

BRITISH SINK FOUR TURKISH VESSELS

Transports Are Torpedoed by Submarines in Dardanelles and Adjacent Waters.

OTHERS DAMAGED BY SHELLS

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Four Turkish transports have been torpedoed by British submarines.

Announcement to this effect was made here officially as follows:

"In the Dardanelles the last week of August has been calm throughout on the southern front. In the northern zone troops delivered successful attacks which put them in possession of a hillock to the west of Buvak Anafarta, which had been contested keenly.

"To the transports sunk on August 20 by one of our aviators in the anchorage at Akchabliman it is necessary to add four transports torpedoed by British submarines, two of them at the same point and two others between Gallipoli and Nazara.

"The guns of the battleships have hit several vessels anchored in the straits."

DEMS TO ABROGATE LAW TO SOLVE MIX

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Future welfare of the democratic party and its ability to keep its policies in office is paramount to keeping the laws of the state or taking such action as would save the state from irreparable loss.

Attorney General Willis Reed said this morning that he believed the Gerdes law unconstitutional and that he believed that the departments could go ahead and pay out the money coming to them as they saw fit and turn the balance into the treasury. In substantiation of that statement he said to newspaper men who called on him:

Up to Fire Companies.

With reference to the sale of the Deputy Fire Commissioner, King, and his assistants, in which the money for the payment of the same has been paid into the state treasury by certain insurance companies, if any insurance company which paid the fees into the treasury desires the deputy fire commissioner to continue, he should work, it lies in the power of the insurance company to institute a mandamus proceeding against the state treasurer to compel him to pay the expenses as contemplated in the law originally passed creating the department of fire commissioner. I have never entertained any doubt upon that point, and so informed the deputy fire commissioner King while the case was in session. I was not called upon to express any opinion relative to the fees appropriated to, not to be approved at any time during the session of the legislature.

It is quite evident that Treasurer Hall is honest in doubt and does not wish to incur any liability upon his bond. In my official capacity, I have given an opinion that the fees which were to be used for the department of the deputy fire commissioner, which were paid by the auditor and paid by the treasurer, and neither would be liable upon his bond, I am confident, if the law is the law. If it is not, still the treasurer would not be liable upon his bond if he followed the advice of the legally constituted authority created by the constitution and laws of the state just the same as the public are protected by the constitution and laws of the county attorney, where they have honest and clearly stated all the facts.

Officers Protected.

The county attorney might possibly be wrong, but the law is the law and the public officers when they have honestly acted upon the advice of the proper legal authority created by the constitution and laws of the state, and that may be one of the reasons why the attorney is required to give a bond, inasmuch as the liability of any money ever reaching his hands.

"No, I do not think it is necessary for a special session of the legislature. If Deputy Food, Oil and Dairy Commissioner Harman would resign his department as heretofore, with the exception of paying the fees immediately into the state treasury, he would first pay all necessary expenses of collecting the fees and administering the law in the most efficient manner, and deposit the excess in a bank, and at the end of the year turn such excess into the state treasury, the state of Nebraska would have the full benefit of the law which was created for the public health and safety of the people, and which the people are much more interested in than the fees. In addition thereto, it would save nothing financially, and would bring the fact of objection with reference to the appropriation, and which, no doubt, the legislature honestly believed that it had done.

Need Not Lose Interest.

The state would not necessarily lose the interest upon the money in excess of that which is paid for collecting the fees and administering the affairs of the office, because the commissioner could deposit the money and obtain interest thereon, but good faith requires that he should keep an accurate individual personal account of every item received and of each item paid out, as well as the amount of interest which is earned upon the money until the end of the year, and at the end of each month submit the fact to the public, that anyone who should see fit to complain might do so. I am confident the entire public would approve such a course instead of calling a special session of the legislature to make certain beyond question, or to fully protect the treasurer upon his bond.

