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AMERICAN BUILT SHIPS AND BIG GUNS IN BALKAN WAR

Paris, Nov. 18.—American built ships and American big guns will figure in the first line of naval operations growing out of the Balkan conflict, as the former American battleships Idaho and Mississippi, now the Greek battleships Kilkis and Lemnos, are the best warships possessed by any of the Balkan states, while eight monster 14-inch guns built by the Bethlehem works for Greece, are now doing service at the Dardanelles.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

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states have navies, except Serbia. The Greeks had ordered a monster super dreadnought of 23,000 tons, but this is cancelled. They also had the Salamis, 19,500 tons, building in Vulkan yards of Germany, which the Germans quickly appropriated. This leaves them with the former Idaho and Mississippi in the first line, the Avenoff of 10,000 tons, three 5,000 ton cruisers, 12 gunboats, and a fair-sized flotilla of destroyers and torpedo boats, including two submarines. One of the best Greek submarines was being built in France, and was taken over by France only two weeks ago because Greece was behind on payments.

Bulgaria has a Mediterranean and Black Sea front. But her navy is insignificant, consisting of the gunboat Nadjeida of 700 tons, six torpedo gunboats, and four small craft including King Ferdinand's royal yacht, the Kroum, which is strongly armed. Should Russia bombard Varna, Bulgaria's Black Sea port, as has been threatened, Bulgaria could make little naval resistance beyond that from shore batteries.

Rumania is entirely confined to the Black Sea, where her navy consists of five coast-defense monitors with 5-inch guns, the cruiser Elizabeth, and a fleet of small gunboats.

The eight monster 14-inch rifles—among the largest ever produced—were under way at the Bethlehem works to be mounted on the Greek battleship Salamis, building at the Vulkan yard, in Germany. But when Germany appropriated the Greek battleship, the huge guns had not been delivered, and Germany preferred her own type of Krupp guns. Just then Greece was much interested in the approach of the Anglo-French force of the Dardanelles, just across the Aegean from Greece, and a transfer was quickly arranged by which the 14-inch guns were mounted on monitors forming a part of the Dardanelles expedition. There they are today, probably the most effective weapons in use.

Altogether Greece is the best equipped of the Balkan states to make a naval showing, and this chiefly through American ships and guns.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Physician Recommends the Use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

Excessive acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, and by pressure of the pneumogastric nerve often sets up palpitation of the heart. A neglected acid stomach may be the cause of impaired intestinal digestion which may in turn cause a general run down condition due to the absorption of toxic material into the food. To quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized, and for this purpose there is nothing better than plain bisulphate of magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. The bisulphate of magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from Bomar Drug Co., T. N. Coleman, Rexall, and Campbell's; but as there are several forms of magnesia you should ask distinctly for bisulphate of magnesia. Take a teaspoonful of the powder in a quarter glass of water (or two of the tablets) after each meal.

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CATHOLICS PLAN FOR BIG DEDICATION

OF THE OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY — CHIEF JUSTICE KANE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT AS TOASTMASTER.

Shawnee, Nov. 17.—Chief Justice Matthew J. Kane of the state supreme court will act as toastmaster at the banquet to be served here November 23, on the occasion of the dedication of the Oklahoma Catholic university.

Chief Justice Loyle of the criminal court of appeals, Attorney General S. P. Freeling, Horace Hagen, a well known attorney and orator; State Superintendent R. H. Wilson; Mayor F. P. Stearns, Abbott Murphy and others will respond to toasts. The heads of various state departments will attend as will also, the bishops of surrounding dioceses and the mitered abbots of the various Benedictine abbeys of the southwest. Bishop Meerschaert will conduct the dedicatory services that will begin at 10:30 a. m., and Bishop Lillis of Leavenworth, Kan., well known church man and orator, has been invited to deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Arrangements have been made for Governor Williams, upon his way to the University, to go by the high school, where the school children of the city will be congregated, and address the children briefly. The children will then be dismissed and permitted to visit the university.

A notable feature of the occasion is an elaborate musicale that has been arranged for, with the Musical Art Trio, under the direction of Prof. J. Mraz of Oklahoma City. Mrs. C. B. Ames and Miss Kate Tracy will sing solos, and Mrs. Thomas Weiss, graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will furnish harp selections.

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JEFFERSON HIGHWAY THRU OKLAHOMA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTED TENTATIVE ROADWAY FROM GULF TO MANITOBA — VICTORY FOR OKLAHOMA.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—The board of directors of the Jefferson Highway association Tuesday night selected a tentative route through Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota for the proposed international highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, Canada.

The route selected, which it was announced, was subject to minor changes, passes through Baton Rouge, Alexandria, and Shreveport, La.; Denison, Texas, Muskogee, Okla., Joplin, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and thence to Winnipeg. The route through Texas and Oklahoma, it was said, would include the Katy highway and from Kansas City to St. Paul, the interstate trail. The directors were elected earlier in the day after the formal organization of the highway association by good roads advocates from the Mississippi valley states and the Canadian province of Manitoba, and met in executive session immediately after the adjournment of the convention.

The route selected virtually was a compromise between several routes suggested by the delegates and which threatened at one time to disrupt the convention. The Oklahoma delegation insisted upon recognition and declared that to award to their state a link of the highway would be appropriate, inasmuch as Oklahoma Tuesday was completing the eighth anniversary of statehood. The route of Texas and Oklahoma was substituted for that suggested through Arkansas, and the route through Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota for that advocated through Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

T. N. Meredith, Des Moines, Iowa, originator of the Jefferson highway movement, was elected president by the organization by acclamation and the boards of directors elected D. N. Fink, Muskogee, Okla., vice president; Edward F. Swinney, Kansas City, treasurer, and Walter Parker, New Orleans, La., general secretary. The next meeting of the board will be held in Kansas City at the call of the president.

THACKERVILLE A LIVE TOWN

Doing Big Cotton Business—Moonlight School to Open Nov. 29.

Thackerville, Okla., Nov. 17.—Thackerville is some town itself. Farmers are hauling their cotton from Bomar here to sell. They used to haul it to Marietta, but say that Thackerville buyers pay more than they can get at Marietta. Well, we are trying to be a live town. Even our school superintendent is getting quite progressive, he is going to open a Moonlight school on the 29th of this month, and is mailing out letters to the patrons, a copy of which I am sending you herewith. "DEAR PATRONS: We will begin our moonlight school Nov. 29, to be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. We especially invite everyone who is not attending the day school and has not sufficient education to carry on his business affairs. We believe that every father and mother should do their business without being embarrassed.

To be able to figure interest on notes, the amount of a bale of cotton, or load of corn should bring, write business letters, and read newspapers for enjoyment and profit. It may be that you did not have educational advantages when young, but now you realize the necessity of one. Then, with the organization of the moonlight school it is possible for you to fit yourself to better handle your business affairs and teach your children. I have often heard older people say, "I can add and multiply, but cannot do fractions," so let us teach you how. We are especially interested in those who cannot read, write, and figure, while our school is open for all who want to take advantage of getting a better education. Do not hesitate because you think you are too old to learn, you can get a fair business education after you are 70 years old. In Kentucky men 80 years old are attending school. The school is absolutely free to all. No charges whatever. For further information see G. L. James, Supt.

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