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Turks Send British Battleship To Bottom

LAND FORCES PRESS ON AGAINST TURKS

London Is Cheered By News From Athens

Constantinople in a Month, Says a French Observer—Offensive Work at Two Points in West—Brilliant Success of Cossack Cavalry

London, May 12—London was cheered today by the publication of a despatch from Athens recording a decided advance of the British and French troops along the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Some reports even claimed the occupation of certain heights which would mean that the entire peninsula was under the control of the invaders.

At two points on the western line of operations, offensive movements are under way, the first, initiated near Ypres while the second is the pushing of French troops against the Germans to the north of Arras. For the moment, however, both of these attacks would appear to have been checked.

On the Bukovina frontier Petrograd reports a brilliant success won by the Russian Cossack cavalry over the Austrian infantry. The Russian horsemen, forcing their way through a series of barbed wire entanglements, dislodged the Austrians from three lines of trenches and captured 2,000 prisoners, a battery of quick firing guns, several searchlights and a whole string of caissons.

Russia admits that the Austro-German offensive is still proceeding in Western Galicia, while Vienna says that the Russian retreat is fast becoming a rout, with the invaders suffering enormous losses.

CONSTANTINOPLE IN A MONTH?

Mitylene, May 12—Considerable progress has been made by the allies since a week ago, when they had advanced four miles up the Gallipoli Peninsula. Three days ago the Turks were fighting desperately to prevent their being pushed into the sea between Malda and the town of Gallipoli. The allied troops from Sedid-Bah, Gaba Tepe and the Gulf of Saros, were converging on them, assisted by the fire of the ships on both sides.

From the Gulf of Saros the Queen Elizabeth and other warships were concentrating a heavy fire on the north end of the Dardanelles. They have lines of trenches about thirty metres apart, and artillery on the surrounding hills.

A high French authority considers that in a month's time, the Bulair line will have been forced and Constantinople entered.

BOMBARDMENT AT DARDANELLES

Paris, May 12—A Havas despatch from Athens says: "An allied fleet re-entered the Dardanelles last night and bombarded the forts at Kild Bahr, Chanak Kaleisi and Nagara. The bombardment was interrupted at eight o'clock, but was resumed three hours later and is being continued."

Rome, May 12—Dowager Queen Margherita has ordered that the second floor of her palace be transformed into a hospital for wounded in case of war.

STREET CAR SERVICE IN DETROIT WAS TIED UP

Conductors and Motormen Strike Because of Discharge of Employee

Detroit, Mich., May 12—Not a city street car was being operated in Detroit at seven o'clock this morning, as the result of a strike called by the Detroit United Railway conductors and motormen because of the company's refusal to reinstate a motorman discharged for alleged careless handling of his car. The strike vote was practically unanimous.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Sharp, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The shallow disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has moved to the Atlantic Coast and a pronounced area of high pressure has come in over Ontario from the northward. Moderate showers occurred pretty generally during yesterday in Saskatchewan and heavy showers have occurred during the night in Ontario and Quebec.

Shower

Maritime—Moderate winds, mild and showery today; Friday, strong north-westerly winds and showers.

Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably showers; moderate northerly to north winds.

The Goliath Torpedoed In The Dardanelles; Feared Five Hundred Lives Lost

London, May 13—The British battleship Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. It is feared 500 lives have been lost.

Announcement of the loss of the Goliath was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

While no definite information apparently has been received as to the number of lives lost, Mr. Churchill said he feared it would reach 500.

Hundred Bodies of Lusitania Victims Irish Fisherman Brings in Word of Gruesome Sight

Queenstown, May 13—Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has issued an order in Dublin that bodies of persons drowned on the Lusitania should be taken to Queenstown without an inquest in small towns where they might have happened to be lying. This order should greatly expedite the identification of many bodies yet to be found.

A fishing boat reported last night to have found 100 bodies of persons floating ten miles south of Glandore, on the southwest coast of County Cork. This would support the contention that the current, wind and tides had so scattered the bodies as to make the recovery of any considerable number of them doubtful.

