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BRITISH CAPTURE TURKISH TRENCHES ON THREE-MILE FRONT

French Win Success in New Offensive on Heights of Aisne

Turkey Loses Heavily at Dardanelles // Russians Defeat the Austrians and // Germans Defeated in Several Heavy

Fighting and She Will Soon Collapse // Force Them to Retreat on Lower San // Attacks on French North of Arras

Naval Battle in the Baltic // British Success in Asiatic Turkey

PLENTY OF MEN VOLUNTEER FOR WAR IN FRANCE

Compulsory Service in British Army Not Necessary at Present Time.

MUCH SELF-SACRIFICE

Troops at Dardanelles Within Few Miles of Greatest Victory of War.

DUNDEE, Scotland, June 6.—Conscription for the British army is not necessary at the present time and probably will never be necessary. This was told Dundee audience yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty and now chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. As to the Dardanelles, heavy losses on land and sea were to be expected, but the British and French forces there were within a few miles of victory such as this war has not seen, a victory which, when it comes, will make amends for all. The fleet employed there had been made up of a surplus of warships after all their other needs had been provided for. He added that those who supposed that Earl Kitchener had embarked on these operations without thorough consideration, were mistaken.

No Lack of Volunteers.

Declaring that it is not possible to win the war without taking men by compulsion, he would support such a measure.

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McLEOD COMMANDS AT DEPOT IN FRANCE

Member for York, N.B., Has Just Received Appointment.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P. for York, N.B., who went to England with the first contingent, has just been appointed to command the Canadian troops at the general base depot in France.

BOMBS DROPPED ON CALAIS BY A TAUBE

One Person Killed, But Property Damage Was Slight.

PARIS, June 6.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Calais states that yesterday about noon a taube aeroplane flew over the city and dropped several bombs. One person was killed. The property damage was small.

HEAVIEST LIST ISSUED OF BRITISH CASUALTIES

Nine Hundred Officers and Twenty Thousand Men Were Lost During Last Week.

LONDON, June 7.—2.00 a.m.—The casualty lists for the week end are the heaviest issued since the war began. They include 90 officers and 20,000 men, of whom 1,074 were killed. This brings the total of British losses during the last week to 900 officers and 20,000 men.

RUSSIA AND SWEDEN SIGN A TRADE TREATY

Agreement Governs Financial, Commercial and Industrial Interests.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 6.—A treaty was last week ratified in Petrograd between Sweden and Russia, governing financial, commercial and industrial interests of the respective countries.

TURKEY VERGES ON BREAKDOWN OF RESISTANCE

Hundred Thousand Casualties on Gallipoli Peninsula Depletes Ranks.

MUNITIONS RUN SHORT

Feverish Fortification of Gallipoli Lines Under German Supervision.

By GEO. RENWICK.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ATHENS, June 6.—(Midnight)—I have been able to gather from reliable sources to what extent the recent fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula has affected the Turks and their powers of resistance.

The enemy's losses must now be quite 100,000. In Constantinople there are at least 50,000 wounded. The constant pouring in of wounded from the battlefields into the capital has had such a serious and depressing effect on the people that orders have been given to send no more wounded into the city. They are now sent to places on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora and several thousands even have been sent to Smyrna. It is obvious that the Turks will be unable for long to stand such a depletion of their forces, strong as they are.

Turks Short of Munitions.

The struggle for the Gallipoli Peninsula is like that in Flanders and France, very largely a matter of a great supply every day at more points. The Kaiser has seen his best day.

But that only means that we've got to go on sending Canadian contingents, and doing whatever we can in the most cheerful way. And every day brings us nearer to what looks like our greatest crop. In three weeks we in Ontario will be into our hay, in five weeks we will be cutting fall wheat, and in eight weeks the great western wheat fields ought to be well past the danger line from frost. Business would soon get better if our banks became a little more liberal to business.

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The End of the Turk in Europe

Winston Churchill said at Dundee on Saturday great events were developing in the Dardanelles. We take it that he meant that the allies would soon be thru the straits and the Sea of Marmora, and before Constantinople. That means that the Turk "bag and baggage" will be out of Europe and across into Asia—forever. The falling price of wheat would indicate that American speculators in Chicago and the grain buyers in Britain were convinced that the allies would soon clean up the Dardanelles, and that Russian wheat would get into the open market.

Austria's Critical Position

The opening of the Dardanelles would greatly weaken Austria's position; so also does the invasion of Austria by Italy; and after the Balkans of Turkey in Europe some kind of collapse will come to Austria. That will be the Kaiser's chance of proclaiming Austria and putting it in the German confederacy. The Kaiser is doing his best to get into the good graces of the Austrians, and certainly he has put his army, his guns and his officers at the service of the empire of Francis Joseph.

The War Goes Well

Everyone wants to know where Kitchener's army is. It will be heard from in due time. It is probable that it can be suddenly concentrated on the battle front. It awaits the cue from the stage manager and will come on. Something ought to happen soon. President Wilson is also waiting to come on at the proper moment, and his coming will cause some further concern. There isn't much for the Kaiser in beating back the Russian lines—he is beating them back. But he is not advancing in France or Belgium, and that means that his western plans have failed. He can't get much stronger; the allies can and are; for they have enlisted many more men, have got into training, and are greatly increasing the production and purchase of munitions. Italy has joined in, and therefore the allies are growing stronger every day at more points. The Kaiser has seen his best day.

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BRITISH ADVANCED 500 YARDS TURKS FORCED TO SURRENDER TWO BIG LINES OF TRENCHES

Big German Fleet in Baltic

PETROGRAD, June 6.—(Via London)—An official statement issued by the war office says: "A strong German fleet has appeared in the middle Baltic, and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet near the Gulf of Riga."

