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Destiny of Turkey Settled.

German Chief Delegate Leaves Versailles---General Revolution in Bulgaria---Italian Issue Still Outstanding --- Fighting at Smyrna.

WIPING OUT TURKEY.

PARIS, May 17. Allied naval forces were landed at Smyrna on Wednesday. It developed in a message received to-day from the Near East, where military moves are being made in anticipation of the making of peace with Turkey. All the forts and strategic points at Smyrna were taken possession of by nightfall. The movement was directed by the Peace Conference as a precautionary measure for the maintenance of order. According to the terms of the Turkish armistice, the British and French forces will be withdrawn as soon as the authority of Greece as a mandatory is established firmly. The occupation of Smyrna is preliminary to the establishment of mandatories throughout European and Asiatic Turkey, virtually terminating the existence of Turkey as an empire. The Sultan of Turkey is expected to establish a small one around Bursa, fifty miles southeast of Constantinople. French newspapers report that the United States will become the mandatory for Constantinople, but the American authorities say that this has not yet been decided finally. The Council of Four, it is said, has agreed that Great Britain shall be the mandatory for Mesopotamia and Palestine; France for Syria and Cilicia; Italy for Adalia, and the United States for Armenia. The acceptance by the American Government of the mandatory for Armenia is being urged by Great Britain and France. If it is finally accepted by the American delegation, it will be offered to Congress for approval.

BULGARIA IN AN UPROAR.

LONDON, May 17. Sanguinary encounters have occurred at Sofia between the garrison and the revolutionaries, who demand the resignation of the Government and the establishment of a Soviet, according to a despatch from Vienna. All Bulgaria is reported to be in an uproar. Ruse, Philippopolis and Yarna are also said to have become affected by the revolutionary movement.

RANTZAU OFF TO BERLIN.

PARIS, May 17. Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation,

has started for Berlin. Accompanying Count Brockdorff Rantzau were eleven of the eighteen advisers attached to the economic and financial commissions, other responsible members of the German delegation and twenty secretaries. The party on leaving Versailles occupied eight automobiles with another carrying their baggage. The departure of Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau is for the purpose of participation in the Councils of the Government regarding the all-important question of signing or refusing to sign the draft of the treaty of peace, on which there is at present a sharp division of opinion among the members of the Council Government.

MAY NOT RETURN.

VERSAILLES, May 18. It is quite possible that Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who left here last night, will not return to conduct further negotiations at Versailles, according to reports received here to-day from there. The views of the chief of the German delegation and those representatives sent from Berlin to consult with him differed so strongly as to the future conduct of the negotiations, according to the reports, that Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau requested that they be replaced at Versailles.

GREEKS AND TURKS FIGHT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17. In the fighting which took place after the landing of Greek troops at Smyrna, Thursday, 300 Turks and 100 Greeks were killed. The fighting took place for the most part in the Turkish area, where the Greeks were met by heavy rifle fire.

ITALIAN CONTROVERSY ENDED.

PARIS, May 17. Italy has relinquished her claims to Dodocanez Island off the Asia Minor Coast, in favor of Greece. This ends one of the most acute controversies of the peace conference.

NOT SETTLED YET.

PARIS, May 17. Conferences during the past two days on the Italian issue have not succeeded in reaching an accord, as was expected. The Italians made a number of concessions, including recognition of Fiume as a free city, and

the giving up of considerable portions of Istria, including the important quick silver districts. The Italians, however, are unwilling to yield Seara or Senlco on the Dalmatian coast. The Jugo Slavs are not disposed to accept the Italian concessions as sufficient, and there are prospects of further extended period of negotiations.

STRIKES ON SUEZ CANAL.

SUEZ, May 16. The general strike on the Suez Canal continues, but the service through the waterway has not been interrupted.

N. C. 4 ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, May 17. An official despatch to the Navy Department said "N. C. 4 arrived at Horta, Azores, at 12.29." Halifax, May 18. At the time of the arrival of N. C. 4 at the Azores yesterday, N. C. 1 was reported following close behind with N. C. 3 trailing some distance behind. To-day the U.S.S. cruiser Ionia, arriving immediately off the Azores, reports the crew of N. C. 1 safe aboard. Naval officials here are advised as to N. C. three.

