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### Muriel Frances Evans.

riends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Mrs. Mary A. Whorton, widow of aniel Whorton, died early Saturday orning at her residence, 454 Main reet, after a short illness. She was native of Chester, England, but came rance with the first Canadian con-ent, and Samuel, at home; also two phters, Teresa and Helen both at e. Her funeral will take place this

Much sympathy will be extended to fr. and Mrs. George Martin, 35 North treet, in the death of their infant child, liseph Louise, who died yesterday, aged whiten months.

### George E. Francklyn.

Halifax, May 2—George E. Francklyn, head of the S. Cunard Company, of Halifax, French consul for Nova Scotte leading citizens of Halifax, di after a brief illness. He was n Saturday, and death was

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## ENEMY MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BREAK ALLIED LINES: ASQUITH REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS AT DARDANELLES

### GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ATTACKING DESPERATELY

Such An Effort Never Before Made in History of War,

Enemy Making Determined Attempts to Advance on Both Fronts-Austrians Declare They Have Taken Many Prisoners but Allies Deny This-Tarnow Said to Have Fallen Into the Hands of the Enemy Who Have Crossed Wisloka River.

London, May 6, 10.25 p. m.—The Germans with their Austrian allies are putting forth an effort, the extent of which has never been approached in the history of war. Throughout virtually the whole length of the eastern front they are engaged with the Russians, while in the west, in addition to their attacks around Ypres, they are on the offensive at many points. At other points they are being attacked by the French, British and Belgians.

Far up in the Russian Baltic provinces, heretofore untouched by the war, the Germans are attempting to advance oward Libau and Riga; on the East Prussian frontier they are engaged in a series of battles, and with a big gun are bombarding at long range, as they did Dunkirk, the Russian fortress of Grodno; in Central Poland they have had to defend themselves against a Russian attack; in Western Galicia they are attempting, with all their strength, to smash the Russian flank and compel the Russians to abandon the Carpathian passes, which they gained at such cost during the winter.

In this Western Galician battle the Germans claim to have made a still greater advance and to have crossed the Wisloka river, which is well to the east of the Dunajec river, which, until a few days ago, formed part of the Russian front, and to have put their hands firmly on Dukla Pass.

In conjunction with this attack from the west, the Austrians are attempting to drive the Russians from Lupkow Pass, further to the east, and with success, according to the German account. In all, the Germans claim to have taken 40,000 Russian prisoners since the offensive was undertaken last Saturday night. The Austrans put the number at over 40,000, and express the belief that the rhole Russian third army will be destroyed.

These reports show that the Austro-German blow is meeting with the greatest success on the north slopes of the western Carpathians; towards the Upper Vistula the Russians appear to be in their old positions.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

Washington, May 6—The Rusan embassy today received the ollowing despatch from the Rusan minister of foreign affairs: "The reports from Berlin and Jehna of a victory gained by the Jernans and Austrians, in Western Galicia, are absolutely unounded. The battles that are proceeding now in that region give no foundation whatever to talk even of a partial success of our enemies. You are asked to contradict most emphatically the reports spread by the Germans. (Signed) "SAZANOFF, "Petrograd, May 5, 1915."

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## FOUR SHIPS DAY'S TWO MAKE ESCAPE

Germans Trying to Injure North Sea Fishermen

We Must Stop Your Taking Food to England," Says German Pirate to Captain of Trawler-Fishermen Un-

London, May 6, 11.25 p. m .- Thoug marines are still operating around the British coast, a great diminution in the number of their victims is reported to-day as compared with the destruction wrought by them earlier in the week.

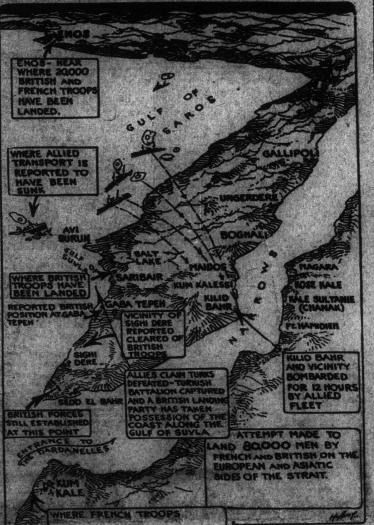
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Avoid a Rupture—Washington Issues Statement That United States had taken to the boats was subsequent-ly chased by the same submarine. The skipper of the trawler Stratton was tak-

### BY GERMAN ARTILLERY MANY THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS LANDED IN FACE OF TERRIFIC FIRE

AT THE DARDANELLES



This map indicates the present situation at the Dardan declare they are steadily making progress.

## Tokio, May 6—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that Japan had sent an ultimatum to China. It is understood that the ultimatum demands acceptance by China of the Japan we must store the P

Premier Declares Situation at Straits Satisfactory

Combined Attacks Now Being Made With Great Success

Positions Everywhere Have Been Consolidated and Enemy is Being Driven Back-Fine Tribute to Bravery and Skill of Men Who Stormed and Took Difficult Po-

London, May 6-The operations n the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions, Premier Asquith told the house of commons this afternoon in the course of a statement upon the combined naval and land attacks on the Gallipoli

The premier spoke in part as

follows: "At daybreak of April 25, the anding occurred, the troops making use of six landing places. By nightfall 29,000 men had been disbarked in the face of a fierce pposition by infantry and artilery entrenched behind successive

lines of wire entanglements.