

QUEEN ELIZABET + SMASHING FORTS

Turkish Positions at Dardanelles Under Terrific Fire From Battleships

Two More Forts Damaged and the Magazine of a Third Blown Up---Mine Sweepers at Work Clearing Channel as Fast as Warships Reduce Land Defences --- Thrilling Story of the Operations.

London, March 7-The British battleships Queen Elizabeth and Prince George and the battle cruiser Inflexible, with their eight 15-inch guns and an even dozen 12-inch guns, on Friday opened an attack on the principal forts on the European side of the narrows in the Dardanelles. Two of the forts were damaged, and the magazine of a third was blown up. These forts, which guard be narrows at part of the Straits from the European side, are believed to be the strongest along the entire waterway, although those on the opposite side of the narrows almost equal them. The of these forts, matted on the Admiralty maps as L, is armed with two 14-inch guns that could hardly reach the Queen Elizabeth, which fired twenty-nine rounds from her 15-inch weapons by indirect fire, and had the advantage of aeroplanes to direct her gunners. The other two forts were armed with three U-inch guns and some smaller cannon.

of aeroplanes to direct her gunners. The other two forts were armed with three 11-inch guns and some smaller cannon. Meantime lighter cruisers continue attacks on the fortifications along the coast of Asia Minor, from Besika, which is near the entrance to the Darda-nelles, to Smyrna, doubtless with a view to preventing reinforcements being sent to the Straits, where there already are a large number of Turkish troops with whom the marines who were landed to complete the destruction of the fortis at the entrance to the Straits have been in contact. It was in this land fight-ing that the Allies suffered casualities, according to the British report, of nine-teen killed, twenty-five wounded and three missing. Last night's official despatch from the Admiralty disclosed that the East In-dies fleet, under Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, who is flying his flag on the Euryalus, has joined the allied fleet, and that he undertook the bombardment of the fortifications of Smyrna which were seriously damaged. On Wednesday last the ships continued the bombardment of Fort Dard-anus, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Destroyers and mine-sweepers are pursuing the work of clearing the outer Straits of mines. French ships are

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M. Venizelos, With Large Following, Wants to Join In War Against Germany

Retiring Premier Leading Spirit in the Balkan Alliance Which United Balkan States Against Turkey-Germany and Turkey Both Threaten Greece, If She Decides Against Them—Her Next Move Awaited With Great Interest.

London, March 7, 10.45 p. m.—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos the retiring premier, and the man to whom Greece owes her revival. M. Venizelos yesterday announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. Today, in the Chamber of Depuies, M. Venizelos clear ly indicated that the difference between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the had hadvised the had advised the had hadvised the had advised the had advised the h

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King Constantine won great popularity by the successful manner in which he led the last two Balkan wars. This popularity however, he shared with M. Venizelos, to whose diplomacy in the conference following the war Greece is said to owe her success, and whose organization was largely responsible for her ability to fight as she did.
The retiring premier also was the moving spirit in the Balkan alliance which united the Balkan states against Turkey.
There seems to be some doubt whether the deputies will follow any other leader than Venizelos. M Zaimis, who has been requested by the king to form a new ministry, requested twenty-four hours in which to consider the matter.
While this political dispute is going on in the Greek capital, the allied fleet continues the bombardment of the forts of the Dardar nelles, the forcing of which would make such great changes in the Near East—changes which it is considered none of the Balkan states, and least of all Greece, can afford to treat slightingly.
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to give him until tomorrow to consult tons of the Triple Entente powers were visited by the students and cheered. "The Turkish minister, Salih Bey, has declared openly during the last few days that massacres would take place in Turkien Turkien the porte, while jury caused by the failure to adopt his segment W. G. Couchman, admitted to the triple for the triple fo

Ottawa, March 7—The following casu-ies among members of the Canadian of kin, Mrs. F. L. O'Regan, No. 276 peditionary force are announced by the Rockland road, St. John (N. B.) tia departm Princess Patricias-Wounded. Second Battalion-Wounded.

