

Two British and One French Battleship Sunk and Other War Vessels of the Allied Fleet Damaged In Operations Against the Dardanelles

PENSACOLA WEATHER

Yesterday's temperature: Highest, 62 degrees; lowest, 49 degrees. Saturday, rain and colder; Sunday, fair, moderate shifting winds.

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THE WINTER TOURIST

PENSACOLA IS THE LOGICAL TOURIST RESORT FOR THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO VALLEY REGIONS. LEAVE TODAY; HERE TOMORROW, COME.

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FLOATING MINES SEND BIG SHIPS TO THE BOTTOM

Fleet Suffers Heavily in Attempt to Demolish Fortifications.

OTHER SHIPS ARE ORDERED TO HELP

The Queen and Implacable Are Sent From England to Take the Places of Those Lost—The Battle Cruiser Inflexible Put Out of Commission by Heavy Shell and French Battleship Gaulois Suffers a Like Fate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, March 19.—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles, Thursday. The crews of the British ships virtually were all saved, having been transferred under fire. An internal explosion occurred on the Bouvet after she had fouled a mine and most of her crew was lost. The Bouvet sank in three minutes after hitting the mine.

GERMANS GIVEN SENTENCES OF 10 MONTHS EACH

Madden and Cook Sent to Prison for Conspiracy Against the U. S.

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR RICHARD STEGLER

Court Declares There Is a Large Foreign Born Population in the United States Which Still Apparently Shows Allegiance to Foreign Governments—Attorney for Stegler Says German Officer Was the Arch Conspirator.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, March 19.—Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, convicted of conspiracy against the United States in aiding Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport, were sentenced today to ten months each. Stegler was then arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment. Charles Griffiths, Stegler's counsel, in asking for a light sentence for his client, declared that a representative of the German government in the United States, "who, on account of his position is immune from arrest," was the arch conspirator in the plot to obtain a false American passport. Griffiths did not mention any name.

CAPTAIN OF GERMAN SHIP REFUSES TO ANSWER COLLECTOR

Newport News, Va., March 19.—Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton today still is without a reply to his request to Commander Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, concerning the length of time the German commander thinks will be required to put his ship in a seaworthy condition. It is learned on good authority that no arrangements have been made with the shipbuilding company, at whose plant the vessel is moored, for repairs but that Captain Thierichens has arranged for the purchase of much material for engine and boiler repairs. It is said that the mechanics aboard the cruiser are working night and day on the boilers.

SAYS KARLSRUHE WAS SUNK IN WEST INDIES IN NOV.

London, March 19.—The secretary of the British admiralty announced tonight there is every reason to believe the German cruiser Karlsruhe was sunk in the neighborhood of the West Indies, early in November and that those of her crew rescued have reached Germany, in December, aboard the steamer Rio Grande, which has been acting in concert with the Karlsruhe.

FRENCH MINISTRY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOSS

Paris, March 19.—French ministry of marine has announced the following: "The battleship Bouvet has been sunk during the operations in the Dardanelles by an explosion of a mine. The battleship Gaulois was damaged and put out of action. Two British battleships were sunk by mines. A part of the Bouvet's crew is believed to have been saved."

