

DO NOT EXPECT FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE IN FEW DAYS' TIME

Advice of Admiralty to the People of Great Britain Today

PROLONGED RESISTANCE

Will Be 48 Hours Before the Fleet Can Reduce the Fort Even Now Feebly Firing. Namazich Shelling Ships With Vigor

(By the United Press.)

London, March 5.—According to Athens dispatches, the Allied fleet is within 145 miles of Constantinople, and is still bombarding forts Kild Bahr and Chanaks. Chanaks' fire is feeble. Officials expect the fleet to demolish the fort within forty-eight hours. The Admiralty says the heaviest fighting yet is to begin, and tells the British public not to expect the fall of Constantinople without an obstinate and prolonged resistance. Latest advices from Athens say Fort Namazich, overlooking Kild Bahr, on the European side, is pouring a terrific fire in the direction of the British battleships. According to Bucharest dispatches Germany and Austria have refused to come to the aid of the Sultan.

Six Submarines Have Been Sunk During the War.

According to the Admiralty, six submarines have been lost since the beginning of the war. The announcement followed the reported sinking of the German U-8 by a French destroyer in the channel off Dover. The Daily Mail today published a statement that a German submarine pursued the British hospital ship, the St. Andrew, on her latest trip across the channel. The St. Andrew escaped.

The Admiralty today awarded Captain Bell of the collier Thoradis, the prize for the first unarmed merchantman to sink a German submarine.

Captain Wyatt of the steamer Alston reported to the Admiralty today that he believes his vessel was rammed and sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel last Saturday.

Russian Fleet Reported to Be On Way to Join Anglo-French Fleet.

According to Rome dispatches, the Russian Black Sea fleet of six battleships and two protected cruisers and a number of smaller vessels is steaming down the east coast of Turkey to attack Constantinople.

WILLIAM ELLIS STILL INSANE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 4.—William B. Ellis, formerly a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, N. C., who was adjudged insane in this State in 1903 and fled jurisdiction, petitioned the Supreme Court through his attorneys today to be permitted to return to New York without fear of arrest. The petition was denied. Ellis, who has been lately living in New Jersey, submitted affidavits in support of his petition.

SEVERE LAKES GALE ENDANGERS SHIPPING

(By the United Press.)
Chicago, March 5.—A fifty-mile gale is swirling over Lake Michigan. It is one of the worst storms of the winter and has endangered shipping and forced at least one big boat to run back to port.

SMALL INVITED TO SPEAK AT GOLDSBORO.

Goldsboro, March 4.—The annual banquet of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, March 10, and the invited speaker will be Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First district.

MEN OF THE DACIA STAY BY THE SHIP

Crew of Detained Cotton Vessel at Brest Stay on Board Pending Decision of Prize Court as to the Right of Capture.

(By the United Press.)

Brest, France, March 5.—The members of the crew of the American cotton steamer Dacia, intercepted and brought to this port by a French vessel, remain aboard the vessel pending prize court proceedings.

CLASSIC AUTO RACE TOMORROW

San Francisco, March 5.—The Vanderbilt Cup Auto Classic, which was scheduled for February 22 and called off on that date because the expedition course track was not in fit shape, is to be held tomorrow. The starter's pistol is scheduled to crack at 10 a. m., sending off a field of the fastest drivers in the country.

IMPORTANT QUESTION BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, March 5.—Whether railroads may deviate from the Interstate Commerce Commission's rule requiring a fixed form of accounts, in order to comply with various State regulations on the same subject, is being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

KITCHIN DIDN'T TARRY AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Next Floor Leader Reached His Home at Scotland Neck Last Night—Father-in-Law's Sickness Hastened His Return

Hon. Claud Kitchin, Democratic Floor Leader of the House of Representatives of the next Congress, arrived at his home in Scotland Neck Thursday night. Mr. Kitchin was the first member of the North Carolina delegation to leave for home at the expiration of the Sixty-third Congress that day. In less than three hours after the Speaker's gavel had fallen for the final time at 12:20 o'clock, the Congressman from the Second district was on his way home. Mrs. Kitchin's father is ill in Halifax county, and that hastened the leader's departure.

It is not known if Mr. Kitchin will visit this part of the district in the interim between the sessions, but it is not unlikely that he will come here some time during the progress of the construction of the new Federal building to look it over. The Kinston postoffice was one of the new buildings in his district in which Mr. Kitchin took the greatest interest.

