

PRZEMYSL IS BOMBARDED BY RUSSIANS

New Heavy Artillery Brought Into Play and Austrians Are Driven Back

LATTER SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Berlin Military Expert Says the Russians Are Being Pursued in Three Directions and Describes the Fierceness of Recent Battles

Geneva, Via Paris, Feb. 20, 4.45 A. M.—A dispatch from Cracow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemysl with new heavy artillery and that they have driven the Austrians back along the line of Krosno-Jasio-Gorlice. The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the past three days at Wyskow, near Bukla Pass.

Explains Situation in the East
Berlin, Via London, Feb. 20, 10.50 A. M.—Explaining the situation in the east, Major Morant, military expert of the "Tageblatt," points out that reports from general headquarters show the pursuit of the Russians is proceeding in three directions. The northernmost has resulted in the capture of Taurigen but not without fighting along the line from Tilsit to Taurigen. The Russians, however, soon were forced to retreat again, Major Morant says, and it appears that no reinforcements have been sent them from Kovno. He continues:

"There also has been fighting northwest of Grodno, probably against the fortress Garrison sent ahead against the Germans. The situation is just as favorable in the district of the Narow river, near Lomza, where the Germans are still contending with apparently fresh Russian troops from the fortress at Lomza.

"This whole movement is the result of the Mazurian lake victory. It was well prepared and splendidly carried out to cover the right flank of the fortified line north of Tarsam."

Major Morant declares the western situation shows daily the hopelessness of the allies' offensive and adds:

"Our procedure there stands in a certain degree under the pressure of general conditions. We must, like General Lee, abandon for the time our bold warfare and restrain ourselves to a steady holding on."

ANOTHER VESSEL, STRIKING MINE, SINKS IN WAR ZONE

Naskov, Denmark, Feb. 20, Via London, 1.55 P. M.—The Norwegian steamer Bjarko struck a mine at 8 o'clock this morning and sank. Her crew was saved. This is the second disaster to Norwegian vessels since the German blockade took effect. The Bjarko laden with coal was on her way from Leith to Naskov.

The tank steamer Belridge, the first Norwegian vessel to meet with disaster in the war zone after the German decree went into effect was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine near Folkestone and was beached badly damaged. The Bjarko was a small vessel, 128 feet long and 286 tons gross.

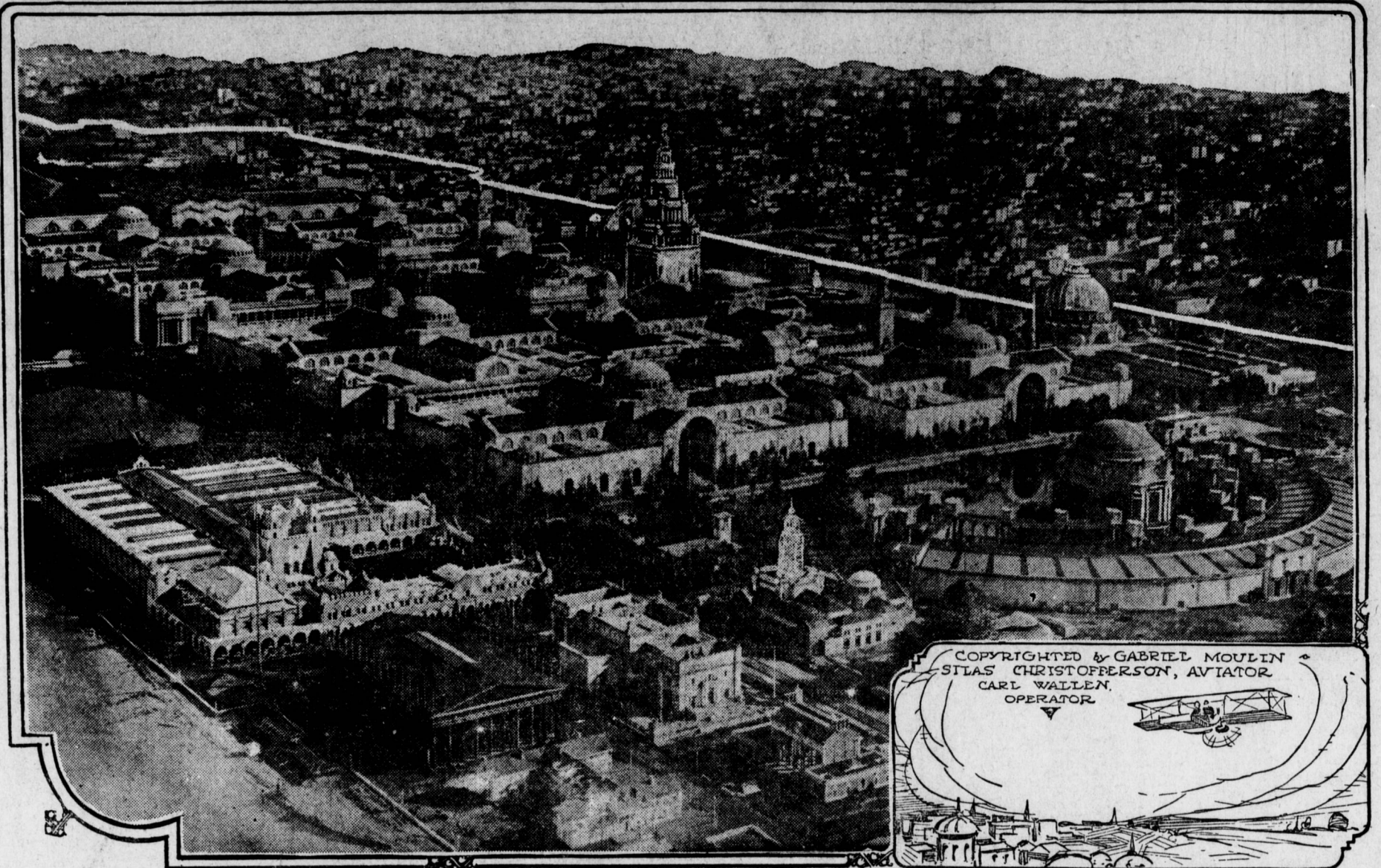
LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