"The state is in a different from an individual in accepting benefits with the burden of it. Unless the inspection goes on, the state would not receive the benefit, and in accepting the money in excess over and above the expenses, the state would be bound by the contract to pay the expenses of inspecting and administering the law. It is not the state's money until it is actually paid into the state treasury, and those who have been inspected would not, and having voluntarily paid, could not complain. The danger of any possible litigation is completely eliminated. No one is injured, the public is benefited, and it seems to me it is the only sensible way out of the present chaotic condition.

"Yes, I am aware of what is known as the Gerdes law. That does not affect my view in the least, as it is clearly unconstitutional and no lawyer pretends to claim otherwise."

McLoughlin Beats Beekman in Fourth

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco defeated Leonard Beekman of New York, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

McLoughlin's play against the New Yorker was erratic. At the net he was in his usual smashing form, but apparently elected to do most of his play in the deep court, where he did not show with extraordinary brilliancy. He was frequently weak on his returns, uncertain of his service and had a number of foot faults called against him. Beekman, however, was no match for the former champion, when he decided that he needed the winning points. McLoughlin simply moved up to the net and with a variety of strokes based or smashed through his opponent's play.

Carl Behr defeated Robert Leroy, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Craig Biddle defeated L. E. Grinnell, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

W. M. Johnston defeated D. S. Watters, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

CHINESE CLOTHES FOR WOMEN—As advocated by Miss Kathleen Howard, contralto of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London, and the Royal Opera, Darmstadt, shown in the photo as she appears on the streets of New York in the costume she wears everywhere, except on the concert platform.



THOUSANDS VIEW STYLES ON PARADE

Climax of Merchants' Market Week Brings Society Out to See Newest Creations.

CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE SHOW

A positively classic affair, that is what the Omaha style show was at the Auditorium last night.

Upwards of 6,000 men and women, gathered from one-fourth of all the states in the American commonwealth, crowded the Auditorium until standing room was in demand. It was the grand central feature, the climactic function, of merchants' market week activities. With merchants gathered from twelve states for one big active week in Omaha to lay in their stocks of fall and holiday goods, the wholesalers are giving a series of entertainments and receptions for them in the evenings, and the style show is the one event that stands out, that towers above all the others in grandeur.

Gowns Beautiful and Costly.

Twenty-five of the fairest women of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs displayed the richest and costliest garments on the market, wearing them in a grand series of promenades over the handsomely decorated stage and through a long colonnade entwined in flowers.

Brilliant evening gowns costing as high as \$500 apiece were worn in the demonstration work by the graceful models; as well as cloaks that are priced as high as \$150.

Yet this does not mean that the garments exhibited were all made for the rich alone, for there was a wide range of prices in the things shown. Cloaks ranged in price from \$75 to \$150. At the same time suits and gowns ranged from very reasonable prices to as high as \$600.

Great Variety Shown.

Between 400 and 500 garments in all were shown in the modeling work, which continued until after 10 o'clock in the evening. Besides the gowns, and cloaks, 50 hats also were shown to the best possible advantage by these trained models.

Then there was enough of clever entertainment interspersed to make the show move smoothly and with attractive sides. Miss Eleanor Pruss of Chicago, contralto, gave a number of selections. Other vocal and instrumental music was interspersed. All the modeling was done to the mellow fitting of skilled orchestra, and classic dancing was featured by experts.

Enter the Kneecap Watch.

Annabelle Sinclair drew applause with her handsome little dance "The Blue Danube." "Catalpa," featured her Parisian music hall dance, introducing the kneecap watch, and encircled with a synoposed walk, all of which held the 6,000 spellbound until "she" exhibited shocking frankness by jerking off a wig and revealing a touzelled man's head of red hair.

"This is positively great," said Joseph Koley, chairman of the merchants' market week committee, when asked how he liked the way the week was going together with the style show.

"This is the greatest crowd we ever had, and every one in the crowd is exceptionally well pleased.

