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## Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Aug. 26th, 1915.

## The Problem of the Near East.

Recent notes from Berlin, via Sayville, and from Athens seem to be maintaining their ill repute for unreliability. There is no confirmation of the Sayville report that Turkey has purchased the benevolent neutrality of Bulgaria. The Germans themselves now admit this, and news from other sources show that negotiations for bringing in Bulgaria with Roumania and Greece as active participants in the war on the side of the Allies are still progressing. How far Serbia and Greece are prepared to go to satisfy the aspirations of Bulgaria to hand over territory inhabited by Bulgars has not yet been published, and it is on this point that the action of Bulgaria is balanced, for while Bulgaria like other Christian States of the Balkans has a historic hatred of the Turks, born of five centuries of oppression, they are determined to seek satisfaction for the wrongs they suffered at the hands of the Greeks, Serbians and Roumanians after they had brought Turkey to boot in the Balkan wars.

The Greek news as to the success of the Allies in obtaining command of the Narrows of the Dardanelles is much like most of the news of Dardanelles operations received from Athens. It has proved unreliable. Official news from Sir Ian Hamilton has made this clear. Some success has been made after terrible fighting, but the true objective has not yet been attained. The troops from the dominions, Australia and New Zealand, have not been able to maintain command of the heights of the plateaus at Chunak Bahr and Sari Bahr, which they attacked first about a fortnight ago. The main height is 971 feet and as it is about five miles from a second narrow "inside The Narrows," it is of the highest importance in obtaining a command from the North East of the most difficult and crooked part of the Dardanelles. Hope, however, is held out that by the end of September this objective will be reached. The participation of the Balkan Christian States would lead to an attack on Adrianople and the Tchatalja lines and an approach to Constantinople which has been called the back-door. It would lead to a great expenditure of munitions by the Turks, concerning the supply of which the Turks like the Russians appear to be experiencing great difficulties. It would also lead to a diversion of the march of the military strength of the Turks from the Dardanelles, weaken the forces opposed to General Hamilton and very materially increase the chances of the successful forcing of the Dardanelles and the obtaining of command of both sides of the Straits and allow the Fleet an entrance into the Sea of Marmora and its participation in attacking Constantinople and the forcing of the Bosphorus, which must be done before a seaway is open to South Russia.

## Police Court.

(Before Mr. F. J. Morris, C.C.)  
A twelve-year-old lad, who was arrested under warrant yesterday, was before court to-day and convicted of having broken into the store of Antonio Michael on two different nights during the past week and stealing therefrom a quantity of tobacco, chocolate, etc. For each offence he was fined \$50 or 30 days or an aggregate of two months imprisonment. He went down.

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**GEO. M. BARR.**

## 387th Day of the War TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

### CONFERENCE AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, To-day. Ambassador Gerard at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, received a request from Foreign Minister Von Jagow, to call upon him, and left a luncheon party to respond to the invitation. The Ambassador conferred for a half hour with the Foreign Minister. Ambassador Gerard afterwards would say nothing regarding the conversation.

11.30 A.M.

### LONDON BUDGET.

GALLIPOLI OBJECTIVE NOT ATTAINED.

LONDON, To-day. An official report of recent operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula issued last night sets at rest rumors, which have been in circulation for several days, crediting British troops with having either cut off or outflanked the Turkish forces opposed them. The report states while the ground gained is of great value, the true objectives have not been reached. In the first attacks early in the month the Australians and New Zealanders reached the summit of Sari Bahr and Chunak Bahr, commanding positions on the West Coast Peninsula, but through the failure of the new landing party at Suvla Bay to make the progress expected, the troops from the Dominions were compelled to fall back. Another attack was made last Saturday but on this occasion, having lost the advantage of surprise, the British could not reach the summit and were compelled to retire again. The report admits heavy British losses, but adds those of the Turks must have been heavier. Altogether the British hold a front of 12 miles along the West Side of the Peninsula, and at some points have penetrated a considerable distance into the interior. The Turks are making a very stubborn defence of their positions, but the Allies are confident with the strong forces at their disposal and the assistance of the fleet, the Dardanelles will be forced before the arrival of unfavourable weather.

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## Here and There.

WEATHER.—A strong South West wind with rain prevails to-day. The temperature ranges from 60 to 63 above.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left LaSalle at 8 p.m. on Tuesday last, coming south and is due here this evening.

A TOTAL WRECK.—The banking schr. Alice M. Lake which was ashore at Cow Head last week, has been condemned as a total loss.

WARM DAY.—Yesterday was a warm day in the city. At noon the thermometers registered 84 in the shade. It was equally warm up country.

Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Patrick's and Holy Cross, will re-open on Monday, Aug. 30th. Aug. 26, 11.

REQUIEM AT BELVIDERE.—The annual Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Mortuary Chapel, Belvidere yesterday and the attendance was the largest for some years.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.—A 7 year old boy named Jarvis, of the North Battery, who was taken to the General Hospital last evening to be operated on for appendicitis, died at the institution this morning.

