

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER INTERFERES AGAIN WITH OPERATIONS IN THE DARDANELES

POWER OF ALLIED FLEET TO DOMINATE FORTS HAS BEEN WELL DEMONSTRATED

British Admiralty Reminds People at Home that There Are Still Dangers and Difficulties, but Losses Have Not Been Greater Than Were Anticipated and Provided For.

London, March 21.—The Admiralty tonight made the following announcement:

"Unfavorable weather has interrupted the operations in the Dardanelles and as seaplane reconnaissances have not been possible, the amount of damage done to the forts by the bombardment of the 18th cannot be ascertained.

"No great expectations should, however, be based on this, as owing to the losses caused by drifting mines the attack was not pressed to its conclusion on that day.

"The power of the fleet to dominate the fortresses by superiority of fire seems to be established. Various other dangers and difficulties will have to be encountered, but nothing has happened which justifies the belief that the cost of the undertaking will exceed what has always been expected and provided for.

"The British casualties in the personnel are sixty-one men killed, wounded and missing.

"Admiral De Roebeck has telegraphed to the Admiralty as follows: 'I desire to bring to the notice of Your Lordships that splendid behavior of the French squadron. Their heavy loss leaves them quite undaunted. They were led into close action by Rear Admiral Guehratte with the greatest gallantry.'

RUSSIANS INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON PRZEMSYL GARRISON

Petrograd, via London, March 21.—The official statement from general headquarters issued last night says: "On the right bank of the Niemen the Germans, after an engagement at Tauragon, have been forced beyond the frontier.

"Another Russian detachment, displaying an impetuous offensive, reached Memel at eight o'clock Thursday evening, and after street fighting, in which the inhabitants took part, captured the town.

"On the left bank of the Niemen the enemy, as a result of the battle of the last few days, has been compelled to evacuate the township of Pilwiszki and the region east of the Ozero-Busia-Kopolewo line.

"On the right bank of the Narrew river the engagements still bear the character of partial attacks by the Germans. In the neighborhood of Mysznice, in the direction of Kadzido, an engagement resulted in the complete defeat of the Germans. The latter attacked in close order and sustained enormous losses.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is nothing to report.

"In the Carpathians, according to supplementary reports, our counterattacks Thursday in the region of Czekowice inflicted a serious defeat on the Thirty-Ninth Honved division. In the region south of Gorlice our troops delivered a counter-attack on the Austrian forces which were operating very energetically. We made over 800 prisoners. Near Moldowsko we captured a fortified height from the enemy. His attempt to re-capture this position, as well as his reported counter-attack in the region of Tozanka, were unsuccessful.

"In Eastern Galicia fighting is proceeding north of Nadworna, the enemy occupying a strongly fortified position. "At Przemysl the enemy opened fire on our positions on Thursday morning, and continued all day and the following night, wasting an unprec-

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH IN DARDANELLES, 61

London, Mar. 21.—A statement made public by the Admiralty tonight shows that the total casualties among the officers of the British ships engaged in the fighting in the Dardanelles last Thursday, when the Irresistible and Ocean were sunk, were four killed and two wounded on the Irresistible, and three killed on the Indefatigable.

London, Mar. 21.—The British casualties in the Dardanelles number sixty-one killed, wounded and missing according to the official announcement made tonight.

Another list of forty-five officers, including officers of Indian regiments, who were killed at Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi was given out today. These additions to the casualties brings the total of killed in these two battles up to 240. The same list adds seventy-nine names to the wounded, making the total of officers wounded 399.

A casualty list issued by the War Office, dated March 17, contains the names of twenty-five officers who were killed on the field or died of wounds, and of thirty-two officers wounded or

missing, bringing the totals for the week from March 17 up to 265 killed and 427 wounded.

SYDNEY THEATRE GUTTED BY FIRE

North Sydney, N. S., March 21.—Fire which started at 3.30 this afternoon and burned till 7.30 completely gutted the Premier Theatre building at Sydney Mines, causing a property loss of \$25,000 to \$35,000.

The theatre was a large wooden building and besides the theatre contained the dry goods store of Cook Bros., and the tailoring shop of J. L. McKinnon. Scarcely anything of the theatre portion of the structure is left and but little of the goods in stock were saved.

The fire is believed to have originated in the dressing room of the theatre and is attributed to defective wiring.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED SINCE WAR BEGAN NUMBER 1,543

London, March 20.—Since the beginning of the war, the British army on the continent has lost 1,543 officers killed, and 2,833 wounded, while 705 have been missing. The list gives a total officers casualty list of 5,081 men. The British war office gives out officers casualty list periodically.

