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FEEDING WITH ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE DARDANELLES

ALLIES UNDAUNTED BY THE LOSS OF BATTLE-SHIPS

TURKS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

No Important Operations Along the Eastern and Western Fronts

LONDON, March 22.—Undaunted by the loss of the battleships Bouvet, Ocean and Irresistible, the Allies are proceeding with their attempt to force the Dardanelles, confident of success. The Turkish, however, express confidence that the forts and the mines in the straits will be able to keep out the Allies' ships.

The British battleship Queen Mary and the British battleships Queen and Implacable are on their way east to replace the ships sunk by the mines and those which were damaged were undergoing repairs on the spot. This within a few days at the latest the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black Sea squadron is believed to be ready to cooperate.

Except in the case of the Bolnov, of whose crew only 41 were saved, casualties suffered in the bombardment of Thursday are said to be light. The British admiral tonight published the loss of all the officers on the Irresistible, but although the ship was sunk and the crew had to be transferred under a hot fire, the list contains the names of only four officers killed and six severely wounded.

The admiralty states that steps are being taken to deal with the mines, but experts warn the public that so long as the Turks have mines to set free, the strong current which runs through the straits, the ships will be exposed to that danger. The direction of the currents, of course, is known, but with a big fleet, operating, some of the ships must enter the area thus mined and, lying across the straits to floating explosives. The fatalities as to the landing of a known quantity of considerable size, ready to attack the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles when the admiral deems that the moment has arrived.

Although fighting of more or less intensity is always in progress along the eastern and western fronts, there have been no important operations in the last few days.

The German claim small successes against the British near St. Elor and against the French at Notre Dame de Lorete, north of Arras, and to have repulsed several French attacks in Champagne, the Argonne forest and the Vosges. But the French communication lines today say nothing of special importance to report has happened.

In North Poland there have been several attacks of the outposts, but neither army apparently is attempting any large operations while the ground remains soft, unless the Russian movement turns out to be more important than it at present appears to be, namely, a cavalry raid.

The Austrians, it is said, have been active in the Carpathians and they report they have repulsed Russian attacks there and in the Carpathians, although in the latter region it has generally been understood that it was the Austrians and Germans who were acting on the offensive.

DEFICIT WILL NOT EXCEED \$26,000,000

Chairman Simmons of Finance Committee Takes Issue With Prophets to Contrary

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee, took issue today with prophets of a large treasury deficit in a statement saying his investigations of the treasury have convinced him the deficit will not exceed \$26,000,000.

Senator Simmons said there had been so many conflicting estimates of the probable deficit, some as high as \$150,000,000, that he decided "to ascertain the real facts."

Total estimated receipts in September, 1913, were \$735,000,000, Senator Simmons said, and estimated expenditures \$718,000,000 showing \$18,000,000 excess of receipts.

Much Concerned About Fate of Constantinople

LONDON, March 20 (11.35 p. m.).—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The emperor received David Bey, Turkish minister of finance, at Berlin yesterday when the Dardanelles situation was discussed. In an interview which appeared in the Berlin paper David Bey intimated the emperor was much concerned about the possible fate of Constantinople, not only because of the tremendous political consequences which would result, but also on account of the prosperity which the forcing of the Dardanelles would bring to Odessa. The emperor is quoted as saying: 'We cannot allow Odessa to become another Hamburg.'"

Frost Warnings Issued

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Frost warnings have been issued for the Gulf States, including northern and central Florida, the weather bureau announced tonight in its general forecast. Temperatures in the south, it was stated, were from 10 to 20 degrees below the seasonal average.

