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PIRE OF THE TURK FORTS WAS AWFUL

Frightful Disaster to Allied Fleet in Dardanelles Told by a Correspondent

LAND BATTERIES SANK THE SHIPS

Attack of Modern Marine Artillery Upon Strong Land Forts Presented an Interesting and Terrifying Spectacle—Turk Marksmanship Good

Berlin, March 22, via London, 11.33 A. M.—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Wolf Bureau telegraphed to-day a description of the fighting at the Dardanelles on Thursday, March 18, in which the French battleship Bouvet and two British battleships were sent to the bottom. There follows an abridgment of the correspondent's story of this engagement.

The efforts of the allies to force the straits of the Dardanelles reached their climax in an artillery duel on Thursday, March 18, which lasted seven hours. The entire atmosphere around the Turkish forts was darkened by the attack of modern marine artillery upon strong land forts presented an interesting as well as terrifying spectacle. At times the forts were completely enveloped in smoke. At 2 o'clock the allies changed their tactical and concentrated their fire upon individual batteries, but it was evident that they found difficulty in getting the ranges. Many of their shells fell short, casting up pillars of water, or went over the forts to explode in the town.

Climax of Engagement The allies entered the straits at 11.30 in the morning and shelled the town of Chank Kale. Four French and five British warships took part in the beginning. This engagement reached its climax at 1.30 when the fire of the allies was concentrated upon Hamidieh and the adjacent fortified town.

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Sinking of the Bouvet At 3.15 when the bombardment was at its hottest, the French battleship Bouvet was seen to be sinking at the stern. A moment later her bows swung clear of the water and she was going down. Roaring cheers from the Turkish garrisons and forts greeted this sight. Torpedo boats and other craft of the allies hurried to the rescue but they were successful in saving only a few men.

Beside having been struck by a mine the Bouvet was severely damaged above the water line by shell fire. One projectile struck her forward deck. A mast also was shot away and hung overboard. It could be seen that the Bouvet when she sank was endeavoring to gain the mouth of the straits. This, however, was difficult owing apparently to the fact that her machinery had been damaged.

British Vessels Succumb Next Shortly after the sinking of the Bouvet a British ship was struck on the deck square amidships and compelled to withdraw from the fight. Then another British vessel was badly damaged and at a quarter before four was seen to retire under a terrific fire from the Turkish battery. This vessel ran in toward the shore. For a full hour the allies tried to protect her with their guns but it was apparent that she was destined for destruction. Eight effective hits showed the hopelessness of the situation for this vessel. She then withdrew towards the mouth of the Dardanelles which she reached in a few minutes under a hail of shells. The forts continued firing until the allies were out of range.

TURKISH MARKSMANSHIP EXCELLENT

This was the first day when the warships attacking the Dardanelles kept within range of the Turkish forts for any considerable length of time. The results from them were terrible, owing to the excellent marksmanship from the Turkish barracks. On this day 2,000 shells were silencing one shore battery. The result have inspired the Turks with confidence and they are looking forward to further engagements with calm assurance.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON PARIS SCARES WOMAN TO DEATH

Paris, March 22, 5.05 A. M.—While no one was killed directly by the Zeppelin bombs which were dropped in Paris and its environs early yesterday, they resulted in one death—that of Mme. Charles Pesson, who lived in the Rue Des Dames. The aged woman was so frightened by the explosion of a bomb in that street that she died soon afterward.

After Public Prosecutor Lescove and his staff had visited all the places where bombs exploded and examined several witnesses he drew up a report to which will be annexed reports made of previous airship raids upon the city. A city analyst who spent the day collecting bombs which did not explode and fragments of those which did took them to his laboratory for a chemical analysis. From an examination he found that most of the missiles dropped were incendiary, containing a mixture of phosphorus tar and benzene provided with a lighting contrivance consisting of a wick soaked in petroleum.

