



AN AUSTRIAN FLEET SAILS AFTER ALLIES

Leaves Pola, for Dardanelles, Presumably to Attack French and British Warships

SIX SUBMARINES AMONG VESSELS

Bombardment of the Turkish Forts Resumed Yesterday—Funds and Books of Ottoman Bank Taken From Constantinople to Koniah

Geneva, Via Paris, March 3, 10.10 A. M.—An Austrian fleet, consisting of six Austro-German submarines, accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, left Pola, the Austrian naval base, at dawn yesterday for the Mediterranean, bound for the Dardanelles, according to the "Telegraph," which bases its report upon what it characterizes as information received from a reliable source from Trieste by way of Innsbruck. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

Bombard Turkish Army Positions

Paris, March 3, 9.10 A. M.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was resumed yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to the "Matin," when an allied fleet steamed into the straits. Four battleships are reported to have bombarded positions of the Turkish army along the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli peninsula. The funds and books of the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank, it is said, have been taken from Constantinople to Koniah, a city of Asia Minor.

An Athens Dispatch to the "Figaro" Says:

"Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation is becoming critical. Defenses are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coasts of Asia Minor. Troops from villayets of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Placards are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming the Young Turks' leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

Allies Have 52 Warships On Scene

Paris, March 3, 2.50 P. M.—The Havas News Agency gave out a dispatch this afternoon confirming the statement published in the Paris "Matin" this morning that an allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday (Tuesday) morning. This dispatch which is dated at Athens March 2, reads:

"The bombardment of the interior fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The allies have a total of 52 warships on the scene. Five of them entered the straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of the Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli peninsula."

London, March 3, 2.53 P. M.—

Telegrams received to-day by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman bank and the German bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Koniah, Asia Minor and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point.

Turkish Garrison Scattered

Athens, March 2, Via Paris, March 3, 5.30 A. M.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles. Six of them were British and three French. The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanak Kalesi, at the narrowest point in the straits.

Detachments of the allies' troops, which were landed at Kum, Kalesh, on the Asiatic side, met the Turkish garrison, which was scattered easily. The telegraph station on Besika island, near the entrance to the straits, has been demolished.

A dispatch from Athens received Tuesday said the allied fleet had destroyed the batteries at Chanak Kalesi (Fort Sultanie).

Kaiser Gives \$12,500 to Red Cross
Berlin, March 3, by Wireless to Sayville.—Emperor William has given 50,000 marks (\$12,500) to the German Red Cross for the benefit of German soldiers and civilians held prisoners in France.

ENGLISH REPULSED BY GERMANS AFTER VIOLENT HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Berlin, March 3, (by Wireless to Sayville).—The report on the progress of the fighting given out by the German War Office to-day is dated March 3, and reads as follows:

"Near St. Eloi, to the south of Ypres, the attack yesterday of two English companies upon our lines was repulsed after a violent hand-to-hand fight. At a point near Peronne a French aircraft came down on account of motor trouble, and the two men on board were taken prisoners.

"The French attacks in the Champagne district have been without any degree of success. The French troops have been once again driven back into their positions, with heavy losses.

"To the northwest of Ville-Sur-Tourbe German troops occupied 200 yards of trenches. French advances in the forest of Consenvoye and near Ailly and Apremont have been easily repulsed. Attacks made by our troops to the northeast of Badenvillers again resulted in our getting possession of considerable territory. The German front to the northeast of Celles has advanced during the last few days a distance of eight kilometers (five miles). The French have made vain attempts to recover their losses of recent days.

"Near Grodno, in Russian Poland, the situation remains unchanged. To the southeast of Augustowo a Russian force endeavored to cross the river Bobr, but it was driven back with heavy losses, 1,500 Russians being taken prisoners. Other Russian attacks in the country in the northeast of Grodno broke down in front of the German lines. To the southwest of Kolmo the Germans made advances. At a point to the south of Kyzyniec a vanguard of German troops was forced back by the superior strength of the enemy. To the northwest of Pzasz, the Russians endeavored to feel their way and attempted an advance. Several Russian night attacks to the east of Plock have been repulsed.

