

# TURKISH CRUISER SULTAN SELIM, FORMERLY THE GOEBELN, BADLY DAMAGED BY CZAR'S WARSHIPS

## GERMANY'S ACTIONS A BLOT ON CIVILIZATION

Privy Councillor of German Birth Says German Nation Appears to Have Gone Mad—Useless to Protest Against Methods Employed.

London, May 15.—In an interview today Sir Edward Cassel, a Privy Councillor of German birth, said: "Words fail me to express the deep sorrow at the manner in which this war is conducted by Germany. "I had looked upon her as one of the most civilized and humane of nations, so it was difficult to believe the first accounts of atrocities in Belgium and France. Alas, they are only too true, and since then the disregard of non-belligerent life has increased, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania, and methods of warfare have been adopted—such as poisoning wells, and the use of poisonous gas—which are a blot on civilization. "Have you any word for people of German blood in the United States?" he was asked. "I do not see how they could change the situation. The German nation appears to have gone mad."

## VENEZELOS THE STRONG MAN OF NEW GREECE

Cretan Born, he is Idol of the Greek Imperialists. LONGS TO REALIZE NATION'S ASPIRATION Out of office now, but is expected soon to resume reins of Government.

Greece's advance toward a realization of her national aspirations has received a momentary check in the retirement of the powerful Premier Venizelos, whose programme of entering the war on the side of the Allies was frowned upon by that other hero of the present day Greece, King Constantine. Few believe, however, that the differences between the two men who are to the new Greece what King Victor Emmanuel II. and Cavour were to Italy, will be of very long standing. Rumors of a reconciliation have already reached this country.

The world recognizes in Venizelos the strong man of Greece who in incredibly few years has accomplished so much in rehabilitating the prestige of his country. None believes that his work is done. For today, while abating not a jot of their intense admiration and their loyalty to their monarch, the people of Greece, the Hellenic parliament, and the Hellenic press are clamoring for the abandonment of the neutrality policy to which Constantine is firmly adhering.

It may therefore be hazarded that Venizelos will shortly be in the saddle again. In that case, a Greek army may soon be among those knocking at the gates of Constantinople once the capital city of the Greeks, and a part of the picture of the Byzantine Empire which is in the mind of the modern Greek imperialist. The formidableness of this Greek army was fully attested in the recent Balkan wars. The confidence of the Greek nation in the military genius of King Constantine is boundless. And right now there is in this city one of the King's aides arranging for the purchase of large quantities of war material. Venizelos may at any moment find himself again the man of the hour, free to prosecute his brilliant policies for the territorial aggrandizement of Greece.

Was Born a Cretan. To the fact that Venizelos is a

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## SCENES ATTENDING FIGHTS FOR THE CARPATHIANS.



The upper picture shows Austrian prisoners surrounded by their captors. The two prisoners on the extreme right are Tyrolean riflemen, while the next two soldiers were formerly attached to an Austrian Uhlan regiment. The lower picture shows a group of transport drivers and campfollowers resting at a farm. To the left and to the centre are seen the buildings and outbuildings of a Galician farm with a small wood to the extreme right of the picture. The pictures were taken by Captain Adrian Simpson, with the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Tsar, and were secured during the recent operations on the Upper San River, the stream which flows from the Carpathians through the captured fortress of Peremyal.

Venezelos, who retained his place as Premier, was able to effect the far-reaching reforms, in putting down political corruption, and creating territorially a new Greece. He brought Crete, Macedonia, Epirus and the Island under the Greek flag, and besides almost doubling the size of his country he reorganized the political, naval, and military administration from its foundations. He summoned to help him in this French officers for the army, English for the navy, Italian for the police, and Austrians for forestry service.

The guiding principle of the man was to put Greece in a position to claim what he thought to be her rights without depending upon the friendly Powers. The result of his efforts were apparent in the Balkan wars. He doubled the navy and he put the Greek army on a fighting basis of 500,000 soldiers. Now that he thinks the time is right, he wants to see Greece enter the war, and claim as her reward the two provinces upon which the King is set. King Constantine, who may be supposed to have a bias in favor of the German arms, owing to his relationship to the Kaiser, whose sister he married, refused to acquiesce the other day when his trusted Prime Minister pointed out that neutrality was no longer Greece's best policy. The King is said to believe that it would be dangerous to move toward Constantinople while Bulgaria's attitude was in doubt. Venizelos responded by tendering his resignation.

The mutual regard and esteem felt by the King and ex-Premier offers the ground for supposing that they will soon be co-operating again. Their aspirations are similar. But the King is a soldier and a soldier under the German influence, whereas Venizelos is a diplomat, a student, the Pericles of Athens as a New York Greek dubbed him the other day. Devoted to both, the local Greek colony is predicting that, within two months, or after the next elections, Venizelos, reconciled with King Constantine, will be back in power. A meeting held last week sent the ex-Premier a telegram expressing their devotion to the policies he stood for. His reply carried the old Greek admonition: "Have courage; tomorrow all will be well." This is interpreted to mean that he at least does not feel that any serious setback has been given to a policy designed to put Greece on a footing with Italy.

Church Services for Soldiers. There was no general church parade of the soldiers yesterday, except to the cathedral, where a detachment of the 26th Battalion attended divine service in the morning. The rest of the Battalion attended morning service at the armory. Rev. Captain E. B. Hooper officiating.

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## GERMAN METHODS NOT POPULAR IN SWEDEN

Number of prominent Swedes protest against German manner of warfare.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 15.—A group of prominent Swedes have requested the press to distribute in Canada and the United States the following expression of their sentiments concerning what they call "inhuman methods of warfare."

