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IMPORTANT ALLIED GAINS AT GALLIOLI

Point Commanding Buvuk Valley Taken in Close Fighting "VERY HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON THE TURKS"—SIR IAN HAMILTON

KNIVES USED ON 2 GREEKS BY 4 TURKS

War Argument Ended in Free Fight on St. Clair Avenue.

DOG FOUND PRISONER

Eight Turks Held by the Police as Material Witnesses.

Two Greeks were badly wounded, one of them probably fatally, when they were assaulted by four Turks armed with knives near the corner of Runnymede road and St. Clair avenue at 9 o'clock last evening.

The wounded men are Charles Lambo and Paulo Velers, both of 2384 St. Clair avenue, and the man under arrest is Emoil Emil, 269 Maria street.

Afterwards Inspector Mulholl, with about a dozen constables, surrounded the house at 269 Maria street and arrested eight inmates, all Turks, who were present at the fight, as material witnesses.

Turks All Fled. All the men were employed at Harris' Abattoir, and it was while the men were on their way home from work that the fight occurred.

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To a collic dog belonging to Private George Swanson belongs the credit of cornering and arresting Emil in the bush. Swanson is one of the soldiers guarding the horse corrals at the stock yards, and when he heard of the fight he went to the scene, taking his dog.

Director of Advertising



Director of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who will speak before the Canadian Press Association today on "How Publishers Can Co-operate in Developing General Advertising."

ISLE OFF SYRIAN COAST IS OCCUPIED BY FRENCH

Troops Landed on Ruad by Squadron Were Given Hospitable Reception by Population, Is Official Announcement.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—(9 p.m.)—An official communication issued by the ministry of marine tonight says: The Island of Ruad, Syria, lying between Latakiah and Tarabulus, has been occupied by a detachment from the French squadron, which holds the blockhouse and the Syrian shore. The French flag was hoisted at 9 o'clock this morning. There was no resistance, the population according to the troops a warm reception.

The Island of Ruad lies two miles off the coast of Syria. Its population of some 3000 is largely engaged in navigation and sponge fishing.

God Bless the Man Who Can Cut the Ocean Freights in Two

Again we say, God Bless the Man Who Cuts the Ocean Freights in Two. Canada, and whose abundant crop we hope will both refresh and pull him out of the hole, will revive the settlement of that glorious country, will make it one of the bright particular quarters over which floats the flag of freedom and of Britain.

The Mail of yesterday as much as tells us this is what Sir Robert Borden has arranged to do, and that he is coming home this week with the glad tidings that the government of Great Britain in some kind of co-operation with Sir Robert will greatly reduce the ocean charges on Canadian wheat.

Now, what has he got? He has had a good crop of wheat, and we propose to follow it to its destination, say, in Europe. And it's a long way to Liverpool. The charges are standardized to the head of the lakes, known to us as the twin ports—Port Arthur and Port William.

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AIRCRAFT FOR HOLLAND NOW BEING PURCHASED. Lieutenant in Dutch Navy Arrives With Commission to Purchase an Unlimited Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Lieut.-Commander Henri G. Van Steyn of the Dutch navy was one of the arrivals today on the steamer Noordam from Rotterdam. He said he held a commission to purchase an unlimited quantity of aeroplanes and hydroplanes for Holland from American manufacturers.

CAR WRECK AT QUEENSTON NOT TO BE AVOIDED?

Radial Officials So Contend in Defence of Accused Manager.

LITTLE NEW EVIDENCE

Crown Persistently Pressed Point of Advisability of Second Safety Switch.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 1.—Little further light was thrown upon the cause of the Queenston car wreck of July 7, in which fourteen Torontonians lost their lives, at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Campbell today of the case of E. J. Dickson, general manager of the International Railway, who is charged with criminal negligence.

The hearing occupied the entire day, and will likely consume the greater part of tomorrow. Manager Dickson is still out on \$10,000 bail. County Crown Attorney Brennan is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. J. McCarron of this city appears for the defendant, with Frederick Chorman of Chorman & Franchot, Niagara Falls, N.Y., as consulting adviser.

A Crucial Point. The crown repeatedly raised the point whether the accident might have been avoided had a second safety switch been installed just above the fatal curve. This question was directed at all the company's officials and employees who testified today, but elicited little information.

Supt. Henning said he knew of nothing that could have prevented the accident with the car out of control and the rails greasy. Divisional Supt. Garrett declared he made by Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, this morning, on his return from a 1700-mile trip thru the west.