RUSSIANS AT KHOPACHAS DRIVING THE TURKS AHEAD

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 3, via Petrograd, 11.15 A. M., and London, 1.45 P. M.—The Russian army of the Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the river Khopachas, the estuary of the Tchoruk in Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier through Khopas, Turkish Armenia and isolates the larger section of Turkish territory. The isolated section includes the districts of Ardauach, Ardahan, Olti and Sari Kamysh.

The Russian forces advanced from Batum on the Black Sea near the Turkish border and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut off successively several advances of Turkish communication by sea until only the Khopas route remained. After a battle of three days the last route was closed effectively.

AUSTRIANS DO BIG DAMAGE IN BOMBARDING ANTIIVARI

London, March 3, 3.51 P. M.—Austrian warships have been bombarding Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. They inflicted considerable damage.

This information is contained in a dispatch received to-day by the Montenegrin consul general in London. The message, which comes from Cetinje, reads as follows:

"Tuesday morning five Austrian warships entered the port of Antivari and bombarded the town and port. They destroyed a quantity of valuable stores, sank the royal yacht which was at anchor, and killed one civilian."

RUSSIAN FORTS AT OSSOWITZ DEMOLISHED; GUNS SILENCED

Berlin, March 3, Via London, 5.20 P. M.—Two of the Russian forts at Ossowitz, in Russian Poland, have been demolished and their guns silenced, according to a dispatch printed to-day in the "Cologne Gazette."

Ossowitz is an important fortress in Northern Poland near the Prussian frontier. It is one of the points of support in the fortified line to which the Russian Tenth Army fell back after its retreat recently from East Prussia.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

A Russian victory of importance in the war with Turkey is made known in a dispatch from Tiflis, Transcaucasia. A Russian army advanced from Batum, on the Black Sea, into Turkish territory, cut off the Turkish army's communications route to Constantinople and isolated large districts of Turkish territory. The Turkish troops opposed the advancing army stubbornly but the Russians, who had the assistance of warships, are said to have driven them back step by step.

Bussia's campaign in the north has developed no new features. Although Petrograd states that the Russians are everywhere on the offensive, this movement apparently is not being pressed with vigor, except in a few districts. To-day's report from the German war office says that several attempts of the Russians to advance were repelled.

Active operations in France are still confined principally to the strip of the front in the Champagne region. The

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CONGRESS HARD AT WORK ON LAST LAP

Mass and Jumble of Legislation Will Keep Body in Continuous Session

SOME BILLS MAY FAIL OF PASAGE

House and Senate Conferes Deadlocked Over Rural Credits Amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill—Democratic Measures Threatened

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—The Sixty-third Congress swung into the last twenty-four hours of its life to-day confronted with a mass and jumble of work which must be done before noon to-morrow. Both House and Senate will be in practically continuous session until adjournment. One by one, the accumulation of bills and resolutions was being disposed of and sent to the White House for President Wilson's signature, but the closing hours were not without threats of failure of some measures.

To-day House and Senate conferees are deadlocked over the rural credits amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill; there was likewise a deadlock over the railway mail pay provisions in the postoffice bill. Ultimatums to abandon the disputed points or let the bills fail were being exchanged between the contending sides. No differences appeared in the other large bills which were not sure to be composed.

Much Work Remains to Be Done

So much work on the appropriation bills remained to be done that administration leaders did not hope to see any of the Democratic legislative program passed. They expected the ship bill, the Philippine bill and other measures would have to go over for the next Congress.

