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Raiders Drop Bomb After Bomb

On the Doomed Town

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DARING SUBMARINE RAID ON THE TURKISH CAPITAL GERMAN CHEMICAL Works at Ludwigshafen

Blew Up a Transport at Pier of Turkish Arsenal---Also Chased Ashore Smaller Ship and Sunk Shoot Flames to the Sky as French Air Another With Supplies for the Dardanelles

Mediterranean. Submarine E11, Lieut. heavy howitzers, several gun mount- to explode.

London, May 27.—The British Ad- ings for a six inch gun. She also miralty issued the following report chased a supply ship with a heavy from the Vice-Admiral in the Eastern cargo of stores and torpedoed her alongside the pier at Rodosto. A issued to-night describes more fully Towards 6.15 three enormous colsmall store ship was also chased and the French air raid on Ludwigsshafen umns of yellow flame could be seen at Commander Martin E. Nansmith, has run ashore. Submarine E11 also where important munition factories Ludwigshafen. At 6.30 the aviators sunk in the Sea of Marmora a vessel entered Constantinople and discharg- are reported to have been set on fire saw Ludwigshafen and Oppau covered containing a great quantity of am- ed a torpedo at a transport alongside and partly destroyed. The text / fol- with vast volumes of smoke. The munition, comprising charges for the arsenal. The torpedo was heard lows:-

Paris, May 27 .- King Con-

stantine of Greece is reported better.

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BRITISH. don, May 27.- While supporting

Total, prisoners, 8 officers and 777 about 400.

points.

ed one of the largest German explos- brigade, was rushed and occupied by ive factories at Ludwigshaven, strik- our men. ing several buildings and causing

The Russian Government reports desperate fighting continues on both

banks of the San. BONAR LAW

FRENCH.

Paris, May 27.—In Belgium along the Yser Canal, intermittent artillery engagements have taken place. In been marked by several actions of an ed by the Admiralty. intense character which gained for

In the region of Angres the enemy Peninsula. delivered two counter-attacks, but was twice repulsed. We remain masters of the positions conquered by us, German losses very heavy.

In the region of Ecurie and Rolincourt there has been a severe artillery ges the day was calm.

BELGIUM.

Belgian Position Heavily Bombarded

cial report of May 26th says:-

"Artillery bombarded our advance posts and the village of Costkerd. Our the Turkish campaign. batteries replied successfully, notably in the direction of Schoore, where Admiral Jackson bursting shells caused fire and violent explosions.

Air Raiders Brought to Earth

Paris, via St. Pierre, May 27.—A German aeroplane, which was making a course for Paris this morning, came in contact with our air fleet near retrenched fortifications and dropped in its flight several bombs, without any result, upon Villenoy near Meaux. Our air fleet at the front was immediately notified, and kept a look out Well Known Ship for the German, and, on his return shortly afterwards the German plane,

Douai. The sheds and instruments wounded. were struck.

out to-night by the Official Press Bur- quarter of Ludwigshafen, near Mann- pilots burned the machine to prevent eau says that the losses of the Turks heim and have important annex it falling into the hands of the Gerin the recent fighting in the Dardan- established near Oppau, a mile and a elles were considerably heavier than half from Ludwigshafen. had been supposed. The statement was in the form of a report from Ma- bombs and two six-inch bombs on the tors have attained, constitutes the jor General Birdwood, transmitted to- main establishment, and 36 four-inch greatest aerial exploit yet accomplishday from Cairo. It follows:

To-day, General Birdwood reports the Australian and New Zealand that during the suspension of fighting, Big Battle Now Raging | The "Adriatic" forces at the Gallipoli Peninsula, the in order that the Turks might bury battleship Triumph was torpedoed and their dead, much larger losses than sunk by a submarine. The majority of 3,000 dead, already reported, came to Italians and Austrians Locked in the officers and men are reported safe. light. Two areas in front of one General French reports, continued of our section, where heavy punprogress east of Festubert, prisoners ishment of the enemy had not previbeing captured. The First Army has ously been reported, were covered advance guard crossed the Isonzo tosince May 16th pierced the enemy's with dead. Corpses counted in an line of front extending three miles. area of 80 by 100 yards numbered

Two women were killed and one quietly and quickly. They were all child injured by Zeppelin bombs at supplied with cotton wool, prepared Southend last night. Little material with some solution to deaden the The French Government report Over 1,200 Turkish rifles were pickvery violent fighting, all gains main- ed up on our side of the dividing line tained, and progress made at various during the suspension of hostilities. The French air squadron bombard- 150 yards, in front of General Cox's

