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USSIANS ROUT TURKS IN CAUCASUS WITH HEAVY LOSSES Largest Budget in History of Empire Presented to British Parliament JAPAN FRAMES ULTIMATUM TO CHINA; PEKIN AWAITS ATTACK

The Toronto World

Ultimatum Gives Brief Time Limit for Accepting Demands.

PEKIN FEARS ATTACK

Sudden Stroke Apprehended and Defences Are Being Strengthened.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 5.—An ultimatum will be sent by Japan to China, stating that unless the Japanese demands are acceded to within a specified brief time limit action will be taken to enforce them. The Japanese cabinet has reached a final decision according t. a Tokio cable.

The secretary of the Chinese legation interviewed by The Daily News representative last night, said:

"We have been anticipating samething would happen, but we did not expect this. We do not think there will be war between China and Japan, but there may be if the ultimatum is worded in a certain way. In that case it would have a very serious bearing on the European war. China

bearing on the European war. China has no desire to go to war."

China Obstinate.

"I am authoritatively informed."
says The Times Tokio correspondent.
"that the tone of the Chinese reply to es so in language distinctly provo-

"China's attitude since the present tion of the modified demands became decidedly less conciliatory than at any time earlier in the negotiations when time earlier in the negotiations, when Japan's proposals were much more

Peking Expects Siege

PEKIN, May 5 .- Military preparations are being made for the defence of Pekin. According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been corroborated in other circles, the government is making no preparations elsewhere than at the capital for deorated in other circles, the gov-

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INJURED CHILD WHILE **DEMONSTRATING CAR**

Herbert Sills Was Refused Bail in Connection With Accident to Alfred Pink.

of Richard Pink, 169 Robins street, was knocked down and probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon at the corner of Danforth road and Robins street by a motor car driven by Herbert Sills, 367 Sunnyside avenue, demonstrator for a Toronto motor sales concern. After investigating the accident County Constable Burns and Acting Detective Nursey of No. 8 division arrested Silis on a charge of criminal negligence. The crown re-fused to allow bail and Sills spent the

night in the cells.

When the accident occurred Sills onstrating the car to a Mr. Ward of Woodbine avenue, who was a passenger. Witnesses told the police that the car was traveling pretty fast when the youngster jumped off the sidewalk in front of his home and ran into the oncoming motor car. Sills brought the car to a standstill in about 15 feet, but the child was al-

ready under the wheels. Joseph Robinson, 169 Robins street, picked the unconscious child up from the roadside and called to Sills to convey the lad to a hospital. At the Hospital for Sick Chlidren the boy regained consciousness at 10 o'clock last evening. He sustained serious internal injuries.

Sills will appear in the county court before Magistrate Clay today.

AUSTRALIANS SUFFER IN FIGHT WITH TURKS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 4.—Additional the Australasians in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula show a high the Gallipoli peninsula show a high percentage of casualties among the officers, and indicate that the Australastan troops are suffering severely.
The latest casualty list includes the names of Col. McLaurin, commanding the Third Infantry Brigade of Australians, and Lieut Col. Steward Lans. lans, and Lieut. Col. Stewart of the dently are a part of the German force New Zealanders among the killed. which has raided the Baltic provinces,

British Front at Ypres Successfully Realigned

New Line Extends to West of Zonnebeke --- Half-hearted Attack by Enemy Was Beaten Off.

LONDON, May 4, 10 p.m.—The British war office tonight made public the following official communication:

"The loss of ground which resulted from the unexpected use of asphyxiating gases by the enemy last week necessitated a readjustment of our line in front of Ypres. "This readjustment, which has been in progress in the last few

days, was successfully completed last night.
"The new line runs to the west of Zonnebeke. "During the last 24 hours the situation has been normal along the whole front, with the exception of one half-hearted attack by the enemy northeast of Ypres last evening. It was beaten off."

British Submarine Sunk In Battle With Airship?

Berlin Claims Naval Airship Bailed With Several Sub-

ion was issued tonight:

British submarines in the North Sea. Several bombs were dropped from the airship, one of them hitting and sinking one of the submarines. "The airship was bombarded by the guns of the submarines without being hit. It returned safely."

further conversations. China not only refuses to concede article five, but Turks Routed in Caucasus 3500 Left Dead on Field

Russians in Hot Pursuit of Enemy After Two Days of Bloody Conflict---Turkish Hospital and Staff Taken.