GUARDING THE ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, May 16. Co-incident with the start from Trepassey Bay, Nfld., of the American Navy seaplanes in an effort to make the first trans-Atlantic air passage, the Navy Department made public yesterday an order issued April 15th, which governed the actions of every aircraft and naval vessel connected with the long flight and provided against almost every possible emergency which may have arisen during the aerial voyage. Complete in every detail, the order provided for the stationing and subsequent movements of sixty destroyers, four battleships and a number of auxiliary naval vessels in connection with the flight. In accordance with the provisions of the Department's order, the route of the seaplanes to the Azores was marked by a ribbon of destroyers stationed about fifty miles apart. These vessels were their stations for several days and kept the naval officers at Department and constantly informed as to the meteorological conditions along the course. In addition to the destroyers, four battleships, the Florida, Utah, Texas and Wyoming, were stationed on the outskirts of the course to furnish further meteorological data throughout the flight. All of the intricate details of radio communication between the various units were worked out carefully, as provided in the order. The seaplanes were in constant communication with the naval vessels at all times. Every precaution was taken to safeguard the fliers. In addition to the radio communication, the destroyers along the route were provided with special illuminating torches, star shells and flashes for use at night to mark the course and were in constant readiness to answer S. O. S. calls or other distress signal, should accident befall one of the big planes. The battleship Arkan, which has been at Plymouth, England, immediately upon receiving word that the flight from Trepassey had started, proceeded to take station between the Azores and Lisbon to report meteorological conditions for the fourth "leg" of the long flight. The planes followed a mercator's course from Mistaken Point on Trepassey Bay, to Corvo Landfall at the Azores, and thence by the shortest route to Heria Ponia, Delgada. There they will refuel and make necessary repairs and start as soon as possible for Lisbon. From there the fliers are ordered to head for Plymouth, the objective point of the long voyage.

SANK 12 MILES FROM AZORES.

LONDON, May 18. Lloyds reports that the steamer Ionis with the crew of the American seaplane N. C. 1 aboard, arrived at Horta, Sunday, and that the N. C. 1 sank twelve miles off the Island of Flores.

BRITISH FLEET OFF MEMEL.

LONDON, May 17. A British fleet is anchored outside of Memel, East Prussia, close to the Russian frontier and the British are expected to occupy the place in a few days, according to a Copenhagen despatch quoting Berlin advices.

A PART OF THE BLUFF.

BERLIN, May 16. The German government has arranged for a plebiscite if the Allies refuse to make concessions in the Peace Treaty.

THE POPE TO INTERVENE.

ROME, May 18. In response to a petition from the entire German Episcopate begging his good offices, Pope Benedict has taken steps to communicate with the head of one of the most important delegations at the Peace Conference, with a view to getting the conditions modified.

ALLIES ARE READY.

LONDON, May 16. Speaking at the Primrose League to-day, Lord Curzon said Germany refused the Peace Terms, "the Allies were not unprepared for every emergency."

NO MAIL FOR WINNIPEG.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 17. The post office dept. has issued

the following notice: Owing to the sympathetic strike of postal employees with the metal workers in Winnipeg, there is no mail service of any kind in that city, and the public are advised that it is useless to attempt to send anything by mail to Winnipeg until further notice.

A COMMON ROBBER.

COBLENZ, Thursday, May 15. A former captain in the German army was arrested in Coblenz to-day on the charge of having in his possession property taken from France during the war. The German was turned over to the French military authorities, who propose to try him in a French civil court on a charge of common robbery. It was the first of this character in the area of occupation.

FOLLOWING FRENCH EXAMPLE.

PARIS, May 17. Italy has requested that the Austrian Peace Treaty provide for return to Rome of many priceless art treasures, taken by Austria as booty in previous wars.

NOW IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 17. The delegation representing the Irish Societies in the United States, reached Paris from England yesterday evening. The members of the party made no statement concerning their plans.

PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, May 16. Right Reverends Anderson, of Chicago, Boyd Vincent of Southern Ohio, William Fox of Lac du Wisconsin, prominent figures in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, were received by Pope Benedict to-day. Before seeing the Pope the Americans had a long talk with Cardinal Gasparri, who said: "Rather than a reunion of the Christian Churches, the Holy See aims at a unity of Churches, which in the opinion of Rome can only occur by all returning to the Catholic church."

Band Concert.

