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A REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AT DARDANELLES

By Official Information Bureau.

London, May 22.—The following review of recent operations at the Dardanelles was given out today by the official information bureau:

"General Cox's brigade repulsed with heavy loss an attack on his position made on May 22. The following day a double company of Gurkhas advanced over half a mile. The ground thus won was consolidated during the night, in spite of very strong counter-attacks.

"On May 16 the Lancashire territorial division made considerable progress during the night and on the following night advanced further. The same day our howitzer battery, with the aid of aeroplanes, blew up the ammunition wagons of the Turkish heavy howitzers, and later made a direct hit on one of the guns in front of the Australian and New Zealand army corps. The enemy trenches and a new gun emplacement were demolished by howitzer fire.

"Every day sees an improvement in the Anglo-French position. The enemy are reported as having lost very heavily."

Tribute to the Turks

Tribute to the fighting ability of the Turks in the three days' battle of Achi Baba from May 6 to 8, is paid by the British press representative with the Allied forces in the Dardanelles.

"The Turkish forces," he says, "fought bravely with determination. The handling of their artillery was masterly. . . . The Turks dug endless trenches which were located only with extreme difficulty, while their machine guns were concealed with the skill which is such a prominent feature of German warfare. . . . Nothing could be more remarkable than the manner in which the Turks succeeded in concealing themselves in and never disclosing their position by any movement above the ground. Their trenches are beautifully made, eight feet deep and extremely narrow, thus resisting effectively the most intense fire from the war-ships."

In summarizing the three days' fighting by combined land and naval forces, the correspondent says:

"Everywhere the Allies had gained some ground, but the main object of their attack was not achieved."

Describing the scene of the battle, he writes:

"It was a battle of the old fashioned type where the commanders could direct the movements of their troops by telephone on the basis of what they could watch going on under their eyes. The objective was to gain possession of the height of Achi Baba. This mountain has a peculiar and forbidding aspect. It closely resembles an old Chinese idol, with a great, round, stupid looking head, two stout, thickest shoulders and two long arms stretching out on either side to the sea. From the hill above the beach a perfect view is obtainable of the entire battlefield.

The Enemy Invisible

"All the trenches occupied by

the allied troops in the firing line, the long lines of support and the closer formations of reserves were visible. Spectators could watch our every movement on the chess-board of war, but what of the enemy? Not a Turk nor a Turkish gun nor Turkish trenches were visible. Only the Allied forces, the English on the left, the French on the right, the British Colonials and Territorials and the French Foreign Legion in reserves, were to be seen. Time and again long waves of French Colonials swept forward, but no sooner did they leave the shelter of their trenches than the Turks who had been lying absolutely quiet opened up a tremendous fire from concealed trenches.

"Each day's attack were preceded by furious shellfire from the warships but the Turks could not be shaken and our infantry advances met such an iron hail that the line wavered and then broke. The fire which the Turks developed was undesirable and it was impossible to locate their batteries."

Describing the third's days fighting, the correspondent says:

"At five-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon there suddenly opened from every ship afloat and battery ashore the most stupendous bombardment ever witnessed. Fifteen-inch and twelve-inch shells charged with lyddite caused the most terrible explosions, apparently consuming entire hills. Smaller shells, both lyddite and shrapnel, searched every yard of the slopes and sprayed the country between Achi Baba and our trenches."

Tremendous Bombardment Vain

"The whole region did not have the appearance of being shelled, but it seemed rather as if it had suddenly been set afire. It was covered with a solid bank of yellow, green and white smoke whence numberless volcanoes burst into eruption. The bombardment lasted a quarter of an hour. According to all preconceived notions the enemy should have been wiped out and incapable of resisting an infantry advance. Not a single Turk was visible, and their artillery had not fired a round. Suddenly the guns ceased fire and as one man the entire line of infantry leaped forward to the assault of Krithia.

"In spite of all this artillery preparation, however, the enemy was waiting and ready. No sooner had our men emerged from cover than a storm opened on them. But our troops never hesitated. The New Zealanders and Australians particularly charged with bayonets straight into the Turkish lines. The manner in which these Dominion troops went forward never will be forgotten by the witnesses who saw them melt away under the dreadful fusillade.

"At length a point was reached from which no further advance was possible and each man lay down and dug himself in. It became obvious that the attack had spent its force. Only a hundred yards had been won and the hope of taking Krithia by direct assault had to be abandoned."