IGNORED SUMMONS.—At the instance of his better half a man named Healey was summoned to appear in Court to-day on a charge of deserting his wife and children and failing to support them. The defendant did not answer to the summons and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Old blue and black, when used with white, make a charming color scheme.

many, supreme Germany alone would be free. Free to break international treaties, free to crush when it pleased her, free to go to war when it suited her, free when she did go to war to break again all rules of civilization and humanity on land and sea, and while she may act thus all her commerce at sea is to remain as free in time of war as all commerce is in time of peace. Freedom of sea may be a very reasonable subject for discussion of definition and agreement between the nations after the war but not by itself alone, not while there is no freedom and no security against war, and German methods of war on land. If there are to be guarantees against future war, let them be equal, comprehensive and effective guarantees that will bind Germany as well as other nations including ourselves. Germany is to be supreme. The freedom of other nations is to be that which Germany meets out to them. Such is apparently the conclusion to be drawn from the German Chancellor's speech, and to this the German Minister of Finance adds that a heavy burden of thousands of millions must be borne through decades, not by Germany, but by those whom she is pleased to call the instigators of the war. In other words for decades to come Germany claims that all the nations who resisted her should labor or to pay her a tribute in the form of a war indemnity. Not on such terms can peace be concluded or the life of other nations than Germany be free or even tolerable.

### ADDITIONAL TROOPS LANDED.

LONDON, To-day. Recent operations on Gallipoli Peninsula have enabled British troops to extend materially the area in their possession and to connect their lines along a front of more than twelve miles, according to an official statement. The statement indicates also that additional troops have been landed on the Peninsula, although no details given in this point state simply that further reinforcements have arrived. It is stated that losses have been very heavy but that the Turks suffered more severely than the British. The public is warned that the situation is serious and that the true objective of operations has not been gained, and that further success will require costly efforts will be required before a decisive victory is won.

### HOLD FIRM.

PARIS, To-day. An account of an audience granted him by Emperor Nicholas, was telegraphed to the Matin by Jean Cruppi, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs. "Peasants speak to me in affectionate terms, and every day I receive from them several addresses saying 'Hold firm for we are all behind thee.' The Emperor is quoted as saying: 'The Monarch's voice was firm and clear.' M. Cruppi says, as he left the Emperor's presence, that he carried the war to an end until victory necessary to free Europe is assured. The Emperor added, 'France can count on my immovable will to struggle on until complete victory is achieved.'

### RUMOR OF SEPARATE PEACE.

PARIS, To-day. A rumor is current in Athens that Turkey has threatened to sign a separate peace with the Allies unless Germany declares war on Italy, according to a special despatch to the morning papers.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL ALL FACTORIES.

PARIS, To-day. The Government now has under control all factories able to produce cannon, rifles, projectiles and explosives, said David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, in an interview with Charles Humbert, editor of the Journal. It also controls all foundries, machine, and tool factories, and not one pound of metal or one detached piece is turned out by this vast industrial machine which is not destined for the use of our armies. This war must not be fought with heavy chests, but with machinery. From what Lloyd George showed him, M. Humbert believes British preparations are in many ways more ample than those of the French. He declares the army now in training will be one of the most powerful the world has ever seen, and when it will be possible to tell what has been accomplished by the British the universe will be dumb with admiration.

SERBIA'S REPLY RECEIVED. LONDON, To-day. Serbia's reply to the Quadruple Entente note, respecting concessions to Bulgaria, was handed to Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday, according to a Rome despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

FULL SATISFACTION. BERLIN, To-day. If the commander of the German submarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic, the German Government will give full satisfaction to the United States, Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg informs an Associated Press correspondent in an interview to this effect last evening.

1.00 P. M.

### SIR EDWARD GREY'S LETTER.

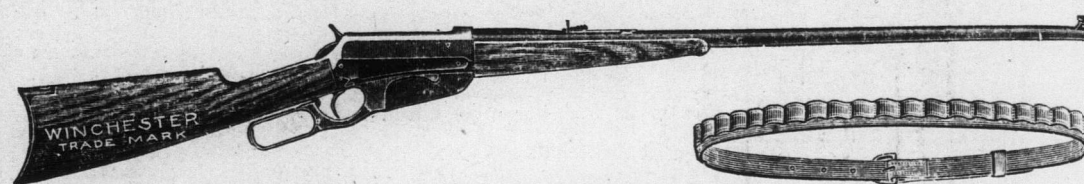
LONDON, To-day. Sir Edward Grey has sent a letter to the press replying to a speech delivered in the German Reichstag last week by Dr. Von Bethmann, German Chancellor. In the letter Sir Edward deals at length with the charges that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with Great Britain and her allies after exploding the story of Britain's proposed disregard of Belgium neutrality, the Kaiser's Foreign Minister reminded of his scrap of paper regarding treaty obligations, points out how Germany planned a rapid advance to cripple France and then Russia. In concluding Sir Edward Grey says "What is the German program as we gather it from the speech of the Chancellor and public utterances in Germany, but to control destinies of all other nations, to be the shield of peace and freedom big and small nations." Those are the Chancellor's words, and an Iron peace and a freedom under Prussian shield, and under German supremacy, Ger-



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