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## DETERMINED TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

### ALLIES WILL RETURN WITH RENEWED ENERGY TO THE ATTACK

#### TWO BRITISH AND ONE FRENCH SHIP SUNK BY THE FIRE OF THE TURKS--AT LEAST A HUNDRED VESSELS ENGAGED

London, March 20.—Despite the damage inflicted by the Turkish gunners on the ships of the allied fleet, the fleet will continue its attack upon the forts guarding the Dardanelles with increased vigor. This was decided at a conference of admirals aboard a French battleship Friday when bombardment was temporarily suspended because of a fierce gale. Six battleships have reentered the straits.

#### THREE, PERHAPS FOUR, SHIPS LOST

It is now known that three big battleships, the Bouvet, Irresistible and Oceanus, have been sunk. It is reported today that the battleship Africa has also been sunk. This is unconfirmed. The Africa is a powerful dreadnaught. There is also an unconfirmed report that Vice Admiral Sackville Carden was killed aboard the inflexible Thursday.

#### ALL THE SHIPS WERE OLD

The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines by the Turks and the Germans set floating containers of explosives afloat, and these were carried down by the current onto the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits.

All the ships sunk were old ones. The Bouvet was built nearly twenty years ago, and the Oceanus and Irresistible in 1898. They were useful, however, for the work in which they were engaged in the Dardanelles. The sunk British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of similar type. They are said to have started some time ago in anticipation of just such losses as have now occurred.

#### SENDING MORE SHIPS

More ships are being rushed to the Dardanelles. When reinforcements arrive, the allies will have over a hundred vessels in the great armada.

#### LOSSES ARE HEAVY

The casualties on the French and British vessels in the past three days are believed to be a thousand killed and wounded.

#### TURKS ARE TRIUMPHANT

Constantinople, March 20.—Over 750 allies perished as a result of the unsuccessful attack of the fleet upon the Dardanelles Thursday. Aboard the Bouvet out of a crew of 600 only three escaped. Many were lost when the Irresistible was sunk. Fifty-two were killed aboard the Inflexible Thursday. The Turks today are celebrating their victory.

#### FRANCE LOST MANY BRAVE MEN

Paris, March 20.—Five hundred and fifty-seven sailors perished and sixty-four were rescued when the French battleship Bouvet was sunk in the Dardanelles.

#### SPRY DOESN'T WANT AN ARID STATE

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 20.—Gov. Spry vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill yesterday.

Good Word for the Grass-Widower. No one seems to dwell on the charms of the grass-widower; and of all men, he is the most attractive. He hasn't a wife in his immediate vicinity to demand all his attentions; he hasn't the consciousness of his own eligibility like the average bachelor, nor the shadow of a dead romance about him like a bona-fide widower. In fact, for ordinary social purposes there's nothing so convenient or charming as the grass-widower.—Margaret Kirby

Worthy Comparison. "As near as I can figure it," commented Judge Pettigill of Chanute "a treaty and a married man's promise to his wife to water the plants and to spend the evenings at home, when he sends her away to see 'he folks, have many strong points in common."—Kansas City Star.

## DOING BRITISH COMMERCE MUCH DAMAGE

### SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN HAS RESULTED IN SINKING THIRTY-TWO MERCHANT SHIPS

London, March 20.—It is officially announced today that the German submarine campaign has been more successful than was expected. During the week ending Wednesday eight British vessels were sunk by submarines. Thirty-two English vessels have been sunk or badly damaged since February eighteenth.

#### ANOTHER AIR RAID

Deal, England, March 20.—A German aeroplane dropped bombs near the coast today. No damage was done.

## CONCEDE THAT MEMEL HAS BEEN CAPTURED

### THE GERMANS HOWEVER HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN FLANDERS AND ALSACE

Berlin, March 20.—The Russians have occupied Memel, the most northern German seaport on the Baltic.

The Germans have advanced in Flanders and taken some French trenches in the Champagne district. French attacks in Alsace have been repulsed.

#### ACQUITTAL OF MRS. ANGLE

Bridgeport, Conn., March 20.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in criminal court here yesterday. She was accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou at Stamford on the night of June 23 last.

#### BASEET BALL AT GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, March 20.—In a fast, exciting basketball game, played yesterday afternoon on the out-door court at the schoolhouse, the girls of the Gainesville high school defeated the Duval school girls by a score of 13 to 10.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. WATSON

The funeral of Mrs. M. D. Watson was held from the Catholic church this morning. The services were conducted by Father Bottalacio and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Quite a number of friends were present and many flowers were sent. McIver & MacKay had charge of the arrangements.

#### When you think canny, say Nunnally, and when you say Nunnally come to Gerig's.

#### Have your choice—Pabst's creamy "bock" or Pabst's Blue Ribbon—on draft, at Johnny's.

#### Just say "bock" at Johnny's. They'll know what you mean.

to Calif., to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes. Liggs was sentenced to imprisonment on McNeil Island for two years and fined \$2,000. Caminetti was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500.