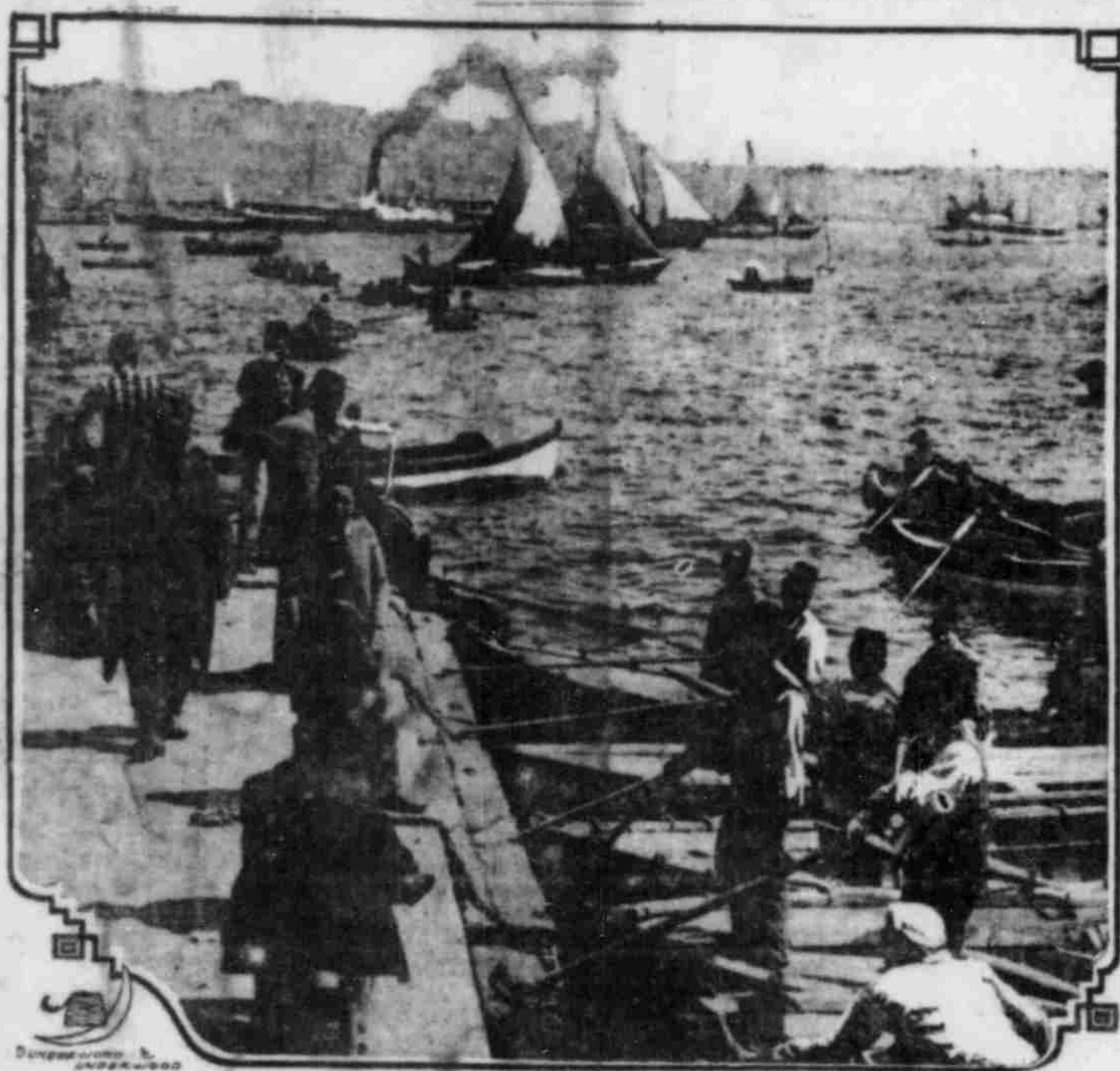
RUSSIAN FLEET CAUSES A PANIC AT CONSTANTINOPLE

London, March 19.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs it is officially confirmed that the Russian squadron has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus. The squadron's appearance caused a great panic in Constantinople.

BRITISH CLAIM GERMANS CANNOT SHIFT FORCES

London, March 19.—The apparent failure of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's various attempts to reach Warsaw, the reappearance of Russians over the East Prussian frontier, near Tielist, and the allied offensive in the west, has, according to British observers, put Germany in a position where

Allied Fleet Expected Soon to Anchor In These Waters



Frigates, Ferries and Ocean Liners on Golden Horn; Looking North to Constantinople. In these waters of the Bosphorus, which separate Constantinople from Asia, the allied fleet expects soon to anchor. Never before in the history have the Turks permitted a hostile fleet to enter the Bosphorus in time of war.

HOLD BACK ELECTION RETURNS SO AS TO ADD A FEW HUNDRED VOTES

WHOLESALE ROBBERY AT THE L. & N. FREIGHT DEPOT

LIKENS PRESENT TO CONDITIONS PRECEDING WAR EIGHTEEN TWELVE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Ogden, Utah, March 19.—Comparing the present international situation to conditions preceding the war of 1912, Vice President Marshall declared here today that it is time for the entire United States to be peaceable. He predicted President Wilson would be renominated by acclamation and reelected.

Goods Valued Over \$1,500 Recovered by the Officers When Two Negro Employees Were Arrested.

Goods valued at over \$1,500 were recovered last night when the police and railroad officers arrested two negro employees of the Louisville & Nashville freight depot. For years thefts had been in progress there and when the goods were located and piled up at the police station the latter reassembled a wholesale establishment. Zeb, Rudolph and Sterling Dean, both negroes, who had been working at the freight depot for years, were the men arrested and at their home were found the goods.

Alabama Liquor Anti-Shipping Law Unconstitutional

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—The Bonner anti-liquor shipping law, recently passed by the legislature was declared unconstitutional today by Judge Gaston Gunter in a decision rendered in city court. This law provides that no person may receive more than one quart of liquor per month and that the express companies cannot legally make such deliveries. A test case was instituted by J. E. Whittle, of Pensacola, Fla., who sought to have the Southern Express Company accept six quarts of whiskey to a Ramer, Ala., consignee. The law went into effect last month.

Judge Gunter decided against the Bonner law on the grounds that it is a regulation of interstate commerce; that congress cannot delegate to the states the right to regulate interstate commerce, and hat the federal Webb-Kenyon act does not debar the shipment of liquor into the state only in cases where the possession at all is unlawful. He stated that the cases in this state, in the supreme court of the United States, the courts of North Carolina, Kentucky, Delaware and Tennessee are in accord with the views as expressed by him. His decree was made final so that an appeal may be taken at once to the supreme court.

Democratic Committeeman Makes Such a Statement in Testifying to Terra Haute Election Frauds.