In an attempt to force the Dardanelles, the gate to Constantinople, French and British warships began a bombardment of the Turkish fortifications yesterday, which is being continued to-day. An allied fleet has been at the entrance of the Dardanelles for several months and reports from time to time indicated that damage was done to some of the Turkish forts. An official statement issued in London to-day says that aeroplanes are co-operating with the warships in the attacks, which had "considerable effect."

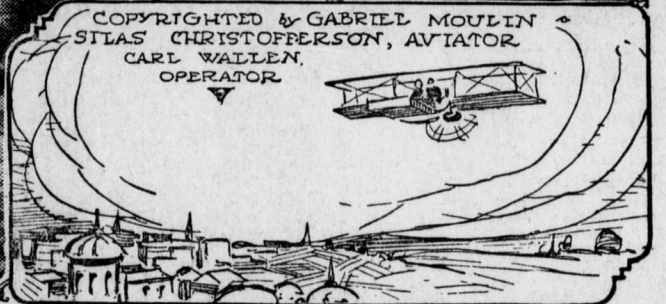
The present movement evidently is the most formidable which has been made in the effort to force a way through the Dardanelles, beyond which lies Constantinople.

Another neutral vessel, the second Norwegian steamer to meet disaster in the naval war zone established by Ger-

THE BIG 'FRISCO EXPOSITION WHICH OPENS ITS GATES TO-DAY



AMAZING PANORAMA SHOWING A PART OF THE VAST MAIN EXHIBIT PALACES OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO. In the center of the photograph, which was taken at an elevation of 1500 feet, rises the colossal Tower of Jewels, 435 feet in height, or as high as the average thirty-five story city block. Directly in front of the tower is shown the superb Court of the Universe, one of the most notable features of the vast exposition city. On the extreme right of the photograph is seen the great circular Palace of Fine Arts, eleven hundred feet long, in its extreme length, built at a cost of \$600,000.



BRITISH AND FRENCH FLEETS BOMBARDING DARDANELLES FORTS WITH TELLING EFFECT

London, Feb. 20, 2.50 P. M.—The British and French fleets, it was officially announced here to-day, bombarded the forts of the Dardanelles on Friday with considerable effect. The bombardment of the Dardanelles was renewed to-day, the announcement added, with sea planes co-operating.

The text of the official announcement issued this afternoon by the British Admiralty says:

"Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a British fleet of battleships and battle cruisers, accompanied by flotillas and aided by a strong French squadron, the whole under the command of Vice Admiral Carden, began an attack upon the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles.

Bombardment at Long Range
"The forts at Cape Helles and Kum Kale were bombarded with a deliberate, long range fire. Considerable effect was produced on two of the forts. Two others were frequently hit, but being open earthworks, it was difficult to estimate the damage. The forts, being outranged, were unable to reply to our fire.