GREAT TRADE OPENINGS WITH WEST INDIES

Manufacturers of St. John and Farmers of New Brunswick Will Find Exceptional Possibilities for Developing Trade.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The trade and commerce department is issuing in pamphlet form a report made by Mr. Watson Griffin upon trade possibilities in the preferential market of the West Indies. Mr. Griffin spent some six or seven months last year in the West Indies, gathering information. He draws attention to the fact that even in war times it costs less to ship from Toronto and Montreal to Trinidad than to Western Canada.

For the merchants and manufacturers of St. John and Halifax, and the farmers of the Maritime Provinces, the cost of shipping to the West Indian Colonies in which the Canadian government has arranged for a tariff preference is less than half the cost of shipping to Calgary.

Mr. Griffin declares there are great possibilities for trade developments between Canada and the West Indies. The natural resources and wealth producing capacity of these colonies is only on the eve of a great development. There are at least twenty million acres of fertile land in the islands not yet beneficially occupied, and the area under cultivation is only about a million and a half acres.

"It is very fortunate," says Mr. Griffin, "that the preferential agreement is for ten years, as this is a long rough period to test its merits. As the preferential arrangement did not go into effect until June, 1913, only a little over half the trade of the calendar year, 1913 was under its influence, and it was a bad year for a start, because it followed a drought that affected both imports and exports of the West Indies. Nevertheless Canada made a very good beginning in increasing its sales to the British West Indies, especially exports of flour, which is given every substantial preference. The trade of the calendar year 1914 has been seriously affected by the war, and there is no doubt that the trade of the year 1915 will also be affected, a large of one case, at least, where a Canadian flour mill refused good West Indian orders for flour after the war broke out and a traveller who was having great success in getting business was called home.

"On the whole, the British West Indies will suffer no great loss during the war, and if it is brought to a conclusion before the end of the year 1915, the following year is likely to be a banner one for those colonies."

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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR P.E.I. SOLDIER

Charlottetown, Mar. 20.—Gunner MacPhee, who died on military duty at Sydney Mines, was buried here today with military honors, there being a turnout of militiamen, mounted rifles and infantry, including the men who leave shortly for Halifax, Amherst and St. John. Thousands attended the funeral. MacPhee was the third soldier to die on military service since the war began.

WILD SCENES IN GERMAN REICHTAG

Socialists Protest Attempts to Germanize Portions of French Territory in Alsace Lorraine.

STRONG ATTACK ON MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Reckless Destruction of Russian Villages by Kaiser's Men Characterized as Barbarism.

London, Mar. 21.—A wild scene occurred in the German Reichstag Saturday during the second reading of the budget, according to a Berlin telegram received by Reuters' Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam. The tumult was aroused by a speech delivered by George Ledebour, a Socialist deputy, who protested against "the military administration trying to Germanize portions of French territory, from which arises on the part of Alsace Lorraine a desire for French rule."

The statement was received with angry outbursts on the part of the deputies, some members shouting: "What about the party of peace?"

Continuing Herr Ledebour said: "I endorse everything said in praise of our brave troops and their commanders, but in political performances the military authorities are not up to date. I am horrified to learn that for every German village burned by the Russians three Russian villages shall be burned."

"This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist deputy, while from the right came three indignant protests, one member shouting: "We won't permit the supreme military authorities to be thus attacked."

"When order had been temporarily restored, Herr Ledebour said: "Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians but at the Poles and Lithuanians on whose co-operation we must count."

Cries of "Shame" from Opposition.

This statement resulted in a renewed disturbance and cries of "Finish," the deputies springing from their seats and excitedly shouting for order; the vice-president of the House in the meantime having declared that criticism of the army administration was not permissible.

Encouraged by members of his own party who shouted "speak up in the name of your party," Herr Ledebour continued:

"The German policy must be such that these peoples will see in Germany a shield to and a safeguard of their freedom. As a Socialist, and as a German patriot, I believe I ought to emphasize this. I have done this in the interest of my beloved Fatherland and of Europe."

Herr Ledebour concluded his address in the face of loud opposition cries of "shame."

The leaders of the various parties protested against the remarks made by Deputy Ledebour.

Herr Groeben, of the Centre party, said that if the military authorities were compelled, in view of the Russian actions, to take the severest reprisals in the shape of measures which are permissible under international law they should not be hindered by the representatives of the people.

Minister of the Interior Beibruock asserted that he would not be worthy in the present situation if he replied to Herr Ledebour's statements.

"For every one present today," declared the Minister, "this hour will be among his bitterest memories. Herr Ledebour's criticism is unconstitutional and insulting in form, and is directed against the most honored army leaders."

The estimates of the Ministries of Interior, Colonies and Navy were agreed to.

Adjournment was taken to May 18.

