abandoned in a sinking condition, according to a wireless message received today by the International Mercantile Marine Company. The message was sent by Captain D.

E. Metcalfe, of the Megannic, which is due to arrive here on Saturday. Captain Metcalfe wirelessed that he had Captain Fred Avery, of the Denver, and Mrs. Avery and 13 members of the crew on board, as well as Captain Smith, of the American steamship Evelyn, who was a passenger on the Denver. The other 56 rescued persons are on the Atlantic Transport freighter Manhatian.
At the same time the following mes-sage was received by the Mallory Line

from Captain Avery: "Ship in sinking condition. Have abandoned her. Will reach New York

The opinion was expressed in shipping circles this afternoon that the Denvez may have struck a beavy ice floe or an iceberg. Dangerous ice has been reported recently near the place at which she way

The Evelyn, of which Captain Smith was master, was sunk by a mine on February 20. The first message from the White Star liner Megantic spoke of the rescue of the crew of the Aviland. This was believed by officials here to indicate that the Denver had been in collision

CREW TWICE RESCUED. Later White Star officials found that this was an error for Evelyn. It this was an error for Evelyn. It was known that the Denver was bringing back to the United States the captain and crew of the American ateamer Evelyn, destroyed by a mine off Borkum Highland, Holland, on February 26.

The message from the Megantic was then held to indicate clearly that the crew of the Evelyn, including Captain Smith had again been received in the second

Smith, had again been rescued, this tim

SWEETHEARTS ELOPE

WEDDING ONCE FOILED.

## from the Denver. Saved from drowning Concluded on Page Two

Youthful Couple Met at Dancing School and Persisted in

Plan to Marry. A romance which began in a dancing school resulted in the elopement of pretty

18-year-old Marie Durmin, 1040 West In diana avenue, and Albert Showers, 3426 Lee street, her 19-year-old sweetheart. The parents of the couple believe they have gone to Newark, N. J., or Elk-The lovers traveled a rough road in the

courtship, but it was learned today at the girl's home that she would be forgiven when she returned. Mutual admiration arose at a dancing school when Showers and Miss Durmin discovered they danced so well together. This led to friendship and a subsequent engagement many months ago. Arrangements were made for them to marry last Au-gust, when the girl was a stenographer for an electrical company. Other em-ployes collected money for a wedding gift, but before it was purchased Miss Durmin's parents learned of the contemplated marriage and called it off. Shortly after this Miss Durmin lost heposition. But opposition only increased the determination of the couple to wed. A few days ago they began taking their personal effects from home and left them with a friend.

home estensibly to attend a moving pic-ture snow. So did Showers. The girl's mother noticed that there was a trace of tears in her daughter's eyes, but she did not attribute her somewhat crestfal

len good-by to anything serious.
The couple have not been seen since.
It is evident from the demeanor of Showers' father that he will not be given an overenthusiastic welcom

Cop Surprises Man Taking Clothing

Spring cleaning in the neighborhood of Suequehanna avenue and Percy street today was interfered with by an intruder who, the police say, helped himself to carpets and clothing hung oraciothes lines for airing. He is John Burd, who said he lived at 1931 North 16th street. Policeman Elliott, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station, surprised Burd taking carpets and a sweater from the line of command the gunboat Scorpton, vice Lieutenant Commander Bricker, who was drowned off Constantinopie Saturday.

Bead teday's interesting article an "Fasts"

The prisoner will be given a hearing to-

## BRITISH AIRMEN FIRE GERMANS' SUBMARINE PLANT ON NORTH SEA

## boken Shipyards, South of Antwerp-Buildings Aflame as Bombs Strike Construction Works.

LONDON, March 24. Five aviators of the Royal Naval Air Service bombarded German shippards at Hoboken, three miles south of Antwerp, the Admiralty announced this after-

Bombs were dropped on the spot where German submarines were under construc-tion. The works were set after and heavy damage was done to the plant

The air raid was executed from the flying camp at Dunkirk on the French seacoast. Other aviators were in the party that crossed over into Belgium, but two of them returned on account of the fog. One British aviator was forced to descend on account of engine trouble. He drove his machine across the Dutch border and landed in Holland, where he will be interned for the remainder of

and war.

