

DARDANELLES IS KEY TO THE WAR

ITS CAPTURE WILL UNLOCK THE GATES OF DESTINY.

Success in That Quarter Can Counteract the Losses of the Russians in the North.

J. L. Garvin, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, London, says: Whatever may happen afterward in Flanders, and the keenest appetite for events is yet to be fully satisfied in that quarter, the way to relieve Russia, neutralize the effect of the fall of Warsaw, destroy all the hopes of the Germans in the east and speed the whole war is for the western allies, Britain above all, to concentrate their full energy and strength upon the Dardanelles expedition and upon the whole Balkan problem.

At Gates of Destiny. There lies the sure key that will unlock the gates of destiny. Success in this quarter would be the salvation of the armies of the allies. Failure would be unforgivable on the part of those who are responsible for war diplomacy.

There has been a lamentable loss of precious time through reluctance to face sooner the necessity for steps that were bound to be unavoidable in the end.

A good deal of incompetent obstruction has been cleared away and we are getting at the real meaning of terms.

No one pretends to regard the Dardanelles expedition any longer as a secondary undertaking. We must regard it, however, not only as a major operation, but second in importance to no enterprise whatever in any of the fields of war.

Facile and shallow minds which are always taking the obvious for the true tried to delude us with parrot cries about Flanders being the principal theatre. No one locality, east or west, can be the principal theatre. War throughout Europe is one war. We have to look for the best line of solution.

The best line of solution for the allies in the first instance runs into the more vulnerable of central empires from the base formed by the Straits and the Black Sea, by Constantinople and the Balkans.

Truth About Flanders. Flanders, on the contrary, is the line of most resistance, where any given expenditure of effort on our part is likely to have the least effect until the whole German plan for war on two fronts is fatally beaten by a full and deliberate development of the allies' initiative of war on three fronts.

But that is not enough either for us or the allies. Common purpose demands for its decisive issue a larger plan and direct attack, which shall unite all the forces of the allies in a war on three fronts, and after disposing of Turkey assail Austria-Hungary from the south.

In tackling the Gallipoli problem with full means and resolution, we shall be laying the foundation stone for an immense edifice. We shall not only be establishing a military power and a grand alliance upon the middle front, whence the Germans' position in both east and west ought to be compromised, but shall enable the concerted action of all the allies to move upon one vast continuous line stretching from England to Flanders, through France, Italy and the Balkans into Russia.

That conception is mighty, but also practicable. It is magnificent, but it is also war.

Von Hindenburg evidently is working might and main to bring off the huge coup of his dreams, which hitherto always has failed.

To Turn Main Line.

He hopes to turn inner line of Niemen on the Bug as completely as he now has turned the outer line on the Vistula. He undoubtedly is throwing every man he can muster into the Baltic provinces far above the Polish triangle, and means to strike heavily at the Grand Duke's and the main railway connections with Petrograd.

The chief junctions aimed at are Vilna and Dvinsk. His forces are not yet within sixty miles of either. The country is shaggy and sodden and indifferently broken by rivers and lakes and every kind of running and standing water, so that it is in some respects more difficult and dangerous than any region the Germans yet have penetrated, but they are confident in their transports, their engineering corps and technical resources of every kind, and in their cavalry, which they hope to launch in overwhelming mass and speed.

Divided the Loaf.

The Duke of Portland is an ardent sportsman, and a good story is told of how he once named a racehorse. Some time ago he and another peer bid together for a fine animal, and the contest between them was very keen. At last over £500 was bid for the horse. "If we go on at this rate," said the other peer, "we shall be paying far more than the creature is worth; suppose we buy it between us?" The Duke of Portland agreed, and later on they had a discussion as to what the horse should be called.

"Well," said his Grace, "as we are going to share it, why not call it the Loaf?" And the Loaf it was called on the spot.

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Report Just Issued Indicates Record Yield.

Given normal weather until harvest, the yield of grain per acre along the 5,000 miles of the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is almost certain to average high according to a consolidated report from its agents which has just been received. This gives an estimated average for wheat of 24 bushels; oats 54; and barley 37 to the acre.

