

# FLEET OF THE ALLES ENTERS THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 6.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Star forwards the following: "Archduke Joseph's army is now in full flight thru the woody country between the Dniester and Pruth rivers (eastern Galicia) pursued by the Russian army which occupied Stanislau on Thursday."

## Carolyn Wilson of The Toronto World Tells of Six Long Days as Suspected Spy in Berlin Prison

### ALLIED FLEET HAS ENTERED DARDANELLES

Some of the Ships Have Gone to the Gulf of Saros

### TURKISH SHIPS GATHER

Big Battle Soon Will Be Fought in Front of Nagara

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, March 6.—The Havas Agency has received the following from its Athens correspondent: "The allied fleet entered the Dardanelles this morning, part going to the Gulf of Saros.

"Destroyers and dredgers continue the destruction of mines, covered by battleships.

"Movements of Turkish artillery were observed towards Greklli, Hamsak and Yenicheir.

"Light warships continued the bombardment of the Asiatic coast far into the night. A Turkish wireless station and camp were destroyed.

"The allies are now three miles from Chank.

"Turkish ships are reported to be assembling at Nagara."

### PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC HAS A NEW PRESIDENT

General Antonio Barreto Named by Congress of Democrats as Head of Government

Canadian Press Despatch. LISBON, March 6, 5:20 p.m.—Gen. Antonio Barreto has been proclaimed president of the Republic of Portugal by a congress of Democrats, who have been in session at Lamego, according to a despatch received here today by the Fabra News Agency, from Madrid. This news reached Madrid by way of Badajoz.

### WILL SPEND THREE AND HALF MILLION

Big Work Will Be Started This Year on Harbor Improvements

Preparations are now being made by the harbor board for next summer's work. During the coming season \$3,600,000 will be spent on harbor improvements. Last year \$1,250,000 worth of work was actually done, and contracts to the extent of \$11,000,000 were let, leaving \$8,000,000 to be let.

### MONTREAL BANDITS FOUGHT CONDUCTOR

Five Men Got Away After a Strenuous Fight on Street Car

Special to The Toronto World. MONTREAL, March 6.—The police of this city have had a strenuous time for the last 24 hours. At midnight five bandits boarded a St. Catherine street car and when the conductor demanded their fares they were locked. There was a fearful fight in which the conductor, motorman and a passenger battled the bandits. The five got away, but the street was covered with blood and the conductor is positive he fractured the skull of one of his assailants with his cash box.

### CHINESE STORE ROBBED

Police Called Out to Quell Riot Among Foreign Laborers

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### PLAN NEW SCHOOL.

The trustee section 32, will hold a meeting next Thursday night in Baby Point Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock to discuss arrangements for the erection of a prominent school building.

### The German With the Fez.

An American named Dwight, who knows Constantinople, tells in this month's Scribner's the situation there. He must have written it six weeks ago; but it is very much on the lines that are now unfolding and he hints at a revolution. For the moment the Germans are on top and they dominate as usual. If the revolution comes Mr. Dwight thinks Americans will be safe; but he would not like to be a German in Turkey at that time! There will be thrilling days in Constantinople any moment now.

### What Will the Turkish Fleet Do?

If the Queen Elizabeth and consort get thru the Dardanelles, what will the Turkish fleet do? Fight, or blow-up, or sneak into a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and intern? The German soldiers and sailors will make a rush for Bulgaria in the hope of getting into Austria.

### 'And Where the Turk?

The Turkish army may remain and fight, but most likely it will go with the Sultan and government across the Straits into Asia Minor. The Turk's day has come to get out of Europe—at least as a nation, as a persecutor of Europeans. The Moor in Spain, the Turk north of the Straits of Bosphorus were always a misfit. Not only must the Turk get out of Constantinople and out of Europe, but any sovereignty he has left in Asia Minor will have to be dropped, too, and he move still further east, perhaps into the deserts of Arabia; and if he does not see fit to do this he will have to swear allegiance to the flag under which he finds himself. But no more Turkish government! He's already out of Egypt for good!

### A Great Country.

And if Turkish rule is out of Asia Minor what happens? What has happened in Egypt. The native people will become contented; agriculture will be modernized; gardens, fruits and flowers will come again as in former days; and a little later the Tigris and Euphrates will be tamed to their former productivity and be the homes of millions of contented people. British and French engineers have their plans all ready for damming and distributing the waters of these recent rivers and the work will come along the way we build great public works in America, and the settlement will take on the swing of our own west.