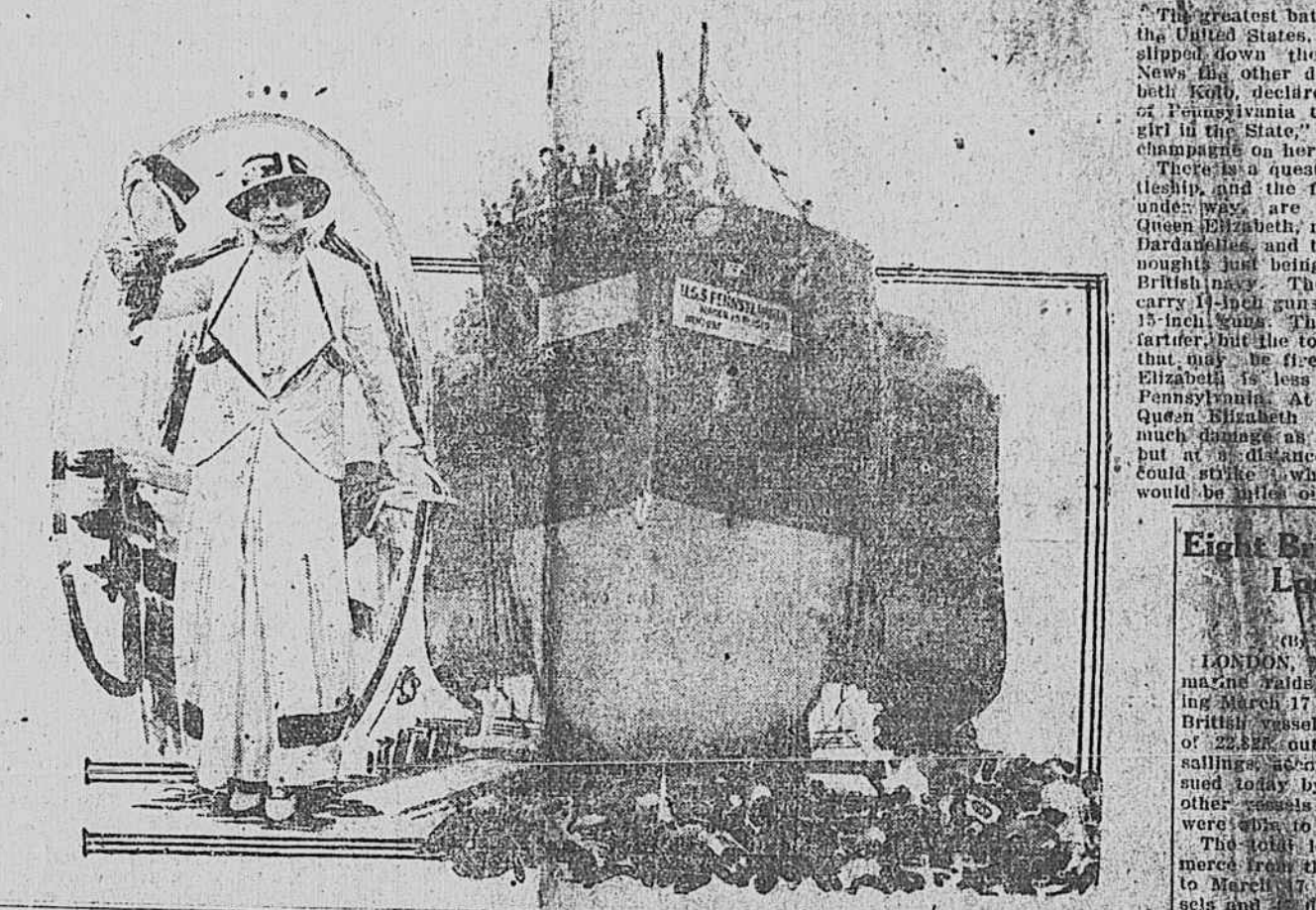
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GENERAL SCOTT RETURNS SAFELY

Arrives in Bluff Utah After Ten Days' Search in Indian Country

DENVER, Col., March 20.—General Scott, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Tse-Ne-Gat, a Platte Indian wanted by the federal authorities for murder; "Old Bull," his father, Chief Posey and the latter's son, arrived in Bluff, Utah, late today, according to a special dispatch to the Rocky Mountain News from Bluff.

General Scott entered the Indian country two weeks ago to seek to pacify recalcitrant Plutes who were aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in resisting arrest. A posse of federal deputies under Marshal Nohaker, of Salt Lake City, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the Indian and in a battle between the posse and the Plutes a member of the posse and two Indians were killed and several were wounded. Six Indians were captured and one of the number was later shot dead while attempting to escape.

General Scott, accompanied only by his aide, an orderly and Navajo guides, left Bluff ten days ago in an effort to induce the Indians to surrender. Details of how he got the leaders of the band to return with him have not been received here.

Florida Men Arrested

CRENSHAW, Mass., March 20.—Two men thought to be Frank Weil, former postmaster of Wade, Fla., and Claude DiRosa, of Newbury, Fla., were arrested here tonight as fugitives from justice. The police say the men wanted by postoffice inspectors for the alleged larceny of \$7,500. It was charged, the police say, that various sums of money were obtained fraudulently through postoffice money orders which Weil sent to DiRosa, who cashed them.