COMPLETING BIG SHAFT.

Put-In-Bay, Ohio, March 5.—The great bronze tripod atop the Perry Memorial shaft being erected here was completed today, marking the final stage in the work on the great shaft that will overlook the scene of Commodore Perry's victory on the Battle of Lake Erie. The memorial will be completed by June 1. One hundred electric lights will blink each night through a huge glass dome when the shaft is completed.

TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY MADE PUBLIC

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—Publication of the official text of the German reply to the American proposals for a cessation of submarine warfare and for free shipment of foodstuffs to civilian populations of belligerents was the only step taken by the United States government today in connection with the maritime situation as it affects neutrals.

The State Department declined to give out the text of the American proposals because they still are under consideration by Great Britain and her allies. Until some reply is received from the allies it is unlikely that any further news will be made by the United States, though preparation of a protest to Great Britain's declaration of an embargo on commerce between Germany and neutrals has been begun.

STATE DEPT. ADMITS THERE IS DANGER IN MEXICAN SITUATION

Obregon Orders Stores to Be Opened and Authorizes Use of Constitutionalist Money As Legal Tender—Outlook Dark

(By United Press)

Washington, March 5.—It is admitted at the State Department that the situation in Mexico City is full of dynamite.

Secretary Bryan announces that General Obregon has ordered the opening of shops and authorized constitutionalist money as legal tender. It is believed the authorization of constitutionalist money will relieve the situation but little.

SKELETONS OF THIRTEEN CONFEDERATES RECOVERED

Wilson, March 4.—The work of excavating in the rear of the Smith tobacco warehouse for added improvements to that extensive enterprise, has resulted in the resurrection of thirteen skeletons and from the number of Confederate brass buttons intermingled with the decayed coffins, it is thought that the remains of those resurrected are those of Confederate soldiers who were buried there during the War Between the States.

PITTSBURGH PROHIBS MEET.

Pittsburgh, March 5.—Senator W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, one of the principals in the framing of the Webb-Kenyon bill, was to be the principal speaker tonight at a prohibition mass meeting under the auspices of the Board of Temperance of the churches of this city.

CASWELL CHAPTER TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Caswell Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which officers will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

GRAVE DIGGERS AND UNDERTAKERS BUSY ABOUT LAYLAND NOW

Eighty-seven Bodies Recovered From Mine No. 3—Every American In Pit Is Dead—Special Trains to Carry the Dead

Layland, W. Va., March 5.—The recovered bodies from the explosion in Mine No. 3 last Tuesday now have reached 87. There is no hope that any more are alive. All the Americans who entered the mine Tuesday are dead. A score of grave diggers are at work and undertakers are preparing for the bodies' burial. Special trains running between Quinimont Junction and Layland are carrying dead bodies.

CO-EDS NOT ARTISTS' MODELS.

(By the United Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, March 5.—Seventy-six per cent of college girls have eye trouble, 11 per cent ear trouble, 12 per cent poor teeth and 29 per cent round shoulders, if a report on the physical condition of Ohio State University first year co-eds can be taken as a basis.
This report includes 280 young women, and shows that 60 per cent have weak backs, average 116 pounds in weight and 5 feet, 3 inches in height.
Among other things of interest noted were: That 14 per cent get too little sleep (less than eight hours) and that 15 per cent are excellent swimmers.

NINE COUNTIES TO BE REPRESENTED IN BIG DISTRICT FAIR

"Home Raised" Exhibit to Be Featured—Also Home Stock—Old "Beck" to Quit Plow for the Time—Stock Canvass Tuesday

(By the United Press)

Chairman J. F. Taylor of the sectional fair committee wishes to impress upon the public the fact that though stock in the big enterprise will be sold at only \$25 a share, "that does not mean that a person is limited to \$25 worth of stock." In fact, nobody will get jealous if a person takes several shares. As stated in Thursday's Free Press, the committee of fourteen will make a whirlwind canvass next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock to sell from \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of non-assessable stock to be paid for half down and half on the first day of September. "Everyone is asked to take stock," Mr. Taylor says. He urges that all who are not enthused over this notable community project become so at once. Discussion of the matter with any member of the Chamber of Commerce will equip one with the enthusiasm to subscribe.

