

SLAVS' ADVANCE FORCES TURKS TO LEAVE ISPAHAN

Moslems, German-Officed, Quitting Important Terrain in Persia

KUT RESCUE NEARER

Relief Column Only Seven Miles From Beleaguered Army in Mesopotamia

PETROGRAD, March 10.—Russian troops have arrived within 30 miles of the Turkish Black Sea port of Trebizond, according to Tiflis dispatches today.

PETROGRAD, March 10.—Turkish and Persian troops under German officers are evacuating the Persian city of Isfahan and other towns in the region before the Russian advance.

Isfahan lies 210 miles south of Teheran and formerly was the metropolis of Persia, boasting nearly a million inhabitants. Its present population is less than 150,000.

LONDON, March 10.

General Aymer's forces, who are trying to fight their way to the relief of the 10,000 British troops cooped up by the Turks in Kut-el-Amara, are now within seven miles of their beleaguered comrades. Aymer was last reported 25 miles away and unable to make further progress. Since then he has been reinforced.

An attack was made on the Turkish positions yesterday, but without success. General Townshend's force, estimated at between 20,000 and 45,000 men, advanced to within 25 miles of Bagdad on November 25 last, but was attacked and driven back to Kut-el-Amara, about 100 miles down the Tigris.

General Aymer's force started to their relief about January 1 last. The Russian forces in Persia are now less than 150 miles from Bagdad and are meeting with but slight opposition.

The capture of Bagdad, the centre of ancient Moslem culture and tradition, would be a severe blow to Germany as well as Turkey, since it would effectively block the German road to India.

MAYOR GOES SOUTH; RETURNS MARCH 20

Mrs. Smith, Their Son and 13 Friends Accompany Him. Says He Needs Rest

Mayor Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their son Frederick and 13 friends, left at 3:15 this afternoon for Augusta, Ga., to be gone from the city until March 20.

A part of the vacation will be spent at Aiken, S. C., where the Mayor, who is an ardent devotee of golf, expects to spend his time on the links.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Leave Philadelphia, Pa. . . . 3:15 p. m.
Arrive Washington, D. C. . . . 6:25 p. m.
Via Atlantic Coast Line.
Leave Washington, D. C. . . . 7:00 p. m.
Arrive Augusta, Ga. . . . 11:15 a. m.
Returning.
Via Southern Railway.
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1916.
Leave Augusta, Ga. . . . 1:15 p. m.
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916.
Arrive Washington, D. C. . . . 7:00 p. m.
Leave Washington, D. C. . . . 7:30 a. m.
Arrive Philadelphia, Pa. . . . 10:30 a. m.

MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

The Mayor's party included Senator Edwin H. Vore and Mrs. Vore, Receiver of Taxes W. Freeman Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolinger, Recorder of Deeds James M. Hazlett and Mrs. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. William H. Wilson, wife of the Director of Public Safety, and Colonel William R. Knight and Mrs. Knight.

Before leaving, Mayor Smith said that physically he was all right, but that occasionally in the last few months he had experienced a little brain fog and felt the need of rest.

Banana Suit Hearing Postponed

At the request of Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, of counsel for the plaintiff, Judge Thomas C. Brannan, United States District Court today postponed until next month, without definite date, argument on the action for a new trial in the suit of the Bluefields Steamship Company, Ltd., against the United Fruit Company, commonly called the \$15,000,000 banana suit.

Negroes Sing Before President

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Wilson put aside serious business for 30 minutes yesterday afternoon and listened to a quartet of negro singers from Fiske University, Nashville, Tenn. The mother of one of the singers was the service of the President's family many years ago.

\$5000 Fire on Jersey Farm

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 10.—The outbuildings, three horses, one heifer, corn, hay and wagons, the property of Clifford Haines, near the town near Georgetown, Burlington County, were destroyed by fire last night, causing damage of \$4000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.



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FRENCH REGAIN FORT DE VAUX, BERLIN ADMITS

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action is unchanged. During the night the enemy launched an infantry attack against our position. Both sides have continued the bombardment on most of the front.

"On March 8 our aviation force was particularly active. Numerous combats were fought by our machine guns, most of them within the enemy's lines. In the course of these aerial conflicts 13 German aviators were put to flight. Ten were seen rapidly descending straight down toward their lines.

"According to other reports, which are reliable, two German aeroplanes, one of which was a Fokker machine, were brought down in Champagne and three in the Verdun region. These machines fell within the German lines.

"This was violent on the right and left banks of the Meuse, but intermittent in the Woëvre region.