British-Battleship "Majestic" Goes Down

Gallipoli, a Submarine's Torpedo Gets Her

and sinking of the British battleship those of the Austrians. the sector north of Arras the day has Majestic, Capt. G. Talbot, is announc-

supporting the army on the Gallipol

First Sea Lord

Admiral Wilson will remain with the Board of Admiralty in an advisory

loaded with bombs, was brought down Latest Victim of the Submarine

Our aeroplanes dropped 50 shells on She left Cardiff yesterday for New According to reports, which have not been engaged in manufacturing op- strong committee, immediately bethe Aerodrome of Brayelle, near York. One man was killed and others been confirmed by official statements, erations for the German War Office gan to organize the factories, with a Swedish and Norwegian works.

A trawler picked up the crew.

Ten machine guns also were captured. Turkish burying parties worked stench, a most necessary precaution. On the 25th an advanced trench of Italian Airmen

Covering Land Operations on

London, 27.—The torpedoing positions on the Trentino front and

It occurred whilst the ship was

Nearly all the officers and men

The Majestic was built in 1895. She had a tonnage displacement of 14,900 tons and cost \$4,581,910. Her armacombat. Between Arras and the Vos- ment consisted of 4 12in., 12 6in. and 16 12-pounders, also 8 smaller guns. She carried a crew of 757 and had a speed of 17.9 knots.

The sinking of the Majestic makes the fifth British battleship lost in the Dardanelles campaign and the second by hostile submarines, the Triumph Havre, May 27.—The Belgian offi- having been sent to the bottom in the Gulf of Saros last Wednesday. The French also have lost one battle in

> London, May 28.—Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson has been appointed First Sea Lord of the Ad- American steamer Nebraskan, now on owing, it is said, to differences with Winston Spencer Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty.

The "Morwenna"

"The aeroplanes which bombarded turned, except one. According to the

Paris, May 28.—An official report their mark.

Ludwigshafen numbered eighteen. pilots the latter machine was obliged They took the air at 3 a.m. Thursday to land in Ludwigshafen. It was seen and dropped bombs on the works of to be in flames as son as it landed. Among the Turks The Bradische Anilin and Sodafabrik Co., the largest explosives factory in caused no doubt by the enemy's fire, London, May 27.—A statement given Germany, which occupy the entire was effected normally and that the

The aeroplanes threw 47 four-inch a degree of skill and daring our aviabombs on Oppau. All bombs reached ed during the war.

Around Ploken—Fierce Fight

Geneva, May 28.-A strong Italian

day after a sharp fight with an Aus-

marching on Gorz, and Gradisca.

the Tyrol frontier, and on Frieuli, is

sued by the Italian War Office.

reported in an official statement is-

Braves the Danger

aeroplanes were fired at, but all re-

They believe the landing, which was

This expedition, which shows what

White Star Liner Laden With Munitions of War Sails From New York—Daring the Sub-

trian force and have arrived before Monfalcone, 30 miles from Trieste. New York, May 27.-The White Star The Italians also attacked at several liner Adriatic left New York to-day points along forty miles of the Carinfor Liverpool with 296 passengers and 18,000 tons of general cargo and muni-A battle is now raging around tions, an unusually large manifest. Ploken, also west of the Praedil Pass Among the passengers is Sir Thomin Austria. Italian forces are now as Shaughnessy, President of the Can-

Successful Raid Launch Disappeared With Wrecked Ship Rome, May 28.-A successful raid

upon the Triest-Nabrasinn railroad by London, May 28.—No trace has been a squadron of Italian hydro-aerofound of a harbor steam launch which planes, together with the occupation was moored alongside the Princess of additional Austrian territory along Irene, or its crew of five men, since the explosion which destroyed the big It is assumed five more names must It is stated that an artillery battle

be added to the list of dead. is raging between the Italian fortified

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in huge letters on our sides. adian Pacific Railway Company. Only three passengers were Americans.

near Backkala.

GAS EXPLOSION

ENTHOMBS MINERS

Nanaimo, B.C., May 28-

About forty miners trapped

by gas explosion in reserve

mine of the Western Fuel

Company here late to-day,

sixteen have been rescued,

two bodies recovered. Fate

of other miners, who are

still imprisoned is not de-

Liverpool, May 28.—The American

steamer Nebraskan, which was dis-

abled on Tuesday night by an explo-

sion off the coast of Ireland, arrived

here shortly before midnight. The

Persian Town

Russians Occupy

British Steamer Penzance, May 28.—The British er. steamer Cadeby has been sunk off the Captain McCoy, of a schooner

Scilly Isles by gunfire from a German which arrived here last night, reincluding four passengers, were marine.

