

## GERMAN WARSHIP BOMBED; ARTILERY ACTIVITY ON WEST

Riot in Greek Campaign Meeting in Athens—Two Ships Sink—Financial Stringency Facing Germany Disclosed By Dr. Liebknecht—Allies To Move Serbian Army to Saloniki.

### FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

PARIS, April 17.—The French War Office reports that the French position in Avocourt Wood and on the front from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres were heavily bombed yesterday.

There was artillery activity at Haudremont last night, but no infantry attacks.

The report adds that a French aviator dropped sixteen bombs from an altitude of only 100 yards on the decks of a German warship in the North Sea yesterday and that it is believed the vessel was seriously damaged.

Further air raids were made on the railway, the stations at Conflans, Pagny, Arneville and Rompach.

### ALLIES ESTABLISH NAVAL BASE AT SUDA BAY.

LONDON, April 17.—Athens reports that the Allies have landed troops and established a naval base in Suda Bay on the north coast of the island of Crete.

Another crisis it is added has developed through the Allies insisting on the use of the Greek railways to transport a Serbian army of one hundred and fifty thousand men from Corfu to Saloniki.

### RIOT IN STREETS OF ATHENS.

LONDON, April 17.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says several shots were fired in a riot which resulted from a campaign meeting of the Venizelos party yesterday and that many followers of the former premier were arrested.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, April 17.—The sinking of the Norwegian ship Glendood, and the British steamship Harrovian was announced by Lloyds today.

### GERMAN GOVERNMENT EMPTIES SAVINGS BANKS SAYS SOCIALIST LEADER.

LONDON, April 17.—The Telegraph's Rome correspondent says that according to indirect information from Berlin, Dr. Liebknecht disclosed the fact during the sitting of the Reichstag on April 8th, that the idea prevails in Germany that to cover the latest loan the government emptied the savings bank and kindred institutions. A great sensation was caused by the announcement but no discussion was allowed. The censorship prevented the newspapers from publishing anything about it.

### ITALIAN CHAMBER'S CONFIDENCE IN FOREIGN MINISTER.

ROME, April 17.—Following a declaration by Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister expressing supreme confidence in the Italian future, the chamber voted the foreign affairs budget by the vote of 307 to 40.

### MORE BRITISH PROGRESS ON THE TIGRIS RIVER.

LONDON, April 17.—Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara was reported today in the following official statement:

"Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 1 a heavy gale blew all day. On April 15 gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches. A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On April 15 the weather was fine but hazy."

LONDON, April 17.—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium, issued last night, reads:

"Last night after the explosion of two mines, our troops carried out a small raid against the enemy trenches south of the Bethune-La Bassée road with satisfactory results."

"Today there has been artillery activity about Arras, Neuville, St. Vaast, Grenay and Loos."

### VERDUN DEFENDERS STIRRING MESSAGE.

PARIS, April 17.—General Petain, in command of the French troops defending Verdun, issued the following order of the day to his soldiers:

"The 9th of April was a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the Crown Prince's soldiers were broken everywhere. Three infantrymen, artillerymen, sappers and aviators of our Eleventh army died without another in deeds of heroism. Honor is due to all."

"The Germans will doubtless attack again. Let everyone watch and work to attain the same success as yesterday. Courage! We will defeat them."

### GREAT BRITISH AERIAL RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, April 17.—The statement by the British Admiralty on the air raid on Constantinople reads as follows:

"On Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zietunlik powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely."

"The flight to Constantinople and back measured 300 miles. Although fine weather prevailed with the start, an adverse condition supervened, with wind, rain and thunderstorms."

### WHAT THE TURKS SAY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The following statement was issued today:

"On Friday night two hostile aeroplanes ascended off the Dardanelles and flew over Constantinople at a considerable height. They dropped several incendiary bombs on two villages nearby without results. Owing to the fire of our anti-aircraft guns the hostile airmen lost sight of their object and retired."

## RUSSIANS SMASH TURKISH FORCES

Victories in the Caucasus Follow Stubborn Battles

### ADVANCE CONTINUING

Foe Loses Strong Positions Near Trebizond—Fall in Attempts to Retake Erzerum and in Fights Near Balbour and Bitlis.

