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OPERATIONS AT THE DARDANELLES

Russian Troops En Route for Eastern Turkey. 28 Turkish Ships Sunk by Russian Destroyers

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 28.—Russian troops are being concentrated at Odessa, whence they will be taken to the eastern coast of Turkey to effect a landing under protection of the Russian fleet.

The recent bombardment of the Bosphorus forts was explained to-day as a move to prevent egress of the Turkish fleet into the Black Sea. An Ottoman warship was driven back towards Constantinople under the fire directed against the Bosphorus.

GERMAN DRIVE TOWARDS CALAIS HAS BEEN EFFECTUALLY CHECKED

The Allies are Still Driving the Enemy Back Capturing War Material and Prisoners. Enemy's Heavy Loss Indicated by Finding of 600 Bodies of German Soldiers at one Point. Generals French and Joffre Expect Another German Attack and are Preparing for it, 200,000 French Troops Being Rushed to West Flanders.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 28.—Although officially claimed by the French War Office that the German rush toward Calais has been halted it is evident that Field Marshal French and General Joffre expect the Germans to attempt another offensive movement.

bodies of German soldiers. On the heights of the Meuse, along the front of Les Eparges, and the St. Vrain trench of Calonne we continued to gain ground, advancing two-thirds of a mile, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and destroying a German battery.

200,000 French troops are being rushed into West Flanders and Northern France to reinforce the Allies' lines. Some of these reinforcements are being massed between Ypres and Dixmude, while others are strengthening the British lines on the Armentieres front.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

136 Members of Crew Rescued by Italian Ships. Admiral and Principal Officers Perished.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 28.—A communication from the minister of Marine reciting the torpedoing of the French cruiser Leon Gambetta, was given out this afternoon as follows:—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at the entrance of the Atranto Canal was torpedoed on the night of April 26-27, and went to the bottom in ten minutes. All the officers and thirty-six members of the crew, including eleven under officers, were rescued by vessels sent out promptly to their help by the Italian authorities. The list of survivors has not been received. The French cruiser was the victim of Austrian submarine U16. Since the beginning of the Anglo-French operations against the Dar-

danelles, French warships in the Adriatic limited their operations to watching the Straits of Otranto, with the idea of preventing any Austrian submarines escaping from the Adriatic, which is the Pola-Austrian naval base, and reaching Turkey. This patrol duty was particularly necessary to protect vessels of the Allies operating against the Dardanelles, and in view of the fact that Austria possesses several submarines whose cruising range is sufficient to permit them to travel from Pola to the Dardanelles.

\$16,000 GIFT TO ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Through the generosity of Mr B. I. Raynor, of Alberton, P.E.I., the rebuilding of the students' residence of the preparatory department of Acadia University, known as Acadia Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, is assured. Mr Raynor has very generously offered to the Governors of Acadia \$16,000, to be used for that purpose. The contract for the new stone building will be let at once, in order that it may be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the new term, Sept. 1st, next.

DO NOT WANT FEDERAL ELECTION

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, April 28.—The Toronto Star sent out appeals to the mayors of cities, towns and villages in Ontario asking "Should Federal elections be put off as long as possible during the progress of the war?" Of the replies received there was over 100 majority against an election.

PROHIBITION FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 28th.—In the Colonial Legislature the premier announced that the Government intended to introduce a bill during the session providing a plebiscite next November on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic, and in the event of the temperance policy winning, the colony will become dry on July 1, 1916.

OLD BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT STORE FAILS FOR \$1,100,000.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The A. D. Mathews Store, which has been in operation for nearly seventy years and until recently one of the leading retail mercantile establishments of Brooklyn, went into the hands of a receiver through involuntary bankruptcy proceedings today. Assets are estimated at \$600,000 and liabilities at \$1,100,000.

ALLIED AVIATORS ATTACK FRIEDRICHSHAVEN

(Special to the Guardian.) BERNE, Switzerland, April 28.—Military station Romanshorn reports the appearance of a squadron of Allied aviators making for Friedrichshaven, where the headquarters of the Zeppelin dirigible balloons are located. Shortly afterwards lively cannonading was heard. There were six machines in the raid seen over Friedrichshaven. Details of the raid are lacking.

SUMMARY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 28.—Our operations in conjunction with the French have definitely stopped the German attack. In these words Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces on the Continent, announces the conclusion of another German attempt to break through the Allied lines around Ypres and along the Yser Canal, which brought about one of the most sanguinary battles of the war. This, however, only brings to an end the first phase of the battle, for the Allies have yet to win back the ground they lost in the great German sweep. For this purpose they are now delivering counterattacks against the German lines. Only at the Steenstraete, where the Germans managed to keep their footing on the western bank of the canal, while to the north of Ypres the positions remain pretty much as they were, the Allies making no claims to an advance here and the Germans reporting that all their attacks have been repulsed. To hold these lines the Germans have brought up further reinforcements, and Belgium behind them has been denuded of troops.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 28.—An official statement received from Capetown by Reuters says Colonel Skinner's force at Tschikozjes attacked on Monday 700 Germans with 12 guns. The enemy was repulsed and retreated, leaving 75 dead.