Senators Root, Purton, Smoot and Lodge, who led the Republican opposition to the ship bill, arranged to watch the closing hours of the Senate

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3 SEIZED AND CHARGED WITH SERIES OF THEFTS

Police Arrest Trio Accused of Cameron Street Robberies and Recover Food and Clothing Which Are Valued at \$75

Charged with felonious entry and robbing the grocery store of Joseph Barath, 1220 South Cameron street, and Remmer's dry goods store, 1007 South Cameron street, LeRoy Gilbert, 27 years old; Charles Buckley, 22, and John Seiders, 26, were arrested about 10.30 o'clock this morning by Detective Ibach and Patrolmen Thompson and Kelly.

In the last two nights, it was reported at police headquarters, there had been several robberies on South Cameron street. The police, following up several clues, this morning got Gilbert at his home, 1244 South Cameron street, and Seiders and Buckley at the corner of Cameron and Herr streets.

Shortly after the three were taken to headquarters the police patrol was sent to Gilbert's home, where the blue-coats say they found a large box containing underwear, shirts, shoes and other articles of clothing, as well as two bags containing hams and other smoked meats. These latter were found in a cellarway. The value of the staff taken is estimated at \$75. This, however, is not all the property reported missing and the police are now in hope that they can find the rest.

It is alleged that two visits were made by robbers to the store of Joseph Barath—one last night and the other on Monday night. On the first occasion smoked meats valued at \$30 were taken, while last night plunder valued at \$28 was carried away. Entrance to the store was gained through a shed at the rear where Barath keeps his smoked meats. Goods valued at about \$35 were stolen from the Remmer store.

The trio were questioned at police headquarters and later were sent to jail to await a formal hearing before Mayor Royal to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PUT DOG CATCHER TO WORK

Chief of Police Receives Many Complaints and Canines Must Go

Joe Hoston, the city's official dog-catcher, will be put to work to-morrow catching dogs. His job this time is merely temporary but was made necessary because of the many complaints made to Chief of Police Hutchison that dogs were running wild over the city.

Chief Hutchison warns owners of dogs who have 1914 licenses to see that the dogs wear them on the collars, otherwise the animals will be taken. Dog licenses for 1914 are good until July 1.

Fell Down Capitol Steps

James Fauber, aged 53 years, 24 North Fifth street was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital at 4.50 o'clock this morning suffering from a lacerated nose. Fauber says he was coming through the Capitol Park, when he slipped and fell down a pair of steps. He was later sent to his home.

GOVERNOR WILL SEE THE PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED

Brumbaugh and Other State Officials, With Committees of the Legislature, Will Be at Norfolk When Dreadnought Takes the Waters

Invitations were received to-day by Governor Brumbaugh, Lieutenant Governor McClain, Attorney General Brova, Secretary of the Commonwealth Woods, Secretary of Internal Affairs Houck, Auditor General Powell and State Treasurer Young, from the Secretary of the Navy, to be present at the launching of the big dreadnought battleship Pennsylvania at the Norfolk navy yard on March 16, and all have signified their intention of being present. The ceremony will be very impressive, and the program will conclude with a banquet at the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point Comfort in the evening.

When the Legislature meets next week a joint resolution will be adopted providing for the appointment of a legislative committee of ten Senators and ten members of the House to attend the launching and it is expected that this committee will accompany the gubernatorial party.

While the party is at Old Point Comfort some arrangement will be made by which the splendid silver service presented by the State to the original battleship Pennsylvania, about ten years ago, will be transferred to the new ship. The old battleship was put into service about the time the new dreadnought type came in, and it was found that it would not do as one of the big ships of the navy. Consequently its name was changed and it is now in service in a minor capacity. The silver service was purchased by the State at a cost of \$25,000 and presented to the Pennsylvania with great ceremony, at which Governor Pennypacker and Senators Quay and Penrose were present.

