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OPERATIONS AT THE DARDANELLES

Premier Asquith tells House of Commons Story of the Successful Landing by Allied Troops in face of Many Difficulties. Casualties were Heavy.

LONDON, May 6.—Operations in the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons this afternoon in the course of a statement upon the combined naval and land attacks on Gallipoli Peninsula. The Premier spoke in part as follows:—"At daybreak on April 25 landing occurred of troops making use of six landing places. By nightfall 29,000 men had been disembarked in the face of a fire of opposition by the infantry and artillery entrenched behind successive lines of wire entanglements. Landing troops of the twenty-ninth division were held up all day to the West of Seddul Bahr but at sunset they succeeded by a fine attack along the heights which made possible the taking of a good position covering the disembarkation of the remainder of the division. Landing brigades of Australian and New Zealand corps were sent ashore at Gaba Tepe at half-past four o'clock in the morning in complete silence. The enemy opened a heavy fire at point blank range but the beach was rushed with cool effect and the attack carried out with the utmost dash up the slope. French forces effected a landing at Kum Seale and advanced with great gallantry. Every report speaks of the magnificent co-operation of the naval forces. I regret that the casualties were very heavy including the death of Brigadier-General Napier. By evening, April 27th, the twenty-ninth division was firmly established across Gallipoli Peninsula, having advanced two miles from the point of landing. They were joined by the French troops who having fulfilled the task

of silencing hostile batteries on the Asiatic coast which interfered with the landing at Gallipoli Peninsula had recrossed the Straits. Australian and New Zealand corps defeated every counter-attack and steadily gained ground. Disembarkation continued on April 28 and 29. By May 2nd further advance had been made by the French and British troops on the southern end of the Peninsula and the Australian and New Zealand corps had been reinforced by the Royal Navy division. Positions everywhere have been consolidated. In successful performance of this one of the most difficult tasks was the landing on the beach in face of a determined opposition. The troops engaged displayed courage and skill unsurpassed. Operations are now being continued and pressed forward under satisfactory conditions. CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and London, May 6.—The following official statement regarding the operations in the Dardanelles was issued this afternoon by the Turkish War Office:—"The unfavorable situation of the enemy in the Dardanelles remains unchanged. Reports from Athens regarding the occupation of Gallipoli and Nagara by landing forces are untrue. "The Gallipoli Peninsula is entirely at our disposal for military movements. The enemy holds only two points on the coast, Seddul Bahr and Arubureau, thanks to the constant firing of his ships. The enemy is unable to make any moves against the Turkish encircling forces. "The Asiatic coast has been free of our enemies."

WAR CLOUDS NOW HANGING OVER CHINA AND JAPAN

Japan has Issued an Ultimatum Which Expires Saturday at 6 p.m. Japanese Reported to Have Opened Hostilities Without Formality of a Declaration of War. The Situation Looks Critical.

(Special to the Guardian.) TOKIO, May 6.—Official announcement was made here this afternoon that Japan had sent an ultimatum to China. It is understood that the ultimatum demands acceptance by China of Japanese demands within a time limit, which expires at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

PEKING, China, May 6.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin Wang Tao, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation. Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese of their concentration at the Japanese consulates. There is substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of her demands by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

SHANGHAI, May 6.—Chinese papers publish a despatch from Peking stating that Japan has opened hostilities against China, without formal declaration of war. The despatch gives no details as to the scene of hostilities. No confirmation from authoritative sources has been received.

STEAMER CATHAY SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, May 6.—The steamer Cathay, from Copenhagen for Chinese ports, was either mined or torpedoed late last night in the North Sea. She went down in two minutes. Her passengers and members of her crew, totalling 400 persons, took to the small boats. All landed safely at Ramsgate today.

SUMMARY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, May 6.—The Germans with their Austrian Allies are putting forth efforts, the extent of which has been apparent in the history of war. Throughout virtually the whole length of the eastern frontier they are engaged with the Russians, while in the west, in addition to attacks around Ypres, they are on the offensive at many points. At other points they are being attacked by French, British and Belgian forces. In the Russian provinces heretofore untouched by the war the Germans are attempting an advance toward Libau and regain the East Prussian frontier. They engaged in a series of battles and with big guns are bombarding, at long ranges as they did at Dunkirk, the Russian fortress of Grodno. In Central Poland they have had to defend themselves against a Russian attack. In Western Galicia they are attempting with all their strength to smash the Russian flank and compel the Russians to abandon the Carpathian passes which they gained at such a cost during the winter. In this Western Galician battle the Germans seem to have had still greater advance and to have crossed the Wisloka River, which is well to the east of Dunajec River, which, until a few days ago, formed the Russian front, and to have put their hands firmly on Dukla Pass. In conjunction with this the Austrians have been attacking the Russian front at Lupkow Pass, further to the east, and with success, according to German accounts. In all the Germans claim to have taken forty thousand Russian prisoners since the offensive was undertaken. Last Saturday night the Austrians put the number at over fifty thousand and express the belief that the Russian third army will be destroyed. These reports show that the Austro-German blow is meeting with the greatest success on the north slopes of the western Carpathians. Towards the upper Vistula the Russians appear to be in their old positions. Despite the claims of the Austrians and Germans Russian representatives in European capitals reiterate that the reports have been greatly exaggerated and that the public are invited to hear what Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has to say about it.

