

CIVILIZED WORLD HORRIFIED BY SAVAGE INHUMANITY OF GERMANS BELGIUM TO GET TURKS' CAPITAL

THE RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER OF HELPLESS NON-COMBATANTS AROUSES DEEP INDIGNATION

The Savage Massacre of Helpless Men and Women on Board the Steamers Falaba and Aguilá Has Stirred the British Nation to Its Depths.

THE AMERICAN PRESS JUST AS OUTSPOKEN IN ITS HORROR AT THE UNCIVILIZED OUTRAGE OF GERMANS

Great Fears Expressed for the Safety of Liners Plying Between New York and Liverpool, but Admiralty is Taking Every Precaution Against German Depredations.

(By Special Cable to The Daily Gleaner.)

London, March 30.—England's horror over the torpedoing of the steamers Falaba and Aguilá, with a loss of life now estimated at 144, gave way today to grave concern for the safety of other big passenger-carrying liners about to enter the German war zone...

All night crowds thronged about the offices of the Elder Line here, inquiring for relatives aboard the Falaba, and early today the officers of the Elder Line admitted they had practically abandoned hope for 110 passengers and crew of the Falaba, who are still missing.

Reports from Fishguard regarding the exact loss of life aboard the Aguilá were still contradictory, but the Admiralty still reported 23 of the Aguilá's crew and three passengers missing.

The British Press Express the Horror of Nation At the Inexcusable Inhumanity of the Germans

The London press today expressed the horror of the nation over the sinking of the Falaba and the Aguilá, with heavy loss of life to non-combatants. Particularly they dwelt upon the maiming of women passengers by gunfire.

Officials pointed out that the Falaba could make but 14 knots an hour and that she was therefore an easy prey for an 18-knot submarine. Fast liners, the Admiralty officials reported, had nothing to fear from submarine attacks.

Having Failed in Her Sham Blockade of Britain Germans Have Determined on Savage Massacre

Without exception the London papers today declared that the torpedoing of the Falaba with its helpless passengers, and the attack upon the Aguilá, was "a savage massacre." At the same time they united in a declaration that Germany is now "at the end of her string."

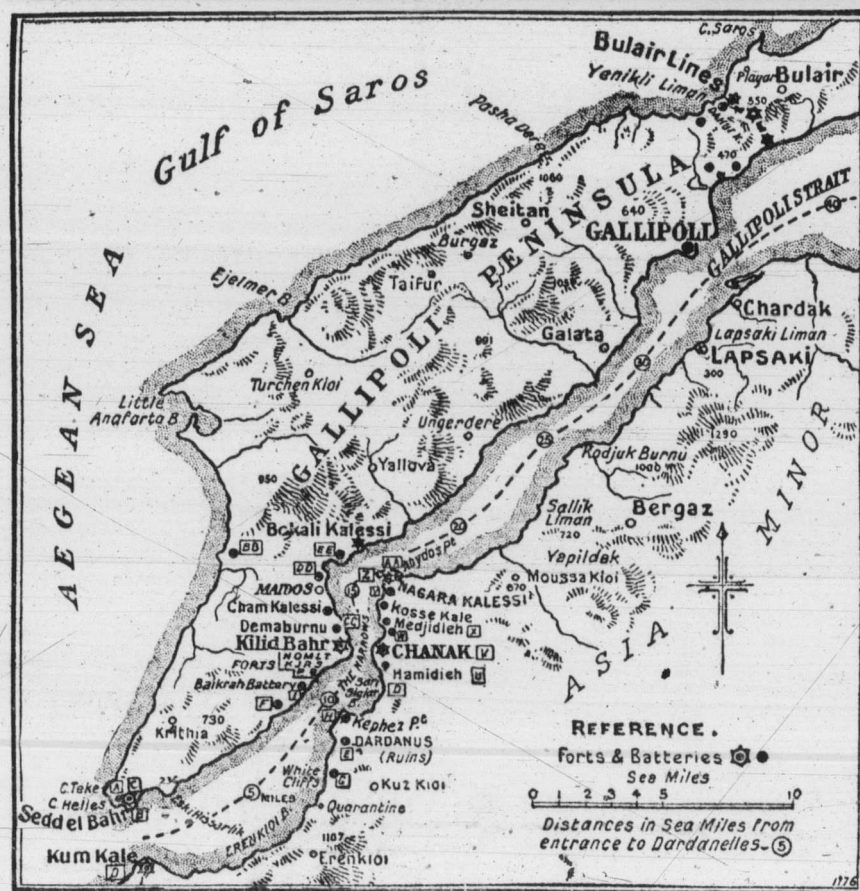
"The Germans are evidently desperate," said the London Times. "The new turn given to their submarine campaign indicates the failure of its first objective, which was to put an end to our foreign trade. That has failed, and the present move is the result. Having declined to be frightened by a sham blockade, we are to taste the frightfulness inflicted on the helpless Belgians."

American Press Aroused to Deepest Indignation At the Slaughter of Helpless Non-combatants

London, March 30.—Wrath swept over England today because of the sinking of the liner Falaba and steamer Aguilá by a German submarine, and demands were made on all sides that the submarine crews now held prisoners be immediately tried as pirates.

The newspapers denounce the Germans as infamous savages and murderers, "asserting that it is necessary to try the submarine prisoners now held in England as pirates, in order to teach Germany that her flagrant disregard of the rules of civilization cannot go unpunished."

Dardanelles Forts Which Allied Fleets are Attacking



Constantinople Will be Handed to Belgians to Rule

Allied Diplomats Said to Have Solved The Delicate Problem of What Flag Shall Float Over the Ottoman Capital When the Turk is Fired Out of Europe Bag and Baggage.