ROUMANIA BEING WATCHED BY ITALIANS

Diplomatic Understanding May Become an Alliance—Prince Ghika in Daily Conference With Sonnino—Green Book on War Situation is Ready

Rome, May 16, via Paris, May 19.—Roumania's attitude regarding the war is being watched with keenest interest as no official announcement has been made as to whether the cordial relations which existed between that country and Italy have been transformed into an actual alliance. There undoubtedly is a diplomatic understanding between the two governments as Prince Ghika, the Roumanian minister, is the only foreign diplomat who has had long daily interviews with foreign minister Sonnino during the past fortnight.

Count Von Thun-Hohenstein, of Trent, grandmaster of the Knights of Malta, an Austrian subject, left today for Vienna after an audience with Pope Benedict.

Green Book Ready

The green book containing diplomatic documents designed to show the attitude of Italy since the beginning of the war and the efforts made to reconcile the obligations of the Triple Alliance with Italian national aspirations, was "set up" in one night by the typewriters employed by the chamber of deputies. Every precaution was taken to prevent the printers from communicating with persons outside the office and they were reminded that by betrayal of the secrets contained in the Green Book would make them punishable by several years' imprisonment under the law recently enacted for the defense of the state.

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The Green Book is said to show that if Italy fights it will be because of necessity and that during the negotiations with Austria the representatives of the dual monarchy apparently had failed to realize that Italy was firmly determined to enter the war if she was unable to obtain satisfactory territorial concessions by diplomatic action.

The documents seek to demonstrate that Austria failed from the first to understand that one of Italy's chief purposes was to have her recognize the justice of the demands made by this country. For Italy it was a question of maintaining her dignity before the world and gaining her object at any cost. The Green Book contains also the note of May 4, in which Italy after summarizing the course of events and emphasizing that Austria's course had been contrary to the letter and spirit of the Triple Alliance treaty, denounced that treaty.

Denunciation of Treaty

In explanation of the manner in which the treaty was denounced, it may be stated that on May 4, the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, acting under instructions from his government, notified the Austrian minister of foreign affairs that Italy considered Austria's declaration of war against Serbia a violation of the Triple Alliance treaty. He added that the negotiations started first by Germany and continued by Austria with a view of giving Italy compensation for maintaining neutrality, had resulted in Italy deciding to resume her complete liberty of action both because the Austrian offers were totally inadequate and because Italy's situation had become intolerable. Austria made no reply, but continued the negotiations, offering additional concessions.

It is said here that Austria already has decided to entrust to the United States the protection of her subjects in Italy in the event of war, which is considered inevitable. Owing to the feeling caused in the United States by the sinking of the Lusitania, Germany is reported to have decided to ask Switzerland to undertake the same task for German subjects and property in this country. It is understood that the Swiss minister here already has been unofficially notified that the mission would be entrusted to him.

Accommodating

A Chicago man with business interests in Missouri tells of an incident at a railway junction therein. He was very hungry, with only two minutes before the departure of his train.

"Sandwich and coffee quick!" he said to the counter man. "Haven't time for anything else."

"Easy, friend," said the other. "Take all the time you want. Cast your eye over this bill of fare and I'll phone the superintendent to hold the train a while."

"Hold the train while I eat?"

"Sure. This is a branch road, and there's no other train coming or going over it this mornin'. The superintendent will want you to have a good meal—he owns this lunch room."

Alphabetically Speaking

Mr. Chilson advertised for a colored chauffeur and a dapper young fellow made his appearance.

"Where are you from?" asked Mr. Chilson.

"I'm from the first State in the Union, sah," replied the colored man, drawing himself up proudly.

"New York?" asked the other.

"Oh, no, sah," answered the negro. "Alabama, sah."

"But," said Chilson, "Alabama isn't the first State in the Union."

"Alphabetically speaking, sah," was the reply, "alphabetically speaking."

Keep Outside

The Firing Line

Berlin, via London, May 19.—The Vossische Zeitung says:

"If America succeeds in bringing it about that British merchant vessels shall no longer sail under false flags, that England shall cease arming merchant vessels, and that contraband cargoes shall no longer be protected by American passengers, then the United States will find Germany on her side in an endeavor to lead submarine law into humane channels. If America fails to influence Great Britain thus, the United States will have to put up with submarine war as at present waged. She must take care that her citizens enter as little into the naval war zone as they would into the firing line near Arras, Ypres or Przemyśl."

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