Petrograd, April 17. The supreme effort of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum recently culminated in a stubborn six days' battle, the importance of which is scarcely suggested by the brief mention in the official communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

Not only did this attempt, and an enemy offensive in the neighborhood of Bitlis, fail with heavy losses to the Turks, but the Russians were able to report today a striking victory at a point about seventeen miles east of Trebizond. The official statement on this point says:—In the coastal region and to the south, after a desperate fight our troops, supported by guns on land and sea, dislodged the Turks from a powerfully organized position on the left bank of Kara Dere, twenty-five versts east of Trebizond. We are pursuing the enemy energetically.

### WAR OR HOUSECLEANING.

The Red Rock correspondent to the Bobcaygeon Independent has hit on a new plea to try to keep his wife from her dreaded housecleaning. He says: "The ladies of the district have decided not to hold any more sewing meetings until after housecleaning. It seems too bad to stop this good work for housecleaning, as the boys will need socks and shirts now as much as ever. But, no doubt, if the Germans were bombarding the armories at Bobcaygeon, or even the Parliament Buildings at Red Rock, the ladies would continue their house cleaning."

## Little Snap Shots OF Our Legislators

By Don Hunt.

Hugh Munro, M.P.P., for Glengarry, Scotch of the Scotch; Very.

Represents a Scotch-French riding; A cosmopolitan combination. Pagan on Opposition back benches in 1911; Now an Opposition front bencher. Successful in business. Makes bugles and sells real estate. Runs to red ties.

## Cure Borders on the Miraculous

A. SAWYER TELLS OF WONDERFUL WORK OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He and His Wife, After Years of Doctoring, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Caporal Junction, April 17th, 1916 (Special).—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of Mr. A. Sawyer of this place. For ten years, he was an invalid. Five doctors failed to help him. When he was a complete wreck and unable to walk across his room he decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of them made him like a new man.

"Yes, I suffered for ten years," Mr. Sawyer said in speaking of his cure. "The doctors of whom I tried, five all together, couldn't give me any permanent relief. Some said I had rheumatism, others called it lumbago but I got steadily worse."

"I must say I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They made a new man of me. My wife got the same good results from them. It was after trying several doctors and a specialist from Saint Ste. Marie, who advised her to stay in bed a month, that she decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. She took a dozen boxes in all with splendid results. We both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills. No one can speak too highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have a record of a quarter of a century in Canada during which time they have earned undying praise in all parts of the Dominion. Ask your neighbors about them.

## BOYS AND GIRLS ON ACTIVE SERVICE FROM BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

### FROM THE ELEVATOR.

France.  
Celestina Geen—La Touquet Hospital.  
France.  
Mary H. Hamby—Queen's Stationary Hospital, No. 5, Shorncliffe, England.  
Ethel Ridley—Matron, Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate, England.  
With English Regiments:  
Lieut. H. O. Wilkins—Bedfordshire.  
Lieut. G. B. Johnson—Royal Engineers.  
First Contingent:  
Major J. T. Clarke—No. 2 General Hospital, France.  
Major R. D. Ponton—Now on General Staff, Third Division, Kingston.  
Capt. E. D. O'Flynn—Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.  
Lieut. E. D. Wallace—2nd Battalion.  
Lieut. Gordon Murray—(wounded) 7th Battalion.  
Sergeant Gordon Buck—Artillery.  
Sergeant Archie Cooke—(prisoner) 2nd Battalion.  
Sergeant Albert Harris—(wounded) Artillery.  
Sergeant Horace Yeomans—Artillery.  
Melville Clarke—2nd Battalion.  
Harold G. Fraser—(wounded), 2nd Battalion.  
Reginald Sewell—  
Carl Kiser—(wounded), Artillery.  
Murray Patterson—(wounded), C.M.R.  
Charles R. Pearce—  
Charles J. Peppin—(wounded)

