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## FIFTY THOUSAND FRESH TROOPS LANDED ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA---DARDANELLES ATTACKED BY LAND AND SEA

### OFFICIAL

#### BRITISH

London, Aug. 11.—The British destroyer Lynx was sunk by a mine in the North Sea on August 9th. Four officers and twenty two men were saved.

General French reports the ground gained, north-west of Hooge, consolidated.

The Russian Government reports successes on the Riga and Narva fronts.—BONAR LAW.

#### FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report as follows:

"In Artois district there was spirited cannonading last night, and close to Souchez the German attack with bombs was repulsed.

From the Argonne there has been reported very violent bombardment of our positions to the East of the road from Vieme Le Chateau to Binarville. On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly.

### Ambitious Scheme German Professors

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A manifesto has been issued by a group of German professors and intellectuals, enumerating their ideas of the only acceptable peace terms. These must insure free expansion of German culture, industries and commerce in Belgium, for military and commercial purposes, subject to Germany.

France must cede to Germany all the territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the river Somme and pay a large indemnity.

Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic Provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity, which she could not pay.

### Lloyd-George Forms Munitions Convention

London, Aug. 11.—That he may avail himself of all the last discoveries in the manufacturing of war munitions Lloyd George has formed a Munitions Convention branch of his department.

In this department he will be assisted by twenty-five scientists and engineering experts.

### France Drops Swaboda Action

Paris, Aug. 11.—Major Julien has closed the inquiry into the case of Raymond Swaboda and has recommended to the military governor that the case be dropped.

### Songs & Music

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#### G. KNOWLING.

### Allies Land Additional Troops On Gallipoli

London, Aug. 11.—General Ian Hamilton reports that the area held by the allies in the Anzac zone on Gallipoli peninsula has been nearly trebled. He states that severe fighting continued yesterday mainly in the Anzac zone. While to the north no further progress has been made the troops had inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The French battleship St. Louis is reported to have put out of action five out of six guns in the Asiatic Batteries.

### Sir David Beatty Made Vice-Admiral

London, Aug. 11.—The Gazette announces to-day that Sir David Beatty has been promoted to Vice-Admiral. Sir David Beatty during the present war commanded the British fleet which in August 1914 sank four German warships off Heligoland, and won victory over the German squadron in the North Sea in the following January. In this latter fight the German cruiser Bluecher was sent to bottom. Admiral Beatty is only 45 years old, and the youngest officer ever promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral in the British navy.

### Austrians Lose Under Sea Boat In the Adriatic

Rome, Aug. 11.—It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-12 has been torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the Upper Adriatic sea by an Italian submarine. The announcement has been made by the navy dept. which adds this morning that two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito Molfetta (Southern Italy Adriatic), and that one civilian was killed, and several wounded.

### Thoughts of Peace Still Entertained By Roman Pontiff

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Pope has determined to make a new appeal for peace, according to the newspaper Roma which declares that the Pontiff is resolved to use every means within his power to bring about the desired result. He will ask the help of the Episcopate, and, the newspaper asserts, is even considering a convocation of a universal council of churches at home.

### Cotton Not Used Making Explosives

London, Aug. 11.—The announcement that Germany is now able to dispense with cotton for the manufacture of military supplies is made by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which asserts that the designation of cotton as contraband of war would not solve the Anglo-American difficulties. It adds that "in the present condition of our technical situation no cotton whatever is longer used for war purposes."

### Secretary Daniels Denies Report

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels late today denied the report that the Atlantic Fleet at Newport had been prepared to sail for Mexican waters, and the announcement that he had ordered the battleships New Hampshire, Connecticut and Louisiana to await further orders in southern waters.

### Germans Occupy Benjaminow Forts

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Official reports of the German War Office announced today the occupation of the fortress of Benjaminow, which lies east of Novo Georgievsk, a Russian stronghold on the Vistula, north-west of Warsaw.

## Australian and New Zealand Troops Distinguish Themselves in Gallant Attack Upon Entrenched Turks

## Battleship St. Louis Opens Fire on Asiatic Batteries and Silence the Guns---Turks Suffer Very Heavy Losses ---Russian Troops in Precarious Position Hemmed In By Austro-Germans---Renewed Activity German Submarines---Balkan States Still Unmoved

London, Aug. 11.—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland, the Allies are working feverishly and with considerable skill to open the Dardanelles through which they hope to pour into Russia the much needed munitions of war. Since Saturday night when fresh British forces were landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula there has been continuous fighting on the Krithia road. Operations of the Australians and New Zealanders in Anzac have co-operated with new forces to the north. Following the successes of the troops on Krithia roads and those north of Anzac zone, the Australians and New Zealanders took the offensive yesterday and succeeded in trebling the area formerly held by them. Their comrades to the north who assist them, made no further progress, however. Simultaneously the French battleship St. Louis continued to bombard the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits which had been bombarding the allied position on the peninsula, and put a few of the guns out of commission. These ac-

tions are believed here to be preliminary to a much more ambitious attempt which has been planned by the Anglo-French commanders, to sweep the Turks before them. The very heavy losses, which already have been inflicted on the Turks, have had a discouraging effect upon the Ottoman troops, according to reports from Greece.

