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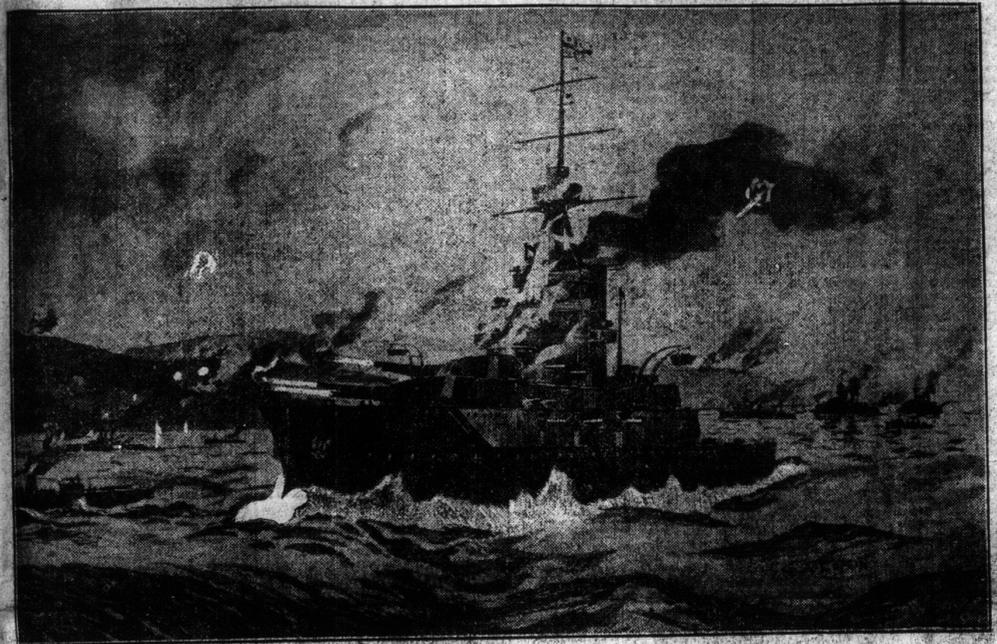
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PUBLIC OPINION IN GREECE CLAMORS FOR WAR FRENCH GAINING VICTORY OVER GERMANS IN VOSGES AND ALSACE ASIATIC FORTS ON INNER STRAITS ARE UNDER TERRIFIC FIRE

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE DARDANELLES



This drawing shows the allied fleet, led by Britain's greatest battleship, the Queen Elizabeth, smashing the Turkish forts along the Dardanelles. The drawing was prepared especially for The Toronto World and The New York Herald by G. A. Coffin, The Herald's noted marine artist, from cable descriptions of the operations.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IS POUNDING BIG FORTS ON ASIATIC SHORES SMYRNA HEAVILY BOMBARDED

Germans in Exclusive Control of Turk Capital Defence of Constantinople Entrusted to Gen. Von Sanders, While Prefect of Police Will Be in Control of Civil Population.

LONDON, March 8.—(12:30 a.m.)—According to the latest advices received here, says a Reuters despatch from Sofia, the sultan and the government are still in Constantinople. The government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital.

FLEET FIRE SOON SMASHED DARDANELLES BATTERIES

Allied Warships Proceeded Steadily With Work of Reducing Turkish Forts, Met With Speedy Success and Avoided Floating Mines—Marksmanship of Turks Poor.

Britain's Colossal Fighting Machine, From Position in Gulf of Saros, Maintains Indirect Fire on Straits' Fortresses While Cruisers Inside Dardanelles are Busy—Important Operations in Gulf of Smyrna.

PARIS, via London, March 7, 4:42 p.m.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications was continued Saturday by the allied fleet, according to an official statement issued this evening.

At the same time cruisers inside the Dardanelles continued a direct fire against the works at Dardanus, on the Asiatic side, and Soudiers, on the European side.

CANADIAN BATTALIONS AND PATS IN ACTION LIST OF CASUALTIES

No Names of Dead Appear, But the Wounded Include Two Toronto Men and Soldiers From All Parts of Canada.

That seven battalions of the first Canadian contingent, as well as the Princess Patricia's Regiment, were in action in the trenches last week is shown by the official list of casualties issued from Ottawa last night.

Corporal George Stewart Le Mesurier, who is suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest, and is at a hospital in Boulogne, is a nephew of George E. Le Mesurier, general manager of the Imperial Bank and owner of the house at 62 Isabella street.

Second Battalion. Wounded—March 2: Lieut. William John Dossie. Next of kin, Mabel Agnes Dossie (wife), Campbellford, Ontario.

GREECE EAGER TO AID ALLIES; KING OPPOSED THE CABINET RESIGNS

Intervention Appears Certain and Call to Colors Goes Out—Venizelos, Retiring Premier, Acclaimed By Populace—Zaimis to Form Ministry.

LONDON, March 7.—(10:45 p.m.)—Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier, and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

A despatch to the Havas Agency at Paris from Athens says the newspapers considered there as certain the intervention of Greece in the European conflict. Several opinions are expressed with regard to the extent of Greece's co-operation with the allies.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 7.—In connection with the rescue of the officers and crew of the U.S. The Daily Telegraph asks what is to be their fate?

King's Disapproval. M. Venizelos yesterday announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government.

Italy Cannot Remain Neutral Much Longer

Attack by Allies on the Dardanelles Has Brought Up Three Great Questions Affecting Italian Interests.

ROME, March 7.—(Via Paris.)—The Giornale d'Italia, which, although it is not the official government organ, represents the political majority supporting the cabinet, in an editorial argues that it will be difficult for Italy longer to remain neutral, declaring that the attack by the allied fleet on the Dardanelles has brought up three great problems affecting Italian interests.

LOSS OF SUBMARINES ADMITTED IN BERLIN

More Than Seven Sunk Since Blockade Started, Says Tageblatt.

LONDON, March 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says: "A correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt declares that since the beginning of the blockade seven British merchantmen have been sunk, but admits that, according to news received in Berlin from neutral countries, more than seven German submarines have been sunk during the same period."

Great Results Are Coming! You may look for all kinds of surprising news from now on. It may yet be far from the cheering point, we are near the more than hopeful attitude.

IF PIRATES, WILL THEY BE TREATED AS SUCH?

Daily Telegraph Asks Pertinent Question Regarding Fate of German Crew.

LONDON, March 7.—In connection with the rescue of the officers and crew of the U.S. The Daily Telegraph asks what is to be their fate? "They were engaged in operations which Sir Edward Grey denounced to the world as piracy on the high seas. Are they to be regarded in some country mansion and provided with a retinue of servants, or are they to be treated as pirates? It is childish to denounce certain acts as piracy, if, having caught some of the persons engaged in such operations, we entertain them as honored guests of the nation. This is a matter on which the British public will want enlightenment, particularly in view of the harsh conditions under which our countrymen are held prisoners in Germany."

Where We Come In

And it is this maritime interest that brings in Britain and her dominions. The old and the newer world was made and unmade by maritime power: by Greece, by the Phoenicians, by Italy, Spain, France, Holland, England all in turn. And Britain has now the greatest maritime leadership the world has ever known; and Germany has set out to wreck it if she can.

Where the Kaiser Falls Down

Wilhelm will fall in both. He started two campaigns at one moment: to get to the Atlantic and assault England; to get to the Black Sea and forestall the allies in their desire for warm sea ports. He will get to neither. Instead, England, Belgium, France are to keep the Atlantic coast and be allowed to move their eastern bound. And she will be put there because she set out to impose German supremacy and German power on all the world.

well to take a careful look over these sensational Dinsden values this week.

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