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TURK ARMY CORPS LOST IN PALESTINE

British Troops Force Way Fifteen Miles Along Mediterranean; Germans Strike Back in Champagne in Vain Attempt to Check Ceaseless Pounding by French on Hindenburg Line

London, March 29.—The entire divisional staff of the Fifty-third Turkish Division in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general, the war office announced.

The official statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzeh, a river five miles south of Gaza (Ghuzeh.) Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian boundary.

Germans Strike Back in Champagne... The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Hindenburg line.

they are capturing villages with cavalry indicates that they are not yet in contact with the main German forces. The most advanced British outposts are still ten miles from the Cambrai line, where allied observers have assumed the Germans propose to make their real stand.

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Commonwealth Furnishings Will Be Disposed of at Public Sale, April 3

With the public sale of the furnishings of the Commonwealth Hotel on April 3, one of the most famous hostilities in the State will pass into history. The property which is owned by the McCormick estate, will be remodeled and made an office building.

\$25,000 Contributed For Erection of New Hill Church

Supporters of the movement for the proposed new Methodist church to be erected on the Hill announce that the financial prospects are good. Twenty-five thousand dollars has already been subscribed and an endowment of \$2,000 promised.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to light and Friday lowest temperature to-night about 36 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to light, slightly colder in southeast portion; Friday fair to moderate to fresh, northwest winds.

Will Turn Hospital Over to Government in Event War Comes

The directors of the Harrisburg Hospital have offered the hospital to the government in case of an emergency during war.

Costs Railways Many Millions More to Operate

Washington, March 29.—Increased cost of railroad operations, upon which the railroads of the country base applications for a general advance in freight rates, is reflected in statistics made public to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission, covering operations for January.

State College Students Visit City Filter Plant

Twenty-five seniors from State College to-day inspected the city filter plant, pumping station, Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge, and a number of local industrial plants.

WHEAT PRICES BREAK RECORD

Chicago, March 29.—Wheat for delivery next May to-day sold at 19 1/2, the highest price since the beginning of the war in Europe.

CAR SHORTAGE LESS

Washington, D. C., March 29.—With continued improvement shown daily in reports from virtually every affected section, the car shortage and congestion which demoralized traffic throughout the country last winter probably will be entirely cleared away within two weeks.

CZAR WANTS SON SAFE

London, March 29.—The former Russian emperor has asked the provisional government to permit his little son to go to Norway for the sake of his health, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"WAR LEAST OF OUR TROUBLES" SAYS SAILOR FROM PENNA.



GROUP OF PENNSYLVANIA SAILORS ENJOYING NAVY LIFE

GOVERNOR SENDS SUPPORT PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT

Committee of Safety Stands Ready to Do Its Utmost; Ex-Governor Named

Prompt steps to put into immediate operation the general plan for mustering the strength and resources of Pennsylvania, adopted yesterday afternoon at the notable meeting of the committee on safety and defense, are being taken to-day.

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Enthusiastic Enlisted Man Says He Can Not Speak Too Highly of the Service; Wants All Young Men to Join Him in the Fun

Life on the ocean wave is graphically set forth in a letter to the editor of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH from a Pennsylvania sailor. The letter follows: Dear Sir—I can just imagine the rumors about the war that are in your town at present.

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NATION DEPENDS ON ITS NAVY IN CRISIS--DANIELS

Midshipmen Graduated Ahead of Time Told War May Come Soon

Annapolis, Md., March 29.—The class of 182 midshipmen commissioned at the Naval Academy to-day, three months ahead of the time of their regular graduation, were told by Secretary Daniels that the nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?"

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BRYAN APPEALS TO CONGRESS TO KEEP OUT OF WAR

Would Have United States Try It's So-Called Peace Plan

Miami, Fla., March 29.—William J. Bryan to-day addressed an appeal to the Senate and House of Representatives urging that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of the so-called Bryan peace plan which provides for an international tribunal before resort to war.

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ELISHA LEE IS MADE MANAGER OF PENNSY LINES

Succeeds Late S. C. Long Whose Assistant He Formerly Was



ELISHA LEE

Philadelphia, March 29.—Elisha Lee, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburgh, was to-day appointed general manager. He succeeds S. C. Long, who died several days ago.