STILL ANOTHER ISLAND CASUALTY

OTTAWA, May 6.—The list of Islanders wounded in the terrible fighting around Ypres continues to grow. Another name received here is that of Bruce McLellan, next of kin, Alban McLellan, Indian River.

BRITISH LIQUOR LAW WAS HELD UP

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, May 6.—Determined opposition of Irish Nationalists and Independent Irish Nationalists, who joined forces to-day to oppose the new liquor taxes of Lloyd George, forced the Government to postpone the second reading of the Bill embodying the Chancellor's plan.

RUSSIA ADMITS SLIGHT REVERSE

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, May 6.—The Russian War Office admitted today that the first line of defences of the Russian troops in Western Galicia has been carried by Austro-German forces in that region, but asserted that all attacks on the second line have been repulsed. Latest despatches indicate that the Austrians have massed in Western Galicia nearly 700,000 soldiers, several corps being veterans from the western front. These, with General Von Mackenzen's troops from Baura Rawka front have led attacks upon Russian positions. Russian commanders were handicapped in their preparations for the present offensive in Eastern Galicia by the lack of railways and ferries made against various portions of the battle front in other districts. As soon as it was definitely ascertained that a great German stroke was being made from Dunajec reinforcements were hurried in that region.

WILLING TO SEND 20 CONTINGENTS

MONTREAL, May 6.—We have sent over the first and second contingents, the third is ready to go, the fourth will soon be prepared, but we will not stop here. We will send a fifth and sixth and up to twenty contingents, if needed, and we will fight until German militarism is crushed forever," declared Major General Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia, to one of the most enthusiastic and largest audiences ever gathered together in St. James Methodist Church. The edifice was filled to the doors, there being an attendance of nearly three thousand to join in the service in commemoration of the gallant Canadian dead at Langemark.

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BRITAIN'S NEW ARMIES NOW ALL OFFICERED

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, May 6.—The Official Gazette to-day announces the appointment of General Sir Henry Rundle, Governor-Commander-in-Chief of Malta, to the post of Chief of the British Army. The six new armies. Two of the armies are already at the front under General Sir Douglas Haig and General Smith Dorrien, while another is in operation against the Dardanelles under General Sir Ian Hamilton. Of those armies yet to be formed, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter commands the first Kitchener army, Generals Rundle and Bruce Hamilton the remaining two. General Sir Arthur Paget has been appointed commander of the Salisbury training centre.

INDIA AS A WHOLE, NOW MOST LOYAL TO THE BRITISH CAUSE

NEW YORK, May 5.—Accompanied by a full retinue of servants and carrying an array of trunks and baggage that required the services of two large drays, His Highness, Sir Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Korpurthalar arrived here yesterday on the steamship Patria from Gibraltar. His Highness was accompanied by his wife, Princess Prem Kaur, and his youngest son, Prince Kartik Singh. The party intends to spend two months in this country and visit the San Francisco Exposition, returning through Canada. This is the second visit of the Maharajah to America, the first one being twenty-two years ago, when he visited the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The Maharajah left Bombay early in March. He said the rumors then prevalent that Indian troops were dissatisfied and showing indications of an uprising were greatly exaggerated. "There was some dissatisfaction among the soldiers at first," he said, "but it quickly subsided. The people as a whole are loyal to the Government. I sent away three contingents of forty men each; one of cavalry and two of infantry." He said that one division was commanded by one of his sons, and added that the three divisions are at the Dardanelles.

BATTLE RAGING ROUND HILL 60

Allies have Retaken Part of Lost Ground and are Holding Their own. Fierce Fighting Still Continues Elsewhere German Offensive has Ceased.

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In the meantime the German line to the east of Ypres in within three miles of the town. The British press does not seek to deny or minimize the persistence of this German offensive, but there is no disposition to lament the drawing in of the British front to the eastward and the north-eastward of Ypres, which was the only alternative to a successful counter-attack. Confidence is expressed that the new British alignment will prove beneficial in view of the hard fighting which is expected.

LONDON, May 6.—For the first time since the British forced the Germans from Hill No. 60 near Ypres, the soldiers of Emperor William have been partially successful in their counter-attacks and no advices to the contrary having been received, it is assumed that the Germans are still holding the positions they obtained upon the hill by the use of asphyxiating gases.