"In Alsace our batteries shattered German trenches on hill No. 425, east of Thann.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front.

"Despite the German claim that the village of Vaux and Fort Vaux, north-east of Verdun, have been captured, French military critics, basing their contention upon official information, insist that both positions are still held by General Joffre's troops.

DESTROYED BY SHIRLS.

Reports from both sides, however, make it plain that some of the bloodiest fighting around Verdun has taken place in and around Vaux, which has been entirely destroyed by the bombardment of the big German guns.

Enormous losses have been inflicted upon the Tenthio troops and around the ruins of what was once Vaux piles of corpses dot the ground. The German attacks are shifting first to the east side of the Meuse and then to the west with the evident purpose of keeping the French guessing.

"This is the 13th day of the conflict and the end is not in sight. In fact, some of the military experts are now admitting that they were mistaken when they declared that the Tenthio assaults were growing weaker. Using their men in the old style mass formation, the German generals are attacking with the same vigor that marked the early stages of the battle.

"The Crown Prince has recently brought up fresh artillery to the front and the cannonade, which rages night and day, has set a new mark in the annals of destructive warfare. For miles around the curbs is trembling from the concussion of heavy artillery fire with the undulations of an earthquake.

OAK LANE MEN FOR DEFENSE

Improvement Association Postcards Urge Darrow to Aid

Postcards urging Congressman George B. Darrow to vote for preparedness legislation have been signed by 250 members of the Oak Lane Improvement Association as the first step in the plans of the National Security League to get the endorsement of preparedness by civic and business organizations of the city. The postcards were circulated at a meeting of the association last night, after an address by George Wentworth Carr, of the National Security League. Within 10 minutes 50 per cent of the association members at the meeting had signed the cards and sent them back to the platform.

WIDOW SUES SALOONKEEPER

Responsible for Her Husband's Death, She Charges

ALTOONA, March 10.—Mrs. Sarah Geesey has brought suit against Walter Azinger, a hotelkeeper, for \$5000 damages. She alleges Azinger is in part responsible for the death of her husband, George Geesey, who was run down by an automobile while intoxicated.

She also says her husband was a man of known intemperate habits and that she had published notices in the newspapers warning landlords not to sell liquor to him.

Will Reopen Carlisle Paper Mill

CARLISLE, Pa., March 10.—Reopening of the Mount Holly Paper Mills, closed for several years, has been promised by a Boston corporation which recently purchased the mills. New machinery will be installed and 100 persons employed at once. This was the main industry of the town, and when the mills closed there was a big drop in population.

Russians Will Test Shells at Night

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 10.—Russian army officers will test their shells on the Bethlehens Street Six Mills near the United States Army depot at night. The British officers require the entire day to test their ammunition.

Trolley Men Dedicate Club House

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 10.—The Eastern Pennsylvania Railway Company, operating more than 100 miles of trolley roads in Schuylkill and Carbon Counties, made a new departure last night when a club building for the use of employes was dedicated.

RICHERS OFTEN SOURCE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Rev. Dr. Charles J. Smith's Lenten Discourse at St. John's Lutheran Church

"The rapid accumulation of riches often brings on a spirit of self-sufficiency that leaves the Lord entirely out of life's equation," said the Rev. Charles J. Smith, D. D., Trinity Church, New York, at the noonday Lenten service in St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th and Race streets, today.

"Another thing that often misleads us into forgetting religion in education or scientific knowledge that is incomplete. But it requires only a surface examination by the thoughtful man to discover that what is humbly attained is but the appropriation of the divine gifts.

"Let health, fortune or honor fall and man will be stripped of all those things in which he has boasted of his powers. He is clothing his children with capacity; these children, left to themselves, founder around in the welter of human incapacity. Our possessions are so much the more perfect begotten of God's strength."

LAYMAN PREACHES SERMON

Dr. Jefferys Occupies Lenten Pulpit at Old St. Peter's

The first layman to occupy the pulpit of Old St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 3d and Pine streets, during the season of Lent was William Hamilton Jefferys, who preached a stirring noonday Lenten sermon at the old church today on "The Living Among the Dead." Old St. Peter's Church is more than a hundred years old.

"Just as the paint and powder and regalia of our false standards disguise the players on life's stage, so grossly do men try to shield or fall to understand true virtue—or to know who is who in the Kingdom of Heaven," Doctor Jefferys remarked.

"God in far-off Heaven would much prefer to see the sinner who is the only God we know of in the one here and now. The question is, are we here now, or are we through the looking glass of tomorrow?"

Dr. William H. Jefferys is a brother of the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, of 717 Pine street, rector of St. Peter's Church.