PETROGRAD, May 4.—(Via London).—The following official comnunication was issued today "In the Khori-Dilman region of the Caucasus our troops, after two days of fighting, opened a determined offensive against Turkish corps under Khali Bey and completely defeated the enemy.

"The Turkish losses may be estimated by the fact that more than 3500 Turkish dead were found on the battlefield, 900 of whom were picked up in the central sector of the battle line along a front of 800 paces. "At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with its entire

staff. "Pursuit of the defeated enemy continues."

Attacks Made on Russians On Front of Sixty Miles

Three-year-old Alfred S. Pink, son Series of Disconnected Conflicts Carried On By Germans and Austrians From Donajec River and Left Bank of Vistula in West Galicia

> cipated some time ago, the enemy is the usual antagonism between Ausnow developing an attack on fifty to sixty miles of front in west Galicia noticeable for months past, may acfrom the lower reaches of the Nida, where it flows into the upper Vistula, from the lower reaches of the Nida, where it flows into the upper Vistula. right away to the Carpathians. Fighting now is in progress on the left wing of the enemy's advancing line, and is being pushed wth exceptional vigor, while fighting elsewhere is mainly by artillery in preparation for a series of disconnected conflicts. The left wing advancing along the left bank of the delivered in the early hours of sunday before dawn no fewer than six attacks. The enemy displayed such determination in this section that it practically is certain the attacking forces. Investigation into the case of the investigation into the case of the explosion of melinite at the Okhea factory in the neighborhood of Petrograd has been completed. So far as concerns the loss of life incurred, official figures put the killed and those who

PETROGRAD, May 4.—As was antitrians and Germans when working toodd miles of front.

The object of the attack is to relieve the pressure upon the forces defending the plains of Hungary from the main line of the Russian advance across the Carpathians. Investigation Concluded.

Investigation into the case of the practically is certain the attacking force consisted of Germans whose attacks already have all been repulsed. Artillery fire was strongest in the neighborhood of Tarnow and south of that point; but attacks delivered here lacked the cohesion of a general plan, presumably being entrusted to the Austrians, whose leading in the field figures put the killed and those who very shortly after died of the injuries they received, at 84. Sixty-three injured are in the hospital and to this number must be added 36 persons not belonging to the factory. Of the number entered as killed 39 are missing. That is to say, no trace will ever be found of their bodies.

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE GERMAN RAIDING PARTY TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

RIGA, Russia, via London, May 4, 9.55 p.m.-Three German officers and 39 men, with one gun and two machine official representative.

WITH RUSSIAN ARMY

LONDON, May 5 .- According to The Times' Petrograd correspondent, Major E. Repolo, the Italian military attache of the Italian embassy, has gone to the Russian field headquarters as Italy's

Lloyd George Declares Only Duration of War Remains in Doubt.

NO FRESH TAXES YET

Labor Party Objects Charges of Insobriety Leveled against Workmen.

"The ultimate issue of the war is not in doubt, only its duration." Lloyd George.

In Battle With Airship?

Lloyd George.

LONDON, May 4.—In one of the shortest budget speeches on record, he being on his feet a little over an hour. David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, today gave the British public further insight into what the war is costing the nation.

Escaped Unscathed.

BERLIN, May 4.—(Via London).—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On May 3, a German naval airship had an engagement with several tish submarines in the North Sea. Several bombs were dropped from the logologo, out of the country. According to Lloyd George, already had been almost doubled and stood well over the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

000,000,000 mark.
"The ultimate issue of the war is not in doubt; only its duration," said the chancellor, and this it was which rendered his task difficult.

No New Taxes.

The chancellor introduced no

(Continued on Page 5, Column 5). MANY CANADIANS MAY

RECEIVE HIGH HONORS Clifford Field is One of Those Recommended for Medal.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON. May 4.—Chiford Field of
the Seventh Battalion, second brigade,
is one of the many Canadians recommended for the Distinguished Service

It should be borne in mind in connection with such distinctions that dations but comparatively few conferments. Field's recommendation arose from the plucky manner in which he stuck to one of his wounded officers. Field, who is now in a hospital at Bromley suffering from a comparatively slight bullet wound and bronchitis consequent upon gas poisoning, says that one effect of the gas upon himself and many comrades was to render them speechless.

and many comrades was to render them speechless.

