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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.  
LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Governor, Newfoundland:  
Further details of the evacuation of Anzac and Suvla show that the great army was withdrawn from one area occupied in Gallipoli and from closest contact with the enemy without the enemy's knowledge. This contraction of front facilitates more effective operations at other points of strategic importance. The value of the abandoned position is minimized by new operations in the east. The casualties were three wounded. Six small guns were lost. General Murray gives great credit for the skillful transfer of the forces to the Generals and the Navy.

The French Government report that French artillery supported a successful British attack against the Turkish trenches in the western extremity of Gallipoli.

Headquarters in France report that enemy trenches were bombarded at various points. The enemy were heavily shelled at Ypres. An enemy bombing attack at Hulluch was repulsed. There have been 44 aerial combats. One British aeroplane is missing.

Russians report the sinking of the German cruiser Bremen and a big torpedo boat.

At Kutelamara, General Townshend estimates the Turkish losses in the fighting on the 1st, 12th and 13th at 2,500. During the night of the 17th British and Indian troops surprised the Turkish advanced trenches. About thirty were killed and 11 prisoners.

The Prime Minister to-day moved a vote for a further million men, raising the number authorized to four millions. He expressed the deep regret of the Government at sanctioning the withdrawal from Anzac, consecrated by so many heroic exploits, which have won our gallant Australian and New Zealand kinsmen an undying memory of honour. There is no retirement from Cape Helles.

French official reports announce a somewhat lively encounter between Greeks and Bulgarians. Several

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"The efficiency of any drug," says Dr. C. F. Robbins, "is known to us by the results we obtain from its use. If you are troubled with pain and disease by means of any preparation, we can help you. In the case of headache, one of the principal symptoms of all diseases is pain, and this is what the patient most often complains of. If we can arrest this promptly, the patient is most liable to cure. In us for the other remedies which will effect a permanent cure. One remedy which I have used largely in my practice is Anti-kamnia Tablets. Many and varied are their uses. I have put them to the test on many occasions, and have never been disappointed. I found them especially valuable for headaches of malarial origin, where quinine was being taken. They appear to prevent the bad after-effects of the quinine. Anti-kamnia Tablets are also excellent for the headaches from improper digestion; also for headaches of a neuritic origin, and especially for women subject to pain at certain times. Two Anti-kamnia Tablets give prompt relief, and in a short time the patient is able to go about as usual. These tablets may be obtained at all drug stores. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains."

Greek officers and soldiers were killed and wounded.

BONAR LAW.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 21.  
In Artois artillery engagements; rather fierce in Loos district and less heavy in Bully, Givenchy and the Lille Road direction. Between Soissons and Rheims our shells destroyed a small bridge at Vailly. As a result of our artillery and trench cannon fire against Ville Aux Bois works, three heavy explosions occurred.

In Champagne we cannonaded and dispersed an enemy group moving north of Aubervilliers. North of Grateuil our heavy batteries damaged a railroad on which great German activity had been reported. Traffic was interrupted in Argonne by the bombardment with good results of German trenches at Fille Morte. At Courtes Chaussees we blew up a German ammunition depot. Our batteries concentrating their fire on the Lamorville Wood, northeast of St. Mihiel, overthrew German trenches and destroyed a blockhouse. During the morning four of our airships escorted by seven quick-firing planes threw six shells of 150 calibre and 29 of 90 on Mulhausen Station containing goods. The shells struck the stores.

A Belgium official reports heavy artillery duels. Belgian batteries bombarded most effectively Dentoreen Post and the German Cantonment of Essen. The adversary replied by cannonading behind our lines.

Allied troops continue to organize and strengthen the defensive line of Salonika.

During the 19th our artillery co-operated and supported a successful attack launched by the British troops against Turkish trenches of the western zone of Gallipoli Peninsula. In accordance with a plan agreed on between the allied staffs the British military staff decided to transfer to another scene of operations the troops which had been landed at Cape Suvla, and who occupied on a part of the Peninsula a position, the strategic value of which had decreased on account of the new developments in eastern operation. The re-embarkation of troops and material was duly carried out in the best of conditions, without being molested by the Turks.

**SIR IAN HAMILTON.**  
LONDON, Dec. 21.  
Sir Ian Hamilton is not returning to a command in the Near East. If any other duties are assigned him, the announcement will be made in due course. This was the enigmatic reply of Premier Asquith in the Commons to-day by members who tried to learn what disposition was to be made of the General, who was formerly in command at the Dardanelles.

