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Germans Are Defending Their Positions at Both East and West

Storm Passes and Allied Fleet is Again Storming the Turkish outside the harbor, it was announced were central figures here today at Forts in Dardanelles-Force Has Been Landed to Attack tonight. Smyrna-French Report Storm Over West So That Lull Has Come Along Front-In West Russians Are Endeavoring to Push on After Successes in Carpathians-British tugs will criss-cross in all directions sion. They kneeled together to spread Seize Swedish Ships - English Vessel Sunk by Submarine and an attempt will be made to lift mortar beneath the cornerstone. in English Channel.

HOLLAND MAKES PROTEST.

Sinking of Dutch Vessel by Submarine.

lish channel.

LOST SUBMARINE FOUND.

yesterday. The submarine was hooked with grappling irons and other do not underestimate the strength of ships are joining in the efforts to pull the enemy Severe fighting on a scale the craft to the surface.

Turks Attack Mission.

Tiffis, March 26 .- Turks attacked ere massacred later on.

British Vessel Sunk by Sabmarine. London, March 26.-The British steamer Delmira was torpedoed and sunk in the English channel today.

Turks May Sue for Peace.

Athens, March 26 .- Newspapers today published the report that the Turkish government had broken with the Germans and are preparing to sue Sofia and is returning to Germany.

Takes up Attack on Mission.

Washington, March 26.-Secretary Bryan has called the attention of Czernowitz are false. Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to reports of an attack on an American mission at Urumieh, Persia.

Negotiations for Territory Broken.

reported broken off today. Italian entrance to the war is believed to be imminent. Austria rejected the proposals which were put to her.

British Seize Swedish Vessel. Glasgow, March 26.-A British cruiser seized the Swedish steamships Vera and Jeanne today and brought them here. The cargo of rice was confiscated.

Russians Win Three-day Fight.

Petrograd, March 26 .- The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz and are now in full retreat toward Hungary. The Russians defeated the Austrians in a terrific three-day battle on the Pruth river and now are pursuing the enemy with vigor.

Germans May Withdraw Submarines.

London, March 26 .-- The admiralty declared today that Germany's ring of submarines around the British Isles is being shattered. It is predicted that the campaign against the English merchant shipping will soon be ended by the recall of the submarines, which are being destroyed without accomplishing results.

Zeppelin Attacks Fortress.

Petrograd, March 26 .- A German Zeppelin attacked the Russian for-Nine civilians were wounded.

RUSSIAN TIDAL WAVE.

Three Million Russians Rolling Back Austro-Germans,

their foes back to their fortified positions in the passes and on the crests. Address Strong Note to Germany on The Germans are withdrawing the major part of the forces from the Vistula-Niemen front where the spring The Hague, March 26 .- Holland thaws have caused a cessation of hoshas addressed a sharp protest to Ger- tilities at most points From the many on the sinking of the Dutch best information obtainable the estisteamer Medea, which was torpedoed mates are that only about five hunby a German submarine in the Engdred and eighty 'thousand Germans thought to have been attached to the a "concrete evidence of the removal are now in Poland, from which it is deduced that two million nine hundred and twenty thousand have been concentrated on the Dunajec and Car-Tug Grapples Submerged Vessel and pathian front to meet the Russians. Others Aid in Bringing it to Surface The Russian war minister stated to-Honolulu, March 26 .- A govern- day that an immediate triumph for ment tug reported this morning that the Russians need not be expected, it had hooked the American subma- but their ultimate triumph is certain. rine Fat which sunk off Honolulu The Russians now occupy positions of great strategic importance, but they

Turks Resume Campaign.

never before witnessed is expected.

Constantinople, March 27 (Official) the American mission at Urumiah, The Turks have resumed the cam-Persia, on Tuesday, assaulting the paign against Egypt with marked sucmissionaries and carrying away the cess. The destruction of an entire Assyrian Christians who were refu- British column at one point and the the Turkish consul. Many Assyrians is reported. In the latter engagement month ago. He said that all were three hundred British were killed.

British Defeat Turks.

London, March 27 .- The British defeated the Turks at the Egyptian town of Suez. The Turks retreated to Mekhl. The British losses were

Austrians Take Offensive.

Vienna, March 27 (Official) .-- The Austro-Germans are taking the offor peace. It is asserted that the fensive in Bukowina and have driven Turkish field marshall has left for the Russian left wing back to the Dneister river. Zaleszosky, the Russian base northwest of Czernowitz, is being shelled by the Austrians. Reports that the Russians have taken

French Take Important Point.