The Cadeby was 677 tons and owned

GERMANS CONTINUE BATTER THE RUSSIAN LINES

Fortress of Prezemysl Cut Off From Lemberg---Allies Report Continued Progress in Operations Against Dardanelles---Italians Continue Their Offensive in Tyrol, Trentino and Istria

menace is a growing one, both in the Aegean Sea and homewards. These vessels promise to take an active part in the operations in the narrow Aegean, numerous islands afford good shelter, while warships are able to escape them in the waters around the British Isles. With increase in their more and more hazardous.

The Admiralty still believes the wenna, bound for Canada and the formed a Danish captain he had no Austro-German onslaught.

orders to sink Danish vessels. and air, from the Dardanelles to the generally denied by the Germans. yet come into contact with the main waters around the British Isles, Cen- The latter, who themselves have made Austrian forces, which are waiting tral Galicia remains the scene of the another air raid on Southend, make for them behind entrenchments. they have severed communications be- since the outbreak of the war. tween the former Austrian fortress The Allies report continued pro- plies.

London, May 28.—The submarine and Lemberg. If these reports are gress in their operations against the true Przemysl, which less than three Turks in the Gallipoli Peninsula. Dursians after a long siege, is again sur- asked for, they buried many more Montreal Italians that while the Teutonic Allies are gathered up no less than 12,000 Turkwaters of the Adriatic where, as in the pressing very hard on the fortress, ish rifles, a proof that the Turkish they have not yet forged the circle, the losses have been extremely heavy. Germans have forced another crossing against positions which the Allies had numbers sea borne trade becomes of Przemysl and have extended by under fire of the ships at the same several miles the zone held by them | time. east of the San.

by submarines. Only a few days ago ism, the belief that Russian reinthe commander of a submarine in-, forcements will be able to stem the

months ago was taken by the Rus- ing an armistice, which the Turks rounded. It would appear, however, than 3,000 dead, while the British completion of which is being stub- These losses were sustained in the bornly opposed by the Russians. The terrific counter-attacks delivered of the San River, eleven miles north strongly fortified. The Turks came

Repulsing these counter attacks, South-east they also claim to have and carying out attacks by the Allies miralty to take the place of Admiral her way to Liverpool, was torpedoed. broken the Russian lines and to have themselves, have resulted in considerable losses on the Allied side to which ainst Borassa and his paper was an June 2nd, at 8 p.m. Admission 20c. Despite all these claims, Petrograd must now be added losses sustained article published reflecting on Italy Candy for sale. Address by the Lord Danish steamer Betty, have been sunk announces, with the greatest optim- by the sinking of the battleships Tri- as having entered the world-war on Bishop of Newfoundland. umph and Majestic.

The Italians continue their offensive on the frontier in Tyrol, Trentino German Millionaire In the West the French and Brit-, and Istria and have taken a chain of Amidst the activities on land, sea ish report further advance, which is important positions, but they have not

and the two German airmen were kill- London, May 27.—The Morwenna continue to batter the Russian lines wigshafen, dropping bombs, that set Office having to do with the supply

TURKS RUNNING SHORT OF HEAVY AMMUNITION

Use Shrapnel--Terrific Onslaught on Australians--Losses Great on Both Sides, But Turkish Losses Appalling

scribed as buoyantly optimistic con- hours the enemy attacked in serried cerning operations in the Dardanelles, columns, in a series of desperate owing to the daily arrival of rein- assaults. Yet at 2 p.m. the Australiforecements of troops and guns. The asians were able to signal that they Turks are said to be short of heavy were holding easily and at 3 o'clock ammunition and to be using shrapnel they counter attacked, driving the filled with pebbles, as well as shells enemy back with the bayonet, and with an inner casing of wood instead pursuing him in the open to his enof more effective projectiles.

Men from the front report that the Turks last 2,000 killed and Turks on May 22 attempted to cap- 5,000 wounded. ture the Australiasian position at The Australiasians' casualties Gabatepe. Describing the attack the though heavy, were light in compari-Times' correspondent says: "The first son.