Air Raid on Calais Ineffective Calais, via Paris, March 22, 5.10 A. M.—The third Zeppelin attack on this city timed at almost the precise hour that the aerial raid was made upon Paris early Sunday morning was made ineffective because of the whirling of the airship motors gave adequate warning of their approach. The Zeppelins came from the direction of the sea, but received such a vigorous bombardment from French artillery that they retreated before they reached the city. It is supposed here that they intended making another effort to drop bombs in the harbor and on the railroad junction.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it soft and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few chances is enough to test everyone in the family for months.

CONFERENCE ACTS ON THE DEATH OF DR. TOMKINSON

Dr. Fox Leads in Prayer When News is Heard—Greetings Received From Organized Labor Union and Replied to by Bishop

Shamokin, March 22.—When Conference heard Saturday that Dr. T. L. Tomkinson had passed away Friday night at his home in Wilmington, Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, led in prayer. Resolutions of condolence were ordered sent to the family by the Conference. Dr. Silas C. Swallow was put upon a commission with the Rev. M. K. Foster and the Rev. George W. Leidy to adjust a dispute over the ownership of the Flemington parsonage.

J. R. Rote, a layman and a member of Grace Methodist church, Harrisburg, was chairman of the laymen's committee who brought the greetings of the association to the Conference. George G. Hutchison, of Warrior's Mark, employed on Capitol Hill, brought the reports of Governor Brumbaugh, who could not get to the Conference.

Greetings From Labor Union A unique feature of the Conference was the presentation of greetings from the organized labor union by William Corleson, representative of the Central Labor Union. The Bishop responded by reading from the Discipline the deliverance of the Methodist Church upon the question of labor.

Ordination services were presided over by a number of deacons and elders. The following ministers were ordained: Rankin S. Caldwell, Mercersburg; Luther W. McGowan, York Springs; John T. Williams, Coatsport. Those made deacons were: Harry L. Jarett, Cross Roads; J. Earl Jacobs, Selingsgrove; Irvin S. Hodgson, Snow Shoe; Charles T. Himes, Millerstown; Franklin A. Lawson, Storrtown; Adam Magey, Hazleton; Albert B. Harper, Penfield; Elbert Wilson, Jeddo.

Bishop Burt, who is presiding at the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, has been laboring busy since yesterday in arranging the appointments. It may be to-morrow before the announcement will be made. Altoona Chosen For Next Conference Altoona was chosen for the 1916 meeting to-day. The sessions will be held in the Eighth Avenue church.

The conference adopted a resolution offered by the Rev. H. R. Gilchrist, of the office of the President Wilson, which would have a law enacted which would prohibit the shipping of liquor from wet into dry territory. Another resolution adopted provided that Dr. J. H. Morgan be chosen permanent president of Dickinson College. He is at present the acting head of the institution.

Bishop Burt, who is presiding at the conference will probably announce the appointments to-night. The Norristown Conference Norristown, Pa., March 22.—Much routine business was disposed of at today's session of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference in preparation for final adjournment to-morrow when the appointments will be announced. There was much enthusiasm in the conference over the working people as it ought to be. It is our duty to make housing conditions what they should be, to see that corporate greed shall not grind childhood and womanhood, and to look after the welfare of as many as we can," the report said.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Allegheny College at Meadville Plans Elaborate Program for June By Associated Press. Meadville, Pa., March 22.—Educational leaders from all parts of the country will gather at the centennial celebration of the Allegheny College here in June to discuss college matters, among which will be a plan for the standardization of courses of study. The program for the conference will be devoted to the ideals and achievements of the American college, what enters into its curriculum, its place in education and its future. Sessions will begin June 22.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College; Abraham W. Harris, president of Northwestern University; Dean Charles H. Haskins, of Harvard University; Provost Edgar S. Smith, of Pennsylvania University; John H. Finley, former president of the College of the City of New York; W. H. Pounce, president of Brown University; P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University; Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn, president of Amherst College, and Henry C. King, president of Oberlin College.

The Turkish Empire The Turkish empire is composed of many mixed races. It includes Greeks, Slavs, Albanians, Armenians, Jews and Circassians.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—107 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 128, 115, 186, 101, 108, 126, 119, 129, 109, 127, 117, 105.

Engineers for 108, 123, 129. Firemen for 107, 108, 115, 116, 127. Conductor for 107. Flagman for 126. Brakemen for 115, 101, 109.