Indianapolis, March 19.—How returns from one Terra Haute precinct were ordered held because Eli Redman, the democratic candidate for circuit judge was running behind, was related today at the federal court hearing of election fraud cases by Sylvester Jordan, a democratic committeeman. Jordan, who pleaded guilty, testified that "Chief of Police Holter visited the precinct after the polls closed, and told me to have returns held back until late as we might have to add a hundred or two votes to save Redman. I told him all right, but late got word we wouldn't have to add any votes."

DIPLOMAT HURRIES TO ROME

Rome, March 19.—M. Menadovitch, a member of the reigning family of Serbia and at one time Serbian minister to Turkey, arrived in Rome yesterday. It is presumed he comes on a diplomatic mission.

G. P. Club Will Discuss Naval Stores Market

The Greater Pensacola club today will have a most important subject for discussion. It is the "open" naval stores market and its relation to the business interests of the city." President Barrow will preside and it being Chamber of Commerce day President Dobson of that organization will act as toastmaster. ... Mitchell will speak from the standpoint of the factors, Major Walter E. Conroy for the buyers and C. B. Townsend for the brokers. Others will make short talks on this subject.

DETROIT TIGERS COMING HERE ON SUNDAY, MCH. 28

Famous Team Managed By Hughie Jennings and Containing Stars of Baseball World, Will Play in This City.

The Detroit Tigers, managed by the famed Hughie Jennings and with such stars as Cobb, Crawford and Bush, will play in Pensacola Sunday, March 28. The first team will come to Pensacola, and not the second team and Manager Jennings will be in the party so he can look over the grounds and city.

Bobby Gilks returned yesterday from Gulfport, where he spent with Julian Olsen who has signed with the Tigers, and it was while there that Gilks made arrangements with Jennings to bring his first team to this city for a game Sunday afternoon, one week from tomorrow. Gilks will put a picked team in the field, and if necessary will use a Detroit battery.

Forced to Travel Seas as Guest of Steamer Company

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, March 19.—Excluded from America, rejected by Brazil and due apparently to travel the ocean as a guest of the Lamport and Holt line until the United States immigrant authorities concede that he has recovered his mental equilibrium, Nathan Cohen is in New York again today after having completed two round trips from New York to Buenos Ayres. Since last May, Cohen has been a wanderer on the face of the ocean. Asserting that Brazil was his native country, he first arrived in New York city in May, 1912 and went to Virginia to set up a little store with a relative. His sanity was questioned and the immigration officials ordered his deportation to Rio Janeiro, whence he came. He was first shipped south last May, but Brazil rejected him and he was carried on to Buenos Ayres and thence back to New York. Efforts to land him here were futile and again he made the round trip to Buenos Ayres, returning yesterday on board the steamer Vasari. In all he has traveled 22,740 miles on one \$45 ticket.

MOTHER FORMALLY NAME MURDERESS

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SAYS FIRE IS SYMBOLIC

The pastor referred to the fact that all the creeds in Christendom had mistaken this fire for a literal one, instead of symbolic, forgetting that fire is repeatedly used in the Bible to represent severe trial. Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you—the Church, St. Peter's words respecting the fire correspond to the words of Zephaniah's prophecy. (1 Peter 4:12; Zephaniah 3:8,9). Thus, after telling about the fire that would consume the social earth, the Lord declares that then He will turn to the people a pure message, that they may all call upon His name to serve Him with one consent. Similarly St. Peter, after telling how the present symbolical heavens—eccelestical systems—and the symbolical earth—the social order—will pass away in this fire of anarchy, says that there will be new heavens and a new earth—a new ecclelestical

PASTOR RUSSELL HEARD BY MANY AT OPERA HOUSE

Noted Speaker Delivered His Famous Address, "The Battle of Armageddon"

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR GREENHUT

Declares Present Conditions Were Prophesied Twenty-Five Centuries Ago and All Nations Will Be Involved—War the Prelude to Armageddon.

Declaring that the present war was prophesied twenty-five centuries ago, that all nations will become involved and later that lasting peace may be hoped for, Pastor Russell delivered his famous lecture, "The Battle of Armageddon" at the opera house last night. Pastor Russell, who is touring the country, is in Pensacola on his second visit. He was introduced by Mayor Greenhut in a few appropriate remarks, to the large audience which practically filled the opera house. Pastor Russell's discourse on the Battle of Armageddon was based upon the words of Jesus respecting the "distress of nations with perplexity." (Luke 21:25, 2-3) He referred to the literal Megiddo, where many great battles were fought in ancient times and where God will do a great triumph. He said that the word Armageddon as used symbolically in the Book of Revelation to refer to the great climax of earth's strife. He declared that it would mean the final overthrow of the powers of sin, for thereafter Messiah's Kingdom will rule the world. He declared that the Bible pictures three distinct stages of the trouble with which this Age will end and the New Dispensation be inaugurated: first, the present war, weakening the nations and enlightening the people; second, following the war, a great revolution, symbolically styled in the Bible an earthquake such as never was since men were upon the earth; third, a period of anarchy, resulting from the failure of mankind to be able to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

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