London, March 30.—Three distinct attacks were made on Monday against the Turkish forts defending the roads to Constantinople, two from the sea and one from the air. While the Russian Black Sea fleet was hammering away at the forts at the eastern entrance of the Bosphorus, only eighteen miles from the Turkish capital, aeroplanes from the international fleet flew over the narrows of the Dardanelles and dropped bombs.

Allies Said to Have Settled Fate of Turkey In Europe by Handing Constantinople to Belgium

New York, March 30.—C. F. Bertelli wires the New York American from Paris that the Allies, after numerous conferences have decided to give Constantinople to Belgium as compensation for the wholesale ruin of her country.

Britain and Germany Agree To Throw Military Prisons Open to U. S. Commission

The United States Names Personnel of Commission, Which Will at Once Take Up Its Duties and Visit the Various Camps Where Prisoners Are Held.

(By Special Cable to The Daily Gleaner, Copyright.)

Berlin, (via The Hague), March 30.—Germany has agreed to throw open her military prison camps for inspection by an American commission. United States Ambassador Gerrard made this announcement today.

To date the following members of the Commission have been tentatively selected: Chairman, J. C. Crew, of Boston; Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York; Lithgow Osborne, son of Warden Osborne, of Sing Sing Prison, New York; American Consul Michaelson, of Cologne, and Dr. Carl Chnesorg, of the United States Navy.

Under the terms of this agreement the commission will be permitted to make a thorough inspection of every prison camp in Germany and England. The commission will be employed to examine prisoners out of earshot of their guards, to hear all complaints and to endeavor to arrange minor disagreements between the authorities and the prisoners.

Copies of the commission's report will be forwarded to each of the belligerents. The commission will embody in its conclusions a recommendation that the warring powers adopt a uniform prison policy regarding supplies of food, correspondence, the amount of exercise to be allowed prisoners and their general treatment by their guards.

CARL W. ACKERMAN.

Gallant Russian Captured a German Trench Single-handed

Captain Suvoroff Sprang Into Trench and Killed Its Occupants, and Then Turned the German Machine Gun Upon Advancing Enemy, Who Retreated.

Petrograd, March 30.—The bravery of Captain Suvoroff, who single-handed captured a German trench in the Orzec river fighting in Poland, received special mention in an official bulletin today.

DUTCH NATURE SLOW TO ANGER

The Government of Holland Not Likely to Take Much Notice of German Outrages.

The Hague, March 30.—Public opinion in Holland regarding the alleged German attack upon Dutch shipping apparently has quieted down. This is due to the report of the Dutch marine authorities, disproving the charge that a German trawler fired on the steamer Mueckenburg, and to other information that the German outrages have been exaggerated.

French Official Statement Today

Paris, March 30.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of fighting, which reads as follows:

"In the Champagne district, a German aviator yesterday threw bombs on the city of Rheims and wounded two persons. One projectile fell on the apex of the Cathedral. A well directed artillery fire from a French battery forced the German to retire in disorder from the village of Jendricourt, to the northeast of St. Mihiel."

TURKEY OFFERS BULGARIA BRIBE

Report that German Emissary is Authorized to Offer Large Territorial Concession.

Paris, March 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency declares he has received from diplomatic sources confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has been authorized by Turkey to offer Bulgaria the Enos-Midia line as a new boundary, in exchange for her continued neutrality in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sugrue and son, of St. John, are among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

VON KLUCK'S HEAD FALLS IN BASKET

Goading of Kaiser Drives the German Commander to Desperation and Hospital

London, March 30.—General Von Kluck, the German commander who led the advances into France, according to travellers from Berlin, was wounded while recklessly inspecting trenches at the most dangerous point on the line, after a stormy interview with Emperor William, says an Amsterdam despatch to the Express.

It is learned from that same source that the opinion is expressed in Berlin that as a result of the incident the Emperor will entrust the command of Von Kluck's army to Prince Eitel Friedrich.

Mr. I. B. Smith, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT ON WAR

Frightful Actions of German Submarines Will Be Repaid in Like Measure.

(By Special Cable to The Daily Gleaner and the Montreal Star, Copyright.) London, March 30.—The London Times says that the frightfulness inflicted on the hapless Belgians is being repaid at sea deliberately and with enjoyment. The Germans will carry on the war to the last gasp and if we are not prepared to do the same we deserve to be beaten.

The Morning Post says German frightfulness dries up all pity and remorse. The price of this wickedness shall be paid to the uttermost farthing.

The Daily Chronicle says shipyard employees advocate total prohibition because of mere shortening of hours has increased and not diminished drinking.

The Daily News says the temper of the country, and everything reputable in the labor movement, is for action in this grave matter. As Lloyd George said, drink is a more dangerous enemy than Germany and Austria.

WINDERMEARE.

Bulgaria Holds Up Shipments Of Ammunition for the Turks

German Guns and Munitions Destined for the Defence of Constantinople Held Within Bulgarian Borders, Awaiting Final Decision as to Government's Attitude.

Geneva, March 30.—Despatches received here from Sofia state that Bulgaria is holding up shipments of German artillery and large quantities of ammunition destined for Constantinople. Many German officers travelling to and from Turkey, some of them wounded, are awaiting passports at Sofia to enter Austria.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. McVey, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House. Mr. C. E. Patterson, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. Percy P. Gunn, of St. John, is at the Barker House. Mr. W. A. Park, collector of customs, Newcastle, is at the Barker House.