Engineers up: Hennecke, Gibbons, Seitz, Snow, Bruebaker, Dennison, Smetzer, Supple, Waubach, Tennant, McCauley, Strecker, Young, Long, Burg, Powell, Smith, Everhart, Layman, Madenfort, Hubler, Sellers, Buck, Geesey, Smith, Welsh.

Firemen up: Collier, Moffatt, Spring, Libhart, Brenner, McNeal, Miller, Chronister, McCurdy, Whicheho, Yentzer, Packer, Rhoads, Gilbert, Bleich, Everhart, Horstiek, Copeland, Bushey, Myers, Cover, Penwell, Mulholm, Lantz, Shaffer.

Conductors up: Fraeclik, Mehaffie. Flagman up: Donohoe. Brakemen up: Malseed, Dengler, Bryson, Desch, Mumma, Bogner, Collins, Moore, Albright, File, Gouse, Brown, Hipple, Allen, Arment, Cox.

Middle Division—24 crew to go first after 2 p. m. 18, 235, 245. Preference: 2, 9, 3, 5, 7, 10, 4, 1, 6, 8. Laid off: 25. Engineers for 24, 2. Fireman for 3. Conductors for 5, 1. Flagman for 3. Brakeman for 4, (2); 10, 8.

Engineers up: Wissler, Simonton, Smith, Knisley, Garman, Kugler, Clouser, Free. Firemen up: Fritz, Gross, Arnold, Zeiders, Sheely, Seagrist, Ross, Liebaw, Karstetter, Stouffer, Kantz, Wright. Conductors up: Patrick, Eberle, Byrnes, Fralick, Baskins, Gant, Keesley. Flagmen up: Frank, Mumma, Bodley.

Brakemen up: Rissenner, Reese, Henderson, Stahl, McHenry, Troy, Bolan, Frank, Myers, Bell. ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—227 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 207, 221, 239, 206, 228, 224, 211, 204, 229, 213, 216, 234, 222, 230, 242, 223, 201, 217.

Engineers for 227, 221, 237, 228, 211. Firemen for 207, 204. Conductors for 216, 222, 228, 229, 255, 239. Brakemen for 206, 213, 239, 242, 239. Conductors up: Forney, Flickinger, Dewees. Flagmen up: Ford, Camp. Brakemen up: Stimeling, Long, Campbell, Twigg, Vandling, Waltman, Kone, Gundy, Summy, Lutz, Myers, Shaffer, Musser, Shuler, Jacobs.

Middle Division—120 crew to go first after 1 p. m.: 114, 451, 225, 241, 239. Laid off: 109, 116, 107. Engineer for 120. Fireman for 129. Conductor for 114. Flagman for 114.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Saltzman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyer, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Meals, Swab, Crist, Harvey. Firemen up: Bair, Eylie, Revie, Ush, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Weigle, Lacey, Cokerly, Maeyer, Ush, Scholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Barkley, Sheets. Engineers for 1171, 130, 1820. Firemen for 1171, 1816, 130, 1856, 1270, 90.

THE READING

P. H. & P.—After 4 p. m.: 2, 6, 3, 10, 5, 14, 12. Eastbound—After 3.45 p. m.: 62, 65, 59, 64. Conductors up: Philabaum, Hilton, German, Sipes, Kiene. Engineers up: Wood, Pletz, Richwine, Massimore, Middaugh, Crawford, Bonawitz, Wireman, Tipton, Morrison, Glass, Sweeley, Martin, Kettner, Petrow, Woland, Fortney. Firemen up: Anspach, Fulton, Kelly, Sullivan, Snader, Leinbaugh, Anders, Zukoswiski, Stephens, Nye, Dowhower, King, Carl, Dobbins, Bingaman. Brakemen up: Ely, Slentz, Haines, Mschmer, Shearer, Taylor, Page, Grimes, Hartz, Miles, Gardner, Ware, Zawaski, Mottter, Painter, Ellover.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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CLASSIC WAR POEMS

Selected by J. Howard Wert

MARCO BOZZARIS BY FITZ-GREENE HALLECK

Never has a greater wave of sympathy for an oppressed people swept over the civilized world than when, in 1821, Greece, famed in ancient story and song, the land of Pericles and Plato, rebelled against the Turkish yoke. The talented and erratic Lord Byron sought to aid the Greeks with pen and sword, his martial efforts being terminated by his untimely death when but a little more than thirty-six years of age. The halls of the American Congress rang with eulogiums of the Greeks from the leading orators and statesmen of the day,—Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and others.