Berlin, March 27 (Official).-After five days' battle the French have captured Summitt Hartmannsweiler-Rome, March 26 .- Negotiations for kopf, an important strategic point in the cession of Austrian territory were the Vosges. The edge of the height is still held by the Germans. French aviators have dropped bombs in Batsume, Strassburg and Metz. The Russians have been repulsed while attempting to advance against Tilsit in East Prussia Other minor successes against the Russians are reported.

Will Try to Protect Americans,

Constantinople, March 27.-The Grand Vizer has promised Ambassador Morgenthau that the Turkish government will do all that is possible to protect American interests in northwestern Persia. He doubted the accuracy of the report that Turkish regulars made an attack in Christians and is investigating the matter.

French Make Gains.

Paris, March 27 (Official) .- The French have captured the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf. Germans bombarded Arras violently today.

CRUISER ARRIVES.

Midnight Without Lights.

revenue cutter McCulloch left San pone the purchase of fertilizer until help rebuild at once, Francisco this morning under full the last minute, and that the movesteam. The foreign cruiser steamed ment from the mills to the consumers tress of Loma on the Narew river yes- into Monterey bay at midnight dis- may become congested unless the playing no lights or signals.

PRIZE FIGHT POSTPONED.

on Easter Sunday.

Havana, March 27.-The fight for Petrograd, March 27.—Three milthe championship of the world by Augusta, Ga., March 29.—A petition up" by Mexicans who are battling at Germans are forcing the Russians out of whose defence it forms a part. Dunajec river to Bukowina, forcing the fight on Easter Sunday.

SUBMARINE AGAIN LOCATED.

CHAINS AROUND VESSEL.

Rescue Party Has Been Expending Energy on Old Anchor, Instead of Structure is Dedicated to Women of F-4-Divers Make Record-Breaking Descents.

Honolulu, March 28 .- The submerg-

the submarine.

plate glass port.

ready for use tomorrow.

Three days' search for the lost preme court spoke. United States submarine F-4 has re- The president personally surpervissulted only in unfulfilled hopes. Diversed the laying of the cornerstone. until it was located.

only a helmet.

Diver Evans, who descended along Mr. Taft declared the new strucfound nothing.

half minutes in the ascent. The ex- meh in war." perience apparently caused him no "It is a loving testimonial not only

rines of the Hawaiian division were found in good condition.

KNOWS ILL FATED BOAT.

The State.

is in Columbia, reads with special in- war. terest of the efforts making to raise water off Honolulu.

when she was put into commission. L type. Mr. Hans left the service at scriptions. Seattle August 7, 1912.

in length, is fitted with two Deisel en- Lee, was present at the ceremony. gines and carries a complement of 19 men and two officers. She has four torpedo tubes and carries eight Whiteheads, four in the tubes and Slides Down Pole to Save Her Life four in the chocks. She .as, he said, a steaming radius of 2,500 miles on oil and of 500 miles on her batteries. wedged between rocks.

Rev. Harry A. Merfeld, rabbi, in by climbing to a terminal pole and

tilizer Business Quickly.

railroads take precautions.

PETITION FOR RECEIVER.

president of the company.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SLIP PRESIDENTS TAFT AND WILSON KNEEL TO LAY CORNER STONE.

> Civil War and is Indication of Removal of All Sectional Feeling.

Washington, March 27 .- President ed submardine F-4 has been located Wilson and Former President Taft the laying of the cornerstone of an Portions of the superstructure have \$800,000 marble home for the Ameribeen brought to the surface. The can Red Cross, erected as a memorial dredge California will shift moorings, to the women of the War of Seces-

A distinguished gathering, includ-W. C. Parks, a civil engineer, has ing members of the cabinet and the started construction of an immense supreme court and officers of the diving bell, a 54-inch cast iron pipe, army and navy, attended the cereseven feet in height, fitted with a mony. Mr. Taft, Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the war department, The diving bell is expected to be Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross and Justice Lamar of the su-

submarine found the heavy body was of the scars of our sectional conflict an old anchor, probably lost by the and of the complete union of the battleship Oregon. Operations to los people of our republic." He praised cate the missing craft were continued the Red Cross as offering to "the people of the United States a certain Diver Agraz, who went down the and effective means of relieving hucable attached to the anchor, wore man misery in their own country and In the world."

the second cable, reported that he ture would be "a memorial of the past and an earnest of the future," Agraz, whose descent to a depth adding that "it is a recognition of of 215 feet, is said to be a world's moral rather than physical suffering. record, spent twenty-two minutes on agony and service, and therefore of a the downward journey and nine and a higher sacrifice even than that of

to the patriotism of women." he con-Naval Constructor Julius A. Fures tinued, "but to the silent tenacity of declared today that the four submat their gentle sympathy and affection there. The attack was led by repulse of another at another point examined as to their stability only a love of the mother, the sister and the daughter are types."