## SCORED A SUCCESS

### BALTIC PORT OF MEMEL IN THE CLAWS OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR

Petrograd, March 20.—The Russians have occupied Memel on the Baltic.

Russian troops have again crossed the Niemen river, into East Prussia, making a drive toward the German fortress of Koenigsberg. A large force of Russian cavalry is within 50 miles of Koenigsberg. The situation on the other fronts is unchanged.

Memel is the most northeastern port of Germany on the Baltic. It is the terminus of the East Prussian railway system, has 50,000 population, and a good harbor.

#### ALMOST A MILLION BALES AHEAD

Immense Quantities of Cotton Continue to Stack Up

Washington, March 20.—The census bureau report today shows the cotton crop of 1914 was 15,873,002 bales, against 13,982,911 bales for 1913.

#### HORN'S TRIAL WILL BE STAGED IN BOSTON

New York, March 20.—Werner Horn, charged with illegal interstate transportation of explosives in connection with his attempt to wreck the international bridge at Vanceboro, will be taken to Boston for trial as a result of the finding of Federal Commissioner Reid in Bangor, Me., yesterday. Horn was ordered to the county jail in Portland pending removal to Boston. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, but Horn's counsel said that no bond will be arranged.

The regular weekly match game of basket ball between two local teams will be played at McClane's hall tonight. Game will be called at 8:15.

## OLD METHODS ARE OBSOLETE

### THE ADMINISTRATION CONCEDES SOME MERIT IN BRITISH ATTITUDE

Washington, March 20.—That former methods of blockade, close to an enemy's coast, became obsolete with the development of the submarine and indefinite area operations, as announced in the plan to starve out the Germans, might properly be construed as a "legal area," was the opinion in certain administration quarters today. There is apparently a tendency to agree that the British attitude has merit, but it is intimated that the government does not propose to let any United States shipping rights go unprotected. Efforts will be directed toward preventing the allies from barring access to neutral ports or neutral coasts.

## MADE FORWARD MOVE

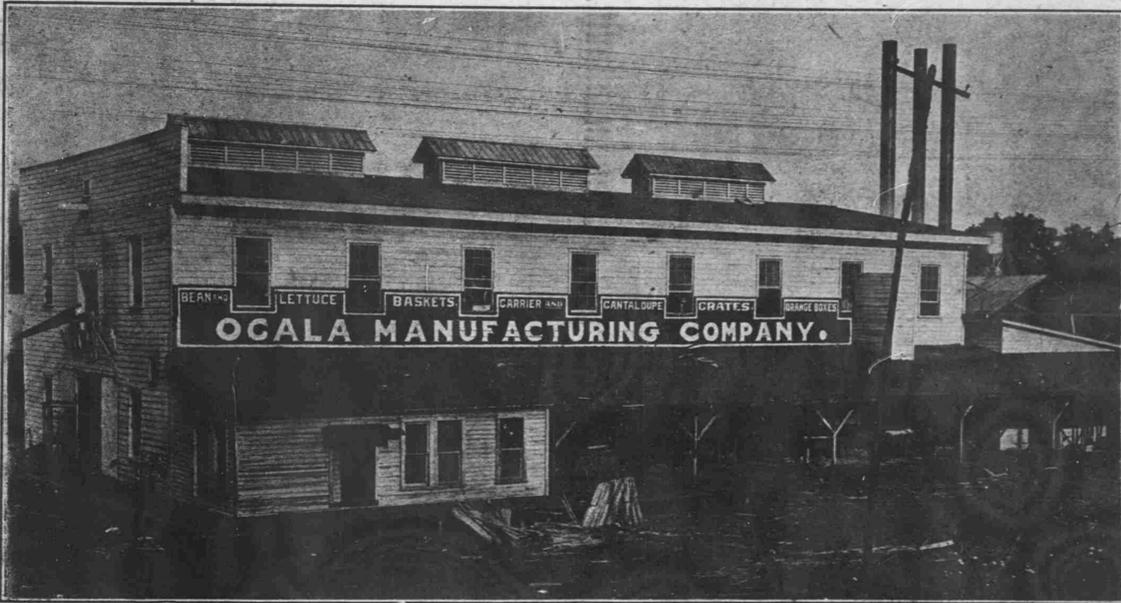
### BELGIANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SHIFT OF FORCES BY THE GERMANS

Paris, March 20.—The withdrawal of German troops from the Yser region to reinforce the German lines near Neuve Chapelle, has enabled the Belgians to make important progress, establishing new positions. The Belgians shelled the German batteries at West Ende and Dixmude violently. A German battery was silenced and German counter charges repulsed.