"The importance of Omaha as a market city is clearly shown by the fact that many retailers have come right through Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other large cities to come to Omaha to do their buying this week. It must be remembered, too, that Omaha originated the merchants' market week idea, and that other cities that put on such an event have merely copied it from Omaha."

"This style show is the more remarkable when one remembers that these garments are largely made right here. When a fashion lands in New York it is received by us in Omaha as soon after that as the United States mail can carry it. We get to work on it and manufacture the garments right here at home. It would be a revelation to tens of thousands of people to see the work along this line that is done in some of the big establishments here."

Forest Fires in Far Northwest Subdued

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Owing to more favorable weather conditions, the forest fire situation in Oregon today showed improvement, although severe fires in the state were still uncontrolled. Lower temperatures, some precipitation and an absence of wind, were a disinclination in the National Forests, according to the district forester here. South of Mount Hood an extensive area was still ablaze today, and a large force of men was combating it. Several small conflagrations in the same district were being confined to given areas.

In Union and Wallowa counties numerous fires were still burning. Reports as to the progress of subduing them were indefinite. Fire in other parts of the state and in Washington are reported under control.

AGED, PARALYTIC WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

LEAD, E. D., Sept. 2.—Fire, which originated with a leaking gasoline stove in the Bretell block here tonight, caused the death of Mrs. Otto Schroeder, aged 65, fatally injuring Fireman Noonan and destroyed the building with a loss of \$10,000. Mrs. Schroeder, who was a paralytic and was confined to her bed.

Don't Neglect Coughs or Colds. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home for coughs and colds. Children and Aged like it. 50c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

The Nebraska BOYS! Values Extraordinary School Suits

\$3.50 and \$5.00



With Extra Pants Beautiful showing of Boys' Norfolk Suits. Single and double-breasted models. All wool fabrics. Trousers lined, all seams taped. Many suits with extra pair trousers. Ages 7 to 15 years. Unequaled elsewhere at \$5.00 to \$7.50, our price... \$3.50 & \$5.00

Other smart styles from ser-vice suits at 25% to New York's finest hand-tailored boy clothes at \$12

Juvenile Suits

Another demonstration of our unequalled value-giving—newest ideas in Junior Norfolk, 2 1/2 to 7 years. Antoinette values, at \$3.50 and \$5.00. Shepherd Checks, Smart Velvets, All Wool Serges, Fancy Novelties. No Such Values Elsewhere—Compare.

Visit Our Greater New Boys' Shop. Come and enjoy the convenience, the conscientious service, the broad selections and matchless values offered in our great modern daylight boys' clothes shop—second floor.

Boys' Hats and Furnishings. Largest showing in the city. New Department—Main Floor.

Nebraska Clothing Co. CURRENT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Rent a Piano Now! Beautiful Uprights and Grand Pianos for Rent... \$3.50. Free tuning, insurance, stool and up. 6 months' rental allowed if you decide to purchase. Schmoeller & Mueller Piano Co. Doug. 1023, 1311-13 Farnam.

BOYD Theater. Matinee Today, 2:30. Tonight, 8:30. All week. Ruskin's Wild Life Pictures. 500 AMAZING SCENES OF Animal, Reptile, Bird & Bug Life. Entertainingly described by John W. Ruskin, member of seven expeditions. Adults; Children 10c Adults 20c.