WANT PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE GUEST OF DIOCESE

Episcopals Are Considering Plan to Invite Him and Governor Whitman to Come Here in May to Attend Tenth Anniversary

A plan to invite President Wilson and Governor Whitman, of New York, to be present in this city at the observance on May 10, 11 and 12 of the tenth anniversary of the forming of the Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church is being discussed by members of the committee in charge of arrangements. A meeting of the committee will soon be held at the home of Bishop Darlington, 321 North Front street, when a definite decision on the matter of guests will likely be reached.

The committee has not met formally since last May, when the observance of the anniversary was first suggested. Recently members have been speaking of plans and it is understood that efforts will be made to have President Wilson and Governor Whitman attend. The Governor is a personal friend of Bishop Darlington.

The diocese of Harrisburg was formed ten years ago, when the Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington was elected as the first Bishop. The observance, therefore, will not only be that of the tenth anniversary of the diocese, but also of the close of the tenth year of Bishop Darlington's incumbency. Previously the present diocese of Harrisburg was a part of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, of which Bishop Talbot is the head.

BANK IN HEALTHY STATE

Annual Report of Clearing House Association Shows Clearings of \$82,185,869 in Last 12 Months

Harrisburg banks showed a healthy condition during the last year, according to the report of the Harrisburg Clearing House Association made by A. K. Thomas, the secretary, at the ninth annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. The bank clearings for the year ending March 1, 1915, were \$82,185,869.19, a very decided gain over the first year of the existence of the Association, when the clearings were \$50,236,161.53. The largest day's clearings of the last year were on September 3, showing \$553,339.50.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted deciding that all banks connected with the Association shall remain closed from Saturday noon until Monday morning, thus doing away with Saturday night business.

The eighteen members of the organization now clear for twenty-five banks in and about Harrisburg, facilitating the collection of checks most expeditiously. The capital at the time of the organization in 1906 was \$2,210,000 and this has increased to \$2,771,650, while the deposits have increased from \$11,954,000 to \$17,000,000. The following officers were re-elected:

Donald McCormick, president of the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company, chairman; Robert M. Rutherford, president of the Steilt National Bank, vice chairman, and A. K. Thomas, cashier of the East End Bank, secretary. Clearing house committee, Donald McCormick, chairman; James Brady, William Jennings, George W. Reily and A. S. Patterson. The First National Bank was chosen manager for the ensuing year, beginning April 1, 1915.

Whittled Signs With the Phillies

Durham, N. C., March 3.—George Whitted, utility man of the Boston Braves, announced here to-day that he had signed a contract with the Philadelphia Nationals. He had been traded through Duguey, utility infielder, to the Phillies for Sherwood Magee, he said.

BILLY, AT EIGHT MONTHS, WEIGHED 82 POUNDS

Since Then He Has Been "Reducing" Until Now, At 10 Months, He Tips Scales At Only 75—Wears Undershirt of a Boy of Ten Years



"BILLY" MCCARTHY, AT 3 MONTHS

Look who's here! This is Billy. He weighed 82 pounds when he was eight months old, but he was getting too big for his age, and his parents "banted" him, and now, at ten months he weighs only 75 pounds—accent on the "only."

This picture shows him at three months old, a bright, happy, contented, cheerful little—no, not little—but chubby chap, willing to play with you and sit up and take notice. That is, he will sit up if you help him and will hold him while he is sitting up. He is the biggest baby ever seen in Harrisburg under one year old.

Billy's name is William Earl McCarthy, and he is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarthy, of 115 Locust street. Billy was born in Rochester, N. Y., and at his birth weighed nine pounds, twelve ounces. He began to take on weight almost immediately, and every time his mother lifted him he had taken on a couple of more pounds, so that she doesn't lift him very much now.

It takes a strong man to lift Billy the way babies are generally lifted. When he had attained a weight of 82 pounds, at eight months, by a system of treatment, his weight was reduced to 67 pounds, but he soon began to pick

up again, and he now weighs 75. And he has ten of the cunningest teeth you ever saw. He shows them when he laughs, and Billy does a good deal of laughing, just like other fat and jolly folks.