#### SENTENCE CONFIRMED AGAINST WHITE SLAVERS

San Francisco, March 20.—The convictions of F. Drew Caminetti, son of Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner general of immigration, and Maurice I. Diggs, former state architect, under the Mann white slave act, were affirmed yesterday by the United States court of appeals.

Diggs and Caminetti were tried and convicted in district court in 1913 for the transportation of Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington from Sacramento.



VIEW OF THE OCALA MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S LARGE CRATE AND BASKET FACTORY, WHICH IS SITUATED IN THIS CITY

## ITALY AND AUSTRIA MAY AGREE

### FRANZ JOSEF GIVES UP TRENT AND FRIULI

#### ITALIAN PEOPLE ARE CLAMORING FOR THE SURRENDER OF THE PORT OF TRIESTE ALSO

Rome, March 20.—It is currently reported in diplomatic circles today that Austria has agreed to cede the districts of Trent and Friuli to Italy and preliminary drafts have been signed. The Italian public is clamoring for Trieste also.

## RATES MAY BE RAISED

### COMMISSION HAS GRANTED A HEARING TO THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

Washington, March 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted a hearing to the principal express companies of the country, on an application for higher rates. The date for the hearing will be set later.

Mr. Chas. K. Sage, who was elected head banker at the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World at Lakeland last week, entertained the Ocala members of the convention at his home last evening. They discussed "good of the order," were treated to a splendid spread of good things to eat by Mrs. Sage; smoked Habanas and had an all round enjoyable evening.

Rev. N. B. Plummer filed his regular appointments here at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were successful, and we know that every one present derived some good from them.—Inverness Chronicle.

The members of the Athletic Club had a lively game of basketball at their hall last night. The opposing teams were captained by Messrs. Norton Davis and John Chazal and Mr. C. W. Hunter acted as referee. The line-up of the first team was Davis, center, Day and Meffert forwards, Osborn and Newsom guards. The second was composed of Chazal and Davis, forwards; Geiger, center; Sanders and Leavengood, guards. The score was 32 to 18 in favor of the second team.

Mr. S. J. McCully, the genial county demonstrator, was in town today, and says there is a splendid outlook for staple crops.

The big white demonstration car of Armour & Co., handled by Mr. L. C. McAuliffe of Jacksonville, is attracting attention in our city today.

## SEVERE COLD IN THE SOUTH

### SNOW AND FREEZING COLD IN NEARBY STATES

Atlanta, March 20.—Snow is an inch to four inches deep in North Georgia today. The temperature is 34 above.

#### ALABAMA COLD ALSO

Birmingham, March 20.—There are from two to five inches of snow in Northern Alabama today. Freezing temperature prevails.

#### JIM HAM A JINGO

### Sees Trouble Ahead for the United States

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—Warning that the United States now must decide on a definite foreign policy was given by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, who addressed the Missouri legislature yesterday. Senator Lewis said the United States should decide whether she would retain the Philippines and maintain two large fleets to resist aggression on the part of the foreign powers, or lease the Philippines and return to the traditional policy of isolation.

"Should be United States and necessary to make a protest against Japan's forcibly seizing China, Japan would probably exact of her present allies—England, France and Russia—support for her against the United States," said Senator Lewis. "Then America would be confronted with a remarkable situation. Should Japan, in conjunction with China, be forced to vent the grievances of her people by war, she would seize the Philippines and Hawaii. Then Russia, the ally of Japan, would seize Northern Alaska.

"This would divide our army and navy. England, because of her alliance with Japan, could render no aid to the United States in Canada or Alaska—nor would she dare to do so in view of English possessions and English citizens in Japan and China.

"Central America, which has a grievance against us, because of the claim that we forcibly took Panama, might lend itself to aid our foes by destroying the Panama canal to prevent our fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific from joining.

"It is plain that the United States has but one or two courses. Either we must come out of the Philippines and remove any government interest form the Far East, or we must maintain an Atlantic fleet large enough to combat a combined Orient."

The Seven Wonders. The only one of the "Seven Wonders" of the ancient world that remains is the Pyramids of Egypt. The others were the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Pharos of Alexandria and the Temple of Diana at Ephesus.

Call's Forth a Protest. Ralph Tinnal tells of a schoolboy in Sabetha who asked his mother to help him with a problem starting. "If a woman paid her grocer 50 cents a dozen for eggs," "Gracious me," said the mother, "I wouldn't work such a problem. Fifty cents a dozen for eggs! No woman would pay it, and I think it's scandalous to ask such problems; they teach one extravagance."—Kansas City Star.

Pheasants and Turkeys. The fame of the pheasant in England and western Europe rests upon its qualities as a game fowl, and the species known there are not remarkable for beauty. Pheasants are not indigenous to America, and here the ruffed grouse is often mistakenly called a pheasant. Our native turkeys are closely related to the pheasant family.