In 1823, Marco Bozzaris, the brave Suliote leader, whilst heading a night attack on the Turkish camp, fell, mortally wounded, in the hour of complete victory. Of all the poetic panegyrics on this hero, none so touch the popular heart as the vivid word painting of America's talented poet, Fitz-Greene Halleck, here presented. It is a poem that can never die as long as hearts beat responsive to the calls of patriotism.

Later, when Turkey called the Egyptians to the battleline and Greece seemed on the point of being crushed back into hopeless slavery, England, France and Russia came to its aid, destroyed the Moslem fleets in the naval battle of Navarino, whilst French troops drove the Egyptians from the Peloponnese. It was Marco Bozzaris whose last words were,—“To die for liberty is a pleasure, not a pain.”

At midnight, in his guarded tent, The Turk was dreaming of the hour When Greece, her knee in supplication bent, Should tremble at his power: In dreams, through camp and court, he bore The trophies of a conqueror: In dreams his song of triumph heard; Then rose his monarch's signet-ring: Then pressed that monarch's throne—a king; As wild his thoughts, and gay of wing, As Eden's garden-bird.

At midnight, in the forest shades, Bozzaris ranged his Suliote band, True as the steel of their tried blades, Heroes in heart and hand. There had the Persian thousands stood, There had the glad earth drunk their blood On old Plataea's day; And now there breathed that haunted air The sons of sires who conquered there: With arm to strike and soul to dare, As quick, as far as they.

An hour passed on—the Turk awoke; That bright dream was his last; He awoke—to hear his sentry's shriek, “To arrest they come! the Greek! the Greek!” He awoke—to die midst flame and smoke, And shout, and groan, and saber-stroke, And death-shouts falling thick and fast As lightning from the mountain-cloud; And heard, with voice as trumpet loud, Bozzaris cheer his band: “Strike—till the last armed foe expires; Strike—for your altars and your fires; Strike—for the green graves of your sires; God—and your native land!”

They fought—like brave men, long and well; They pled that ground with Moslem slain; They conquered—but Bozzaris fell. Bleeding at every vein, His few surviving comrades saw His smile, when rang their proud huzza, And the red field was won; Then saw in death his eyelids close, Calmly as to a night's repose, Like flowers at set of sun.

Come to the bridal chamber, Death! Come to the mother, when she feels, For the first time, her first-born's breath; Come when the blessed seals That close the pestilence are broke, And crowded cities wall its stroke, Come in consumption's ghastly form, The earthquake's shock, the ocean's storm; Come when the heart beats high and warm With banquet-song, and dance, and wine,— And thou art terrible!—The fear, The groan, the knell, the pall, the bier; And all we know, or dream, or fear, Of agony, are thine.

But to the hero, when his sword Has won the battle for the free, Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word; And in its hollow tones are heard The thanks of millions yet to be. Bozzaris! with the storied brave Greece nurtured in her glory's time, Rest thee: there is no prouder grave, Even in her own proud clime. We tell thy doom without a sigh; For thou art Freedom's now, and Fame's,— One of the few, the immortal names, That were not born to die!

SECRET NOTE TO BRITAIN BEING PREPARED BY U. S. Washington, March 22.—It was stated definitely at the White House to-day that a note to Great Britain making representations on some features of the order in council is being framed and will be dispatched to London in a few days. The basis of the representations were not disclosed.