**ANOTHER MILLION MEN.**  
LONDON, Dec. 21.

Moving in the Commons for a new vote for an additional million men, Premier Asquith made a general survey of the ever-widening theatre of war and the increasing responsibility placed on this country for providing arms and men. Britain, he said, already has a fighting force at various theatres of 1,250,000 men, and as the wastage is enormous, the country

must aim at getting every man of military age who is physically qualified. The Premier pointed out that whatever system was adopted to obtain the services of these men, deductions must be made before it was possible to arrive at the recruitable maximum. He regretted he was unable to give the results of Earl Derby's recruiting system. The figures had not reached him until last night, and the inferences to be drawn required careful attention. Applications to enlist under the Derby plan had been made from distant Hong Kong and Rhodesia.

**RECALLED FROM FRANCE.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.  
Premier Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that Lieut. General Sir William R. Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, had been recalled from France to become Chief of the Imperial Staff at the Army Headquarters in London, in place of Lieut. General Sir Archibald Murray, who is about to receive an important command.

**DILLON ON RECRUITING.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.  
Replying to Premier Asquith's speech in the Commons to-day, John Dillon said that before we sanction a fourth million of men, we ought to be told what is the basis of the Government's demand. In no case have the failures of the war been due to lack of men. Before the Government enforces conscription, the men responsible for these failures must be removed. What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla Bay and Anzac failures?

**GREECE FACE TO FACE WITH HER DESTINY.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.  
The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphs that the changed condition of things in Greece will, in the last three weeks, have been extraordinary, and been accompanied by an equally great change of feeling. The realization seems to have come over everyone that, not only is Greece now absolutely face to face with her destiny, but also in Macedonia, the turn in the tide of the whole war is at hand. The presence of the Bulgars at the Greek frontier, and what may result therefrom forms an immediate crisis. The correspondent dwells at length on general negotiations carried on during the last three weeks. On December 11th the Allies presented a firm demand that their requirements be instantly settled. The demand was presented to King Constantine personally by the French Minister. After the Minister's departure the King ordered his motor car and took a short drive with great speed, then having evidently settled his decision, he summoned the Cabinet and informed it that the Minister of the Allies would lay a note requiring an immediate answer before it in the afternoon. Accordingly when the Ministers presented the demands compliance was quickly forthcoming. The situation was relieved, and the Allies' blockade was raised next day. All Athens rejoiced. The King himself said he was unconceivably relieved to be rid of the intolerable anxiety, and that he could now sleep again, though he added the future was not without dangers.

The Daily Mail's Salonika correspondent telegraphs the result of the elections of Salonika was quite unexpected, but of 49,000 only 4,300 voted, though Salonika is the principal stronghold of the Quonaris faction. Most of the votes of other towns were even less.

**SAYS BRITISH WITHDRAWAL RESULT OF TURKISH OFFENSIVE.**

BERLIN, Dec. 21.  
A wireless to Sayville, Constantinople despatches state, that the withdrawal of the British from the Anzac and Suvla Bay districts of Gallipoli Peninsula, came as a result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks who inflicted heavy losses. According to Constantinople reports, the Turks began a general offensive in all sections at the Dardanelles. The fighting was violent. The Turks began their attack at Anafarta, Suvla Bay, and Avli Burnu, Anzac. The enemy launched counter-attacks at Sed-dul-Bahr on the top of the Peninsula.

**ANOTHER PROTEST.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.  
Another protest against the presence of British cruisers, close off New York and other American ports, has been made to Britain by the State Department. The explanation by the British Government of the chase of the Wagner Liner Vineland, while on the way from New York to Newport News, has been accepted as satisfactory, but the incident has been made the basis of a new protest against the maintenance of British cruisers just outside the three-mile limit, and in the neighborhood of American ports, as an annoying and unwarrantable interference with American commerce.

**EXPLOSION.**  
EDGEWATER, N.J., Dec. 21.  
Two men are missing and twenty-five injured to-day by the explosion of the Dextrine plant of the Corn Products Refining Co., at Shady Side. The roof of the building was blown off and the walls collapsed. The fire, starting from the explosion, swept through the wreckage.

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**NO ONE EXPECTS IT.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.  
A despatch from Berlin, via Amsterdam, to-day says: There will be no break between Austria-Hungary and the United States, if Washington keeps cool. Count Stephen Tisza, next to Emperor Francis Joseph, the strongest man of the Dual Monarchy, gave this assurance at the Ministerial Palace. To think of trouble between Austria-Hungary and the States is sheer nonsense, declared the iron man of the monarchy, emphatically. Count Tisza had just returned from a conference with the Emperor at Vienna regarding the Ancona note. There is no reason for any trouble over the Ancona question, he said. It must be settled satisfactorily, not only from the standpoint of the States but from our standpoint, and the only way to reach a settlement is through correspondence which will suggest the means.

**AND NOW IT'S SPAIN.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.  
A News-Agency despatch from Gibraltar to-day, says that great significance is attached by British military officers to recent activities among the Spanish forces. An order was issued to-day which authorizes 50,000 Spanish "carabineros" to surrender their Mauser rifles in kind to substitute Remingtons of the latest design. A large number of Spanish recruits are constantly training.

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