### And What Else?

Palestine will respond to progressive influence under the direction of the Jews, who will once again return to it as the home of their fathers, the cradle of the race. Many people will be sorry to see that country modernized, and yet it will be for the best. There are, however, places in the Holy Land that must never be touched and never changed. The greatest literature the world ever knew, and literature will come back to their sacred writings, of prophetic vision, came from the shores of the Mediterranean. So also in the way of art; and there is every reason to believe that art and literature will come back to their former glories in that land of ancient civilization and history.

### Nearer Home.

The rising spirits of the people of Great Britain can be seen, but there is no shouting, only a pulling at the collar lead with more determination than ever. New and greater super-dreadnoughts will soon be out of the yards and at sea; new and greater armies with immense supplies of ammunition are being crowded into France in marvelous despatch, and the empire and her allies grow in moral force and fighting power. Great Britain has grown in these two essentials, moral punch and fighting force, like the gourd in the night. And well that it is so.

### Things Held Back!

There are things known to the government in England, things known to the government at Ottawa, that it does not do to give out now. But most of the suppressed news is good news. It will come along in due course with a fixed purpose and a well-defined plan.

### Our Neighbors.

The Americans are not so insistent as they profess about their neutrality, about their rights being respected! We are fighting for their democratic institutions when we are fighting for our parliamentary freedom. But they may not want to appear offensive to the other fighting nations.

### LUSITANIA REACHES LIVERPOOL SAFELY

Captain Reported Quiet Voyage—Carried Twenty-Four Toronto Passengers

The steamship Lusitania, which sailed from New York February 27, with twenty-four Torontonians on board, arrived in Liverpool at 3 a.m. Saturday. The captain reported a quiet voyage.

### FRENCH LINER LA TOURNAINE AFIRE AT SEA

Message to London From Queenstown Says It is "Fierce" RUSHING ASSISTANCE

### Many Other Steamers Hasten to Give All possible Aid

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 6.—A message from Queenstown states that the fire on La Touraine is "fierce." The London office of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, which owns La Touraine, is without special information concerning the vessel. Despatches received here by Reuters' Telegram Company, from Dublin and Belfast, say that no reports concerning La Touraine have been received at either of these cities.

### KNOWN TO CANADIANS

MONTREAL, March 6.—The La Touraine is well known to Canadian travelers, as she inaugurated the Montreal-Havre service of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique two years ago, and made a number of trips to that port.

### NEW YORK OFFICE CLOSED.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Shortly after 1 o'clock it was announced by the local office of the line that no information as to the steamer is expected until Monday, and the offices were closed for the usual Saturday half-holiday.

### WOMAN BEATEN WITH A HAMMER

Mrs. Annie Percival May Not Recover From Her Injuries

BOARDER HAS ESCAPED

Robert Boal Now is Being Sought by Toronto Police

County Constable Brown found Boal's body under the ice at Taylor's dam on the Don about 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

While cooking dinner Saturday, Mrs. Annie Percival, 80 Arden avenue, was unmercifully beaten five or six times on her head with a hammer in the hands of Robert Boal, a boarder and late Saturday afternoon it was not known whether the woman would live. She was in such a condition that two doctors who attended her would not allow her to be moved from her home.

Robert Boal, after committing the offence, left the house and went in the direction of Todmorden. It is known that he has friends in that locality, Acting Detective Nurney, of the Park avenue police station, and Mulholland of the Wilton avenue police station, searched for him without success all afternoon.

According to the police, Boal had just been released from the old General Hospital, which has been used as a detention home for insane people. People who knew Boal said he had been acting queer lately. No motive for his actions is known.

As far as is known there were no witnesses to the affair. The police were notified of the assault by telephone and when they arrived at the house there was considerable amount of blood on the floor. The only person who saw Boal leaving the house was a nine-year-old boy.

### WM. MAUND APPOINTED SECRETARY OF T. & N. O.

Canadian Press Despatch. NORTH BAY, March 6.—William Maund, traveling auditor of the T. & N. O. Railway, has received the appointment of secretary and treasurer of the T. & N. O. Commission, succeeding the late A. J. McGee.

