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Aviator's Life-Belt Lands Girl Safely When She Leaps From Dizzy Height

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS.)
SAN DIEGO, March 9.—A thrilling demonstration of the value of an aviator's life-belt was carried through here today in the presence of Brigadier-General Scriven and other army officers of the aviation corps. The claim of the inventor that the loss of the aviator's life need not follow the breakdown of an aeroplane in midair was triumphantly proven justified. Tiny Broadwick, the eighteen-year-old daughter of the inventor of the tested life-belt, carried out the practical test of the invention. With the belt strapped about her, she leaped from an aeroplane which had gained a height of fourteen hundred feet. Like a bullet she dropped for a couple of hundred feet. Then her belt parachute opened and she sailed down slowly, lighting safely. The inventor and his intrepid daughter received the warm congratulations of General Scriven and the cheers of the crowd.

MORE ISLAM LAND WORKS DESTROYED AT DARDANELLES

Combined French and British Fleet Makes Satisfactory Progress, Although Turkish Return Fire is Well Handled

NEARLY ALL BATTLESHIPS ENGAGED ARE STRUCK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, March 9.—An official statement from the minister of marine last night says that a combined French and British fleet took part in yesterday's bombardment of the Dardanelles, making satisfactory progress, although the Turkish return fire was brisk and well handled, nearly all the ships engaged being struck one or more times.

Bombardment Heavy

In the fleet were four French battleships, the Suffren, the Gaulois, the Charlemagne and the Bouvet, each carrying four twelve-inch guns in her main battery except the Bouvet, which mounts only two such rifles, with two 10.8-inchers additional. The British ships were the sisters, Lord Nelson and Agamemnon, each carrying four twelve-inch and ten 9.2-inchers for the heavy bombardment.

While a majority of the ships were struck, all the forts against which the six battleships concentrated their great guns were silenced before the fight ended.

From Berlin a dispatch sent out yesterday quotes a report to the Anzeiger from a correspondent at the Dardanelles, who wires:

"Only one out of ten of the shore batteries has as yet been called upon to reply to the fire of the bombarding battleships."

Rain of Shells
 "The British are sending their shells against the forts at the rate of one every minute, but there are few hits, and the bombardment to date has been principally a waste of powder. Whenever attempts are made to land marines from the ships these are repulsed, and the losses to the British in this fighting have been important. Two of the ancient defense works at the entrance to the strait have been destroyed by the enemy's fire, but the forts proper remain intact."

An official dispatch sent out from Constantinople and relayed from Berlin, says:

"The fighting in the Dardanelles favors the Turks. The shore batteries have resisted all attempts to destroy them, and the hostile ships have been forced to withdraw."

An official announcement by the admiralty at London says that as a result of the Sunday bombardment by the Queen Elizabeth, three forts were destroyed. The Queen Elizabeth was struck and slightly damaged in the course of the battle.

PRICE OF BREAD BACK TO FIVE CENTS A LOAF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 9.—Because of the recent break in the price of wheat, the bakers yesterday reduced the price of bread back to five cents a loaf.

ELEUTHERIOS K. VENIZELOS, Who Has Resigned As Premier of Greece Because of Constantine's Neutral Policy



GREEKS CLAMOR AGAINST TURKEY

General Situation in Balkans is Chaotic and Bulgaria Has Key to Situation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 9.—There has been no clearing up of the attitude to be expected from Greece, where the diet against Turkey, with King Constantine remaining firm in his stand for continued Greek neutrality.

Zaimis Abandon's Task
 Alexander Zaimis, upon whom the King called to form a ministry when Premier Venizelos and his cabinet resigned over the war situation, yesterday stated to the King that he was unable to accomplish his task and asked that he be relieved of the duty. He recommended that Gourzis be called upon to lead in the formation of a neutrality government.

Levant Is Chaotic
 The general situation in the Balkans is chaotic. Roumania is expected to make an important announcement as soon as the Bulgarian situation is clear, and the premier of Bulgaria has promised to declare the attitude of Bulgaria soon.

Italian public opinion is further aroused against Austria, but the attitude of the government towards strict neutrality appears to be unchanged.

HUGE ZEPPELIN HITS TREE AND IS WRECKED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, March 9.—A report to the Telegraaf, from Tielmont, Belgium, says that Zeppelin L-8 was destroyed there last Thursday. During a flight the motors became deranged and the huge aircraft crashed into a tree in attempting to make a landing. Out of the forty-seven carried in the Zeppelin crew, seventeen were killed and a number injured.

HONORS OF WAR ARE DENIED TO GERMAN CREWS

British Government Applies Rule to Teuton Officers and Men Operating in War Zone

PRISONERS TAKEN MAY BE TRIED AS MURDERERS

Methods of Submarines in Carrying On Blockade Prompt Admiralty to Action

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 9.—The admiralty last night announced that in view of the methods being pursued by the German submarines in sinking merchant ships without giving the crews the opportunity of saving their lives, it feels that it would not be justified in extending the honors of war to the officers and crew of submarines which have been made to surrender.

The methods of the submarines in carrying on their warfare remove the crews of these vessels from the consideration accorded other prisoners.