STORY OF DEATH OF VICE-ADMIRAL GARDEN GIVEN DENIAL

London, Mar. 20.—The naval censor said tonight that there was "absolutely no truth" in the widely published report that Vice Admiral Seckville Garden had been killed or wounded during the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

KITCHENER GIVES DOCK WORKERS A HINT

Unless They Quickly Realize Refusal to Work is Impeding Shipping, Steps Will be Taken to Ensure Work Being Done.

Liverpool, March 21.—"If this appeal has no effect I shall have to consider steps that will have to be taken to ensure what is required at Liverpool being done," was the declaration made by Lord Kitchener in a letter which he personally handed to James Sexton, secretary of the Dockers' Union.

Lord Kitchener, who spent the week-end inspecting the Liverpool, Manchester and Bingham battalions of his new army, expressed surprise in his letter that "there is a section among the Liverpool dockers who still refuse to work overtime during the week-end and on Saturday. I feel sure that these men can hardly realize that their action in thus congesting the docks, and delaying munition of war and food required by our men at the front, is having a very serious and dangerous effect, and must be stopped."

"I hope this message will put things right for the future. At this time we look to every British man, whoever he may be, to do all in his power to help in carrying the war to a successful conclusion, and in this your men can do their share, thus helping their comrades now fighting in France."

HALIFAX HAS \$50,000 FIRE

Fire Broke Out in Top Floor of Ray Building—Greatest Damage Caused by Water.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 21.—Fire in the Roy Building on Barrington street tonight did damage estimated at \$50,000. The blaze started on the top floor in which is known as the Backlers' Apartments and quickly burst through the roof. The damage by fire was slight but the loss by water is very heavy. The ground floor is occupied by the stores of Winter Bros., gent's furnishings, the Green Lantern, ice cream parlors, and the Woodworth Company, fancy goods, etc.

SPANISH SHIP LADEN WITH ORE IS CAPTURED

London, March 20.—It is reported that a Spanish ship, laden with iron ore and proceeding to a German port, has been captured by a British cruiser off Goodwin Sands in the Straits of Dover, and sent into Jarrow in charge of an armed crew.

GERMANS SEIZE OIL CARGO OF DANISH SHIP

London, Mar. 20.—A cargo of oil aboard the Danish steamer Bryssel, bound from Philadelphia for Stockholm, has been confiscated by the German authorities in the Pomeranian resort of Swinemunde, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel was released.

The feeling at Copenhagen, the despatch adds, is that the fact that German needs oil does not justify the seizure of the Bryssel's cargo.

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CATHEDRAL AT SOISSONS AGAIN SHELLED BY ENEMY

Paris, Mar. 21.—The official statement issued by the War Office tonight says:

"The enemy has again bombarded the cathedral at Soissons, firing twenty-seven shells and causing serious damage to the edifice, on which, contrary to the German assertions, no post nor observation station has ever been installed. Nor is it true that the Red Cross flag has been hoisted on the cathedral."

"In Champagne we made slight progress last evening to the east of ridge 196, northeast of Lemenil. Today only a bombardment occurred."

"In the Argonne there was rather a hot rifle fire all day, but no infantry attack was made. At Les Eparges we have maintained our gains of yesterday, notwithstanding two violent counter attacks, which were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"In the Vosges we lost yesterday the Great and Little Reich Ackerkopf, but we have since recaptured the latter and have launched a counter attack for the recovery of Great Reich Ackerkopf. The battle continues."

MONCTON BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE

Moncton, N. B., March 21.—Fire this morning gutted the building occupied by W. D. Allanache, shoe merchant, D. A. McBeath, grocer, and Mrs. McLure, boarding house. The principal damage was by water and loss which is placed at \$8,000 is covered by insurance.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Mar. 21.—The British steamer Cairn was reported torpedoed this afternoon off Beachy Head, in the English Channel, and sank, according to a Central News despatch

DIED.

MURPHY—In this city on the 20th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William McBride, Alice Murphy, aged seventy-nine years, widow of the late William Murphy, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Monday, 22nd inst., from her late residence, 53 City Road, at 2.30, service at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

PIRIE—In this city, on March 21st, John Alexander Pirie, aged twenty-one years.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 146 Metcalf street, on Tuesday afternoon. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

BARNES—In this city, at the residence of his son, Daniel C. Barnes, of 43 Albert street, North End, Rev. Joshua N. Barnes, of Oak Point, aged eighty-five years, leaving his wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at Victoria street United Baptist church. Interment at Fernhill.

CONNELL—In this city on the 18th inst., Mary Teresa, wife of David Connell, leaving husband, three daughters, three sisters, two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 157 Waterloo street Monday morning at nine o'clock to Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

GLEESON—At her residence, 16 Richmond street, on Saturday, March 20th, Margaret, widow of Patrick Gleeson, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the Cathedral after high mass of requiem. Friends are invited. (Ottawa papers please copy)

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