SOME HONORARY DEGREES AT U.N.B.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, Bonar Law and Premier Clarke Get Doctor of Laws

Frederick, N. B., May 13—Notwithstanding inclement weather there was a large attendance of friends of higher education at the U. N. B. convocation.

London, May 12—It is not likely even now that the government will take the bold step of instituting every man's enemy of military age, says the Times, which declares the cases will be considered on their merits. It is understood no new measures will be taken against naturalized Germans and Austrians.

The position of many of these men, some of whom are of prominent families, is a serious one. The Times says that the government does not intend to introduce any fresh legislation on this subject.

Considerable numbers of prominent men who have written to express their abhorrence of German methods of warfare and their devotion to the land of their adoption.

London, May 12—Anti-German demonstrations virtually ceased at Liverpool and Manchester last night. Two hundred shops were damaged in Liverpool.

Rioting in Glasgow has not been serious, although feeling runs high. German youths were attacked, windows broken and the contents thrown into the street.

The movement to refuse to sell goods to Germans is spreading in many quarters.

BIG SEND OFF FOR DIGBY SOLDIERS

Digby, N. S., May 12—D. Company of the 40th Battalion, under command of Lt. Phinney, left today for Aldershot. The men paraded opposite the court house, where they were joined by the Boy Scouts and the school children.

Patriotic speeches were made by Clarence James, M. P., Rev. Wm. Driffield, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Robert McArthur of Grace Methodist Church, and Major D. C. McKay, recruiting officer.

A very suitable reply was made by Lt. Phinney, this was followed by patriotic songs by the school children and an excellent programme of music by the Digby Glee Club. All places of business were closed from 11 a. m. until after the departure of the express at 12:20. More than 1,000 people gathered at the court house and accompanied the soldiers to the train.

BOTHA CAPTURES CAPITAL OF GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

London, May 12—Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa was captured yesterday, without resistance by General Botha's forces. The population consists of 8,000 Europeans and 12,000 natives. Botha's troops took a considerable quantity of railway rolling stock. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the conquered territory.

ASCENSION DAY

In the Catholic churches throughout the world today Ascension Day was observed with special services. Large congregations attended the services in the local churches.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning two men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, May 12—After opening 1 1/4 to 2 3/8 down the market rallied but remained level under last night's level.

RUSSIANS READY FOR HEARTY REVENGE

Germans Won No Tactical Success Though Great Numbers Forced Russians to Rearrange Lines—"All Fear of Final Retreat" by Russians Eliminated

London, May 13—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd gives the following official statement: "In the fighting between the Vistula and the Carpathians on May 8 and 9, the Germans planned to break our front by the lightning rapidity of the blow directed at the neighborhood of Krno by seven divisions of the flower of the German army, after a heavy artillery preparation. At the end of a demonstration, six more divisions appeared on this front, where our army was tremendously outnumbered."

"On a general front of forty miles, the enemy gathered three quarters of the Austrian army, one sixth of the German army, the first reserve, half the contingents of the second reserves, besides eight divisions from the Serbian front, several new Austrian divisions, and twenty infantry divisions, as well as eight new divisions and nine cavalry divisions from the western front. Only one of our armies participated in the first attack."

"The Germans gained no tactical success. Our reserves, by a flank blow, enabled our army to re-arrange a line of advantageous positions, eliminating all fear of final retreat. Our army has received strong reinforcements and is ready to exact hearty revenge. Our falling back, was carried out methodically. The enemy's loss was heavy."

"When our troops occupied the mountainous sectors which the enemy held today, the enemy's official communications declared these positions were of no importance."

EAST END LEAGUE PLAY ASSURED

All Arranged and First Match Will be on Next Monday Evening

Fans will be pleased to hear that the East End League has been re-organized and that the first game will be played on Monday evening. Last night representatives waited upon Secretary Howard of the St. John Playgrounds Association, and after a conference with him, mapped out plans for the season.

The delegates expressed a willingness to co-operate heartily with the Playgrounds Association, and were deeply grateful for the offer of a diamond for the season. The officers passed rules and regulations to the members of the league, and also in putting the grounds in condition, and also in marking off a diamond for the league formed by the Playgrounds Association. At nine o'clock the executive will meet in the Boys' Club and there draw up a schedule of games and complete arrangements for a grand opening of the playing season.