WHOLE FORCE IN ACTION

cluding Lieut. Cuthbert Morgan of St. John,

Who is Listed as Seriously Ill of Suspected

Meningitis at Netheravon Hospital-P. E. I.

and Digby Men Suffer Gunshot Wounds-Ten

March 8-Lieutenant William Doxsee. Next of kin, Mabel Agn see (wife), Campbellford (Ont.)

Battalions at the Front.

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Corporal George Stnart Le Mosurier admitted to No. 14 General Hospital Boulogne, gunshot wound in chest. Nex of kin, G. G. Le Mosurier (uncle), Im-perial Bank, Yonge street, Toronto. Tenth Battalion-Wounded.

CAPTAIN C. J. MORGAN

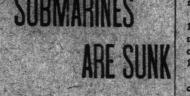
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Crew of U-8 Landed, Dover, Eng., March 5-The crew of the U-8, numbering twenty-nine, was landed at Dover today and was taken to Dover Castle under an armed escort. The U-8 was smaller than the latest German submarines, her displacement under water being 300 tons.

The U-2 Probably Sunk.

London, March 5-Two German sub-narines have been sunk in British wa-ers, according to an official announce-nent given out in London today.

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES



ount Mirbach, the German mi ed the diplomatic corps that Ausday that Gr

Reuters Athens correspondent, in an-er despatch, says a grand council of mer Greek premiers, which was sum-ned by the king, met Saturday after-n. King Constantine presided. M. nizelos and former Premiers Dragou-Theotokis and Reballis and General n asmanis, chief of staff, attended. M in pizelos explained at length the policy c vis, The

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immense crowd cheered M. Veni-as he was leaving the palace, the spondent says.

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alis: Premier Veniselos went to the palace 2.30 o'clock this atternoon, and re-ined with the king for over an hour, e chief of the general of the army and principal officers were also at the ace to give their advice, if necessary. Returning to his residence the pre-motified the ministers of the resolu-n of the king. The ministers then

y de-recever "Should M. Zaimis accept the premier, the chamber probably an an-adjourned or dissolved. Othe cabinet would be overthrown." Certain, He Thinks.

Paris, March 7—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says the newspapers there consider as certain the intervention of Greece in the Europer conflict. Several opinions are express with regard to the extent of Greece co-operation with the Allies.

Twelfth Battalion-Scriously III. Lieutenant Cuthbert J. Morgan, at No. I Canadian General Hospital, Nethe-covery.

Was Not Present. London, March 8-Reuter's Athens correspondent says that owing to in-disposition, M. Zaimis was absent from the conference of the premier, Sunday afternoon. INDIAN TROOPS

SEVERE NEURALGIA Cured Through the Use of Dr

Williams' Pink Pills

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British Headquarters in France, via London, March 5, 330 p. m.—The pic-turesqueness of the Indian troops of the British Empire breaks the monotony of the grim, colorless business of modern war at the British front. The little mute carts of these soldiers move about among the powerful motor trucks from England. It was first feared that the Indians might not stand shell fire well, but they became used to it and now they are even contemptious of it. Accustomed to a hot and dry climate, the chill and sainy weather and the miry mud of Northern

against the enemy.

het and dry climate, the chill and rainy weather and the miry mud of Northern France has been their worst enemy. When the sun shines a smile spreads over the whole Indian force. Thanks to many layers of warm clothing, and careful attention, the sick report of the Indian troops is normal. The food of these men has to be brought from India. Speaking no word of English, these dusky strang-ers have come from the other side of the world to light in France for Great Bri-tain. Billeted in barns, with thick layers of straw for their beds, each race cook-ing its food to its taste and according to its caste customs, they form a sep-erate world of never-ceasing wonder to the French inhabitants. This morning there was seen 3,000 cavalrymen riding ond a muddy road, with a background of flat and misty landscape, with all the precision they would show at a royal review. Occasionally among the dusky faces under the turbans there were the white countenances of the English officers who had trained these varied tribes, and who have stood with them in the trenches, in icy waters up to their waists,