Included in the figures are 121,541 bales estimated to be turned out after the March canvass.

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GREATEST COTTON CROP EVER PRODUCED

GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR

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Alabama, Louisiana and Oklahoma Only States Making New Records

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The greatest cotton crop ever produced in the United States was grown in 1914. Census bureau statistics issued today giving final ginning figures, officially place the 1914 crop as a record with 16,102,143 bales of 500 pounds each. That is 498,432 equivalent 500-pound bales, or 249,216,000 pounds, more than produced in the great crop of 1911. In addition to the production of lint cotton, a record quantity of linter cotton, which is extensively used in manufacture of military explosives, was obtained. This amounted to 395,732,000 pounds and brought the total 1914 crop to 16,893,604 equivalent 500-pound bales, or 8,446,802,000 pounds.

While the crop was a record, one of the only States to make new records in production were Alabama, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The other cotton States all came close to their records.

Official estimates place the value of the crop at \$70,000,000 for lint. That is based on an average price of 7.2 cents a pound to producers, and an estimate of 70 per cent as the quantity already sold with the remainder selling at an average of 7.8 cents a pound. On the same basis the value of the lint is estimated at \$124,000,000. These figures make the estimated value of the 1914 crop to cotton farmers \$704,000,000, compared with \$311,000,000, the value of the 1913-14 crop estimated in the same manner.

Alabama 1,759,331; Arkansas 1,015,674; Florida 59,523; Georgia 2,743,470; Louisiana 4,736,131; Mississippi 1,234,763; Missouri 81,637; North Carolina 233,233; Oklahoma 1,261,356; South Carolina 1,624,595; Tennessee 523,431; Texas 4,584,323; Virginia 27,182. All other States 65,839.

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VOTED 22 TIMES ALL IN ONE DAY

Statement By Witness in Election Fraud Case Causes Laugh in Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—A record for voting of 22 times in one day was claimed by Fred Pliner, who testified today in the trial of the Terre Haute election case. Pliner told of his work on November 3, 1914, with a smile and caused a laugh, which was joined in by Judge Anderson, after he had had the witness repeat the number. Pliner said he confined his operations to three precincts and with one exception, received a dollar for each time he voted. He said he was cheated out of the other dollar "as the paymaster said I had made enough money already." Pliner was challenged only once during the day.

Noted Woman Writer Jumps From 5th Story

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Heney, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit, and mother of short stories, plunged five stories to her death at her home here today. She was delirious from typhoid fever.

Passengers Aboard British Steamer Witness A Battle

NEW YORK, March 20.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland, which reached here today from Liverpool, witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat, which escorted the Lapland, and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding an all-star crew in a single line from the combatants. The Lapland fled her escort just outside Liverpool harbor. They were not far from Liverpool when the torpedo boat opened fire.

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SOCIALIST DEPUTY MAKES SPEECH

Criticizes Military Authorities Trying to Germanize French Territory

BERLIN, March 20 (via London, March 21, 3:25 a. m.).—The session "truce of God" among the political parties, suffered a breach in the Reichstag today, leading to exciting scenes such as have been unknown since the war began and revealing an apparent rift in the Socialist ranks. Cezaire Ledebour, a Socialist deputy made the leading speech for his party, and during his remarks criticized the German military authorities. Philipp Scheidemann, another Socialist member, later made a formal statement in behalf of the party, however, disavowing Ledebour's attack and Deputy Heine one of the leading Socialists interrupted while Herr Ledebour was talking and shouted that the latter was not speaking on behalf of the Socialists.

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750 POUNDS MEAT AND 75 DOZENS EGGS A DAY

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—The Japanese steamer Hakushika was captured near Pohn, Kobs, in a few days with the first full cargo of Manchurian corn ever borne across the Pacific, amounting to 8,000 tons. It will be used in the manufacture of stock food. High grain prices in the United States has caused a brisk market for Manchurian corn and further heavy importations are expected.

ALL RATIONS FOR THE GERMAN EMPLOYMENT WILL BE PAID BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

LONDON, March 20 (6:40 p. m.).—The Dutch steamer Zaanstroom, with a cargo of eggs, has been found in the North Sea by Germans and taken to Zebruggen.

Does It Pay?

Any person who has been asked us to whether the Government has been of any benefit to the country will be of little use if he replies that it has. The Government has been of little use to the country since the war began and revealing an apparent rift in the Socialist ranks.

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