"At 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon a portion of the battleship force was ordered to close in and engage the forts at closer range with their secondary armament.

"The forts on both sides of the entrance then opened fire and were engaged at moderate range by the Vengeance, Cornwallis, Triumph, Suffren and Bouvet, supported by the Infexible and the Agamemnon at long range.

Forts Apparently Silenced
"The forts on the European side were apparently silenced. The fort on

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WILL USE STEEL MADE HERE

Morton Company to Build War Trucks From Products of Local Mills

Not only will three hundred motor trucks for the Russian government be constructed in this city by the Morton Truck & Tractor Company, but the large quantity of steel to be used in the machines will also be the product of local plants. This steel will be obtained, according to a statement made this afternoon by W. S. Morton, manager of the Morton plant, from both the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Central Iron and Steel Company.

The Morton Company will put on an additional force of men when work begins on the big order from Russia, which will probably be early next week.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION OPENS

Pandemonium Reigns In San Francisco at Daybreak to Welcome Enterprise

ELECTRIC SPARK STARTS BIG SHOW

President Wilson Touches Button Late This Afternoon That Inaugurates the Big Event Celebrating Completion of the Panama Canal

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened to-day. At an early hour the skies were overcast, but the terrors of showers did not diminish apparently the city's enthusiasm, which broke forth at daybreak in a cacophony of sound the like of which had never before been heard in San Francisco. For an hour, beginning at 6.30 o'clock, steam whistles, automobile sirens, church bells, street car gongs and hub-bub-making instruments of all kinds joined in a din, awaking the city and sending its thousands toward the exposition. The day's program called for citizens, clubs and various societies and organizations to assemble at Van Ness avenue to march to the fair grounds.

President Sends Opening Spark
The actual opening of the exposition gates was signaled by a series of artillery salutes from the army posts on San Francisco bay and at noon the program called for President Wilson to send an electric spark through the air from Washington to be received on the radio antennae swung on the exposition's tower of jewels and which caused the doors of the exhibit palaces to open and the machinery in machinery hall to start.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, representing President Wilson; Governor Hiram W. Johnson and C. C. Moore, president of the exposition, were the principal speakers of the day. President Wilson was expected to forward a message of congratulation to the directors to be read to the crowd. Forty-one foreign nations and 43 States and three Territories of the

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TO FIX VALUE OF 'HARDSCRABBLE'

Viewers Are Named by the Court To-day to Assess the Damages and Benefits

FIRST MEETING TO BE MARCH 15

Report Must Be Submitted to the Judges by September 27, Next—Same Board to Pass on Other Front Street Property

By Associated Press.

The destinies of the residents and property owners in the "Hardscrabble" district—the river side of Front street between Herr and Calder streets—the damages they are to receive and the benefits that are to be paid to them as a result of the City's plan to wipe out their homes for the opening of Front street, will be determined by a board of viewers appointed this morning by Judge S. J. M. McCarrell. The members of the board are Paul G. Smith, James D. Saltsman and Karl Steward.

This same board of viewers will act in a similar capacity with regard to the land on the river side of Front street, between the south side of Harris street and the south side of MacLay. Reports in each case, the Court's order of to-day requires, shall be presented to the judges on or before September 27, next, the opening day of the September criminal court. The findings then will be presented to the Grand Jury for consideration.

The first meeting of the viewers to

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'PARROT & CO.' NEW SERIAL

Another fascinating, mysterious and delightfully interesting serial will begin in the Star-Independent on Monday, "Parrot & Co.," by Harold MacGrath, author of "The Carpet From Bagdad."

The story is a dashing one, a globe-trotting romance, original and absorbing from start to finish. There are many predicaments, exciting thrills and much genuine amusement. The first chapter, "East Is East," will open the tale in Monday's Star-Independent.

SHOUTS TO ALLAH AS COPS GET HIM

Dark-Skinned Man of Mystery Puts Up Hard Fight Against Two Bluecoats

POLICE THINK HE IS INSANE

Stranger Wearing Two Pairs of Trousers Utters Mohammedan War Cry When Resisting Arrest at Third and Walnut

By Associated Press.

His hands extended toward the heavens and uttering the Mohammedan war cry, "Allah Akbar," a man of swarthy complexion who appears to be a Turk, created a sensation at Third and Walnut streets at 8 o'clock this morning. His actions so frightened a woman close to whom he was walking that she appealed for protection to Patrolman C. A. Thompson, on fixed post at the corner.