In each case, where the agents give a range, such as 25 to 30 in their estimates, the Canadian Northern adopt the lower figure, so that the average may be regarded as conservative. Officers of the company said that a middle course had been followed, the result in all probability would have been 27 or 28 bushels of wheat to the acre. When comparison is made with the figures of the North West Grain Dealer's Association for the average wheat yields in Western Canada for the last five years, the remarkable character of the prospective showing along C. N. R. lines this year is apparent. The figures referred to are: 1910, 12.9; 1911, 18.2; 1912, 18.6; 1913, 17.0; and last year 12.7 bushels to the acre.

The Canadian Northern average for wheat is compiled from reports from 171 stations between Port Arthur and the Rocky Mountains, the International Boundary line and the most northerly areas now served by its lines. In the Emerson District in Manitoba the estimates run as high as 30 bushels to the acre, and in Rapid City District as high as 32. Dauphin reports 25; Portage la Prairie 26; Rossburn 30; and the Swan River District up to 35. Along the main line in Saskatchewan the reports from the Humboldt District run up to 33 bushels to the acre, and estimates up to 30 bushels come from the North Battleford section. Northwest of that city, Meota, reports 28 to 30 bushels. East of Meota, in Alberta in Saskatchewan on the northern line, Melford estimates are up to 30 bushels. The Saskatchewan section estimates go as high as 35, while the Kindsley division, southwesterly towards the Alberta boundary, are estimated at 35 bushels to the acre. The De Lisle division in approximate the same area reports up to 40 bushels to the acre. In Alberta, the Hanna section, in the south and the Athabasca in the north, estimate the yield up to 40 bushels per acre. The Edmonton District forecast runs as high as 35, and Vermilion to 30. In Central Alberta and Battle River District prospects are given as high as 35. In only a few instances does the estimate fall below 20 bushels, and those statements are widely separated. The estimates for oats is derived from the statements of 159 stations and that for barley from 126.

The highest forecast for oats comes from the Erlose District in Saskatchewan. There the expectation is for 100 bushels to the acre. Next is the report from the Hanna District at 90 bushels. The lowest of all is 20 to 30 bushels. In Barley the highest estimate comes from Ardiate in the De Lisle District and Dinsmore in Erlose District, each estimating 60 bushels to the acre. The lowest is 15 bushels. Strangely enough in each case where low averages are given, the next station reports an expectation for yields of excellent quantity.

Telegraphic advices received yesterday by the Canadian Northern from the Departments of Agriculture of Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate that warm weather is the rule throughout both provinces. That from Saskatchewan reads: "The special weekly report on crop conditions based on telegrams received from all parts of the Province is issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture. In the summary of district by mail for convenience of those seeking harvest work will be found the average dates on which cutting will be general but the 21st of August should see the binders busy throughout the Province. From the South-west exceptionally good reports have come in and the wheat heads are stated to be larger than usual. No further damage by hail is reported and in those districts where hay can be obtained a satisfactory supply of good hay is being saved. Hot weather is now general throughout the Province."

From Alberta the information is: "Southern District weather clear and warm, all grain growing rapidly, harvest operations commenced and will be general next week. Central District warm weather, all grain ripening fast, barley ready in some localities but harvest general in ten days. Northern District weather very warm, slight damage by hail, all crops maturing fast, barley will be ready early next week."

Worth a Nickel.

A guest was expected for dinner and Bobby had received 5 cents as the price of his silence during the meal. He was as quiet as a mouse until, discovering that his favorite dessert was being served, he could no longer curb his enthusiasm. He drew the coin from his pocket, and, rolling it across the table, exclaimed, "Here's your nickel, mamma, I'd rather talk."

Marked crabs show that if these shellfish are taken from their own locality, their instinct is to return. Crabs taken from Yorkshire and set free near Skagness, Lincolnshire, returned to their own coast—a distance of over forty miles.

DIED BRAVELY IN BATTLE.

Captain H. S. Smart Regains Captaincy by Heroic Death.