When a prize contest was started in another city for the most popular baby, Billy's picture was among those shown and he walked off—no, he didn't walk, impossible—he got the first prize of \$150. He also got a diamond ring, which he wears proudly on his ring finger, but it sinks into the fat so far that you can hardly see it.

Billy also has two other diamond rings, taken as prizes, and more prize cribs than he can use, all given him. An undershirt for a 10-year-old boy is a tight fit on Billy.

All day long he lies and crawls and talks to himself—or tries to—and some times he sings, but not often. His great delight is to sit in a big chair in the window and look out at the people passing by, but very few get by without stopping to admire the big, fat rascal, who grins and has all kinds of fun.

Harrisburg physicians who have seen Billy say that he will continue to take on weight, and will, when 4 years old, be a regular giant.

Now you know Billy McCarthy.

CUPID TRIUMPHS IN LEGISLATURE

House Kills the Measure Designed to Double the Cost of Marriage Licenses

AUTHOR ADMITS BACHELORHOOD

Representative Lee Smith, After Confessing That He Is in No "Danger of a Matrimonial Alliance," Sees His Bill Launched to Death

The marriage license bill doubling the fee that may be collected by county officials by fixing the amount at \$2 was literally "laughed to death" in the House of Representatives this morning. The measure fell by a vote of 45 for and 97 against.

Representative Lee Smith, Fayette, the sponsor for the bill, who said he backed it because the clerical work of preparing license papers had been doubled by the 1913 Legislature, was the butt of good natured raillery.

Representative Walter, of Chambersburg, was the first to open fire and when permission was granted to question Mr. Smith he asked if Smith is a married man. Smith promised to answer the query if Walter would first tell the House if he is a bachelor.

"I am married," replied Walter. "I am single," returned Smith. "I want to know if the gentleman ever was jilted," inquired Mr. Snyder, of Westmoreland.

"If I have ever been it has not been by a person worth more than \$1," Smith replied.

W. H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, entered the contest and wanted to know if Smith was in "immediate danger of

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BARTON D. EVANS BURIED

Members of State Fishery Department Attend Services

A number of officials and clerks of the State Fishery Department attended the funeral services of Barton D. Evans in St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning. Major Evans was chief clerk of the department for twelve years and was formerly State Superintendent of Printing and Binding.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Interment was private in the Harrisburg cemetery.

The following intimate friends of Major Evans acted as pallbearers: Frank M. Eastman, William Henderson, John E. Fox, Edward Bailey, Daniel C. Herr and Spencer C. Gilbert.

CHILD WORKERS MUST BE STRONG

Physical Examinations Required in Bill Introduced With Brumbaugh Backing

REGULATIONS AS TO SCHOOL HOURS

No Person Under 21 Years Old Is to Be Permitted to Work as Telephone Operator or Messenger After 8 O'clock at Night

Representative Cox, of Philadelphia, this morning introduced in the House Governor Brumbaugh's new child labor bill, designed to take the place of the measure prepared by the Child Labor Association, which was introduced at the start of the session with the tentative approval of the Governor.

The new measure provides that children between the ages of 14 and 15 years, who are permitted to work under certificates of employment, shall be required to attend continuation schools for at least one day a week and those between 15 and 16 years one-half day a week. These schools are to be established with the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The hours of labor are fixed at 52 a week and 9 a day for children between 15 and 16 years and at 48 a week and 8 hours a day for those between 14 and 15.

Children under 14 are prohibited from working for hire, except during school vacations, and those under 12 years are prohibited from working at

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LANCASTER PAPER SOLD

"Morning News" Will Be Merged With "Morning Journal"

Lancaster, March 3.—The "Morning News," Lancaster's oldest morning paper, which some time ago went into the hands of a receiver, was sold at public sale this morning by an order of the court. The purchasers were Steinman and Foltz, proprietors of the Lancaster "Intelligencer" and "Morning Journal."