London, May 28.—The Allies are de- onset began at 3 a.m. and for twelve trenchments, with great slaughter.

Terrible Explosion In Sheerness Harbor

Three Hundred Lives Lost When "Princess Irene" Was Blown

London, May 27.—The Admiralty states that the Princess Irene, in the The Death of Petrograd, May 28.—Urumiah, Fer- Government service, was accidentally sia, has been occupied by the Rus- blown up in Sheerness Harbor this sians, after an engagement with the morning. All the crew of 50, with Turks in the direction of Dilman and one exception, and in addition 78 dockers who were at work on the steamer, lost their lives.

What Irish Fishermen Say

captain said "I saw no submarine, but Crookhaven, Ireland, via London, I am certain it was a torpedo which May 28.—Captains of Crokhaven fish- fonzo has offered the Escorial Palace hit us. Moreover, the submarine ing boats, who were in the vicinity of to the Pope as a residence, in case the could not have failed to see our name the steamer Nebraskan when he was Pontiff decides to leave Italy. and nationality, which was outlined damaged by explosion on Tuesday evening, claim to have witnessed the Members of the crew of the Neb- torpedoing of three, small fishing raskan were agreed the explosion was boats while they were shooting nets. undoubtedly caused by a torpedo. The Soon afterwards they say they saw a forward part of the ship is complete- steamer flying the American flag going west, then heard a loud report followed quickly by a second, after Sunk by Submarine men say patrol boats soon appeared to the captain of the steamer. and then they lost sight of the steam-

submarine. All on board the vessel, ports that he twice sighted a sub-

Cotton Workers Angered by Threats

Manchester, May 28.—The labor trouble at the cotton mills has approached a crisis. The union operatives, angered by the threat of employers to declare a lockout, yesterday presented demands for an immediate ten per cent. increase. They say that the threat of the mill owners to lock them out constitutes a breach o agreement with them, and leaves the men free to demand an immediate wage advance.

An effort to adjust the differences will probably be made early next

Raid Newspaper

sand Italians made a raid on Henri | tirely satisfactory.' Bourassa's newspaper office, "Le Devoir" last night and smashed the plate glass windows and made an attempt to force an entrance into the building from the rear.

The police drove the mob away and

made three arrests. The cause of the Italian's wrath ag- in the Grenfell Hall, on Wednesday, selfish grounds.

London, May 28.-A despatch from Copenhagen says German newspapers great and most important fighting. no reference to the French statement | David Lloyd George to-day took announce the arrest at Altona of the There the Austrians and Germans that 18 French airmen flew over Lud- charge of that Department of the War German millionaire, Senator Possehl, who, it is asserted, is charged with HEARN-Last evening after a brief was torpedoed off the Welsh Coast. north-east and south-east of Przemysl. fire to the chemical works which had of munitions, and with the aid of a high treason for selling metal and illness, Ellen, widow of the late Jas. pyrites to Great Britain from his Hearn. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE. cept this the only intimation .- R.I.P.

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Lisbon, May 27 .- Dr. Manvel d' Arriga, President of Portugal since 1911, has re-

Judge Papineau

Montreal, May 28.—The Hon. Aug-

ustin Popineau, ex Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, is dead. Alphonso Offers

The Pope Asylum Madrid, May 28.—It is said King Al-

Saw the Wake Of the Torpedo

Liverpool, May 28.—While none of the crew of the steamer Nebraskan saw a submarine, the Chief Engineer which the steamer began blowing her believes he saw the wake of a torwhistle to summon help. The fisher- pedo on the starboard side, according

Allies Successes At Dardanelles

Paris, May 28.—A Havas Agency despatch from Athens dated May 27 says the Allied aeroplanes flew over the Straits to-day, subjecting Turkish position to an effective bombardment. The Allies carried five lines of trenches and two hills at the point of the

Italians Pursue Triumphant Course

Rome, May 28.—An official state-

ment issued to-day says:-"On May 25 on the Tyrol-Trentino frontier Italian troops occupied the heights of Mont Banno, from which point the enemy was forced to retreat, abandoning tents and material.

"In Carnia, our success around Val de Gano is confirmed, the Italians occupying Sasells Prevalo. In Raccolana/Valley our losses were

four killed, one officer and ten soldiers wounded. The enemy's losses were Montreal, May 28.—Several thou- heavy. The general situation is en-

Patriotic Concert

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Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent Arrested for Treason on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

DEATHS

p.m. from her late residence, 51 Codhrane St. Friends will please ac-