

Another attempt to force the Dardanelles apparently is under way. An official announcement from Constantinople states that a cruise and a torpedo boat were struck by shells during a bombardment of the outer forts on Monday during the bombardment. It was said, without results, and no serious attack was attempted yesterday. No official information has come from London or Paris concerning this fighting.

The Turkish war office also reports that a transmission of a Russian force advanced on the Turks near the frontier, but was driven back to Russian territory, and that the Russian fleet was fighting off a landing several Russian towns.

British newspapers make few comments on the American note to Great Britain and France concerning the plan of the Allies for cutting off trade with Germany. One newspaper, however, expresses the opinion that the United States is making a "far-reaching retreat," and is surrendering the