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GERMANS IN CANADA CHARGED WITH CRIME

WELLAND, Ont., May 6.—Victor Subosits was committed for trial at a higher court by Magistrate Burger in the Police Court to-day on the charge of trading with the enemy which is practically treason, evidence and documents were produced showing he remitted four sums of money to Hungary for Hermon Farkas, a Hungarian resident of Welland. Victor Subosits is a merchant, a steamship agent and a sort of private banker in the foreign section of Welland.

blow up the Nipissing Mining Company's powder magazine in February, was opened at Halleybury yesterday afternoon, when John Syskoe and Walter Henshall, two German Poles, were tried separately from Thomas Syskoe, because of the latter's counsel withheld medical evidence in his case. Tom is the man who admitted lighting a new campaign against Serbia in a single shot. The newspaper declares that all of these men were fully equipped. Archduke Eugene had a conference in Vienna yesterday with the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, according to this same newspaper, concerning a new campaign against Serbia in case Italy continues her neutrality. A third item of news appearing in the Tribune de Geneve is a statement to the effect that two German submarines, in sections, passed through Munich yesterday by rail on their way to Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic.

THE WAR MUST GO ON, CRY BELGIAN AND BRITISH WOMEN AT PEACE CONGRESS

THE HAGUE, May 5.—The wings of the dove of peace were ruffled to-day at the session of the International Congress of Women. At the instance of Dr. Auguste of Munich, the entire Belgian delegation was invited to the platform. Only two women of the five present came from their box at the side of the stage and made their way to the platform. They were welcomed by the chairwoman, Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, with both hands but there was no handshaking with the German delegates. In moving the final resolution of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage Association, requested that the delegates present stand for one minute in silent prayer for peace. Mile Hamer, of the Belgian delegation, thereupon asked permission to utter a few words. When this was granted she astounded her audience with the dramatic exclamation:—"anything and I cannot think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until the Belgians' wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the bar of justice."

WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

GENEVA, via Paris, May 5.—The Tribune de Geneve publishes statistics to the effect that a total of 82,000 officers and men of the Austro-Hungarian army have surrendered to the Russians and to the Serbians since the beginning of hostilities, without firing a single shot. The newspaper declares that all of these men were fully equipped. Archduke Eugene had a conference in Vienna yesterday with the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, according to this same newspaper, concerning a new campaign against Serbia in case Italy continues her neutrality. A third item of news appearing in the Tribune de Geneve is a statement to the effect that two German submarines, in sections, passed through Munich yesterday by rail on their way to Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic.

NO LIMIT TO RANGE OF BIG GUNS, SAYS TURPIN.

PARIS, May 5.—"Theoretically there is no limit to the range of big guns," said Henry Turpin, the inventor of Melinite, to a representative of the Petit Parisien, in discussing the bombardment of Dunkirk. When I was attached to the technical artillery section of the ministry of war, General Andre, then minister, asked me to make special experiments to see if it was possible to produce a projectile with a range equivalent to the distance from Calais to Dover. My first experiment and calculations showed it was possible to attain a much greater range than that. It was well connected with the ministry of war that M. Turpin invented the aerial torpedo which the Germans appear to be using on both fronts, and the inventor is unable to understand how they learned the secret.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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PREPARING FOR OYSTER CROP

MONCTON, May 6.—The Shemogue Oyster Company, according to its last report has planted twenty-two acres of oysters, and fifteen acres of clutcher at a cost of over \$10,000. The company is having a large oyster boat or dredge built. It is 60 feet long, 18 feet beam and will cost when completed and equipped with machinery \$6,000. Oysters for planting are secured from the Richibucto, Aboussahan and Shemogue districts.

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KEPT MACHINE GUN GOING UNTIL THE LAST WAS DEAD

LONDON, May 5.—In a British eyewitness story of the latest stages of the battle of Ypres, mention is made of a machine gun detachment which kept their gun in action until all were dead or wounded. "The gun was sited in an angle of the trench," says the eyewitness. "When the German rush took place one man after another of the detachment was shot, but the gun still continued in action, although five bodies lay around it. When the sixth man took the place of his fallen brother, the Germans still pressing on, he waited until they were only a few yards away and then poured a stream of bullets on the advancing ranks which broke and fell back, leaving rows of dead. He was then wounded himself."

TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING CANADIANS.

LONDON, May 3.—Colonel Eyerson left Boulogne for Paris Sunday to search for Major Kirkpatrick and other Canadians missing.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, May 7.—Maritime: Moderate westerly winds; fine and a little warmer. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was cloudy in the forenoon, with bright sunshine in the afternoon. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 42 deg. above zero, and the lowest was 34 above. The lowest of the previous night was 37 above. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 37 above, and at 9 p.m. it was 34 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 5 and tomorrow at 6.25; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.30 and Sunday at 7.15. The sun sets this evening at 7.16 and tomorrow at 7.17; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.37 and Sunday at 4.35. The moon sets this afternoon at 12.55. There was a full moon Thursday, April 29th at 10.19 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, May 6th at 1.23 a. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty-eight minutes.

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