BISHOP MATTHEWS SPEAKS

Addresses Lenten Congregation at Garrick Theatre

"We all must serve some master, high or low, and why not serve the highest Master of all?" was the plea made by Bishop Paul Matthews, of New Jersey, today at the noonday Lenten services held at the Garrick Theatre.

"All men must wear some yoke, and the yoke of God is the easiest to wear," he said. "It is not a yoke in the sense that it burdens or bows down; it is an aid and a help to us. The early Romans yoked their captives to the wheels of the war chariots as a humiliation, but it is not so with you. The yoke of God is artificial liberty enjoyed by some men, and how they all were subject to His will, although they apparently did not know it."

BISHOP'S SERMON ON PRAYER

Must Be Unselfish, He Declares at Lenten Noonday Service

"One of the reasons why you and I get tired of praying is because we get tired of ourselves," declared Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander today in his noonday Lenten sermon at Old St. Peter's Church, 2d street above Market street, he said, "I am always willing to listen to changes."

"Common prayer," continued the Bishop, "is mere mockery unless it is unselfish and leads to the fulfillment of private prayer. It is useless to pray to God in order to give him information of our deeds or implore him to change His mind. His wisdom and will cannot be questioned. We must rather set ourselves to cooperate with Him in carrying out His purposes. And often they are nullified by man's weakness and sin."

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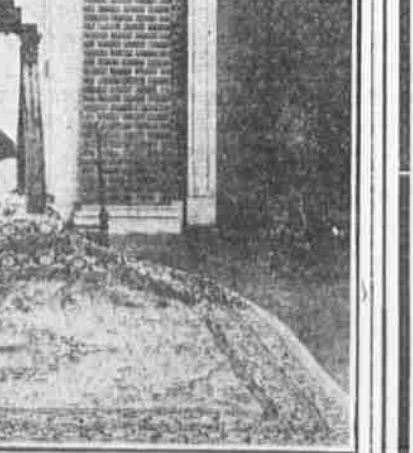
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Among this wonderful collection will be found the famous Antelope Royal Persian Rug that came from the Royal Palace of Persia and exhibited in the United States for the first time during the Exposition at San Francisco. It was on this rug that the Liberty Bell rested during its visit to the Fair, July 4 to November 9, 1915.

This Rug, better known as "The Liberty Bell Rug" will be guarded while on Exhibition at the Philadelphia Art Galleries by the famous police dog "Tom," which was the only dog admitted to the Fair Grounds.

LENTEEN SPEAKER PLEADS AGAINST NARROWNESS

Rev. Philip Steinmetz, Jr., Preaches Lenten Sermon

A plea to break away from the narrowness and selfishness of our lives was made by the Rev. Philip Steinmetz, Jr., headmaster of the Episcopal Academy, at the noonday Lenten services today in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 10th street above Chestnut. "Our lives are too small, too narrow, too selfish," he said. "We have no right to go out of the world like a nail dropped by a carpenter—not worth his while to stoop and pick it up. We should go as the sun sets, in the full glory of a day well spent and in the promise of power and work yet to be done."

"The power and patience of God was the topic discussed by Mr. Steinmetz.

"The vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter, so he made it again another vessel" (Jeremiah, xviii, 4), was the text used by Mr. Steinmetz.

"Let us learn the lesson that all great souls have learned," said Mr. Steinmetz, "the lesson that all great souls teach us, that in the commonplace, so-called, lies the possibility of a revelation from God. The prophet learned from the daily task of the potter the great lesson of God's control of His people."

Brazil Urged to Seize German Ships

RIO JANEIRO, March 10.—The Journal do Commercio recalls the fact that Germany is still in debt to Brazil for coffee to the value of 120,000,000 francs. The newspaper suggests that measures be taken to prevent German ships, at present in Brazilian ports, occupying, and recommends that negotiations be opened with Germany with a view to chartering these vessels in order to relieve Brazilian exportation. More drastic measures, the paper intimates, could be taken should Germany refuse.

Duke of Manchester Wants to Pay

LONDON, March 10.—The Duke of Manchester appeared in bankruptcy court yesterday to testify in the continuation of his case. In his examination the Duke went over many details of his affairs which already have been made public. Replying to a question from a creditor, he declared he was anxious to get all of his debts paid in full as soon as possible.