Miss Boardman gave credit to Capt A. Scrymser of New York for making the building possible. Scrymser gave money for the struc-Visitor in Columbia Acquainted With ture, she said, because the wife of one of his comrades in the War Between the Sections, Gen. Francis C. S. C. Hass of New Bern, N. C., who Bartow, served as nurse during the

Mr. Breckinridge and Justice Lathe United States submarine F-4, mar praised the work of women of which sank early Thursday in deep the North and South during the War Between the Sections. Justice Lamar Mr. Hass was in the navy, with the declared that the work of the women rating of electrician, first class, when "was preeminently that which bethe F-4 was building in the navy longs to the house and the home and yard at Seattle and he knows several it is most appropriate that this monmembers of the crew assigned her ument to women should be a house."

The building is to be completed by Her commander then was Lieut. April, 1916, Congress appropriated James Perdue Oldering, now in com- \$400,000 for it and the additional mand of a submarine of the larger \$400,000 was raised by public sub-

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of The F-4, Mr. Hass said, is 142 feet the Confederate leader, Robert E.

GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

From Fire.

Saluda, N. C., March 27 .- A serious Under normal conditions she should fire occurred in Saluda this morning be capable of remaining submerged at 4.30. Starting in the Poard of ten days without danger to her crew. Trade rooms over the Carolina State Mr. Hass suggested, however, that her bank it made considerable headway commander might have used some of before discovered. The telephone ophis air in attempting to raise the ves- erator, who was asleep in the adjoinsel or that she might have become ing offices, was awakened by smoke and finding her way cut off from the Mr. Hass is visiting his brother, the stairs, had to get out of the building charge of the Tree of Life synagogue. sliding down the pole. She ran to the switchboard and called the railroad RAILROADS PREPARE FOR RUSH. office and then the fire department, which very soon had the fire under Commission Suggests That Lines control. The Saluda Telephone com-Make Arrangements to Handle Fer- pany lost the entire central office ward the Carpathian front and the admitted by Secretary McAdoo before torn down by the ice storm the first Columbia, March 26.-The railroad of this month and repairs on these commission has written the five chief had just been completed. The Board Suspicious Jap Ship at Monterey at railroad systems operating in South of Trade, the Carolina State bank, Carolina to suggest that special plans Walter Jones and W. C. Robertson & be taken to handle the fertilizer Sons' store suffered severely from San Francisco, March 27 .- To in- business with dispatch this spring. water, and these had very little insur- British steamship Argula was sunk by canal authorities today were investivestigate the presence of the Japanese The letter says that on account of the ance. The friends of the telephone a German submarine off Bishop's gating a report that an aeroplane warship Chitosa off Monterey, the financial conditions farmers will post- company are contributing liberally to Rock.

MAY SEND MORE TROOPS.

Washington, March 29 .- The war port. President of Cuba Objected to Fight Georgia and Florida Railroad in department is considering the sending · prevent the town from being "shot Berlin, March 29 (Official). - The located east of the Pedro Migul locks,

RUSSIANS REPORT

Troops Sweeping Onward After Victory in Carpathians in Their Invasion of Austria.

TAKE TOWNS IN POLAND AND GALICIA-GERMANS ARE SUCCESS-FUL AT NORTH, HOWEVER, AND ARE DRIVING RUSSIANS OUT OF EAST PRUSSIA AND HAVE BEGUN INVASION OF RUSSIA-IN DARDANELLES RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET HAS COMMENC-ED BOMBARDMENT ON ONE SIDE AND ALLIED FLEET IS AGAIN SHELLING FORTS ON BOTH THES OF STRAITS—REPORTS FROM WEST INDICATE LITTLE VITY ON EITHER SIDE.

MARTIAL LAW FOR ITALY.

Military to Take Charge of Affairs-Censorship Ordered -- Mobilization Expected.

Rome, March 29 .- Martial law w e effective throughout Italy on A first, when the military author swill take over all telegraph, teler and railroad lines. A rigorous sorship of news has been o. Mobilization orders are expected at at Epargos, but were repulsed. any moment.

EIGHT SINK WITH SHIP.

Drowned When West African Mail Ship is Torpedoed by Submarine.

Cardiff, March 29 .- Eight persons were drowned when the West African mail steamer Falsba was torpedoed at the mouth of the Bristol which recently sank four British and channel on Sunday. The others were landed from small boats. In the ear- channel and damaged three other ller dispatch it was stated that the vessels, had been sunk with all hands. ship was the Aguila but it was not the Aguila. The crew was saved.

