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RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE DROPPED BOMBS ON THE TURKISH CAPITAL

Black Sea Fleet Also Reported To Have Bombarded Forts on the Left Bank of Bosphorus—Allies Make Progress at Dardanelles

Paris, May 7.—The first attack of the war on Constantinople is reported in an unofficial despatch from Athens. It is said three Russian aviators flew over the city, dropping several bombs which are believed to have caused extensive damage.

The message says also, that the Russian Black Sea fleet bombarded the Turkish forts on the left bank of the Bosphorus on Wednesday. Several Russian shells fell within about ten miles of Constantinople.

ALLIES ADVANCE AT DARDANELLES London, May 7.—A Chronicle despatch from Mytilene says that certain forts at Chanak and Kilit Bahr in the Dardanelles have been silenced, while some of those of both sides of the water are being shelled by the British fleet.

London, May 7.—An Athens despatch to the Daily Mail says: "The allied troops after short engagements which caused heavy losses to the Turks, captured the heights facing Souain Dere fort, four miles west of Kilit Bahr. This promises the speedy reduction of Souain Dere, which covers Kilit Bahr."

The allies later continued their successes, turning their attention to the section of the peninsula between Gabatepe and Sedid Bahr. The artillery exchanges between the warships of the allies and the shore positions of the Turks continued yesterday. Some vessels were firing from the Gulf of Saros, making use of incendiary shells. The town of Malces was set on fire.

COSTLY, BUT THEY MOVE ON London, May 7.—The Daily News says: "Fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been of the fiercest possible character. Up and down the rugged coast the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed with the net result that the allied troops have driven the Turks before them from the heights of Kilit Bahr and along the line of trenches some ten miles from its tip."

Further west they have dug themselves in near the sea at several points. They have also forced their way six or eight miles inland, and attacked Turkish fortifications. These operations have been costly for the ground is extremely difficult. The Turks are employing the best German trained and led troops, but the degree of success achieved warrants very high hopes for the immediate future.

ARBOR DAY Arbor day was observed in the city schools today by special exercises with special reference to nature work. In the high school assembly room this afternoon the following programme was given:—

Orchestra selection; recitation, Irene Vincent; solo, Andrew Moore; recitation, Ella Taylor; orchestra; recitation, Glen Cunningham; flute solo, Howard Hamilton; recitation, Lillian Baxter; mandolin solo, Maud Klerstead; essay, Gerrit McGilley; solo, Yette Tilway; recitation, Laura Spence; orchestra; recitation, Austin McGuire; recitation, Dora Corbett; duet (clarinet), Wm. Waddington and (saxophone), Percy Belyea; orchestra; flag salutation; God save the King.

INVALID REMEMBERED Alfred B. Stevens was given a pleasant surprise last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, Pleasant Point, when friends presented to him a well filled purse in honor of his eighteenth birthday. Joseph Totten made the presentation. Mr. Stevens also received a beautiful silver tray from Mrs. Miller of Pleasant Point, a bouquet of eighteen roses from Mrs. J. E. Totten, of North End, a bouquet of five flowers from Miss Lena and Frank Miller, of Fairville, and a beautifully decorated birthday cake from his cousin, Miss Marion Rogers. He also received postal greetings to the number of twenty-eight. Mr. Stevens has been very ill since the first of December, and his relatives and friends took this means of showing their esteem. A dainty supper was served during the evening.

Yarmouth Man Dead Yarmouth, N. S., May 7.—Anthony Sanders died at noon. He was proprietor of Sanders' Machine Shop and the Milton Iron Foundry.

Phedra and Phaedra's WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

Synopsis—A disturbance of very considerable energy has developed to the westward of the Great Lakes, and rain is now falling throughout Ontario. The weather is fine in the maritime provinces and Quebec. Showers have occurred at some points in the western provinces.

A Little Doodlad Light winds, fine and warmer; Saturday, increasing southeasterly winds, fair at first, showery before night. New England Forecasts—Local rains tonight; Saturday, rain, fresh southeasterly wind.

SECOND EDITION The Lusitania, Big Cunarder, Is Torpedoed

Germans Sink Giant Liner Off Kinsale, Ireland

Left New York on May 1 With Nearly 1,500 Passengers—Report Confirmed by London and the New York Office.

Queenstown, Ireland, May 7.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania has been torpedoed and sunk.

London, May 7.—Sinking of the Lusitania confirmed. She was torpedoed.

New York, May 7.—Cunard office confirms the sinking of the Lusitania.

London, May 7.—The Lusitania was sunk off Kinsale, Ireland.

New York, May 7.—Many wild and conflicting reports were in circulation here today. One was that the Lusitania had been torpedoed at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Another was that the liner had been torpedoed at 9 o'clock this afternoon, and had sunk in thirty minutes.

The Cunard office immediately transmitted by cable to England, the full passenger list of the Lusitania. The Lusitania left here on May 1 with nearly 1,500 passengers.

China Likely To Concede All That Japan Has Demanded

Peking, May 7.—There is good reason to believe that China is prepared to concede everything demanded by Japan, realizing that the situation is hopeless.

Tokyo, May 7.—The Japanese foreign office has informed the Associated Press correspondent that Eki Hiroko, minister to China, has been given instructions regarding the presentation of Japan's ultimatum to China, probably on Friday.

Princess Theatre in Toronto Burns; Henry Miller Playing There

Toronto, May 7.—The Princess Theatre was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. Only the front section remains intact.