500 SCHOOL CHILDREN LED THROUGH ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS

Boys and Girls of Downtown Section Visit Institution Under Guidance of Young Women of Civic Club

FIRST OF THE SERIES

Five hundred school children from the seventh and eighth grades of the South-west School, 9th and Mifflin streets, and the Campbell School, 8th and Pitwater streets, were led through the Academy of the Fine Arts this afternoon by a band of young women anxious to develop the artistic sense of Philadelphia children, whose opportunities in that direction are limited.

The Junior Branch of the Women's Civic Club took up the suggestion from Mrs. Edward Blidde that a sense of the beauty to be found in art museums ought to be made available for all children. That was three weeks ago. The idea appealed so keenly to the Junior Branch of the club that arrangements were soon made with Superintendent Garrison for an absence of the children for the afternoon was granted.

This afternoon's discussion was the first of its kind ever undertaken here. In European countries the case is not unusual. Children from other schools in the city will be taken to the institution at Broad and Cherry streets after the trip this afternoon has been found to justify the expectations of the originators of the plan.

Miss Edith Earle, daughter of George H. Earle, is in charge of the committee of the Junior Branch of the Women's Civic Club which will conduct the excursions. It was decided to give the first concerted view of the art treasures to children of schools in the foreign quarter, in the belief that their appreciation, though undeveloped by force of circum-

The War Today

The French report that German attacks on the Vaux lines, north of Verdun, has ceased at least temporarily and insist that both the fort and town are in their possession.

Artillery duels on both sides of the Meuse and in the Woëvre are in progress. Paris says the German losses are terrific and that their machine guns annihilated whole regiments.

Russian advance continues both in Persia and Anatolia. Turks and Persians, offered by Germans, have quit the old Persian metropolis of Isfahan. The Slav force on the Black Sea littoral is within 30 miles of the objective, Trebizond.

General Townshend's army, beleaguered at Kut-el-Amara, will be relieved within a few days, London believes. General Aymer's rescue column is only seven miles from the Tigris city invested by the Turks. Junction of the British forces in Mesopotamia and the Russians moving through Persia is expected by strategists. A new drive on Bagdad will, presumably, follow.

stanzas, would find the appeal of the Academy the strongest.

Miss Eleanor Carr, daughter of George Wentworth Carr, and herself a student at the academy, arranged for the reception of the children by the academy. She and other students and members of the Junior branch will tell the children stories of the more noted pictures, but there will be nothing technical in the presentation.

With Earle on the committee are Mrs. Charles Norris, Jr., vice chairman; Miss Katherine Hare, treasurer; Miss Edith Bailey, secretary. Miss Carr is chairman of the Municipal Art Committee, which is specially devoted to the plan. Mrs. E. Digby Daltzell, Miss Marguerite O'Hara and Mrs. Charles Norris, Jr., will serve on this committee.

Others interested in the work are Miss Katherine Hare, the Misses Eleanor Woodruff, Gladys Kirby, Jean Thompson, Emily Kennedy, Eugena Van Sandt, Mary Clayton, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Miss Katherine Potter and Miss Ruth Thompson.

"DRYS" WIN EMPTY VICTORY

Maryland Prohibition Bill Passed With Curtailing Amendment

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10.—The Prohibition bill with the McMillan amendment passed the House late yesterday by a vote of 95 to 4 and the Senate last night by a vote of 20 to 6. In the Senate an amendment was inserted protecting the distilleries and breweries in the event the counties in which they are situated are dry.

The bill provides that the following communities shall vote separately on the question whether they shall go "dry": Baltimore city, Baltimore County, Frederick County, including city of Frederick; Washington County, including Hagerstown; Allegany County, Prince Georges County, Annapolis, Ellicott City, Havre de Grace and portions of Anne Arundel County that are now wet. The vote of no one of these units shall have any effect on the status of the other.

The counties now dry will not vote, but continue dry.

Miners Quit When Powder Advance

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 10.—Rather than pay an increase of \$1.50 per box for a new grade of dynamite, a number of miners have quit work at the Shamokina Coal Company's Richard Colliery.



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 \$285 Marshall & Wendell, rosewood... \$85	 \$350 Gard Upright Piano..... \$165
 \$275 Mozart Piano Co., mahogany... \$95	 \$350 Haynes Piano Co., mahogany... \$150
 \$325 C. Fischer Piano Co., mahogany... \$110	 \$425 Sohmer Upright Piano..... \$175
 \$300 Phil. Piano Co., walnut..... \$115	
 \$325 Leland Piano Co., mahogany... \$115	
 \$300 Kohler & Campbell, mahogany... \$125	
 \$400 Hardman, Peck & Co., mahogany... \$135	
 \$550 Steinway Upright Piano..... \$110	
 \$350 Girard Piano, mahogany... \$120	

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