NAVAL REGULATIONS BROUGHT INTO FORCE.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Regulations for the discipline of the Naval Volunteer Force have been established by an Order-in-Council, bringing into force in Canada the Naval Discipline Act of the United Kingdom and the King's Regulations and the national instructions. Officers and seamen of the Naval Volunteer Force are subject to these regulations when called out on active service or when taking drill or training. The necessity for such regulations is due to the fact that there are several hundred naval volunteers now on active service, mostly on the Pacific Coast.

LUNENBURG SCHOONER CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

HALIFAX, April 27.—The schooner Blake, which is now lying at Furness Wharf, has been purchased by Captain Allan McLean, of Crapaud, P. E. I., and E. M. Boswell. The vessel will be sailed by Captain McLean and will engage in trade between Charlottetown and coastal ports. The Blake is a schooner of 99 tons and was owned in Lunenburg.

SAW GERMAN FLEET IN NORTH SEA

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 28.—Capt. Scott, commanding a Swedish steamer, reports the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet numbering 68 vessels all told. Scott, whose vessel just came into port, reports that he was held up by one German vessel while crossing the North Sea. After an examination of his papers he was permitted to proceed. The German fleet was composed of vessels of all classes, from battleships to torpedo boats. The date of Scott's encounter and where he sighted the fleet is not announced.

LETTERS OF VELLUM FOR BRAVE SAILORS.

LONDON, April 27.—The Admiralty has decided to send letters of thanks on vellum to officers and men displaying daring and resource in the handling of the ships of the fleet. The letters will be equivalent to the well known "mention in the dispatches" in the army.

BAIT AND ICE REPORTS.

QUEENSDALE, April 26.—About forty barrels herring to-day, no ice. AMHERST HARBOR, April 26.—Some ice around the island, disappearing gradually, no fishing gear out yet, no bait.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, April 28.—Maritime: Winds becoming fresher or strong southerly showers of thunderstorms in many localities, but partly fair and mild. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully fine and warm all day. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 69 deg. above zero and the lowest was 32 above. The lowest of the previous night was 28 deg. above. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 32 deg. above and at 9 p. m. it was 27 above. The tide will be high this morning at 9.55 and tomorrow at 10.33; it will be high tonight at 10.57 and tomorrow at 11.49. The sun sets this evening at 7.06 and tomorrow at 7.07; it rises tomorrow at 4.47 and Saturday at 4.46. The moon rises this evening at 7.57. The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, April 22nd, at 11.39 p. m. The moon will be full on Thursday, April 29th, at 10.19 p. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and seventeen minutes. Minard's Liniment cures Rheumatism.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT MAKES VAJN ATTACK ON A BRITISH TRAWLER.

DOVER, April 27.—A German seaplane attempted last night to drop bombs on a trawler in the Channel just east of Dover. The attempt met with no success, and a British seaplane went in pursuit.

COACHMAN FAILS IN \$250,000 SUIT AGAINST HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The \$250,000 damage suit brought against Edward N. Breitung, capitalist, of Marquette Michigan, and his wife, by Max Frederick Kleist, their son-in-law, was dismissed today by Federal Judge Hough. Kleist charged his parents-in-law with alienating his wife's affections.

GERMAN REPORT

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, April 28.—The Overseas News Agency to-day gave out a despatch from Amsterdam stating that the British Consul there had been given notice that all English ports have been closed to foreign vessels.

GERMAN PLANS HAVE ALL GONE WRONG.

LONDON, April 27.—A recent issue of the German newspaper, Der Tag, a copy of which has been received here, remarks how numerous of the German calculations have gone wrong, namely, that British India would mutiny, that the British Empire would be torn to pieces, that South Africa would triumphantly rebel, that Ireland would revolt and that Great Britain, France and Russia would be unable to fight, and says: "Those who led us into all these mistakes and miscalculations have laid upon themselves a heavy responsibility."

GARLAND WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 28.—W. F. Garland, M.P. for Carleton, declined to make a statement when asked whether he intended to emulate the course of A. Dewitt Foster, M.P. for King's, N.S., and resign his seat in the Commons owing to Sir Robert Borden's disapproval in connection with Militia Department contracts.

MARTIN ELECTED MAYOR OF HALIFAX

(Special to the Guardian.) HALIFAX, April 28.—Ex-Alderman Peter Martin was elected Mayor to-day by a majority of 200.

GERMAN PAPERS SAY NAVY IS READY.

LONDON, April 27.—In a despatch from Copenhagen the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that leading German papers, including the Tages Zeitung and Vossische Zeitung, declare that the German fleet is now willing to accept battle in the North Sea. The entire fleet in the papers declare, have several times cruised over the North Sea vainly seeking the British fleet.

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