The appointment is an extremely popular one with all connected with the system.

### BRITISH SAILORS LAND AT PONTS ON DARDANELLES

Enemy Found to Be Holding Villages in Force—Skirmishing on Banks

FIELD GUNS SILENCED

Party at Seddit Bahr Discovered and Destroyed Four Nordenfeldts

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 6, 8:40 p.m.—The following announcement concerning the operations of the British fleet which is attacking the Dardanelles in co-operation with French warships, was made tonight: Further reports have now been received from Vice-Admiral Carden, concerning the operations on March 3, and subsequent days: "No action was possible on the 3rd until 2 p.m., when, although the weather was still unfavorable, the Irresistible, Albion, Prince George and Triumph resumed the attack on Port Dardanos, and the concealed guns in this neighborhood. These were less active than before, as we were dealt with by the ships with more certainty.

"A useful seaplane reconnaissance located several of the camps and permanent batteries.

Parties Were Landed.

"On March 4, the weather became fine and sweeping and bombarding operations within the straits continued steadily. Meanwhile, demolition parties, covered by detachments of the Marine Brigade of the Royal Navy Division, were landed at Kum Kaleh and Seddit-Bahr to continue the clearance of ground at the entrance to the straits. The party at Seddit-Bahr discovered and destroyed four Nordenfeldts. Some skirmishing ensued on both banks, and the enemy was found to be holding villages in force.

"On this day, also further down the coast, the Sapphire sank a battery of field guns north of Dilikli in the Gulf of Adramytti, and the defenses of Besika were shelled by the Prince George.

"The following casualties were sustained on the 4th: 19 killed, 3 missing, 25 wounded.

"On March 5 the attack was begun by indirect fire from the Queen Elizabeth upon the defenses at the narrowest. This attack was supported, in dealing with the howitzers, by the Irresistible and the Prince George."

The fire was confined to forts Rumdkeh, Metjideh, Tabia, Hamidieh and Namashih, which are armed as follows: Fort J, 2 11-inch; 4 9 4-inch; 5 3 4-inch; Fort L, 2 14-inch; Fort T, 1 11-inch; 1 10 3-inch; 11 9 4-inch; 3 8 2-inch; 3 5 9-inch.

Magazine Blew Up.

"The Queen Elizabeth fired 29 rounds with satisfactory results. The magazine in Fort L, which is an important fort armed with the best and heaviest guns, blew up.

"Two other forts were damaged. The fire of the Irresistible and the Prince George was observed from inside the Dardanelles by the Irresistible, Canopus, Cornwallis, and Albion. Although these vessels were much fired at by concealed guns they were not hit."

Fired on Troops.

"The Sapphire again fired on troops in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Adramytti and destroyed a military station at Turbunna.

"On March 5, also, the commander-in-chief of the East Indies, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Pate, arrived with a squadron of battleships and cruisers of Sturza. A bombardment of Port Venetika, was carried out during the afternoon for two hours, under favorable weather conditions. Thirty-two hits were secured, inflicting considerable damage on the fort, and there were two heavy explosions, apparently magazines.

"The Eurymachus which flew the flag of the Vice Admiral shot with remarkable accuracy, from her after 8 2 guns. "The fire was not returned.

"Bombardment at closer range has now begun. Weather conditions being good.

"Reduction of the Smyrna defenses is a necessary incident in the main operations."

### WOMAN CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF RUDE DETENTION FOR SIX LONG DAYS IN BERLIN CELLS

Italian Called To the Colors

Four Classes of Reserves Ordered to Rejoin Their Regiments at Once.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 6, 5:53 p.m.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the reserve non-commissioned officers of four classes were called to join the colors today.

### DIED ON SATURDAY

John J. Clarke, orderly to Chief of Police Grasett, who died on Saturday after a long illness.

Ordered to Chief of Police Dead

John James Clarke Died in General Hospital After Two Operations

Entered the Force Thirty-Nine Years Ago—Prominent in Police Sports

Educated in Germany

Do you want to hear about prison life? Are you interested in the trials of a "spy" presumed to be in the pay of the German Government? And shall I start right at the beginning?