The crowded house which greeted the band of the U.S.S. Chicago on Saturday evening at the Casino Theatre, was greatly delighted with the programme rendered. The band is an excellent one, and the charm of the music was enhanced by the variety of the selections which ranged from Grand Opera to Ragtime. The audience showed its appreciation of the delightful playing by its hearty applause. St. John's is greatly indebted to the band of the Chicago, not only for a splendid entertainment, but for its great kindness in helping out a patriotic fund. Beside the contributions of the band there were three other items on the programme—solos by Mrs. Warren and Miss Mary Ryan, and a recitation by Mr. P. Halley, which were perfectly rendered and most thoroughly enjoyed. The entertainment closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the National Anthem by Miss Ryan.

To-Night's Lecture.

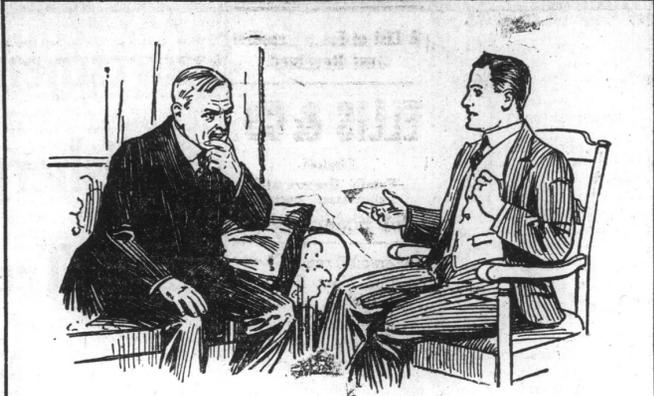
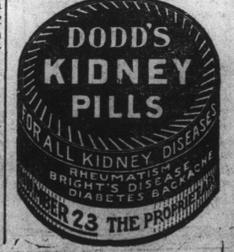
An illustrated lecture will be given to-night in the Methodist College Hall when the beautiful scenery of British Columbia will be shown; much of its valuable timber, mineral and agricultural resources and also, the indefatigable work of the missionaries among the Orientals and Indians, covering hospital and general social endeavour. Tickets are selling fast, and a full house is assured.

Schooner Sold.

The schr. Protector, owned by Martin Brothers, of Channel, and which recently arrived from the Gulf with a trip of seals, has been sold to Mr. P. J. Shea, who will employ her in the coasting trade. The price paid for the transfer was a good one. Capt. John Gillam, we understand, with the present crew will navigate the vessel during the season.

Shipping News.

The Spanish schooner Seville reached port Saturday, and will load codfish for across. The run was a lengthy one owing to adverse weather, and on arrival the vessel was short of food. The S. S. Gracefield has left England for Placentia to load pit props from M. E. Martin. The schr. Roberts Ray has sailed from Lunenburg for Lisieux with a cargo of codfish from S. Harris, Ltd.



"I Do Not Know Just What Is The Matter But I Seem To Be Losing My Grip"

"WELL, I know. You have been worrying too much until you have got your nervous system all run down."

"I could not help that. I guess you would worry, too, if you had all the troubles I have had."

"Perhaps. But I think I have learned a lesson. Worrying does not get you anywhere."

"Well, what am I to do?"

"If you will take my advice you will use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. That is what got my nervous system right when I had that breakdown a couple of years ago, and I have been talking it up ever since."

"How will it benefit me?"

"It will restore vigor to your nervous system. The trouble is now that your nerve force is at such a low ebb that your vital organs are slow and weak in action. You do not get the good of the food you eat, and for this reason you have no chance of gaining strength and vitality."

"But how long will I have to take this treatment?"

"If you could take a rest it would help some, but mark my words you will not be using the Nerve Food more than a week or two before you begin to see the benefits, and then you will not need me to encourage you in its use."

"I think I will follow your advice, for judging from what you say the Nerve Food is exactly what I need."

"You will not be sorry, for I have recommended it to scores of men in just such condition as you are to-day, and I know just what it will do."

"Thank you, old man. I only hope it will give me such energy and vitality as you have."

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If a girl uses enough paint, she may be taken for the picture of health. The first thing that a woman buys towards furnishing a house is a looking glass. Castor-oil is becoming scarce. This news will be borne by children with

perfect resignation. It is said that many women drink vinegar for their complexions. These must be the sour-faced women we occasionally see. Perhaps the reason why there are so few women inventors is accounted for by the fact that anything most women wish to do can be done with a

The longing look girls put in their eyes when they sing that song, "Home Sweet Home," indicates a longing to get away from home, and shouldn't fool anyone. Marriage would be less of a failure in some cases if the bride's parents could provide her with a servant girl warranted to stay and to cook, instead of a trousseau.