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RUMMAGE SALE OPENED WITH RUSH AND BANG

First Hour Sales Total \$500; Thousands Storm Doors Seeking First Choice

The annual rummage sale is on. It started off with a whoop and a rush this morning at 9 o'clock. From the minute the doors were thrown open until time was called at 1 o'clock to give the "poor shoppings" a chance to catch their breath and grab a bite, thousands of bargain-seekers, some carrying bulky bags and clothesbaskets, jammed the aisles.

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Jap Warship Reported Sunk by a German Radier in Pacific

Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—A dispatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The names of the vessels were not disclosed.

Almshouse Inmates Will Have Movie Shows Twice a Month at County Home

Acting on the recommendation of the grand jury for the March sessions of court, an arrangement has been made to have motion picture exhibits at the Dauphin county almshouse every two weeks.

TRADES UNIONS CLOSED

Madrid, Spain, March 29.—The headquarters of the trades unions will be closed to-day.

SPAIN DECLARES MARTIAL LAW TO CRUSH REVOLT

Constitutional Guarantees Suspended on Every Province in Nation

REBELS UNDER ARREST

Cabinet Moves Quickly to Deal With Sedition; Appeal to People

London, March 29.—The Official Gazette at Madrid published to-day a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables.

The Spanish government will adopt measures made necessary for the preservation of order in view of an appeal to the people which is characterized by seditious says a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

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Germans Reach Trenches Prepared by Hindenburg; Allies Rush Up Guns

London, March 29.—The Germans are now entrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement made to the Associated Press to-day by Major General F. B. Maurice, General Maurice, who is chief director of military operations at the War Office, said that whether the positions taken up by the Germans formed the much-advertised Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armies had brought up their heavy artillery.

WILSON HOPES CONGRESS WILL AVOID DELAYS

President Plans to Appear Before Body Tuesday or Wednesday

DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Public Opinion May Keep Petty Squabbling at Minimum

Washington, D. C., March 29.—President Wilson was said to-day to be hopeful that the House of Representatives will rush its organization plans so that there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address on the war situation to a joint session with the Senate.

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Chamberlain Asks the President to Indorse Universal Training

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, with a White House engagement for late to-day, said he would ask President Wilson, in his address to Congress next week, to endorse universal military training as a preparedness measure of first importance.

GERMANY CONSIDERS MODIFICATION OF SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN... LONDON, MARCH 29.—INFORMATION DIRECT FROM GERMANY ASSISTS THAT CHANCELLOR BETHMANN-HOLLWEG WILL OFFER A LARGE MEASURE OF ELECTORAL REFORM AND A POSSIBLE MODIFICATION OF THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN IN AN ELEVENTH-HOUR ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF WAR WITH AMERICA.

A. P. GETS INJUNCTION... New York, March 29.—The application of The Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News Service from appropriating complaint's news at any time prior to publication by complaint's members was granted by Judge Augustus M. Hand in the Federal District Court to-day.

STOPS OFFENSIVE IN RUMANIA... Petrograd, March 29.—Teutonic attacks on the southern end of the Rumanian front were delivered yesterday, but were stopped by Russian fire.

SCOUTS ASSIST IN RECRUITING... Harrisburg.—Scoutmaster Garfield McAllister, in charge of the Boy Scouts, in Harrisburg, has offered the service of six scouts to assist Quartermaster W. E. Quirk, in charge of the local naval recruiting office, in posting advertising matter throughout the city.

MARKET CLOSING HEAVY... Further shrinkage of values to lowest levels of the day occurred in the final hour. The closing was heavy. Sales were estimated at 600,000 shares.

BEATEN SENSELESS IN STREET... Harrisburg.—George B. Harris, was attacked and beaten into insensibility late this afternoon by an unidentified negro. The assault occurred at the corner of Fifth and Walnut Streets. Robbery is thought by the police have been the motive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES... Roy Clayton Keller, Kellerville, and Eva Lena Dillman, Cecilmas, John George Hoover, Harrisburg, and Helen Carr Kaufman, Riverdale, Harry Frank Starob, Harrisburg, and Mary Catherine Sweger, New Bloomfield, Charles Nelson Shubert and Martha Washington Rice, Harrisburg, Anderson Fisher Corbin, Steelton, and Jennetta Stokely, Harrisburg.