Representations to Germany for reparation for the loss of the American sailing ship William P. Frye and her cargo, sunk in the South Atlantic by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, also are being prepared and will be dispatched to Berlin in two or three days. The representations to Great Britain are expected to dwell chiefly on Great Britain's notice that she reserves the right to hold up all goods suspected of having an enemy origin or destination even though they are consigned to neutral ports.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

BOROUGH CHURCH SERVICES INTERESTED MANY SUNDAY

Men's Mass Meeting in Main Street Church of God Was Enlivened by the Singing of Miss Minnie Shay, of Baltimore—Auditorium Crowded

Services in the borough churches yesterday offered more than the usual attraction to devotees of some of the local places of worship. A prominent feature of these services was the big mass meeting for men held in the Main Street Church of God, which was crowded during the entire service. Miss Minnie Shay, of Baltimore, who was singing the week-end with friends in the borough, entertained the men with a soprano solo, magnificently rendered. The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, delivered the address, using the subject, “Do and Know.”

The Rev. Bertram Shay, of Philadelphia, proved to be quite an attraction at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, and last evening the large auditorium was crowded, many of the congregation remaining at the close of the service to offer congratulations to the speaker, who was a former Steelton boy.

One hundred members of Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, attended services last night in Centenary United Brethren church. Headed by the standard bearer of the camp carrying a big silk American flag the members marched to the church. An interesting patriotic sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. K. Wier.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FIRE Mrs. John Atticks Is Confined to Bed by Serious Burns

Mrs. John Atticks is confined to her bed at her home, 640 North Second street, suffering from severe burns of the body, sustained while attending to the furnace in the cellar. It is supposed that a live coal from the firebox in some manner ignited her clothing and in a few seconds her garments were ablaze. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon and the unfortunate woman's life was only saved by the prompt appearance of Mrs. A. B. Smith, a daughter, who resides in the same house, and who went in search of her mother as soon as she missed her. The latter was lying on the cellar floor when found and Mrs. Smith received painful burns of both hands before the flames were extinguished.

Mrs. Atticks is aged 76 years and has resided in the borough over forty years. While her burns are serious, it is not believed they will terminate fatally.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauffman, New Cumberland, spent yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shelley, North Front street.

Mrs. I. M. Durnbaugh and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, North Front street, left to-day for Lancaster, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Baldwin's brother, Frank Snyder, to-morrow.

F. W. Yoder, North Front street, has returned from a Sunday visit to friends at Wernersville and Reading.

W. S. Greenawald, of Monessen, was the guest Saturday of friends in the borough.

William T. Reed, of Pamperton, N. J., is the guest of his parents on Lincoln street.

H. A. Weaver, Pittsburg, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Silent Plea Immediately after his admittance to the bar, John Aldrich tells Marie Carson the good news and confesses his love. She is obliged to tell her good friend that she does not love him and announces her engagement to Phil Carson. John, concealing his sorrow, goes abroad on business. Shortly after her marriage to Phil, the latter is killed by an automobile and Marie moves to the city to seek work. The dramatic manner of her life and its happy climax is beautifully told in motion pictures at the Standard Theatre to-night.—Adv.\*

A Splendid Show at the Standard Theatre To-night The Silent Plea in 3 reels. Broadway star feature. Featuring Miss Edith Storey and Harry Morey. The Exploits of Elaine. Episode No. 5. Two reels. Henry Stanley, the Lion Killer. Featuring Sidney Drew and Ethel Lloyd. Two reels.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Houses with all improvements on S. Fourth St. Between No. 218, \$12.00; No. 322, \$11.00; Nos. 353 and 355, \$9.00 per month. Apply 316 S. Fourth St., Steelton.

Was Probably Serious “I'd like to know,” said the boat-swain, “whether she was stringing me or not.” “Who?” inquired the mate. “The young woman who asked me awhile ago if I ever hitched sea-horses to the captain's gig.”—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DUNBAR'S ROYAL DRAGONS, CELEBRATED BAND, HEAD WEEK'S BILL AT THE ORPHEUM



Ralph Dunbar's Royal Dragons, vaudeville's celebrated singing band, will head the vaudeville bill at the Orpheum this week. It will probably be recalled that when Mr. Dunbar presented the “Nine Royal Hussars” at the Orpheum last season, the critics of the daily newspapers declared it to be the season's best headliner. The Hussars headed the season's last offering.—Adv.\*