72 YEARS OLD

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Str Pettab Singh, 72 years old, rode at the head of his regiment.
"They told me I was too old, he said," but I replied, "If you will not let me light in France, I will go to Alghanistan and light there. I don't mean to die in my bed, and I cannot live much longer. So they let me come."
Although all the cavalry is tighting as infantry in the trenches, cavalry officers keep up their cavalry drills, and the horses are in good condition. This is because there may be a chance for the cavalry when the expected German break comes. Everybody on the line speaks of the Germans going back, as if this was certain as the coming of spring.
One of the British officers, with whom the newspaper correspondents in their trenches are now doing well."
The driver of the motor car in which the correspondents were conveyed to the front revealed his Americanism by the use of New York slang. He had had sizteen taxicabs running in New York, but he came over, as the English say, "to do his bit."

ARE STANDING UP

(BY FREDERICK PALMER.)

Who is at the Front in France for the Associated Press.

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Sergeant W. G. Couchman, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in face and hand, os that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the slightest doubt that Captain Morgan will receive not so that there is not the sympathetic care that could possibly be obtained. He was one of the youngest officers to leave with the first contingent for Valcartier and to cross the Atlantic and in the rearrangement that took place he was attached to the 19th Battalion with the other St. John officers and men. Captain Morgan has been given his captain Morgan has been given his captain Morgan has been given his captain worgan has been given had the lower rank of lieutenant when he left, though he had served some time with the 68nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, and was a keen of his Illness with regret and wish him a speedy recovery.

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LOSSES HAVE SO FAR
TOTALLED 3,000,000.
Paris, March 6, 430 p. mi-An official note issued by the French press bureau declares that the German losses since the 'beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners reaches the enormous total of 3,000,000. This calculation is based on the known casualties in ten German regiments.
SIR JOHN'S REPORT
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FOR THE TURKS.

Paris, March 7—The Athens corress pondent of the Havas Agency, in a des-patch dealing with the bombardment of the forts at Smyrna, which was com-menced by an English squadron Friday, says that the ships opened a hot fire on the Turkish batteries situated on the mountain Dyo Adelphi. He adds that "the resulting damages are unknown as yet."

yet." "Five mine sweepers are working in the Gulf of Smyrna," says the corres-pondent. "Five steamers, four Grecian and one Dutch, hastily left the port of

Smyrna. "News from the Island of Chois says that two English dreadnoughts, two sub-marines and one cruiser, arrived today at Bryoula (Vurla.) The Smyrna forts opened fire during the afternoon, but the British ships were undamaged."

bridge. Proceedings for the extradition of Horn to Canada on the charge of at-tempting to blow up the bridge, which were instituted at Portland in behalf of the Canadian government, will be de-layed until the federal indictment has been disposed of. Washington, March 5-American Amplassador Morgenthau at Constantinople cabled to the department of commerce today that quotations were wanted in the Turkish capital on the various grades of flour at New York, information of the BRITISH SHIP.
Paris, March 7-The bombardment of the Canadian government, will be department of commerce was quoted as saving American flour was wanted for the extraditions use of the civilian population.
News has been received in London that Viscount Northland, of the Cold stream Guards, only son of the Earl of Ranfurly, was killed in action.
Washington, March 5-American Amplassion of the Sarl of the Sarl of the Constant of the Sarl of

"Reduction of the Syma defences is a necessary incident in the main opera-tions."

AT THE NARROWS. QUITE SATISFACTORY.

skirmishing ensued on both banks, and the enemy was found to be holding vill-ages in force. "On this day also, further down the coast, the Saphire allenced a battery of field guns north of Dikili, in the Gulf of Adramyti, and the defences of Besika were shelled by the Prince George.

ATTACK ON DEFENCES