At the 1915 Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS. BARNEY OLDFIELD, LOUIS DISBROW, RAIMEY, ENDICOTT, GUNNING and M ny Others. Oldfield will race with an aeroplane, give exhibition drives and try to break world's record. Two days of automobile racing—September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Seven Races Each Day. DeLLOYD THOMPSON, Daring Aviator. The inventor of the sensational tumble from the clouds. It was in emulating this feat that the renowned Reebach met his death. Thompson loops the loop, gives the up-slides-down flight and blows up a foot. Oldfield and Thompson EVERY DAY, SEPT. 6-11. DESERT JOE, TRUTTING OSBORN, VAUDEVILLE, BAND CONCERTS, UNRIVALED EXHIBITS. Superb display in every line. Biggest Auto and Machinery Shows in the West. RALPH COCHRAN, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, September 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. Sunday Morning, September 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. P. M. 2:30; Daily Admission, 50c. VISIT THE BIG STATE FAIR—REMEMBER THE DATES—SEPT. 5-11. SPECIAL TRAINS ON ALL RAILROADS. JOSEPH ROBERTS, President. W. R. KELLOR, Secretary.

TURPIN'S DANCING ACADEMY, 20th and Farnam. Opens Monday, Sept. 13th. Adult beginners Monday and Thursday, 8 P. M. Adults advanced, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 8 P. M. (Note)—Only one dancing taught in this class. High school beginners Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 P. M. Pupils joining classes on opening date will be given \$1 reduction on ticket. Application received now. Marney 517

THOMPSON, BELDEN & COMPANY. A Little of the Newest News Concerning Fall Modes in Their Varied Moods. TO FIND frocks, suits, coats—all feminine appareling, indeed—that are in the vogue and yet have the charm of individuality, will not be an arduous task this year, for each fresh arrival of fashion professes a supreme faith in VARIEDNESS. And having begun with variety as her theme, Fashion will declare no quarter until she has presented for milady's delectation the whole dazzling galaxy of her fall assemblage.

To begin with, the coat frocks! As welcome as the first crisp tang of autumn air, are these cheery little frocks of serges combined with silks. Upon sobriety of color, with a revealing touch of white at the collar, perhaps, they all agree. But as to style—some there are with long slashes, embroidered, others with deep collars, frilled, full skirts flared, fitted bodices, tailored severely, or jaunty swinging coats weighted with huge buttons. And the street suits are as varied. All skirts are reasonably short and of a modified fullness; but here similarity ceases, for coats may be of the "sports" persuasion, short, natty, pleated, belted or tailored in lines to define the figure, or only half-fitting in redingote fashion. Evening frocks and gowns are more alluring, more youth-giving than ever. The high colors of the old order have faded, giving place to new soft tints of pastel daintiness; tulle, airy laces, filmy nets carry out the "simplicity motif" most charmingly, and bodices are quaintness, itself, swathed in fichus of diaphanous fabrics. Blouses run the whole range from tailored and of silk to fanciful and of lace. In the little indescribable touches, the turn of a cuff, the adjustment of a collar, the flare of a cravat lies their allure. Of one thing be certain, fashion has given unstinted favor to blouses, and they are more and more fascinating than ever. With these few suggestions in mind milady may begin thus early and with perfect confidence to lay the foundation of her winter wardrobe.

LABOR DAY SECURE MONDAY SEPT. 6 TICKETS EARLY DOWN TOWN FOR THE GENUINE HEAD-ON RAILROAD COLLISION TO AVOID CONGESTION AT THE SPEEDWAY. ADMISSION \$1.00. AUTOS PARKED FREE. Children Under 12 Years, Accompanied by Guardian, FREE. TICKETS ON SALE AT MERCHANTS HOTEL. Program Promptly at 2 P. M. Gates Open at 12:00 O'clock

Lake Manawa. DANCING, BATHING, BOATING. Free Moving Pictures Every Evening. This Evening "The Sons of Toil," "Three Homes" and "He Wouldn't Stay Down." Modern Woodmen of America Picnic at Manawa Labor Day.

BRANDEIS TODAY. THE STOCK MARKET. Edward Lynch. "The Associate Players in France Wilson's Delightful Comedy." "THE SACRILEGIOUS BAIT." Matinee, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30. Next Week, Miss McDermott in "BODY'S WIDOW."

EMPIRESS. A DOLLAR SHOW FOR A DIME OR SO. VAUDEVILLE AND PHOTO PLAYS. 10c