

**GREEKS STEADILY
ADVANCE ON TURKS**

Entire Army, Moving as a Unit, Gains 30 to 50 Miles of Front.

NEAR BAGDAD RAILWAY

Menace Junction at Eski-Shehr, Where Kemal Has Arrived to Oppose Them.

By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The Greeks are making notable progress in their offensive against the Turkish Nationalists, according to word received here to-day. The advances state they are approaching Eski-Shehr, the junction point on the Bagdad railway where the line to Angora joins the main line, and Afium-Karahissar, further south on the main line, where the road turns in the direction of Konia, 140 miles distant.

The Turks are withdrawing slowly into the mountain fastnesses defending Eski-Shehr and Afium-Karahissar, where they are expected to make their final stand, unless they are able to hold the Greeks in the treacherous passes.

The Greeks are advancing slowly, the entire army moving as a unit on a front now extending from Adabazar, twenty miles southeast of Ismit, to Bilecik, fifty miles east of Bursa, to Aghar-Dagh. The latter mountain, which is well fortified, the Greeks captured in hard fighting.

The Bursa front is presenting interesting possibilities, according to military experts. There a Greek division entered into action, captured Adabazar and passed over it, although the Turks had a number of regiments there.

In view of the Greek propaganda with regard to the attitude of the allied nations toward the Greek campaign, the British authorities, through Reuters' agency, have issued a denial that Great Britain is supporting the offensive or that it has her approval.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, has arrived in Eski-Shehr, one of the objectives of the Greek offensive, according to advices received here to-day.

A Nationalist official statement dated Thursday states that the Nationalist forces are retreating on the Bursa front toward Afium-Karahissar, to the east of Ushak.

The Greek official statement of the same day indicated an advance of thirty-one miles east of Ushak and fifty miles east of Bursa, with small losses. The Greeks, the statement said, were advancing slowly and cautiously.

ATHENS, March 26.—The newspapers, irrespective of political affiliations, are doing their utmost to stimulate patriotism, warning the people that the future of Greece depends on the Turkish Nationalists being crushed.

The financial problem is causing much uneasiness, as it is feared that any effort to drain the country's resources at this moment would lead to further depreciation of the drachma and increase the already exorbitant cost of living.

**TURKS THROW OUT
AMERICAN MISSION**

Big Institution in Asia Minor Disrupted.

BOSTON, March 26.—Evacuation of the station of the American Board of Commerce for Foreign Missions at Marsovan, in Asia Minor, by its missionary staff has been ordered by the Turkish National Government, a cablegram to the board's headquarters here announced to-day. The message, which was from W. W. Peet, treasurer for the board at Constantinople, said that missionaries were compelled to leave Asia Minor immediately, leaving only three in charge of the station.

**LEEDS ENDS FLIGHT
AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE**

Flew to Athens From France to Join Princess.

ATHENS, March 25.—William R. Leeds, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William A. Leeds of New York, arrived here to-day by airplane from France to join his mother, who recently underwent a serious operation. Young Leeds landed in Cherbourg from the Imperator on Sunday last and motored to Caen, where the airplane was awaiting him.

A Chinese servant accompanied Leeds. Overnight stops were made in Lyons, Rome, Brindisi and Patras. Leeds suffered intense pain as a result of an operation on his right arm, rendered necessary by infection from the bite of an insect while he was in Sumatra.

**BOMBS THROWN AT
2 LORRIES IN DUBLIN**

Several Women Among Those Injured in Attack on Air Force Contingent.

RAILWAY STATIONS FIRED

Reprisals for Recent Ambush Create Terror in Westport, County Mayo.

DUBLIN, March 26.—A bomb attack was made this afternoon upon two lorries belonging to the air force standing in a street in the heart of Dublin. Two of the air force contingent and several civilians were wounded.

The two lorries were drawn up opposite Findlater's Stores, on O'Connell street. A number of the soldiers had entered the stores to make purchases. Those who remained in the lorries were suddenly surrounded by armed civilians who threw two bombs and opened fire from their revolvers. The men of the air force took to cover and returned the fire. The civilians injured included several women and girls. Bomb splinters were responsible for their wounds.

A series of attacks was made Friday on seven stations of the Northern Counties Railway in Antrim. All of the stations were burned.

Gen. Allgood, commander of the military forces in Northwest Ulster to-day issued a warning that owing to the number of "evil disposed persons" in the Londonderry district and the prevalence of revolver shooting the military forces have orders to fire promptly at gunmen. A tightening of the curfew regulation also is hinted.

WESTPORT, County Mayo, Ireland, March 26.—Terror prevailed here early to-day when crown forces engaged in reprisals for a recent ambush here. There was continuous gunfire in various parts of the town for several hours. Houses and shops were wrecked with bombs, and furniture and other effects were burned. For several days persons have been sleeping outdoors in anticipation of reprisals.

BELFAST, March 26.—A court-martial to-day sentenced Owen McCaffrey to ten years penal servitude and Frank McCaffrey to fifteen years in prison for their connection with the shooting of a police sergeant named Lucas at Tempo, County Fermanagh.

**IRISH PARLIAMENTS
TO CONVENE APRIL 19**

Preliminaries for Home Rule Act Will Be Started.

DUBLIN, March 26.—The day appointed for the preliminaries necessary to bring the home rule act into operation has been fixed for April 19, both northern and southern Parliaments starting simultaneously. On May 3 the Lord Lieutenant for Ireland will issue proclamations for the elections under the act, which will be held in May both in the north and south.

**HARDING APPROVES BIG
FUND TO AID IRELAND**

Says Americans Will Not Ignore Call of Distress.

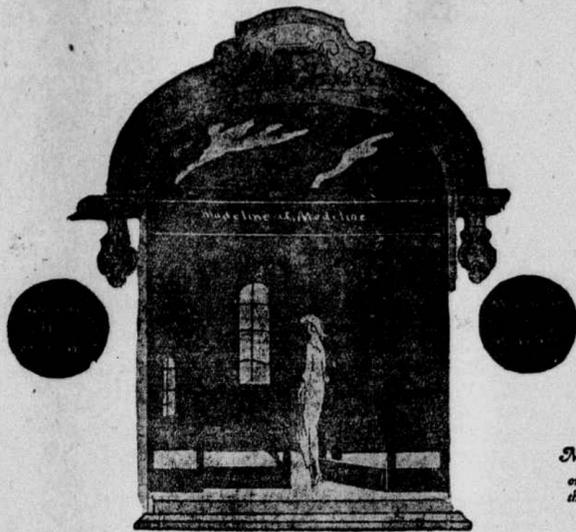
President Harding telegraphed from the White House yesterday a message approving the appeal of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland to raise \$10,000,000. It was announced from the headquarters of the committee, 1 West Thirty-fourth street, that the campaign has been extended to April 15, to enable workers to cover their districts thoroughly.

The message from the President, given out by Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman of the Executive Committee, read: "I wish you the fullest measure of success not only in the great benefit performance you are to conduct at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 3 but in every worthy effort to make a becoming contribution on the part of our people to relieve distress among the women and children in Ireland.

"The people of America never will be deaf to the call for relief in behalf of suffering humanity, and the knowledge of distress in Ireland makes quick and deep appeal to the more fortunate of our own land, where so many of our citizens trace kinship to the Emerald Isle."
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