The "News," which was Republican, will now be merged with the "Journal," which is Democratic. The purchase price was \$5,000. There were few bidders.

Bernhardt's Condition Good

Bordeaux, March 3, via Paris, 9.45 A. M.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is recovering in a local hospital from a recent operation, passed a quiet night.

13 DEAD, 10 ALIVE TAKEN FROM MINE

160 Men Still Entombed by Yesterday's Explosion in West Virginia Coal Fields

WORK OF RESCUE IS VERY TEDIOUS

Owing to Wrecked Condition of Mine It May Be Days Before Workings Have Been Explored in Search For Victims

By Associated Press.

Hinton, W. Va., March 3.—Rescue parties worked in relays throughout the night in a feverish effort to penetrate the depths of the Layland mines of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company, seven miles from Quinimont, where 182 miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday. Ten men have so far been taken out alive, while nine bodies have been brought to the surface but owing to the wrecked condition of the mine, rescue work is tedious and it may be days before the workings have been explored.

James W. Paul, chief mining engineer and his assistant, H. D. Mason, Jr., from the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines, were expected to arrive here to-day and take charge of the rescue work.

State Officials Probing Disaster

Earl Henry, chief of the State Department of Mines and Inspectors John I. Absolom and L. B. Holliday, arrived last night from Charleston and at once began an investigation into the cause of the explosion. An inquiry was also being made by the county authorities into the disaster but it was not believed that a coroner's jury would be impaneled and begin hearing evidence until all the missing had been accounted for.

Despite the cold, crowds of anxious relatives of the entombed men waited just outside of the roped off enclosure at the mouth of the mine all night. As fast as the bodies were brought to the surface, they were taken to the temporary morgue which was erected a few hours after the explosion and later the relatives will be permitted to attempt to identify them.

Three More Bodies Recovered

Trained miners, working under the direction of engineers of the Federal Bureau of Mines, to-day penetrated the entire length of the main entry in the Layland mine. Three bodies were recovered, bringing the known dead to 13. Leaders of the rescue crews expressed the opinion that when the rooms were reached many more bodies would be found.

Earl Henry, chief of the West Virginia Mining Department, said the workings were filled with afterdamp and he believed many lives had been lost. The rescuers are erecting brattices as they advance, driving the afterdamp before them, but the chief said he thought two or three days might pass before the mine was cleared.

Officers of the company refused to-day to make an estimate of the number of men who entered the workings yesterday as records of men employed in mines usually considered safe are not often kept.

A cartload of coffins arrived at the mine this morning.

Washington, March 3.—The indictment of Werner Horn in Boston, for carrying dynamite on a passenger train, again delays the question of his extradition to Canada on the charge of attempting to blow up the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix river. No new treaty, applying the Canadian government and officials here expect there will be no further move until the case has been disposed of in the United States.

LEAPS TO DEATH IN CITY HALL

Young Man in Philadelphia Jumps From Sixth Story Landing

Philadelphia, March 3.—Frank A. Snyder, 18 years old, of this city, committed suicide to-day by leaping from the sixth-story landing of a spiral stairway in the City Hall. The body fell among persons entering the big municipal building.

Snyder had been out of work and this, it is believed, made him despondent. He had recently applied for work to the Federal labor bureau opened here a short time ago. In his application he said he had been out of employment for six weeks.

Liquor Decisions Still Pending

The Dauphin County Court, at a late hour this afternoon, had not disposed of the pending liquor license applications of Harry A. White, Middletown; Harry E. Eckinger, Paxtonia, and William H. Bowman, Berksburg. The Middletown and Berksburg hotels have not been open since Saturday. The Paxtonia application is a new one this year.

WALL STREET CLOSING

New York, March 3.—Investment stocks were in demand toward the end of the session. Hill issues showing particular strength. The closing was strong. A further upward tendency was shown by to-day's stock market on the more favorable view of the foreign situation.