It was when they got into the gas zone that the Canadians began to drop like ninepins and lay where they fell.

"The Germans squealed just like pigs," he says, "when we got into the wood after them with the bayonet."

PLANNED TO PROCLAIM **BELGIUM'S ANNEXATION**

Lines of Allies in Recent Attack on Ypres.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON. May 4.—An Amsterdam correspondent quotes The Echo Belge for the statement that in anticipation of being able to pierce the allies lines near Ypres the Germans decided formally to proclaim the annexation of Belgium. With this in view a number of Antwerp journalists connected with papers, which are still allowed to apwere summoned to the German head-quarters, where they were told that they must prepare Belgian public opinion for the approaching an-nouncement. Despite the almost menacing tone of the commandant's secretary, the journalists left without committing themselves any way and pear under the German censorship committing themselves any way, and next day the commandant learned that the German troops had made no ap-preciable progress, whereupon all idea of the campaign for annexation was

GERMAN SUBMARINES

Use of Gas by Germans Now "Normal Procedure"

Sir John French of Opinion That Protests Will Not Avail-Men Who Survive Fumes Invalids For Life.

LONDON, May 4.—"I am of the opinion that the enemy has definitely decided to use these gases as a normal procedure, and that protests will be useless."

This is the concluding sentence of a report by Sir John French on the use of poisonous fumes by the Germans. In it he says:

"The effect of this poison is not merely disabling or painlessly fatal, as has been suggested in the German press. Those victims who do not succumb on the field and who can be brought into hospitals suffer accusely and a large proportion of the cases die a painful pitals suffer acutely and a large proportion of the cases die a painful

"Those who survive are in little better shape, as the injury to their lungs appears to be of a permanent character and reduces them to a condition which points to their being invalids for life. These effects must have been well known to the German scientists who devised the new weapon and to the military authorities who sanc-

French Have Chemical Bombs For Use Against the Germans

Weapon Consists of Hand Grenade Which When Burst Produces Gas That Has No Deadly Effects But Paralyzes the Men.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 5.—A few days back the Germans succeeded in scoring to a certain extent by the use of asphyxiating bombs, which they used in utter defiance of the obligations they had accepted under The Hague Convention. The French have not been long in finding a reply to these despersions. French are ready to retaliate with a weapon which should prove effective tho it in no way contravenes the regulations accepted by all civilized nations, except Germany. This weapon consists of a hand grenade filled with certain chemicals which, when released, produce gas that has no deadly effects, but is quite powerful enough to paralyze a man. As an experiment two of these grenades were thrown into a narrow lane between two walls that might fairly be taken to represent a trench. When the gases had been released a company of infantry was ordered to advance up the lane, and I accompanied them. When the first ranks came within the zone of fumes they stopped suddenly and beat a hasty retreat, fighting their ate weapons. If the enemy means to use poisonous a French are ready to retaliate with a weapon which si zone of fumes they stopped suddenly and beat a hasty retreat, fighting their way thru the men behind, absolutely blinded by tears running down their cheeks. The smell of the fumes is not unpleasant. It is suggestive of pear drops combined with very strong ammonia, and produces such violent smarting of the eyes and nose that it would be hopeless to try and use a weapon while under this influence. These bombs have not yet been used, and will only be employed if the Germans make any further use of asphyxi-

Besides the newly invented gas bomb the French have various forms of bombs and bomb-throwers for use in the trenches.

PIRATES TORPEDO LIQUOR TAXATION SCOTCH TRAWLERS TO BE MODIFIED

Fishing Smacks and Coal

Steamer.

OFF ABERDEEN COAST

Warning and Fire on Sur-

into the water were rescued from

Steamer Attacked.

Another loss recorded is that of the British steamer Minterne, torpedoed off the Scilly Islands on Monday. Two firemen were killed. Others of the crew were landed at Penzance, Cornwell.

vivors in Boats.

east coast of Scotland.

Lloyd George Willing to German Raider Sinks Two Make Concessions to the Trade.

WILL CONFER TODAY

Areas in Which Munitions Are Produced Must Be Controlled.

LONDON. May 4, 7 p.m.-The plan adopted by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, for regulation of the liquor traffic is not entirely sat-Germans Expected to Pierce isfactory, as the chancellor himself admitted in the house of commons to-Cay. He announced that he was to have a conference with brewers and diffillers in regard to his new taxes on spirits, wines and beers, and that he was very anxious to come to an agreement with the trade.

