

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEP CANAL CITY

Colon, Chief American City Of Panama Zone, Swept By Flames And Several Killed

LOSS IS OVER \$2,000,000

Ten Dead And Hundreds Are Injured. Beautiful Little City A Complete Ruin

Colon.—More than half the city was swept by a disastrous fire.

Ten persons are known to be dead, including two native policemen, and several hundred persons have been injured, while between 10,000 and 12,000 others, mostly negroes, have been rendered homeless.

The loss is estimated at about two million dollars.

The fire destroyed twenty-two city blocks.

Many arrests have been made for looting. The town is now under the guard of a native police and two companies of the United States coast artillery, who aided in fighting the fires.

Half the population have lost all their belongings.

The fire started in the heart of the city and soon was beyond control of the native fire brigade. The city's wooden buildings burned like tinder. Most of the largest stores, all of them carrying heavy stocks of merchandise, were directly in the path of the flames.

Firemen in the canal zone began dynamiting buildings in the path of the flames. For a time these efforts were fruitless, but the fire was brought under control.

All the banks in the city were destroyed and part of the railway station was burned. All that part of the city between Seventh street south to past Twentieth street and on Front street eastward beyond Bolivar street was destroyed.

ALLIES LAND TROOPS

Report Circulated In London That Anglo-French Troops Get Firm Hold In Gallipoli

London.—After serious fighting in which the Turks offered a stubborn resistance, British troops, according to an official statement issued, have established themselves on the Gallipoli peninsula and advanced a considerable distance toward the narrows of the Dardanelles, while the French have cleared Cape Kum Kaleh, on the Asiatic side of the straits, of Turks.

The Turks, under German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, but against the fire of the allied fleet and the gallantry of the army they were forced to fall back. The British forces lost heavily in the operation.

Six points were selected for the landings, which commenced at daylight of April 25. At five points they were successful immediately, but at the sixth, near Seddul Bahr, the troops were unable to advance until the evening. The Australians and New Zealanders landed on the west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula, directly across the country from the strongly fortified narrows. The other British troops disembarked at the extreme end of the peninsula, and very soon, when it was decided to give the men a rest and time to enable the positions to be consolidated, they had reached Krithia, on the road which runs along the peninsula and over which they will join their comrades from the dominions and attack the forts guarding the narrows in the rear.

Roosevelt Trial Witnesses

Syracuse, N. Y.—Counsel for Theodore Roosevelt placed before the jury, trying William Barnes' suit alleging libel, testimony designed to indicate the existence of a bi-partisan combination between Barnes, as leader of the Republican organization, and Charles F. Murphy, as leader of the Democratic organization. To this end, former State Senators Harvey D. Hinman, Fred M. Davenport and Joshua T. Newcombe and H. C. McMillan, a former correspondent in Albany, for a New York newspaper, were placed on the witness stand.

Villa Claims A Victory

El Paso, Texas.—A battle was fought between two of Villa's brigades and the Obregon advance guard at Trinidad, according to an official Villa statement reaching here. It was said the Carranza troops were defeated, retreating to Cilao. It was stated that the enemy lost six hundred dead, while the Villa losses were placed at one hundred and forty killed and wounded. This is the first battle in several days, but it is thought that there will be much fighting in the near future.

DARDANELLES ATTACKED BY LAND AND SEA



SIEGE OF THE DARDANELLES

ALLIES DETERMINED TO TAKE CONSTANTINOPLE THIS TIME

Stiff Resistance Made By Turks In Defense Of The Porte—Previous Attempt Failed

London.—The march on Constantinople has begun. British and French troops, after landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under what are described as "excellent conditions," have taken many prisoners and are continuing their advance.

The British war office and admiralty announce that "the troops landed on Gallipoli peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy."

Paris officially announces the occupation of Kum-Kaleh, on the Asiatic side of the strait, by French infantry and artillery. That the Turks offered desperate resistance to both the landing and occupation, although they were under the guns of French warships, is indicated by the fact that they delivered seven counter attacks and employed heavy guns.

The number of troops on this expedition, which is in command of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, is not known, but, while those already ashore are moving forward and strengthening their positions, the disembarkation from the transports still goes on.

The Turkish official statement respecting the operations declares that although hostile forces were landed at Kum-Kaleh and advanced under the protection of the warships, they were driven back to the coast, several hundred men being killed.

Culebra Cut Changed

Washington.—President Wilson has signed an executive order changing the name of Culebra cut in the Panama canal to Gaillard cut in honor of the late Col. D. D. Gaillard, who died from disease while a member of the isthmian canal commission.