Pour bombs were dropped upon the rour bombs were dropped upon the shipyards from a height of 1000 feet. These were accurately aimed, according to reports to the Admiralty, and flames were seen to sourt from several buildings almost instantly

almost instantly.

An official report from Dunkirk said the British aviators had reason to believe that German submarines in process of construction either were destroyed or badly damaged. This aerial attack was conducted with great skill and daring, as the Germans and mounted high-angle guns with which o bombard hostile aerial craft along

Hoboken is a town of more than 10,000 inhabitants, suburban to Antwerp. Many handsome villas are located there, as well as extensive shipyards, which have been used for construction purposes by the Germans since the fall of Antwerp.

#### U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST BOMB DROPPING NEAR RELIEF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Through Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, the United States protested emphalically to Germany today against homb-dropping near Belgium-bound relief steamships. The protest followed confirmation from the Minister of such an aeroplane attack on the Elfland from the United States, food-laden for Amsterdam.

### TAUBE BOMBARDS SHIP

Shower of Steel Darts Falls on British Merchantman.

LONDON, March 24.—The British carge teamship Teal arrived here today after most thrilling escape from a German Taube off the Dutch coast. The German buried four bombs, one of which rained a shower of steel darts when it exploded at the steamship, and then, failing to-inflict any serious damage, turned a ma-chine gun upon her deck. The only damage done to the Teal was a small hole made by one of the darts in her deck.
"I first spied the German when he was

at a height of perhaps 3000 feet," said Captain Hove "He was dashing down upon us, and when he was about 500 feet above our deck bekan dropping bombs.
"I ordered full speed ahead. The
Taube followed, cutting lower until it was less than 250 feet from our deck and we could see every move the German made. The Teal zig-zanged and circled in its course until the German evidently exhausted his bomb supply. Then with the aid of his observer he turned to machine gun loose upon us and gave us about 20 rounds. Bullets spattered ali

#### PLOW TURNS UP THE BODY OF A MAN BOUND WITH WIRE

over the deck, but did no damage and

the Taube flew away."

Murderers Buried Him in Shallow Grave After Fracturing Skull. GREENVILLE, Pa., March 24 -- James

Cullinan, while plowing on a farm a short distance north of here, turned up the de-composed body of a man wrapped in a comforter and tied with wire. The finding of the body at first was thought to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Con-tractor W. T. A. Haer about a year ago. who vanished one night with soveral hun-dred dollars on his person. This was dis-proved upon careful examination. The body was clad in underclothing. The skull was fractured, the injury have been inflicted with a blunt instrument.

The murderers buried the body in a shallow grave in a field which was used for pasture land last year.

The authorities now believe the hody may be that of Deias Gibson, a farmer who disappeared from his home near liers about eight months ago, and has not been heard from since.

### The Kensingtonian says:

Herman Russell will represent a large talking machine company at the San Francisco Fair. There will be no need for a talking machine with Herman around

### LOST AND FOUND



PEACEFUL STREETS OF HOLLAND'S CAPITAL RESOUND TO MARTIAL TREAD

This is one of the principal shopping thoroughfares in The Hague. The picture is interesting as showing the sudden dominance of military uniforms in what is ordinarily one of the quietest of cities and as revealing to what extent the war influence has even the neutral countries of Europe in its grip.

## ANTI-JAPANESE PLAN CHINESE REVOLUTION

People Aroused by Action Granting Demands of Japan.