Floyd Plumpton—  
LEO ROSS—(killed), Artillery.  
Milton Vandervoort—(wounded) 2nd Battalion.  
Fred R. Wallace—  
Frederick Yeomans—Artillery.  
Second Contingent:  
Capt. H. Hunter—Veterinary Corps.  
Sergeant Newton Alford—  
J. C. BOWYER—(killed), 21st Battalion.  
Ernest Geen—21st Battalion.  
David V. Ketcheson—Signaller, Headquarters Staff, 4th Brigade.  
Jack Panter—Intelligence Corps, Field Artillery.  
Robert Fringle—2nd Divisional Cycle Corps.  
Frank Rayfield—21st Battalion.  
Lawrence Sewell—21st Battalion.  
Canadian Expeditionary Forces:  
Lieut.-Col. R. A. Carman—Regina Mounted Rifles.  
Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme—62nd Battalion.  
Capt. W. H. Hudson—39th Battalion.  
Lieut. T. H. Fennell—3rd C. M. R. Corps.  
Lieut. Harry Alford—Army Dental Corps.  
Lieut. B. K. Allen—39th Battalion.  
Lieut. John Downey—39th Battalion.  
Lieut. Reginald Elliott—39th Battalion.  
Lieut. A. H. Ketcheson—39th Battalion.  
Lieut. W. H. Wallace—39th Battalion.  
Sergeant J. M. O'Rourke—39th Battalion.  
Lieut. MacDonald Waters—52nd Battalion.

Kenneth McMillan—42nd Highlanders.  
Arthur Barragar—39th Battalion.  
Arthur Ostrom—McGill Reinforcements.  
Bruce J. Bobb—McGill Reinforcements.  
Arthur Templeton—McGill Reinforcements.  
Harry Vandervoort—39th Battalion.  
Charles Wallace—No. 3 Co., C.A.S.C.  
Major A. P. Allen—155th Battalion.  
Major C. F. Wallbridge—155th Battalion.  
Major W. J. Cook—155th Battalion.  
Major A. C. McFee—155th Battalion.  
Captain J. L. Tower—Queen's University Hospital, No. 5, Cairo.  
Captain Percy Anderson—  
Captain J. V. Doyle—Quartermaster, 155th Battalion.  
Captain P. W. Geen—155th Battalion.  
Captain G. H. Holton—Paymaster, 155th Battalion.  
Captain B. L. Hyman—Master of Transport, 155th Battalion.  
Captain Percy Ketcheson—80th Battalion.  
Captain S. E. Vermilyea—155th Battalion.  
Lieut. R. Cooper  
Lieut. Eddie Elliott—155th Battalion  
Lieut. Douglas Graham—80th Battalion.  
Lieut. Beverley Gribble.  
Lieut. Jack Johnson—52nd Battery.  
Lieut. Eric Keeler—207th Battalion.  
Lieut. A. G. McGhie—155th Battalion.  
Lieut. Stanley Nurse—155th Battalion.  
Lieut. Roger Porter—155th Battalion.  
Lieut. Granville Sinclair—52nd Battery.  
Lieut. J. Wallbridge—138th Battalion, Edmonton.  
Lieut. MacDonald Waters—52nd Battalion.

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Lieut. Lawrence Wrightmeyer—155th Battalion.  
Sergeant Major W. H. Reid—Instructor, Signalling, Kingston.  
Quartermaster-Sergeant Ed. F. Farrow.  
Sergeant Charlie Brooks—80th Battalion.  
Sergeant W. F. Farrow—155th Battalion.  
Sergeant Arthur Ferguson—80th Battalion.  
Sergeant Leroy Madden—155th Battalion.  
Sergeant Wilfrid Vandervoort—155th Battalion.  
A. L. Alford—33rd Battery.  
Walter L. Alford—86th Battalion.  
Montgomery Barlow—155th Battalion.  
Harold Bateman—155th Battalion.  
G. L. Berkeley—Cycle Corps.  
Howard Black—155th Battalion.  
James Booth—59th Battalion.  
Will Boyce—52nd Battery.  
Arthur Brown—155th Battalion.  
H. Buchanan—26th Battery, C.F.A.  
Roy Buck—155th Battalion.  
Benjamin Buntun—8th C.M.R.  
Will Buntun—155th Battalion.  
Arthur Burton—33rd Battery.  
Ross Callery—155th Battalion.  
Harold Davis—33rd Battery.  
Alex Dawe—C.A.S.C., Toronto.  
Vernon Doolittle—33rd Battery.  
W. Finkle—52nd Battery.  
Percy Folwell—155th Battalion.  
Erastus Grant—52nd Battery.  
George Gulliver—155th Battalion.  
H. Handley—  
Russell Harker—155th Battalion.  
Marion Hitchon—155th Battalion.  
Harold Holloway—155th Battalion.  
Clarence Horie—R.C.H.A.  
E. Harold Ingram—26th Battery.  
Earl Jackson—155th Battalion.