WIRE FLASHES.

Bryan Denounces Alcohol
Secretary Bryan, urging total abstinence declared, in an address under auspices of the National Abstainers' Union in New York that the European war had shown that patriotism was no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims.

Abolish Party Bosses
Party bosses should be dropped as "obsolete institutions" and the governor of New York made the party leader in the state, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university and a vice president of the constitutional convention, declared in an address before the Unconditional Republican club at Albany. Increasing the executive power to initiate legislation will make him the controlling influence, he continued.

Arbitration Pact Signed
An arbitration award advancing to some extent the pay of sixty-four thousand locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers on ninety-eight Western railroads has been signed in Chicago. A dissenting opinion was filed on behalf of the Brotherhood of Enginemen, in which the arbitration was branded as a failure and the Newlands law, under which it was arranged, an inadequate device for settlement of industrial disputes. The arbitrators had been in session for some time, and their finding has been awaited with interest by both sides.

ANOTHER CRUISER INTERNS

KRONPRINZ WILHELM NOTIFIES WASHINGTON IT WILL STAY AT NEWPORT NEWS

American Port Now Protects Two German Cruisers, Prinz Eitel and Wilhelm

Newport News, Va.—The German commerce destroyer Kronprinz Wilhelm will be interned for the war in American waters at the request of her commander, Lieutenant Captain Therfelder. Notice of his intentions was given by the German officer to Collector of Customs Hamilton in this message.

"Herewith I have to officially inform you that I intern."

Commander Therfelder later amplified verbally this message by saying that it had been his intention to attempt the dash for sea past the allied warships on guard of the Virginia capes, but that the continued serious illness of more than sixty members of his crew would make the dash impossible before the expiration of the time set for his departure from this neutral haven. It was understood that the Washington government had allowed the commander until midnight,

ITALY'S ENTRANCE CERTAIN

Prince Von Buelow Said To Be Pessimistic Over Outlook Concerning Hostilities

London.—The opinion is growing in Rome that Austria and Italy are drifting inevitably toward war. A diplomat accredited to the quiral quotes German Ambassador von Buelow as saying it would be impossible for Austria to accept Italy's demands.

The position of Greece may be cleared up after the visit which Prince George is paying to Paris and London, although nothing is likely to happen until after the general election about to take place.

Fill Hall Of Fame Vacancies

New York.—The names of twenty-six widely known men and women to fill vacancies created by deaths in the roll of one hundred electors in the hall of fame at New York university were announced. The twenty-six are: President John G. Hibben of Princeton university, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, George W. Cable, Winston Churchill, James Whitcomb Riley, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Mrs. Helen Elkin Starrett, Supreme Court Justices Charles E. Hughes and William R. Day, William Howard Taft, Walter Hines Page, Henry Van Dyke, Oscar S. Straus, Senator John Sharp Williams, Senator Morris Sheppard, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, Champ Clark, John Wanamaker, John R. Mott, Myron T. Herrick, James Douglas, mining engineer, of New York; Elbert H. Gary, Arthur J. Brown of New York, Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis and Henry Watterson.

Expectations From Income Tax

Washington.—Complete preliminary estimates from all internal revenue collection districts received at the treasury department indicate that the individual and corporation income tax this year will not only come up to the general estimates of \$80,000,000, but will probably exceed that sum. This is the most welcome bit of information that has come to the ears of treasury officials in many months. If the estimate is borne out the prospective issue of Panama canal bonds may be delayed.

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Shortly after the Civil war a lady in New York asked her colored cook to get her husband to come over and help move some furniture. She noticed that the negro man had several bad scars on his head.

"Was your husband in the war, Dinah?" she asked.

"No, ma'am."

"How did he get all those scars on his head?" she asked.

"Oh, dat's whar we's had words together."

"How could you, Dinah? He seems like a nice man," said the mistress.

"Oh, he's good 'nough now, but it took a lot of work wid de tater masher to persuade him to be good."

County Citizens Only.

The following announcement appeared on the poster advertising a county fair:

"Among the other attractive features of the great fair there will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races.

"Competition in these two races open to citizens of the county only."

We Work Here.

Bill—According to an English paper, 60,000 women in London were thrown out of work by the war.

Jill—And over sixty thousand women began knitting in this country when the war began.

IN A SHADOW

Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others. "I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum. "I have never had one spell of sick-headaches since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time."

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"What is your idea of neutrality?"
"Neutrality," answered the diplomat, "is a state of mind so disinterested and accurate as to permit no question that the side of the controversy represented by me is entitled to the fullest support."

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone. Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof. Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

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