The admiralty states that it intends to segregate the prisoners captured from submarines from the other prisoners of war held in the detention camps. These special prisoners will be imprisoned under special restrictions, pending their possible conviction as criminals at the conclusion of the war.

Murder May Be Charged
 This policy has been adopted in answer to the demands of Lord Charles Beresford and others that such men as the officers and crews of the German submarines should not be regarded as prisoners but as murderers, and treated as such according to the British criminal law.

An official statement from the government press bureau says that six aeroplanes, belonging to the naval branch of the Aero Corps, made an attack upon the German gun positions at Ostend on Sunday and returned to their ships in safety.

Eleven Bombs Dropped
 Eleven bombs were dropped at the submarine repair base and four at the Kursaal, where the headquarters of the military are located.

The British collier Bengrave was sunk at Afracombe on Sunday, probably by a torpedo.

TURKISH FORTS RAZED BY BLACK SEA FLEET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, March 9.—The Russian Black Sea fleet on Sunday bombarded the Turkish forts at Zunguldiak, Kozlin and Kilimlia, all the structures being destroyed by explosions following the setting fire to the forts by the Russian shells. Four batteries were silenced by the Russian guns, and eight Turkish steamers, which had sought shelter under the forts, were sunk. In the fighting the entire Russian loss was three men wounded.

LA TOURAINE IN PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 8.—The French liner La Touraine, bound from New York to Havre, which caught fire Saturday, arrived safe at Havre today. The Touraine carried three doctors and eleven nurses from the New York French hospital on their way to join the American ambulance corps in Paris. It also carried a large cargo of war supplies for the French army.

THAW JURY COMPLETED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 8.—The jury that will try Harry Thaw on the charge of entering a conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan asylum for the insane was completed today and the trial begun.

CZAR FERDINAND of Bulgaria, Whose Entrance Into War May Throw All Other Balkan States Into Terrific Conflict



OPPOSING ARMIES ARE DEADLOCKED

Decisive Battles Cannot Be Expected in Any Zone in Immediate Future

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 9.—The latest reports from the various fronts fail to show any indication that there will be any decisive victories at any point along the lines in the immediate future. In many places the combatants are deadlocked, while in others the fighting is at long range.

A French newspaper says that 3000 Germans were lost in the attack on the height of Notre Dame de Lorette. It says that the Germans captured three lines of French trenches but were expelled in a night counter attack.

The official Russian bulletin today admits that the Austrians have taken the offensive on the south. It is also admitted that the German defensive in the Northern Poland operations has stiffened to the point of deadlocking the Russian forces.

SCHOONER OWNERS FOUGHT SHIP BILL

They Feared Government Might Dump Purchased Vessels Upon Coastwise Trade

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representatives of the Atlantic Carriers' Association, who appeared before the congressional committee of inquiry into the charges that the shipping interests were actively lobbying to prevent the passage of the administration Ship Purchase Bill, told the inquirers yesterday that the association had opposed the measure because of the fear of the Atlantic carriers that the government, after having purchased its ships and found that it could not maintain them profitably, would resell the steamers acquired to the coastwise shippers and thus bring the ships so purchased into coastwise competition with the schooner owners.

WASHINGTON RUSHES FOUR BIG WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

Battleship Delaware Is in Mexican Port. While Three Bulldogs Are Steaming There From American Guantanamo Base

OBREGON EVACUATES CAPITAL: MOB RULES

Foreigners Are Exposed to Violence, in Danger of Starvation and in Imminent Peril of Smallpox and Typhoid Fever

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Over-shadowing in its immediate importance to the United States all other subjects, the Mexican situation and the crisis that is believed to have been reached in monopolizing the attention of the President, the state department and the war and navy departments. Affairs in and around the Mexican capital have reached a stage where the demand for an immediate betterment must either be complied with or the United States will be forced to do more than watch and wait for developments.

Warship En Route
 The acuteness of the situation was evidenced by the announcement from the navy department, late last night, that as the result of a night consultation between the President and Secretary Daniels it has been decided to order two warships to Mexico this morning, to proceed to Vera Cruz, to join the cruiser Tacoma, already on the way from Guantanamo. Orders to the two ships have already gone to Guantanamo.

The greater part of the Atlantic fleet is at or near Guantanamo, and it is not known as yet which of the warships have been ordered to Vera Cruz. The battleship Delaware is already at the Mexican port.

Mob Rules Mexico City
 The developments in the Mexican situation yesterday came speedily. The state department received information that General Obregon had evacuated the Mexican capital, leaving it defenseless before the attacks of raiders and bandits and subject to internal rioting. The police force is demoralized and unable to handle any serious situation. A confirmation of Obregon's move was later received direct from Carranza, at Vera Cruz.

Carranza wired that there was not the pressing danger to the foreigners in the City of Mexico as had been stated in other messages to Washington, neither was there fear of any outbreak of disease. The first chief informed Washington that he had invited the diplomatic corps to move to his temporary capital, at Vera Cruz, an invitation which the representatives of the outside governments had declined.

Situation Intolerable
 Authentic information to the state department presented a situation that is intolerable, with the foreigners in the City of Mexico exposed to violence, in danger of starvation and in imminent peril of disease, smallpox and typhoid being prevalent.

In view of the authenticated facts, (Continued on Page Four)