They came to me while I was at luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 6—two nice, gentlemanly-looking policemen who looked thru all my things, took all my papers and requested me to go with them to the police station. It was all done so quietly, so courteously, that I thought it was the usual thing for Americans to have such examinations.

They asked me a thousand or two questions, harping on the fact that I was inimical to Germany. Incidentally I got so tired of the two words, "deutschlich" and "deutschfremdlich," that I hope I may never hear them again so long as I live.

They were tired out, asking me everything about my past life, my plans for the future and my hope of immortality; they smilingly informed me, much with the air of hosts giving an invitation, that they were regretfully obliged to detain me there for the night. I was slightly staggered, but their pleasant faces calmed me, and I saw in prospect a room, not too large, but comfortable, and in the morning I was back in my cell.

"Can't anything be done?" I asked. "Can't I phone to the embassy or the consulate, where I am known, and let them explain for me?"

"They would not give me permission to phone either of the American representatives, but said I might send word to the American Women's Club, where I was staying, in order that they shouldn't worry about me there.

"I didn't want to make a useless bother out of just one night, so I rather laughed over the matter on the telephone to the secretary of the club, and asked her to accept for me a dinner engagement, which I had just received for the following night—so sure was I that I should be out. For they assured me at the police bureau that an officer would come and get me in the morning and take me before the commandant.

I asked the club secretary to send me some food and books—nothing which by the way I was allowed to receive, and then I was led away to my cell after depositing my valuables with the wailer.

Woman Attendants Cruel.

First I was stripped and searched while the women attendants stood around and made remarks about the disgrace of being a spy and wasn't I ashamed to be hidden under a false flag—this when my American flag was taken from my bag.

"I got angry at that and told them what I thought of them. They then locked me in a cell so cold that even in the almost complete darkness I could see my breath—and since I could hardly speak as a result of the cold which I already had, I begged for a warmer cell and got it. This was the only request the women keepers granted me. On the whole, they were cruel, telling me tales of three months imprisonment and always refusing to take any of my petitions to the director. Then men on the contrary, were uniformly courteous.

In my cell—the warmer one to which I was transferred—it was impossible to see anything. One could feel a bed and one stumbled over a stool. Quickly all idea of a comfortable room with a student lamp was banished from the mind.

Cell Clean But Desolate.

All night long I lay, according to touch the coverlet of the bed, still entirely dressed, for fear I might come in contact with a straw mattress which had been there since three or four years ago, and which was so stained and smelly, and worse was all about the cell.

That would be a libel on German thoroughness. Nothing like an animal or insect was inside the cell. It was tolerably clean, and the straw which had been there since three or four years ago, and which was so stained and smelly, and worse was all about the cell.

However, the beds there aren't built for sleep. They rather resemble the Alps, with deep hollows and high crests, the pillow leads straw all over the place. My bed stood immediately under the window, so that when it is open the steam comes in and rains rush and roar and rattle past occasionally through the night. I felt as if I were taking a trip across Siberia. My trip was made more severe by the awful draft from the window. I felt like Job.

Describes Prison Quarters.

Possibly you are wondering what the cell was like. Well, I could touch all four walls from the bed. That gives you some idea of its dimensions. The only other article of furniture was a little table in shape and size like a milking stool. The rule on the wall said that you were to sit on this table between meal times and not lie on the bed, otherwise you would be punished.

Then on the wall was a sort of shelf with unsanitary tinware—a wash basin, big, a wash basin, small—this to eat out of—and as I had no eating utensils, I suppose one ate as nature intended. There was a tin mug for coffee and that was all.

They took away every smallest thing from me. I had absolutely nothing to do all day long. I simply lay there, listening to the shuffling of the eleven, sergeant—one of the prisoners—in the hall, the tantalizing dingle of keys near by, the faintly distant ring of the phone—perhaps it could be to say I was free.

And every once in so often, silently, creeping, some one would come unbidden to the cell, and the covering would be lifted from the peephole, and the only warning I would have that some one was near was the peering eye, which would be immediately withdrawn if I observed it.

Nothing to Do All Day.

Think what it means to have nothing to do all day; to lie there without communication with the outside world; not to be able to see the window; to see one or two prisoners, but to see none of this floor pacing stuff, you read about in novels. There wasn't floor enough for that. On Monday some of my things came from the club, a brush and a nail file, which they promptly took away from me.

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