The chancellor said he was not wedded to his own proposals, and if any one had better ones to offer' he would accept them. He did ask, however, that the public give the government at once control of the liquor trade in areas in which munitions of war are produced.

Strong Criticism. Austen Chamberlain described the proposals of Mr. Lloyd George as "not taxation but annihilation." Chancellor David Lloyd . George, in

he course of his budget speech in the house of commons, said that in December there was a decrease of 38 per cent. in the production of beer, in GERMAN SUBMARINES

SENT TO ADRIATIC SEA

LONDON, May 5.—(3,21 a.m.)—The Morning Post's Amsterdam correspondent says he learns from Berlin that several German submarines are now in the Adriatic, operating on behalf of Austria,

cent. in the production of beer, in January a decrease of 17 per cent. and March a decrease of 17 per cent. and March a decrease of 17 per cent. On the other hand, the chancellor said, there was an increase in the consaid, there was an increase in the consaid, there was an increase in the consequence of the March, 25 per cent. January, 6 per cent. The Minterne was 330 feet long and 1995 tens register. She was bound from Cardiff for the Rever Plate with March, 25 per cent.

March, 25 per cent, March, 26 per cent, March, 27 per cent, March, 28 per cent, March, March, March, March, March, March, March, March, March

Were Repulsed With

Offensive Taken After Turks Enormous Losses.

AGAMEMNON INJURED?

Turks Make Claim Big Battleship Was Struck by Shells.

LONDON, May 4. - Rumors conerning the operations against the Darganelles were confirmed tonight when the British war office and admiralty issued reports stating that, after beating off Turkish attacks, the ailied forces had taken the offensive on the Gallipoli Peninsula and now were advancing into the interior,

An official statement tonight says: "During the nights of May 1 and 2 and the nights of the 2nd and 3rd the enemy launched strong and determined attacks in mass against our positions, constantly bringing up fresh

troops.

"Not only did the allies repulse every attack, inflicting enormous losses on the enemy, but we assumed the offensive, drove the enemy out of their positions and are now advancing into the interior of the peninsula."

Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrina, as well as defences along the Dardanelles, are being vigorously shelled by the allied fleet, say advices from Mitylene via Athens.

The Queen Elizabeth, Warspite and other big sun ships are raking the forts from the Aegean Sea and the Gulf of Saros, while a squadron of French and British warships have penetrated the straits and are con-French and British warships have penetrated the straits and are concentrating their fire on Kilid Bahr and Chanak Kalessi. Practically every unit of the fleet is engaged. A second squadron of four British battleships is pounding away at the land forts in the Gulf of Smyrna and the response

Landed Near Ephesus.

It is also stated that the allies have effected a clanding near the site of

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BRITAIN PREPARING TO

'Similar Expedients" Are Under Consideration is Statement of Tennant.

LONDON May 4.-H. J. Tenparliamentary secretary of nant. war office, said in the commons today that Great Bri-Kill Four of Crew Without tain had under consideration the question of employing "similar expedients" against the use by German troops on the battlefield of asphyxi-

troops on the battlefield of asphyxiating gases.

LONDON. May 4. — Two more trawlers and a British steamer have fallen prey to German submarines. The trawlers were attacked off the trawlers were attacked off the trawlers were attacked off the trawlers and a Scotland. standing such rumors the British au-thorities found it hard to believe that An Aberdeen despatch says: Seven members of the crew of the trawler Cruiser, of whom four were wounded members of the crew of the trawler Cruiser, of whom four were wounded by the shellfire of a German submarine, have been landed here by a collier. They say that the Cruiser was approaching Aberdeen harbor, laden

lier. They say that the Cruiser was approaching Aberdeen harbor, laden with fish, when the submarine appeared and opened fire.

One shell struck the trawler's bridge and instantly killed four members of the crew. The survivors assert that the remaining seven hands took to their boats and were rowing away when the submarine fired again, wounded four of the men and causing the boat to capsize. The men thrown into the water were rescued from

into the water were rescued from drowning by a collier.

The trawler Scottish Queen has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine 50 miles off Aberdeen. The crew was landed here.

The rescued men say they were given fifteen minutes to leave their vessel, but subsequently were permitted to return to her and procure provisions.

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