Nine counties will share in the benefits of the fair to be conducted here next fall and, if successful then, every fall thereafter. At the organization of the holding company during the next week or two, it is likely that plans will be made to receive stock subscriptions from the territory outside of Kinston. Vice-presidents, honorary and active, and directors will be named from all sections. The Fair Association will be liberal in its premium list, which will be sufficiently attractive to induce the more progressive planters, manufacturers and merchants of all nine counties to make exhibits. Nominal entrance fees, it is supposed, will be fixed.

Tobacco will have a big place in the fair. Since that is the main crop of some of the counties, and is extensively grown in the others, the famous bright leaf of the section will be given the preference probably over the other crops. The association aims, however, to boost sky high the truck and grain and horticultural facilities of the region, lines of agricultural endeavor yet practically in their infancy. An extensive display will be made by manufacturers of farm implements and machinery, of course. Kinston sells hundreds of thousands of dollars worth a year. The farm garden, the apiary, the barnyard, the creamery, and the plantation kitchen will not be slighted.

The stock exhibit will be by far the biggest ever seen in this part of North Carolina. Horses of all breeds, the best that the section produces or owns in mules, and the fancy cattle of the territory will be paraded for the admiration of outsiders and the edification of the native people. There are vast possibilities in the line of stock-raising, the moving spirits of the fair are aware, and they aim to be instrumental in causing the people to take advantage of these opportunities. Sheep and goats will not be overlooked. Swine will be shown in greater number than other kind of stock. Especially the Southern counties of the district are wealthy in porkers, and many of the six, seven and eight hundred pounders will be brought here for possible bedding with blue ribbons and compensation for their owners. There are a hundred thousand domestic fowls in Lenoir county alone. The pick of the three-quarters of a million in the region will be on show at the fair.

School work will have a big part in the exhibit. The children of all nine counties will contest for prizes to be awarded under the direction of their own educators. Ladies will have principal charge of the department of domestic, household and fine arts. Embroidery, lace and tatting work, drawn work, knitting, crocheted articles, sewing, the arts and crafts, plants

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A RICH NEW HAVEN MAN MAY HAVE BEEN COOK GIRL'S SLAYER

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(By the United Press.)
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GERMANS ARE BEING STEADILY PRESSED BACK IN E. GALICIA

Austrian Attempts Upon Dukla Pass Unsuccessful. Russians' Crossing at Halitz Was Threatened

(By the United Press)

Petrograd, Mar. 5.—The war office admits that the Austro-Germans at one stage of the East Galicia campaign threatened the Dneister river crossing at Halitz. During the march on Lemberg the Germans arrived within five miles of Halitz. The Austro-Germans in their attempt to capture Stanislaw, Halitz, the Lemberg railway and the railway bridge leading over the Dneister, three miles southeast of Halitz were beaten back. The Germans are being steadily pressed back in a big East Galicia battle. Dispatches from Warsaw say the Germans continue to shell Ossowitz. The Austrians are making a violent but unsuccessful assault on the south Dukla Pass.

French Occupy Village After Five Days' Fighting.

Paris, March 5.—After a five-days' battle the French have occupied the greater part of the village of Vauquois, southwest of Varennes.

Germans Repulse Attacks in West.

Berlin, March 5.—It is officially announced that the Germans in Flanders and France have repelled a series of attacks at many points along the battle line from near Ypres to Vosges.

Fighting has been resumed in the West near Warsaw and south of the Vistula.

The British have been unsuccessful in an attempt to recapture lost positions in the Lorette Hills, and have retired, leaving many dead and wounded on the open field.

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EARTHQUAKES FRIGHTEN BOLOGNA AND LEGHORN

Strong Shocks Reported From Cities of Northern Italy Last Thursday Night—No Damage, But Populations Panic-Stricken.

(By the United Press)

Florence, Italy, March 5.—The cities of Bologna and Leghorn reported strong earthquake shocks at a o'clock last night. No damage was done, but residents of the two cities were panic-stricken.

BREWERY TO BE A CREAMERY.

(By the United Press.)
Bellingham, Wash., March 5.—The Bellingham Bay Brewing plant, one of the largest and most modern establishments of its kind in the Northwest, will be a creamery after the State goes dry, January 1, 1916, it was decided by the stockholders today.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.

(By the United Press.)
Baker, Ore., March 5.—Frank Rogers, of LaGrande, Ore., owed Joe Paradise of this city a dollar. He pasted a stamp on one side of a silver dollar, a slip of paper bearing Paradise's name and address on the other side and sent it by parcel post. Paradise is saving the coin as a souvenir.