On the eastern front Kovno is apparently arrested the German offensive against Riga and Dvinski, but are being hard pressed on the Kovno front which the Germans attacked with guns of all calibre, including the famous 16 inch cannon which no fortress has hitherto been able to withstand.

On the western front little has happened beyond the usual artillery engagements.

German submarines show renewed activity and during the last three days sunk eighteen vessels, ten of which were British trawlers, and four belonged to neutral countries.

Negotiations with the Balkan States in the effort to bring them into the war continues, but without any further developments.

### Populace Flees From Threatened Town

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch to Reuters Telegraph Co. from Petrograd says:—"Civilians are evacuating Dvinski, an important railroad junction southwest of Riga, on the Petrograd Warsaw line. The Government institutions are also preparing to leave. General Ruzsky has gone on a visit of inspection to Dvinski with the general commanding the military district."

### German Losses Submarine Boats Very Great

New York, Aug. 11.—According to the current issue of the Army and Navy Journal about fifty German submarines have been destroyed since the beginning of the war.

### French Millionaire Trading With Enemy Gets Heavy Sentence

Paris, Aug. 11.—The permanent court-martial at Marseilles has sentenced Henri Racine the millionaire perfume distiller of Mentone, to perpetual deportation, and payment of costs of the proceedings for supplying essence of neroli and olive oil, through a Lausanne firm to a famous perfumer of Cologne.

### New Commander For Turkish Forces In Dardanelles

London, Aug. 11.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, according to an Athens correspondent, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in the Dardanelles, succeeding Field Marshal von Sanders.

### Allies Gain Considerable Ground On Gallipoli

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha declared today, that, according to his information, the Entente Allies in their latest operations in the Dardanelles, had landed three divisions of troops comprising about 50,000 men. The losses among them, however, he asserted, had already been heavy.

His statement was made in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press.

### Balkan Skins Still Unpurchased

Paris, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Rome says that it is the general opinion here that Serbia will answer the communication of the Quadruple Entente Powers by offering to cede territory for a fixed sum in order to avoid responsibility for the failure of the Allies with the Balkan States regarding participating in the war.

It is difficult to forecast the decision of Bulgaria, for Greece, apparently, is refusing to make any concession to Bulgaria.

### Russians Prepare For the Evacuation Kovno Fortress

London, Aug. 11.—The German attack on the fortress of Kovno has been pressed close, according to a correspondent at Petrograd. The village of Pipile, on which the Germans have retained their hold, notwithstanding the fierce counter attacks of the Russians, is only six miles west of Kovno. Preparations are under way for the possible evacuation of the fortress. All supplies and government properties have been removed and the factories are being dismantled.

### Ten More Craft Sunk by Subs.

London, Aug. 11.—The sinking of ten more crafts, presumably by German submarines was announced to-night. The vessels were the British steamer Oakwood, the Norwegian barque Morna, the French barque Francois and seven trawlers. The crews of all the vessels were landed safely. The French barque Francois sailed from Portland, Oregon, March 22nd, for United Kingdom ports.

### Portland, Oregon—The French Barque Francois and Norwegian Barque Morna Cleared from Columbia River in March with Cargoes of Wheat. The Morna, Carried 81,897 Bushels of Wheat, Valued at \$131,037, Bound to Queenstown for Orders. The Cargo of the Francois Consisted of 111-293 Bushels of Wheat Valued at \$178,070.

### Canadian Losses Up To Date

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The light casualty lists of the last few days, brings the total to, dead 1887, wounded 6754, missing 2076.

### Under Secretary Expresses Confidence Ultimate Victory

Paris, August 12.—Albert Thomas, under Secretary of war in charge of munitions, tells the Petit Parisien that France's efforts to produce munitions are different in method but equal in results to those of England, which he recently viewed.