BATTLE OFF GOTHLAND?

LONDON, June 7.—(1.48 a.m.)—In a despatch from Copenhagen, The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "It is reported from Stockholm that a naval battle occurred Saturday near Gothenburg. For six hours a violent cannonade was heard from a southeasterly direction, and for a long time from 20 to 25 shots were heard every minute."

BRITISH FORCES ON TIGRIS IN POSSESSION OF AMARA

Seven Hundred Turks Taken Prisoners, Swelling Number Captured to Two Thousand—Enemy Demoralized and More Surrenders Expected.

LONDON, June 6, 11 p.m.—The following official communication was issued this evening: "The following further information has been received from General Sir John E. Nixon regarding the operations on the Tigris (Asiatic Turkey): "General Townsend, accompanied by Captain Nunn and Sir Percy Cox and a small gunboat flotilla, received the surrender of the governor of Amara, together with some 30 officers and about 700 soldiers on the 6th of June."

"Amara is now occupied by us in force. The troops captured com-

RUSSIAN VICTORY ON LOWER SAN RIVER

Austrians Compelled to Retreat to New Fortified Front.

WINS ELSEWHERE

Trenches Captured From Germans and Enemy Driven From Village.

ITALIANS REPULSED IS AUSTRIA'S CLAIM

First Important Battle of Campaign Reported Raging Around Tolmino.

REVERSE ON ISONZO?

Vienna Says Italians Failed in Effort to Effect Crossing.

LONDON, June 6.—The first important battle of the Italian campaign is raging for possession of Tolmino, where the Italians have met with the first serious opposition in their advances across the Austrian frontier.

An official statement issued at Vienna tonight says that in the fighting at Monte Nero the Italians have had considerable losses, 300 Italian dead being found on the southern slope. It is claimed that an attempt by the Italians to cross the Isonzo River near Sagrado has been repulsed.

The statement says also: "On the Tyrolian and Carinthian frontier the enemy confines himself to a fruitless artillery fire, avoiding a closer range on our position. In the region of Lavaranne and Folgarida we have opened fire with our heavy artillery on the hostile frontier posts. On the front in the coastal district the artillery duel is becoming more violent."

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FRENCH COMMENCE ADVANCE ON HEIGHTS NORTH OF AISNE

Two Successive Lines of the German Trenches and Field Works Captured at One Stroke and Enemy's Counter Attacks Repulsed—Big German Offensive Defeated North of Arras.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 6.—Following up their successful resistance and breaking up of a great German offensive north of Arras, the French army in this section of the battlefield inflicted a series of local reverses on the German arms today, according to the French official statement issued at Paris tonight and received here. The struggle today developed with success for the French on both sides of the Aix-Noulette-Souches road, at Neuville St. Vaast, at the Labyrinth, north of the Aisne, where two successive lines of German trenches, about two-thirds of a mile wide, were captured, and the Champagne north of Beaujeu, where an advance was made to the mine on the heights of the Meuse.

ITALIAN FLEET IS BUSY CABLES CUT, SHIPS SUNK

Islands of Dalmatia Archipelago Completely Isolated—Destroyers Bombard Monfalcone and Sink Several Heavy-Laden Sailing Craft.

ROME, June 6.—(Via London)—The following official statement was issued by the war office today: "Naval detachments yesterday cut the cables uniting the continent to the islands of the Dalmatia archipelago. All the lighthouses and look-out stations of these islands were destroyed. The railway between Cattaro and Ragusa was bombarded and seriously damaged."

SIX MORE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

Trawlers Picked Off in the North Sea, But Crews All Escaped.

LONDON, June 6.—11 p.m.—Six more trawlers have been sunk by German submarines in the North Sea. Off Peterhead yesterday, the Dogberry, of Hull, Perimmon of Grimsby, and Hazelhound and Curlew of Sunderland, were the victims.

The Hull trawler Bardolph has also been sunk by a submarine. The crews of all the trawlers were saved. The trawler Ebenezer was sunk in the North Sea Friday by shellfire from a German submarine after the crew had taken to the boats. The crew landed safely at Lerwick yesterday.

ESCAPING AUSTRIANS FIRED ON BY GUARDS

Fifteen Interned Men at Brandon Sought Liberty—One May Die.

BRANDON, Man., June 6.—Andrew Krapkio, an 18-year-old Austrian, is in the general hospital hovering between life and death, and a compatriot, Mike Butryn, aged 22, is also in the hospital with an injury to the back as the result of a well-planned attempt by fifteen aliens to get away from the internment camp at the Winter Fair arena between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. Another Austrian got clear away.

The Austrians had surreptitiously cut a hole thru the floor into a boiler room underneath and tried to escape that way.

KING CONSTANTINE'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Anxious Crowds Surround Palace at Athens, Awaiting News.

SERIOUS OPERATION

Monarch's Pain Relieved, But His Temperature is Alarmingly High.

LONDON, June 6.—(7.40 p.m.)—The condition of King Constantine of Greece is described as extremely critical in a Reuters despatch from Athens, filed at 11 o'clock last night. It was said anxious crowds were surrounding the palace.

Telegrams received at the Greek legation from Athens, filed several hours in advance of the Reuters despatch, were more reassuring. One of these messages, timed 7.30 p.m. yesterday, stated that the condition of the king was "not immediately dangerous." An earlier telegram described the operation performed yesterday on the king as "serious, but successful."

An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company yesterday performed an operation on King Constantine, removing part of the tenth rib.

The king felt some relief after the operation. The treatment is likely to cover a long period of time.

ATHENS, June 6.—An official bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this morning states that King Constantine's temperature at that hour was 106.18 pulse 140, respiration 33.

The king slept fitfully last night. His high temperature was attributed to the reaction following the operation for removal of part of the tenth rib.

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