WANTS CONNECTIONS WITH ST. JOHN COMPLETED SOON

Board of Trade Council and Transcontinental—Regret at Mr. Hazen's Illness—The I. C. R. Elevator

The importance of pressing for an early completion of Transcontinental Railway connections with St. John was emphasized at a special meeting of the board of the board of trade held last night. A report on a conference with Premier Clarke on the subject was submitted and it was decided to take the matter up with the federal government when Hon. Mr. Hazen's health had improved sufficiently.

A resolution of regret at Hon. Mr. Hazen's indisposition and of hope that he would speedily be restored to health was unanimously adopted. The council passed a resolution urging the early re-building of the government grain elevator at this port. Other subjects bearing upon the welfare of the city were discussed.

LEFT ALL TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Rachel Farmer's Will—Three Maters in Probate

In the probate court today the will of Mrs. Rachel Farmer, wife of William H. Farmer of St. John, machinist, was proved, she gives all her estate to her husband absolutely and nominates him as executor. He was sworn in as such. There is no real estate, personally \$2,200. Jack H. A. L. Fairweather is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Henry Raynes, late of Lunenburg, The Eastern Trust Company, the administrator, filed its accounts and asked for passing of them. A citation was issued returnable on June 21 at 11 a. m. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford are proctors.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Jackson, wife of John Jackson, formerly an employe in the cotton mill. She died intestate. Her husband alone survives. On his petition he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate, personally \$400. Edward E. Raymond is proctor.

NOTE LIKELY OFF TO GERMANY TODAY

Washington, May 12—President Wilson this morning put the finishing touches on the note to be despatched to Germany. The note will not be made public here, until after it has been put in code, which probably will be late today, and when the document has been started on its way to Berlin.

FREDERICTON MAY HAVE A PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Frederickton, N. B., May 12—While no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood that Mrs. Daniel Richards, matron of Victoria Hospital for seven years, has tendered her resignation. She will likely open a private hospital here.

SIR GEO. PERLEY IS TO CONTINUE AT POST

Ottawa, Ont., May 12—Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada in Great Britain, has consented to remain at that post until the end of the war, and no appointment in succession to Lord Strathcona is in view meanwhile.

COMMANDER OF SECOND CONTINGENT IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., May 12—General Sam Slocum, commander of the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent, is in Ottawa consulting with the minister of militia and headquarters staff.

WANTS TO SERVE

Young German in Toronto Writes to General Hughes

Ottawa, Ont., May 12—Major General Sam Hughes today received a letter from a young German in Toronto who offers his services in any capacity desired.

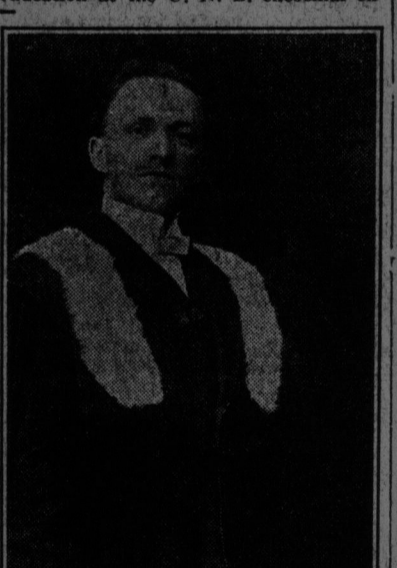
"The more I hear of the events of this war, the more I am inclined to side with my adopted country," says the writer. He adds that he has been many years away from Germany and is under no obligation to it in respect to military service.

PERHAPS NO HORSE RACING IN ENGLAND TILL AFTER THE WAR

London, May 3—A movement looking to the abolition of all horse racing until the end of the war has been started privately in the House of Commons.

Swell Patriotic Fund

Ottawa, Ont., May 12—Some substantial contributions came to the Canadian Patriotic funds today. The Saskatchewan branch sent \$20,000 additional, British Columbia branch \$25,000, and Bradford city office \$1,000; Bruce county branch \$1,000 and Nova Scotia branch \$7,514.



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