## RITCHIE'S

# EASTER OFFERINGS

## The Ritchie Store Presents for Easter THE SMARTEST STYLE TENDENCIES DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

The Easter Displays of Women's Fashionable apparel in the Ready to wear section include the most diversified assortment of wearing apparel for Easter that we have ever had the privilege of presenting to the public. Special displays of New York's latest style ideas in wearing apparel are featured just now, and it is a certainty that the stylishly dressed women this Easter season will have chosen their garments at Ritchie's.

### SILK SUITS

In a stylish collection of Taffetas, Poplins and Silk and Serge combinations, in navy, black, Copenhagen, Russian green, and brown, priced from

\$20.00 to \$45.00.

### CLOTH SUITS

Of serges, poplins, gabardines, tweed mixtures, black and white, checks, etc. in an interesting variety of models and colorings—priced from

\$15.00 to \$45.00

### SEPARATE SKIRTS

In black and navy serges, all the newest style tendencies, priced \$4.75 to \$10.00, also Silk Skirts of Taffetas, poplins and Silk and serge combinations at

\$8.50 to \$12.00.

### DAINTY BLOUSES

Smart New York styles in sheer material for Easter, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Jap Silks and plain and fancy Voiles featuring the newest shades at

\$1.98 to \$10.00

### SPORT COATS

A noteworthy showing in all the latest striped and checked materials, featuring a very special value, just now priced at \$5, others ranging from

\$8.50 to \$18.00

### SPORT SKIRTS

In a strictly New York showing, embracing large and small check patterns and narrow and wide striped effects, very new and priced from

\$5.00 to \$10.00

## EASTER GLOVES IN COMPLETE NEW ASSORTMENTS

"Kaysen" two-button Silk Gloves, in the leading glove shades. The black have white points, and the white, black points. We are showing these in sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2.

"Kaysen" 12 and 16 button Silk Gloves, in black and white, guaranteed finger tips, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 pair

"Perrin's" Wash Cape Gloves, in tan and mastic shades, \$1.50 pair.

Tan Cape Street Gloves, one dome, special \$1.25 pair

"Duplex" French Chamollette Gloves, in white, natural, pearl, grey, and biscuit,

"Kaysen" make, a good fitting Glove, special \$1.35 pr.

"Kaysen" Chamollette Gloves, in a lighter weight, white, grey and beaver, very special value at 80c pair.

Black Suede Gloves, a very dressy Glove for spring wear all sizes, prices \$1.50 and 1.75 pair.

White Kid Gloves, 2 domes in plain white or white with black stitching on back, special at \$1.00 pair.

Black, Tan and White Kid Gloves, self stitched, special \$1.25 pair.



## NEW NECKWEAR FOR EASTER

Scores of the newest innovations for Easter wearing have just been placed on show this week. Our windows will display the new styles in profusion. Be sure you see the New Tulle Ruffs. Priced at \$1.75. Cape Ruffs, one of the latest novelties for Easter, made of various colored satin trimmed with tulle & roses \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Large Cape Collars, now so much in demand, shown in organdies, trimmed with lace, also the new Sailor Collar of Georgette or of Organdies, with lace edges, priced from 50c to \$1.50. Lotus Collars, in Silver, Gold and lace, 25c each. Large Flat Collars in various pretty ideas 25c to \$2.00. New York Veilings, 38c to 95c yard.



## EASTER MILLINERY

Just four more shopping days in which to choose your new Hat for Easter if you have not already done so. Many new and charming ready trimmed models as well as scores of the latest New York shapes have been placed on show for Easter Come in Tomorrow and let the milliners exemplify some of the latest New York dictations.

## EASTER TOGS

For men and young men, choose them from Ritchie's comprehensive showing of the latest in

HATS GLOVES  
CRAVATS  
SHIRTS COLLARS  
HALF HOSE  
CANES, CLUB BAGS  
SUIT CASES  
SUITS, COATS, ETC.

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