COMING STATE-WIDE DEBATING CONTEST

Thousand High School Students Representing 250 Schools and 90 Counties, Will Be Entered This Interesting Event.

(Special to The Free Press.)

Chapel Hill, March 5.—A great interest in North Carolina is being aroused and maintained in the approaching State-wide contest of the High School Debating Union. This interest embraces in its scope boys and girls, men and women, schools, rural communities, small towns, and large cities.

Two hundred and fifty schools, representing 90 counties of the State, with one thousand debaters, all told, now have their earnest attention and effort centered on the triangular debates which will occur on March 25. All of the schools winning both of their triangular debates will send their teams to Chapel Hill on April 9 to compete in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. This cup is the trophy which the inter-collegiate debaters of the university have provided for the school which wins out finally. It was won in 1913 by the Pleasant Garden high school and in 1914 by the Winston-Salem high school.

The question to be discussed this year is one of much timeliness: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade." At present only 8.9 per cent of American shipping is carried under the American flag. The high school debaters in their eager search for vantage ground in the debates will thoroughly thresh out the subsidy as a means of building up the marine. It must be that these debates will have a wonderfully instructive effect upon the 50,000 or more North Carolinians who will be present.

As a part of the State University's policy of extending its helpfulness to every section of North Carolina, the High School Debating Union takes high rank. It is safe to say that this series of debates will be the largest in size and most far-reaching in influence of all debate series to be held in the various States of the Union this year.

Inquiries from other States as to the nature and conduct of the Debating Union come regularly to Secretary E. R. Rankin. From the State universities of Virginia, Florida, Kentucky and California have come inquiries about North Carolina's system of debating. The university and high schools have given to the State a debate system which serves as a standard wherever it is known.

The Kinston High School is in a triangle with the Greenville and Wilkesboro high schools.

ABERN'THY COUNSEL DID NOT INSTIGATE CLARK RESOLUTION

Bladen Member Answers Carter and Manning on Floor of the House

SENATE PASSES JUG LAW

Conference Substitute for Anti-Jug Bill Limiting Shipments to One Quart and Five Gallons Malt in 15 Days—Primary Bill

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, March 5.—The House bill to ratify and legalize the \$100,000 bond issue for Kinston.

The Senate passed the conference committee substitute for the anti-jug bill to limit shipments of "spirited liquors" to one quart within fifteen days to a person and five gallons of "malt liquors" to a person within fifteen days.

In the House Representative Clark, speaking to a personal privilege, answered Judge Carter and Judge Manning as to the resolution for an investigation of the Carter-Abernethy matter. He denied that Abernethy or his attorneys had either instigated or revised his resolution, or that he has made direct charges against the moral character of Judge Carter. He said he merely insisted that a condition existed that ought to be investigated. He denied that he had in any way sought to delay the investigation.

The House took up the State-wide primary bill and by a vote of 45 to 40, a new section was added, providing for the election of delegates to national conventions and national committeemen.

RIDDLE, EAST COAST MANAGER DEAD.

St. Augustine, Fla., Mar. 4.—Morton Riddle, general manager of the Florida East Coast Railway, died here today after a brief illness. Mr. Riddle was forty-five years old and was born in Petersburg, Va. He had been general manager of the Flagler system little more than a year. Mr. Riddle was the third executive of the Florida East Coast Railway to die within less than three years.

PRETTY GIRLS IN COLLEGE PLAY.

Boston, March 5.—Pretty girls wore trousers and smiled behind silky false-beards this afternoon as they strolled toward Agassiz House theatre, where Radcliffe College freshmen will give "Quality Street," J. M. Barrie's comedy, tonight.

DANIELS GOING TO PANAMA.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Daniels expected today to depart for the Panama Exposition, after which he will visit the Hawaiian islands.

HURT IN ESCAPING FROM BURNING HOME

Asheville, Mar. 4.—Col. P. G. Bowman sustained a fractured knee and Mrs. Bowman had her right leg broken as they attempted to escape from the second floor of their burning home at an early hour this morning. The structure, "Strawberry Hill," one of the handsome country homes surrounding this city, was completely destroyed with the contents with a loss which will run in the neighborhood of \$40,000. A small amount of insurance was carried. The structure was isolated and the two people were being blistered by the heat when a servant residing on the property discovered the fire and summoned aid. Both patients were taken to a hospital here, where it was stated that they had suffered many minor traumas in addition to the fractures and had suffered from the heat.