The mysterious man resisted the policeman and put up a stiff fight. A crowd assembled and Patrolman Fehleisen ran to Thompson's assistance. Together the bluecoats subdued the man and called the police patrol. All during the fight the Turk shouted his strange Mohammedan war cry in a loud voice. More than a hundred persons were attracted by the ravings of the man.

When in the patrol wagon the prisoner attempted to divest himself of his clothing, succeeding in tearing off one pair of trousers before the bluecoats halted him. He was wearing two pairs for warmth.

Attempts at police headquarters to find out something about the captive proved futile. He, apparently, could not understand what the desk man was saying. All the policemen could catch of his ramblings in a foreign tongue was the constant repetition of the words "Allah Akbar." This translated means "god is great."

It was at first believed the man had escaped from the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane, north of the city, but no patients answering his description is missing there. Efforts to learn his name and his place of residence were futile, as no interpreter could understand him. He was sent to the Dauphin county jail on a "John Doe" commitment to "await developments."

The police believe that some of the man's friends will become anxious about him and make inquiries in his behalf. The police are under the impression that the man is insane.

BOY, 8, CALLS FIRE ENGINES; SCARED WHEN THEY COME

Brooms Extinguish Small Blaze in Grass, While Apparatus Makes Long Run From Center of City—Gas Causes Fire Scare at Night

A very much frightened boy was Theodore Levan, 8 years old, son of William F. Levan, of Garfield street, when he saw the district fire apparatus responding to an alarm he had sent in from box No. 73, Twenty-first and Derry streets, at 10.30 o'clock this morning. He had sent in the alarm at the request of an older person who feared a fire on the short grass in a field at Twenty-third and Derry streets would reach a row of houses back from Derry street.

The firemen, when they arrived, several companies having made the run all the way from the central business district of the city, could find no fire near the box but on inquiry they learned that a small boy had run madly out Derry street and pulled the hook. Fire Chief Kindler, speeding up his machine, found both the boy and where the fire

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ATHLETE, TIED BY SOPHS, RESCUED BY CLASSMATES

'Mike' Palm, Dickinson College Football Star, Comes Here For Class Dinner Despite His Having Been Bound to Hotel Bed by Rivals

"Mike" Palm, football hero and leader of the Freshmen class of Dickinson College, Carlisle, banqueted with his classmates in the Metropolitan Hotel here, last night, but only after a sensational escapade in which he eluded a band of sophomores who, as his captors, had bound him hand and foot to the legs of a bed in a Carlisle hotel in an effort to prevent him attending the social function.

On Thursday night eight Sophs ordered Palm from his bed in a dormitory.

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HOLD CLERGY FOR RANSOM

Half Million Dollars Demanded of Catholics in Mexico City

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—All the native Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico City are being held for half a million dollars ransom, official advices from diplomatists in the Mexican capital received here to-day say, and the only priests exempted are those of foreign nationality, who have been ordered to leave the country.

SAY BOTTLES ON ROAD PROVE THE NEED FOR A BAR

Witnesses Give This as Argument for License For Paxtonia Inn, "Dry" For a Year

NO RULINGS MADE BY NOON TO-DAY

Court at That Time Had Heard Nine of the Eleven Remonstrances—Lenkerville Bottler Withdraws His Application for a Renewal

Whiskey, beer and wine bottles and beer cases, strewn for several miles along the Lingiestown road outside of Harrisburg were referred to by witnesses testifying in liquor license court this morning as indicating to them the necessity for the relicensing of the Paxtonia Inn, a hotel which went "dry" a year ago. Harry F. Eekinger, new owner of the place, is now applying for a license. John M. Wix, former proprietor, last year withdrew his application for a license when a remonstrance was filed against it.

Two of the eleven cases in which remonstrances have been filed remained unheard at noon to-day and the court as yet had given no intimation as to what disposition it will make of the 162 license applications which are not

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LAWYER DIES IN FIRE

Arouses Others But Is Then Trapped By Flames and Smoke

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—One man was suffocated and three others were injured during a fire that partly destroyed the home of Dr. Nathan Blumberg here early to-day. The man who lost his life, Louis Silverman, a lawyer, discovered the fire and aroused the other inmates. He then returned to his room and was trapped by flames and smoke.

A four-month-old child of Dr. Blumberg was dropped from a window into the arms of a policeman and was uninjured.