Riots in Many Cities. PEKIN, March 24. Revolutionary organizations throughout China are seizing the opportunity furnished by the negotiations with Japan to renew their activities, with the aim of overthrowing the Government of Presi-dent Shi-Kai. Their agitation is bringing

The revolutionists accuse President Shi-Kai of plotting the surrender of China's national rights, and to make the Chinese "slaves" of the Japanese.
"Strike for your rights, we are being sold into slavery" is the text of proclama-

usands of members into their organ-

tions on the walls in Pekin and other large cities. Government soldiers tear-ing these down today were attacked by street crowds. Japan is virtually to control Manchuria, as at a conference yesterday five of the articles included in Japan's demands were

signed.
All the articles concern Manchuria.
China agreed to the following stipula-First The Japanese Government's consent shall be obtained before a loan is made with a third power in-

volving the pledging of local taxes in South Manchuria. Second. The Japanese Government's consent shall be obtained whenever permission is granted to a subject of a third power to build a railway, or when a loan is made with a third power for the building of a railway in South Manchurla.

Third. If the Chinese Government in South Manchuria employs advisors or instructors for political, financial or military purposes, the Japanese Gov-ernment shall first be consuited. Fourth. The transfer of the Kirin-Changehun Rallway to Japanese con-

trol for 99 years. The fifth article was proposed by China, and provides for the continuation of such treaties as are not affected by the pres-Boycoits by the Chinese on Japanes

Boycoits by the Chinese on Japanese goods are reported from several places in the south, where it is considered that the Chinese are most likely to get beyond the Government's control.

A Shangkal dispatch says that rioting occurred within the foreign settlements Monday night. Japanese theatres and shops were stoned. The foreign police were called out and made some arrests.

## JUDGE REJECTS REPORT

Jurist Rules 46th Ward Body Must

Submit Unanimous Opinion. Judge Carr, in Quarter Sessions Court today, rejected the report filed on behalf of two of the five commissioners appointed some time ago to consider the question of dividing the 46th ward. The court ruled that the five commissioners would have to present their findings unanimously as they would otherwise be guilty of neglect of duty, under the act

The matter was recommitted to the commissioners owing to a split among Today's findings were presented by S. Walter Foulkrod, chairman of the commission, and signed by George C. Spiers. Their report argued against the division of the ward. The other members of the commission who arrived at no definite conclusion, and said they found it impossible to arrange a final conference with their colleagues, are Joseph T. Luccarene, secretary; Joseph L. McAleer

of Assembly creating the commission,

### F. W. TAYLOR'S FUNERAL

and John S. McQuade.

Father of Modern Efficiency System

Buried at West Laurel Hill. The funeral of Frederick Winslow Taylor, father of the modern efficiency sys-tem, who died March 21, was held at 2:30 clock this afternoon from "The Cedron, the home of his brother-in-law, Clarence M. Clark, at Queen Lane, Germantown.

The Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, pastor of the Germantown Unitarian Church, officiated. Burial was at West Laurel Hill. An address was made at the services by Morris L. Cooke, Director of the Department of Public Works. of Public Works.

Wee Mouse Blamed for Fire A mouse knawing matches in a coat cket today is thought to have started a fire which did \$100 damage. Mrs. Ben-jamin Bowman, 2127 North Camac street, saw smoke coming from a closet containng clothing. She screamed, and an alarm was turned in. The fire spread to the adjoining room before it was ex-

tingulahed.

Woman 102 Years Old Today WOMAN 102 Years Old Today
WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 24.—Mrs.
Eliza Ann Phipps Hastings is holding a
reception this afternoon in honor of her
102d birthday. Mrs. Hastings retains her
eyesight and all faculties to a remarkable degree. She spends much of her
time sewing and was so engaged when
callers arrived early today. She received
a large number of gifts.