Mr. Donaldson was very optimistic about the crop, and stated that he had crops along the Grand Trunk Pacific of one per cent. This means that practically every farmer, big and small, will have a good supply of grain to dispose of.

THE G. T. P. is now in splendid condition to take care of the rush, said Mr. Donaldson.

ITALIANS PREPARED FOR HEAVY ATTACK

Austrians Believed to Be Attempting Big Movement of Troops.

FIERY SHRAPNEL USED

Enemy Also Employed Brilliant Rockets in Many Futile Attacks.

ROME, Sept. 1.—Via Paris Sept. 2, 12:30 a.m.—The official statement issued by the Italian general headquarters under date of Sept. 1, and made public tonight says: "On the Upper Nore River our artillery opened fire on the enemy entrenchments constructed opposite the position recently conquered by us at the head of the Strino valley. Well placed shells damaged the entrenchments and compelled the defenders to abandon a portion of them."

"The enemy's artillery on Monte Panrotto in Val Sugana, renewed the bombardment of Borgo, now deserted, and batteries posted in the environs of Chert, in the Cordevo valley, opened fire on Caprice, damaging the hospital."

"During the night of the 31st, the enemy began an attack on our positions on the slopes of Bombon, but did not go beyond directing an intense artillery and rifle fire on them."

"On the Carso front late on the night of the 30th, during a violent storm, the enemy made two attacks by the light of volleys of brilliant rockets, but our troops were able, thanks to a well controlled fire, to repulse both attacks. During reconnaissance pushed well up to the enemy's lines we were able to observe that the enemy was engaged in replacing the men lining the trenches by fresh troops who arrived during the last few days."

APPRECIABLE GAIN IS MADE BY ALLIES AT DARDANELLES WITH HEAVY LOSS TO TURKS

Important Tactical Point Captured by Australians and New Zealanders Who Inflicted Severe Defeat on Enemy and Captured Many Supplies.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—(12.02 a.m.)—Further gains for the allied forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula are chronicled in an official report received from General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces operating against the Turks. The report says: "Further fighting on the 27th and 28th on the northern section of the line has resulted in the capture of an important tactical point commanding the Buvuk Anafarta Valley, to the east and north, and an appreciable gain of the ground occupied by the Australian and New Zealand army corps."

"The fighting was almost entirely hand to hand, and of a severe character. Very heavy losses were inflicted on the Turks, and three of their machine guns, three trench mortars, 300 rifles, 500 bombs, and a large quantity of small arms ammunition were captured by us."

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS. Dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, who will deliver two addresses at the Canadian Press Association convention, and will speak at the directors luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday.

GERMANY FIRST TO COME TO WEST

Practically Every Farmer Will Have Good Supply of Grain to Sell.

BAD CROPS NOWHERE

Vice-President Morley Donaldson of G. T. P. Confident of Future.

RUSSIA NOT MOBILIZED

Refusal Made Four Days Before Czar Called Out Forces.

LUTSK ENTERED BY FOES AFTER SHARP BATTLE

Galician Railway Station and Town Now in Hands of Austrian Troops.

RUSSIANS EXPECTED TO WITHDRAW BEFORE ADVANCING FORCES OF ENEMY.

LONDON, Sept. 1, 10 p.m.—In reply to recent German statements relating to the origin of the war, the British foreign office has issued the following: "First—The Germans maintain that the reason which led to the rejection of the proposal for a conference was the mobilization of Russia. In paper No. 53 of our white book, Sir E. Goschen (British ambassador at Berlin) reported a conversation with the German secretary of state, refusing a conference."

"The secretary of state said that the suggested conference would practically amount to a court of arbitration, and could not, in his opinion, be called together except at the request of Austria and Russia. He maintained that such a conference was not practicable. He further said that if Russia mobilized against Germany the latter would have to follow suit. As when he refused a conference he referred to the possibility of Russian mobilization, it cannot now be maintained that the reason for the refusal was the fact that Russia was mobilizing."

Refused Conference First. "As a matter of fact, the proposal for a conference was made July 28, 1914, and was refused by Germany July 27, 1914; while it was not until July 31 that orders were given for a mobilization."

INDISCREET JOURNALIST TO SERVE JAIL TERM

Sington's Articles in American Papers Prejudicial to British Interests.

HONOR IS PAID TO VETERAN STATESMAN

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Dined by Canadians at Minneapolis.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ILL FROM OVERWORK

LONDON, Sept. 1, 9:30 p.m.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says reports received there from Berlin are to the effect that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, is ill from overwork and exhaustion, and on the advice of his physician intends to leave Berlin for a holiday which will extend over several weeks.

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