The newspaper quotes him as follows: We have an army which at the present is capable of making strong offensive, its morale is good, that is to say the army is prepared to remain as it is if necessary. Every day our strength grows both in England in France, notwithstanding the formidable resources at the disposal of Germany. It is not possible that the resources of the Allies will not assure them when the time is ripe a complete victory. What we have and what England has and will have and all the resources that she can create, will assure us supremacy. I am convinced of this because I know. Every day I repeat to my friends my conviction that we shall be victorious.

### Germans Meet With Heavy Losses But Push On

Zurich, August 12.—Despatches from Innsbruck report that North of Lublin and Cholm, Germans have received reinforcements and have superiority over the Russians, and have made many prisoners. At Novo Alexandrie Russians continue to resist courageously of all the enemy's attacks, and the rally losses of the Germans are estimated at 1500.

The Germans have captured all the Russian positions between the Tissa and Ostrow. Russians inflicted there since August 4 modarthththese ribble losses on the Germans. It is estimated since August 4th that sixty-five thousand Germans were killed or wounded.

### Germans Mass A Large Army To Crush Serbia

London, August 12.—A despatch from Rome says a telegram from Switzerland and Salonika, state that the Germans have massed in Bosnia and Herzogoving 300,000 men and that they will soon march against Serbia, hoping to crush the Serbians and open a way across Greece to Salonika, thus relieving the Ottoman empire. This projected move of Germany creates no astonishment here, it is been forecasted by Italian military critics some weeks ago.

### Peace Terms Offered Russia

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The Novo Vermys, confirming the peace overtures were made to Dussia by Germany says, Germany offered Russia Galicia and the Dardanelles, with a guarantee of integrity of all Russian frontiers, stipulating that Russia should not oppose the cession of Egypt to Turkey, nor interfere with Germany's free hand in making peace with Russia's allies.

### Russia Investigate Munition Shortage

London August 12.—A commission of inquiry has been appointed, according to the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, to investigate charges against General W. A. Sukomilnof, former Russian minister of war, and others in connection with the shortage of munitions.

### Fishing Smacks Sunk by Submarine

London, August 12.—The fishing smacks Ocean Gift, Esjerance and George Borrows have been sunk, crews landed.

It's only the brilliant sayings of the first baby that count.

### England Recruits U. S. Workmen

New York, Aug. 4.—The second batch of American artisans recruited for work in the shipyards and munition factories of England will sail to-day on the Adriatic. England is officially recruiting labor in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. The success of the recruiting is alarming the manufacturers, who fear a labor famine. It is estimated that fully 300 skilled workmen from Philadelphia had gone to England within the past few months, all with guarantees of salaries of from \$40 to \$50 a week for a full year, and with their passages furnished both ways.

The bidding for skilled workers has created a stir among American manufacturers. Wages have taken an upward turn in many factories where skilled men are employed, and efforts have been made to suppress the rumors of fat salary envelopes in British workshops.

The recruiting has been done by a representative of the Montreal office of the White Star Line. This representative placed advertisements in the Philadelphia newspapers about two weeks ago, instructing mechanics applying for positions to write to the Montreal office of the steamship companies. About 500 letters were received by Philadelphia workmen, in reply to their applications, requesting them to meet 'Mr. Wallace' at a Philadelphia hotel. The applicants, as fast as they were accepted, were supplied with their passage and guarantees.

A shortage of skilled workmen is predicted in the Eastern cities, for the demands for skilled men to fill the big war orders call for all the skilled artisans that can be secured. According to union officials, the American artisans are only too willing to accept the English offer, because there has been no inclination on the part of American manufacturers engaged on war contracts to increase wages. While some have voluntarily increased the wage rate, most of them have refused to act, even in the face of strikes.

### Vacant Land Cultivation in Germany

Sternburg, near Munich, Bavaria, June 15th.

Vacant lot and waste ground cultivation are being pushed vigorously. The conditions for vacant lot cultivation are particularly favorable because so many German towns have pursued the policy of buying up great tracts in their suburbs. This little town owns a tract of good soil in its center, which has been reserved for a tract of good soil in its center, which has been reserved for a new church, school house, parsonage and small park. This is offered in small lots free to those who will undertake to raise vegetables.

In Bavaria there are great tracts of high moorland, belonging to the communes, the general government and the military department. This high moorland only requires to be drained and treated with phosphate to produce good crops the first year, and many prisoners of war have been set at this work. It is a great boon to the prisoners. It gives them occupation and a chance to earn a few cents to buy tobacco and little comforts. Thousands of acres are reclaimed already. —A Tourist.

### Turkish Cruiser "Goeben" Sunk By Allied Submarine

London, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the Turkish cruiser Goeben, renamed Sultan Sell, after her purchase from Germany by Turkey, has been torpedoed by an Allied submarine near the Bosphorus.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.