## BAIN WON'T EXPLAIN SHOOTING TO FAMILY

Relatives Start Investigation to Learn How He Was

Wounded. Relatives of F. Steelman Bain, who returned to his home in this city yesterday with a bullet wound in his side, the resuit of a mysterious shooting in Savan-nahy Ga., are making an investigation to ascertain the circumstances of the af-

fair following Bain's refusal to discuss the matter with them. This statement was made this morning Cowan Bain, a brother of the wounded man, who declared that for some reason his brother would not take any member of the family into his confidence regard-

ing the shooting or the events which led up to it.

"Steelman will not explain to any one,"
he said, "whether he was shot in a duel
or whether there had been an attempt
to murder him. If the shooting was a cldental there is no reason why he should
not say so. We have decided to engage
the services of an atterney and have the
question decided. When this investigation has been made we will issue a statement."

The brother of the wounded man admit-ted that Miss Ethel Bryson, who in Sa-vannah is called "the most beautiful girt in the South." and Harvey Gilbert, of

in the South," and Harvey Collect, or Savannah, the two young persons men-tioned in dispatches from that city, knew something of the shoothus.
"No member of the family except Steel-man," he said, "is acquainted with them. Steelman met them during his two years' residence in the southern city as the rep-resentative of George H. McFadden & Brother."

At the offices of the firm, at 121 Chestnut street, it was stated nothing was known of the affair except that Mr. Bain had been transferred to the Norfolk office of the company, and that his sudden re turn to this city was a surprise. Although Mr. Bain's condition is not serious, he is confined to his home, 223 Fins street, where he refuses himself all callers. His mother's sister, Mrs. G. E. Atherton, who lives at 125 South 23d street, stated that the affair had been greatly exaggerated. Her nephew, she said, was nervous and still suffering from shock, but might have something to say about the shooting in a

Election Bills Reported Out HARRISBURG, March 24.—The Senate Committee on Elections today reported out eight bills including the non-partisan repealer, prohibiting fusion after primar-les and changing registration dates from August to September.

the Athletics in their supreme effort to retrieve the humiliating defeat of last year depends on one man, and one man alone. That man is Connie Mack. Will Connie "come across" before the first game at Shibe Park? Or will be try to pull down the world's championship without his redoubtable third baseman? Baker would not state his price. He intimated, however, that it was in the neighborhood of \$10,000. He considers that he is worth this and more. The Federal League thinks so, too, for in a

recent offer this outlaw association tempted him with \$15,000. LURE OF \$15,000. "Fifteen thousand is almost enough to make a man jump," he said, laughing, "but I'm afraid I couldn't jump fac

Baker considers that the contract he Concluded on Page Twelve

BOYS FALL THROUGH SKYLIGHT Two Lads Land on Table as Mother Eats Breakfast.

Sagey Smellorewitch was eating breakfast with her eight-year-old son Harry, in their home, 633 Mercy street, today, when there was a sudden crash of glass and her two younger sons fell upon glass and her two younger sons fell upon the table. The boys, who had fallen from the second floor through a glass skylight above the kitchen, are Abraham, three years old, and Abel, five years old. The latter broke his leg and was badly cut, and Abraham is believed to have hurt his back. They were taken to Mount Sinal Hospital.

According to the police, the skylight has an opening to admit light into the kitchen, there being no windows in the apartment. While walking about on the apartment. While coming down from second floor before coming down from bed, the two children broke through the bed, the doctors glass. Although badly cut the doctors do not think the boys are seriously hurt.

Child Perhaps Fatally Burned Four-year-old Annie Jainini, 3833 North street, was perhaps rened this afternoon while playing with box of matches at 3929 North Fairhill reet. The child's playmates ran screaming when the little girl's dress caught fire, and before a passing pedestrian had wrapped a coat around her she was burned from head to foot. She was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, where the doctors expect her to die at any moment.

WASHINGTON, March M.-Commander P. Morton was detached today from the battleship Wisconsin and detailed to

Read teday's interesting article an "Facts versus Fallacies" on page 5.—Adm.

# Seventy-two Persons, All Daring Raid Made on Ho-