How a captain of the British army in India left his regiment there and, under an assumed name, joined the British expeditionary force in France as a private, and as a private died bravely in battle, is the strange incident related in an official statement given out by the British Press Bureau.

The captain was H. S. Smart, of the 53rd Sikhs. On June 4th his removal from the service was chronicled in the Official Gazette, it being for his unexplained absence from India. The statement issued says:

"Since then, it has been ascertained that his action was due to his strong desire to join the force in France. He came to England and enlisted as Thomas Hardy in the Royal West Surrey regiment and, serving as a private, was killed in action May 17, at Festubert, where he displayed such gallantry that he would have been granted the medal or distinguished conduct had he survived."

Because of these circumstances, Smart, though dead, has been restored to his captaincy.

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No. 8988.

with yoke finishing with a turn-down collar, full-length sleeves with open cuffs, and a fitted lining, a seven-gore skirt, perforated for deep hem facing. The pattern cuts in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years, requiring in size 16, 11 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

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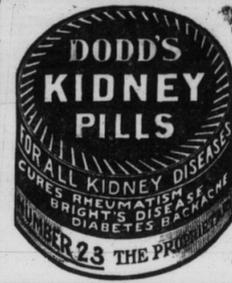
MOST DANGEROUS SPY.

Britain Departs Beauty Specialist Who Was a Spy.

Some of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the world's wars are those in which women have played a conspicuous part.

Mme. Bertha Trost, declared by British officials to be the most dangerous spy in the world, has just been deported from England as a German spy. For thirty years, according to the Scotland Yard officials who have been investigating her career, she has lived in England in expensive apartments that were far beyond her visible income.

During most of that period she operated an exclusive little beauty parlor that served rather to place her in touch with titled English women than increase her revenue. A month went on influential women fell deeper and deeper into her debt. Although Mme. Trost never demanded payment, she revealed an insatiable curiosity—a curiosity that dealt largely with affairs of State. The women who had revealed their physical ailments to Mme. Trost feared to refuse and—Well, Mme. Trost is



charged with obtaining any information she desired.

Long before the war, say the English, Germany employed hundreds of feminine spies—beautiful society women, in many cases. These women have played important parts in the present campaign.

Here is a typical case as cited in London: By accident a woman handed a sentry the very note that she was to have given to the Germans, in mistake for the permit that she had to show in order to cross the bridge between Varangville and St. Nicholas. She was charged before a court of war and later executed.

Another woman dropped a letter, which read: "Hurry up; the Twentieth Corps arrives this evening." She dropped it at the gates of Nancy, and was straightway arrested. During the battle of the Aisne a woman was one night discovered signaling from a window to the Germans by means of an electric torch.

Attached to the garrison at Posen was a young officer named Schervert, who was very poor. He was deeply in love with a girl named Ida Mullerthal, but, owing to his poverty, the prospect of their getting married was very remote. The lovers' trouble was known to a Russian secret agent, who approached the lieutenant and offered him \$25,000 for a plan of the fortress of Posen. Dazzled by this offer, the lieutenant agreed, but he found it difficult to carry out his task. His sweetheart then suggested a cunning way out of the difficulty.

"You shall tattoo a plan of the fortress on my back," she said. "I shall easily be able to travel to Russia with it without being discovered."

They carried out their fantastic idea successfully, but the silly extravagance in which the newly-wedded couple indulged after the girl returned to Posen aroused suspicion, and they were both arrested.

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They Were Sweethearts.

A chair built for one held them both, and yet there was room to spare. As she snuggled to him she asked pleadingly, "Jack, do you love me better than anyone else in the world?" "Of course I do," said the young man, promptly. "And will you promise always to do anything you can to please me?" "Certainly, little girl!" "And you will never, never be cross with me?" "Darling, as if I could be," protested the young man, wondering what on earth this was leading up to. "And whatever I ask you to do, will you do it?" "Yes, sweetheart, but—" "Then,"—her sweet voice faltered—"will you burn that horrid red necktie you wear on Sundays?"

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