Red Cross Funds Seized by Germans

Belgian Head of Work so Reports Organization Also Deprived of Its Powers

Today in Italy They Say It Looks More Like War

Austrians and Germans Have Little Hope That It Will Be Averted—Vatican Said to Have Advised German and Austrian Ecclesiastics to Leave Italy

Paris, May 7.—A Havas despatch from Rome says the Austrian ambassador is reported to have handed to Foreign Minister Sonnino the Vienna embassy's final proposals to Italy. While the utmost secrecy is observed, Austrian and German in Rome have lost confidence in a favorable outcome of the negotiations.

INVOLVE ITALY WITH TURKEY? Paris, May 7.—Reports are current here that an official report to the ministry of war regarding the attack on Colonel Miani's Italian forces in Tripoli, contains proofs that Turkish officers commanded the rebels, says a Petit Parisien despatch from Turin, and that the Italian government will ask the Porte for an immediate explanation.

FORMER GREEK PREMIER WANTED Paris, May 7.—A special despatch from Rome says that former premier Venizelos of Greece, who is now at Cairo, has been recalled suddenly to Athens in view of events which are impending.

IS SON OF MRS. ETHEL MURRAY Thomas Murray of St. John Slightly Wounded in Recent Fighting

Private Thomas Murray of St. John, who, in yesterday's casualty list was reported wounded, is a son of Mrs. Ethel Murray, at present employed in McCann's Restaurant, Mill street. At the time of Murray's enlistment his mother was maid in the home of Miss Alice D. Jack, of Wright street and this was given as Murray's address in the casualty list.

MINA GERMAIN WAS OD OF WATER AND PROVISIONS Yarmouth, N. S., May 7.—The schooner Mina Germain, Barbadoes for Moncton, arrived off Cape Forchu yesterday, with provisions and water, thirty-three days out from Barbadoes. She is loaded with molasses. She had encountered heavy gales and lost her jibboom and several sails. After obtaining supplies from Yarmouth Bay she proceeded.

WORLD AVOID RUFERS Tokyo, May 7.—A despatch to the Nichi Nichi from its Peking correspondent, says China last night informed Japanese Minister Hiroki that it is desired to arrange a settlement of the Russo-Chinese boundary.

Three More Wounded Word was received by Mrs. George McMorris, of Sackville, from Ottawa yesterday that her son, Sergt. George W. C. McMorris, who enlisted in Alberta, had been wounded in battle.

Local War Notes There is some doubt whether the 6th Mounted Rifles will be brought to Sussex or sent to Valcartier and brigaded with other mounted regiments. It is apparently taken for granted, however, that they will be removed ere long from Amherst.

ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR A. Yamachi, representative of the Japanese government, who is now collecting information on trade matters, called on Mayor Frink this morning to secure some information and statistics. He was entertained at lunch in the Union Club by His Worship.

RED CROSS FUNDS GET READY FOR MOVE TO CAMP Kit Bags Issued to the Men of 55th—Some More Maritime Province Men Wounded

Preparations were in progress this morning for the movement of the 55th battalion to Sussex. Colonel Kirpatrick returned after inspecting arrangements there and Quarter-Master Sergeant Richardson and a few men will leave this evening to clear the way for the main body.

TRAWLER BLOWN UP AND SEVEN KILLED Grimsby, Eng., May 7.—The trawler Don was blown up in the North Sea on Thursday, probably by a mine. Seven of her crew were killed. Two landed here today.

HORSE INJURED This afternoon a horse owned by Fred Kelly, of Magazine street, fell over Elm street dump and one of the hind legs was injured. Veterinary A. Boyce found it necessary to insert several stitches in the cut.

MAY BE MADE PART OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Miquelon Islands Likely to Be Annexed at Close of the War

St. John's, Nfld., May 7.—The Miquelon Archipelago, the last North American possession of France, may be annexed to Newfoundland at the close of the European war. The little islands of St. Pierre, Miquelon and Langlade, off the south coast of Newfoundland, have formed for two centuries the advance base for the French codfishery on the Grand Banks, but in recent years, the prosperity of the tiny colony has steadily diminished and all possibility of industrial progress for some time was destroyed when the French government summoned the able-bodied men in the islands to the colors.

The town of St. Pierre, where most of the colonists live, is now inhabited only by the aged and children. It is considered probable that such of the colonists as survive the war will be reluctant to return to a struggling existence in the colony, and will seek wider opportunities in France. Since bait fishing by the French has been largely supplanted by steam trawlers, the employment of the fishery has become slight. It is the opinion of many Newfoundlanders, therefore, that France will find it to her advantage to turn the islands over to Newfoundland in return for fishing facilities in these waters.

SOLDIERS' JOY RIDE MAY PROVE EXPENSIVE Two soldiers are facing a serious charge as a result of an attempted "joy ride" in an automobile last night.

CITY LABORERS PAY The city laborers received their fortnightly pay envelope today. The departments were charged as follows: Public Works ..... \$1,008.09 Water and Sewerage ..... \$261.37 Harbor ..... 1,944.69 Ferry ..... 200.64 \$6,074.53

NEW PROPOSALS FOR LIQUOR TAXATION London, May 7.—The cabinet considered the drink and tax questions yesterday. According to the Daily Mail, it was decided to abandon entirely the proposals now before parliament and a new alternative proposed by Lloyd George, was favorably received.