Russlan Black Sea Fleet Active. Petrograd, March 29 .- The Russian Black Sea fleet has begun its long eighteen miles from Constantinople, largest and fastest of the German After driving the Turkish fleet back undersea boats. Two weeks ago the into the straits, it opened again Sun- U-29 made a raid of the Seilly Islands ropean and Asiatic sides. A large British steamers and one French Turkish ship was cut off in the Black steamer and damaging three others. sea and later tried to make its way | The submarine was chased by patrol yet been identified. The Russian submarine was too fast, fleet is continuing the bombardment of the Bosphorus forts today, but the crews of most of the steamers time to only information issued at the ad- leave their vessels and in some cases miralty headquarters relates to the towed them in lifeboats to passing attack on Sunday.

Allied Flect Renews Bombardment London, March 29.-A general bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles was resumed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning by the reinforced Anglo-French fleet. For more than five hours' shells were hurled from the heavy guns of the international fleet against the Turkish interest of certain foreign business forts on the narrows. The weather firms to secure for the United States has been excellent for operations and the power to purchase the interned the shells, in direct fire burst at the rate of one every three minutes. The new defensive works which the Turks Roosevelt, in replying to an invitaerected at Kum Kale during the re- tion to testify before the ship purcent cessation of hostilities were set chase bill lobby that is being investion fire. About 11 o'clock after the gated by the committee of the senate. severe fire against Kilid Pahr, the Turkish guns became silent.

Russian Invaders Successful.

through Dukla Pass three Russian It is perfectly apparent that we are corps of one hundred and twenty literally purchasing a quarrel with thousand men captured five Hunga- every ship purchased from any corrian towns in district of Saros, ac- poration owning German interned cording to advices received at the vessels. That the purchase of Gerwar office today from the Carpathian man interned ships was the purpose front. While all eyes are directed to- of the shipping bill was practically equipment. The poles and wires were invasion of Hungary, two new Rus- the house committee." sian victories in Poland were officially reported, one on the Skwa river and another near the Pilica river.

British Merchantship Sunk.

Cardiff, Wales, March 29 .- The

German Submarines Sunk.

man submarines were sunk by the mander of the military forces, both United States Warns Villa and Car- Russian fleet in the Baltic sea. Two detailed men to make an exhaustive ranza not to Fire into Brownsville, others also were probably destroyed search for the machine, which is said states the admiralty today in its re- to have been seen and heard over the

of additional troops to Brownsville to Drive Russians From East Prussia. which is heavily entrenched, and also

lion Russian soldiers are rolling like Johnson and Willard has been post- for a receiver was today filed against Matamoras across the Rio Grande. of East Prussia and now have invad- It is known that a Belriot machine a tidal wave upon the Austro-Ger-poned to Monday, April 5th. The the Georgia and Florida railroad Villa and Carranza, the rival leaders, ed Russian territory and stormed is owned on the isthmus but its mans along the Carpathians from the president of Cuba objected to having Lancaster Williams of Baltimore is have been warned that firing into Taurrogon, taking three hundred pris- whereabouts has not yet been ascer-Brownsivile will not be tolerated. oners. They captured a thousand tained.

ans in the district of Kransopol. Von Kluck was wounded at the ern front by shrapnel, although wound is not considered serious.

German Attack Repulsed. Paris, March 29.-Official.-The

German observation post at Ypres has been blown up by a mine. The Germans made a violent attack in atd. tempting to retake the trenches lost

GERMAN SUBMARINE U-29 LOST.

British Admiralty Says it Has Good Reason to Believe Vessel Has Been Destroyed.

London, March 25 .- The British admiralty stated this evening that it thought the German submarine U-29, one French steamer in the English . The official statement said:

"The admiralty have good reasons to believe that the German U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

The German submarine U-29 disthreatened attack upon the Bosphorus, placed 800 tons and was one of the day against the forts on both the Eu- and in the channel, sinking four

into the Bosphorus, but was sunk. boats, but she proved too elusive for This is believed to be one of the ves- them and when steamers tried to ram sels of the Turkish fleet, but has not or escape her they found that the

The German commander gave the steamers in which the seamen were taken to port.

RCOSEVELT MAKES CHARGE.

Says Wilson and Bryan Worked in Interest of Foreign Business Firms. Washington, March 27.-The

charge that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan endeavored in the ships of one of the belligerents in the European war is made by Theodore

The letter, which Col. Roosevelt addressed to Senator Walsh, chairman of the committee says: "The sources of my information have been for Petrograd, March 29 .- Pouring months open to every intelligent man.

AIRSHIP SEEN OVER CANAL?

Panama Military Authorities are Making an Exhaustive Inquiry.

Panama, March 26 .- Military and had been been seen flying over the Pedro Miguel and the Miraflores locks. Governor Goethals, of the Canal Petrograd, March 29.-Two Ger- Zene, and Brig. Gen. Edwards, comlocks last night. The air craft is also reported to have flown over Hill 15,