"The Swedish people are virtually unanimous in supporting the government in its policy of strict neutrality, yet a large section of them, whether a majority or not we cannot say, are anything but neutral in their feelings over the methods of warfare adopted in this terrible war which culminated in the sinking of the steamer Lusitania.

"The misconception that war suspends all the laws of humanity must prove fatal to the future of civilization and disastrous to that human solidarity which is of such vital importance, particularly to the smaller nations of the world."

**VITAL STATISTICS.** T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, reports sixteen deaths for last week. The causes were: Bronchitis . . . . . 3 Pneumonia . . . . . 1 Eclampsia . . . . . 1 Peritonitis . . . . . 1 Endocarditis . . . . . 1 Pulmonary tuberculosis . . . . . 1 Tubercular meningitis . . . . . 1 Hodgkins disease . . . . . 1 Acute myocarditis . . . . . 1 Broncho pneumonia . . . . . 1 Cerebral degeneration . . . . . 1 Pulmonary oedema . . . . . 1 Carcinoma of bowel . . . . . 1 Reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday were of 14 marriages and 15 births, 8 males and 7 females.

**BELGIAN ORPHAN FUND.** The following subscriptions were received during last week by Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund: Mrs. W. A. Muller . . . . . \$ 1.00 Mrs. J. Roy Campbell . . . . . 5.00 A Friend . . . . . 5.00 A. M. Gray and M. G. Richey . . . . . 10.00 Mrs. George Lynch, Dicky, N. S. . . . . 3.00 Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E. . . . . 2.00 Mrs. B. C. Barclay Boyd . . . . . 1.00 Mrs. R. M. Hazen . . . . . 10.00 Miss Lillian Hazen . . . . . 5.00 R. O'Brien . . . . . 10.00

**NEWCASTLE NOTES** Newcastle, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrissy are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son this week. Joseph Lawlor of the G. N. W. office, Montreal, spent the last few days with his parents here. Mrs. L. E. Garrett of St. John and her two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Montgomery Jones. Judge Charles Mitchell of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting his aunt, Miss Jane Mitchell. Miss Belle Jessamin of Douglastown has returned from several months' visit to Boston. James McLearn of Montreal is visiting his uncle, A. A. Davidson, K. C. Misses Corinne and Mary Lawlor spent this week in Moncton. Rev. H. E. Allaby, B. A. of Truro, N. S. has accepted a call to Whitneyville, Littleton, and Halcomb Baptist churches. Miss Jean Ashford is home for the summer from the Methodist Deaconesses' Training School in Toronto. Miss Dorothy Nicholson is home from Dalhousie University. Gerald Creighton of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, training in St. John, was home over Sunday.

**BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.** The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received Saturday morning: H. W. Church & Co., Petticoe, as follows: Whitfield Jones, \$5.00; Mary Humphreys, 50c.; George Humphreys, 25c.; Stewart Humphreys, 25c.; a friend, \$5.00 . . . . . \$11.00 Miss Brook School pie social, per Edward Sullivan . . . . . 30.60 Proceeds entertainment given by boys of Rothesay Collegiate School, per Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Rothesay . . . . . 40.75

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## Berlin Admits Fierce Attacks by Allies, But Claims They Failed

Official Report Says Teutonic Armies in Both Theatres of War Were on Defensive Saturday Owing to Activity of Allies.

Berlin, May 16 via London, (6 p. m.)—The following recital of yesterday's events at the front was given out today at the war office: "Western theatre of war. Strong enemy troops since yesterday afternoon have been attacking, north of Ypres, our positions east of the Canal at Steenstrate and Het Sas, without regard for their own losses. All attacks were repulsed. The battle at Steenstrate continues. "South of Lille the British made infantry attacks, after strong artillery preparations, which already have been repulsed in most places; but fighting continues at one or two points. "Further south, on both sides of the ridge of Lorette Hill, and at Southcote and at Neuville, north of Arras, renewed French attacks broke down under our fire. The French suffered heavy losses in the Lorette Hills. "By an attack we took possession of a strong French vantage point extending over a width of 600 metres and a depth of 200 metres, north of Suldry Tourba and held them notwithstanding three enemy counter-attacks during the night, in which our opponents suffered very heavy losses. Much material and sixty prisoners fell into our hands. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle there were lively artillery duels along the entire front. The only infantry engagements took place on the western border of the forest of Lepretre, where the battle has not yet come to a conclusion. "Eastern theatre of war: A Russian advance in the region of Shavli, Courland was repulsed easily. The number of prisoners taken during the last few days is more than 1500. "On the Dubeva river, northeast of Uglany, a small division of our troops was compelled to retreat before strong Russian forces, losing two cannon. Further south, at Eljargola, the Russians were repulsed, with loss of 120 prisoners. On both sides of the Omulev river (Russian Poland) strong Russian night attacks failed

with heavy losses to our opponents, who left 245 prisoners. "Southeastern theatre of war: Between the Filiza and Upper Vistula and on the Sambor-Stry-Stanislaw front (Galicia), the allied armies are continuing their advance. On the Lower San, from Przemysl down, the enemy is offering resistance. "A \$800.00 Player Piano for \$495.00, Big Piano Sale. J. Clark & Son, Ltd., 17 Germain St.

Petrograd, May 16, via London (6:20 p.m.)—The following statement was issued today at the War Office: "The Goeben, which fired 200 shells at the Russian fleet while it was bombarding the Bosphorus, without scoring a single hit, was herself obliged to return to the Golden Horn, with a hole in her hull stopped up with collision materials. "A portion of her main deck was torn away, and a funnel was damaged. Many of her crew were killed or wounded. The warship referred to in the foregoing is the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

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