

TURKS TO MAKE BAGDAD STAND

Prepared to Hold City at All Costs, Despite British Gains

GRAND DUKE ADVANCES

LONDON, March 9. Turkish forces have concentrated before Bagdad and are preparing to hold the Arabian Nights city at all costs.

The rapid advance of the British up the Tigris has caused the panicky flight of many Mesopotamian tribesmen who aided in the defeat of General Townshend's forces in the first march against Bagdad.

BERLIN, March 9.

"On the morning of March 5 two British cavalry regiments, with six armored automobiles and two gunboats, attacked from land and river our outposts west of Azide, eighty kilometers southeast of Bagdad.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF GROUND TO FRENCH

In violent fighting on the Champagne front French troops penetrated isolated German trenches on Hill 18, but were afterward expelled by a German counter-attack.

FRENCH WIN TRENCHES ON ONE-MILE FRONT

PARIS, March 9. A smashing blow struck by the French in the Champagne region yesterday resulted in the capture of German positions on a front of nearly a mile to a depth of 600 to 800 yards.

SPECIAL SESSION OF GEORGIA ASSEMBLY ATLANTA, Ga., March 9. Governor Harris called a special session of the Georgia Legislature to meet on March 20 to consider a "bone-dry" bill and a deficit of \$80,000 in the Confederate pension fund.

Teuton Naval Officer Falls Into Plot Net

Continued from Page One three years and admitted visiting Cuba recently, although he insisted the visit was merely a tourist trip.

FRITZEN MAKES STATEMENT

"At no time was I an agent for the German Government while I was in the United States," said Fritzen. "I am not a spy and never was one."

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TAXICAB QUARTET'S NUPTIAL EQUIPAGE

Two Philadelphia Girls and Their "Intendeds" Motor to Elktion in West Sma's Hours An elopement that had its inception in Philadelphia shortly after midnight ended in Elktion, Md., at 3 o'clock this morning.

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By JUDGE HENDERSON: Schultz vs Traction Company, Philadelphia, Reversed. White vs McCarthy, Huntington, Reversed. Sharpless Liquor License, Columbia, Affirmed. Stewart vs Stewart, Philadelphia, Affirmed. BY JUDGE HEATY: Philadelphia and Ohio vs Public Service Commission, Reversed. Central Railroad Company vs Public Service Commission, Reversed. Commonwealth vs Dietrich, Schuykill, Affirmed. City vs Phillips, Philadelphia, Affirmed. Wolf vs Bank, Philadelphia, Reversed. Tolsther vs Stone Company, Philadelphia, Affirmed. Morris vs Pahey, Chester, Affirmed. Dorey vs Trexler, Philadelphia, Affirmed. Lumber Company vs Ferry, Philadelphia, Affirmed. Dorey vs Howrows, Municipal Court, Affirmed. Wolfe vs McDevitt, Northumberland, Affirmed. Rosenbhal vs Long, Huntington, Affirmed. Commonweath vs Sachs, Municipal Court, Reversed. Gort vs Whitner, Lancaster, Reversed. Malone vs Grocery Company, Lancaster, Reversed. Lamboin vs Barrie, Philadelphia, Reversed.

Advertisement for a 48-inch long, massive Colonial Buffet. Price \$29.75. Includes text: "A beautiful, massive Colonial Buffet, 48 inches long, made of specially selected quartered oak, made and finished with the care bestowed on buffets selling at double this price." Also includes "GOLDSMITHS" logo and address: 722-724 Market Street.

Advertisement for Mountain Valley Water. Text: "Stop suffering from Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Gout, Diabetes, etc. DRINK Mountain Valley Water. Pure, tasteless—a delightful table water." Includes image of a bottle and address: 718 Chestnut St.

Advertisement for Geuting's Wingtip Shoes. Large circular logo with "GEUTING'S WINGTIP SHOE" and "KING KORDOVAN". Text: "In Famous Bostonian Spring Models. The smartest, snappiest high and low shoes in Philadelphia..." Price \$7.75. Address: 202-204 Market St.

Advertisement for King Kordovan shoes. Text: "The smartest, snappiest high and low shoes in Philadelphia..." Price \$7.75. Includes image of a shoe.

Advertisement for men's shoes. Text: "To Men With Small Feet. If like 'Very Good Eddie'—your shoes are number 'Three'—or from there up to 5"—you'll be glad to hear of our special small size men's calf shoes..." Price \$6. Includes image of a shoe.

Advertisement for Geuting's shoes. Text: "At Both Stores. 1230 Market Shoes and Stockings for the family. 19 So. 11th A quick Service Men's Shop. Every Foot Professionally Fitted—Three Geuting Brothers Supervising." Includes logo for Geuting's.

Advertisement for B.B. Todd shoes. Text: "Where good pianos cost less. B.B. Todd. 1122 Chestnut St." Includes image of a shoe.

Advertisement for Aquamarine La Vallieres jewelry. Text: "Our assortment is replete with attractive la vallieres set with aquamarines, the popular March birthstone. Among these is a dainty la valliere with pierced green gold setting. It has a pear-shaped aquamarine and small diamond—with necklace—\$29. S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS"

Advertisement for Dewees dresses. Text: "FOUNDED 1858 DEWEES Quality and Standard Famous Over Half Century White Afternoon Dresses \$29.50 to \$60.00. Georgette and Crepe de Chine Afternoon Dresses in White are much favored. Trimmed with beaded bands and designs. Embroidered in heavy silk stitching. The styles are fascinating. Refinement and youthfulness are suggested in every line. 'The Meadowbrook' Hat \$4.50. A smart snappy new model. Soft, fine Milan straw. Neatly lined. Ribbon band with chic bow. Navy and Black. 1122 Chestnut St."

Advertisement for McNeil First Aid Cabinet. Text: "McNEIL FIRST AID CABINET. The aid you give right after the accident is the determining factor between life and death, health and permanent illness, a physician's bill and a huge indemnity. In this guaranteed standard cabinet there is everything to make those five minutes count. And its recognition by inspectors and underwriters lowers compensation premiums. Its nine dollar cost is negligible compared with the suffering and compensation it saves." Includes image of the cabinet.

Advertisement for HEPPE Duo-Art Pianola. Text: "HEPPE The DUO-ART PIANOLA 'PLAYED FOR YOU BY WORLD-FAMED MUSICIANS'. The Duo-Art Pianola is the most wonderful development of the pianoforte. It is— First: A perfect piano—a Steinway or Weber—for playing by hand. Second: A Pianola. And the wonderful Pianola action enables you to play with all the command of technique which the concert pianist acquires through years of practice. Third: The instrument is also equipped with the remarkable Duo-Art action. The Duo-Art music rolls, which are records of great pianists' playing, guide this instrument to an automatic reproduction of the artist's original performance true to the smallest detail. The Duo-Art Pianola is made in Steinway, Weber, Steck and Stroud models. Liberal terms of payment are extended, and other pianos or piano-players are taken in part exchange. C. J. HEPPE & SON 1117-1119 Chestnut St. or 6th and Thompson Sts. Wholesale and Retail Victor Distributors"