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DARDANELLES ARE BEING BOMBARDED

BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIPS DAMAGE FORTS

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—First serious attack by British and French fleets and aeroplanes and seaplanes on the Dardanelles, which commenced Friday and continued Saturday, were attended by success. Forts on the European side of the Straits were silenced Friday and only one fort on the Asiatic side was firing in the evening. No warships were damaged. No official report of the bombardment is yet issued by the Admiralty. The bombardment must have been the most serious ever undertaken in the view of naval experts. No less than eight battleships and armored cruisers took part, these warships having a total of thirty 12-inch guns and six 10-inch guns which outranged the guns of the forts. Early on Friday morning this fleet including the British

battle cruiser Inflexible, which had just returned from Falkland Islands, where she took part in the battle which sank Von Spee's squadron, opened fire on the forts at Cape Helles and Kun Kalest at the entrance to the Straits. When these forts had been damaged the battleship force closed in and engaged the forts with six, seven, and nine-inch guns which it is believed must have poured an enormous rain of shells on the Turkish positions. Besides bringing Turkey on her knees the Allies in attempting to force the Dardanelles wish to free large stocks of grain held in Russian warehouses and which the Allies wish to get out to relieve the market of the world and also to provide Russia with necessary credit to pay for war material bought abroad.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK IN EAST AND WEST

RUSSIANS CLAIM SWEEPING VICTORY

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.—Official communication says Muscovite troops have repulsed weak attacks of the Germans and Austrians on the left bank of the Vistula and in the Carpathians. In the region of Klausen the Russians captured positions on heights after bayonet charges. Two Przemysl sorties from the garrison were repulsed with loss.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE SHIELDS CETTINGE

PARIS, Feb. 21.—It is semi-officially announced that an Austrian aeroplane flew over Cettinge, Montenegro, on Feb. 18, and dropped nine bombs. Two women were killed and four children wounded, according to the information.

GERMANS SINK THE CARNBANK

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The steamship Carnbank, of Cardiff, was torpedoed today off Adiroroch, Bay Wales, by a German submarine without warning. The ship and crew were sunk. Two crew members were killed and another member of the crew was drowned while getting into a boat.

BOMBS KILL TWO WOMEN

(Special to The Guardian)
CETTINJE, Feb. 20.—Two women were killed and four children wounded by bombs dropped from an Austrian aeroplane upon Cettinge today. The pilot of the ship threw ninety bombs upon the capital. It is believed he was trying to destroy the Parliament buildings.

PRUSSIANS ATTACK PRZEMYSL

(Special to The Guardian)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—A new attack has been begun by the Prussians on the fortified Galician city of Przemysl, whose resistance month after month has been one of the stirring features of the campaign in the East. The Russians are reported to have brought up new heavy guns for the assault. Elsewhere in Galicia the Russians have gained a number of successes, especially near the Dukla Pass, where the Austrians are said to have suffered heavy losses during the last few days.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Mrs. W. R. Stark, an elderly widow is dead, and her son George Stark, aged 30 years, is in the hospital as a result of a shooting affair in their home, 814 William Avenue. It is believed that George Stark, after coming home early in the evening, became involved in a quarrel with his mother, and shot her with a revolver and then turned the weapon on himself. He may recover.

CAPT. ANDERSON AGAIN TELLS OF COLLISION

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—For the third time since the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland was rammed and sunk and twelve hundred lives were lost, of Father Point, in May last, Captain Thomas Anderson, master of the Norwegian collier Storstad, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon, this time in the Admiralty Court, before Mr. Justice Dunlop, where the C. P. R. is suing the owners of the Storstad for \$3,000,000 damages. Captain Anderson's ship is at present loading in New York and is due to leave Saturday. For that reason he was called to testify, though the C. P. R. had not finished its side of the case.

TO INVADE SERBIA

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German totalling 450,000 men, according to a despatch from the Balkan agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

AMERICAN JUDGE WAS VERY CANDID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charges for the German-American Alliance and the German-Historical Society of Toledo, that Federal Judge John M. Killits delivered an unneutral speech recently, declaring he "did not care how soon some one dropped a thousand bombs on Emperor William's head" was referred today by President Wilson to the Department of Justice.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Official—In Argonne there have been few engagements of little importance. At Les Eparges, south-east of Verdun, after having repulsed the sixth counter-attack by the enemy we delivered a fresh attack, enlarging and completing the progress realised Friday. We took three machine guns, two trench mortars and two hundred prisoners, including several officers. In the position which we carried at (name censored) we found bodies of soldiers belonging to five different regiments.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—An official communication this afternoon says the French armies captured half-mile of German trenches and that all attacks of the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses.

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PARIS, Feb. 20.—The efforts of the Germans to gain a position dominating the pass of Bon Homme in the Vosges ended in failure. The Germans managed to get a foothold upon Hill No. 607 but were attacked by a company of French and put to flight. Although the French were outnumbered, the German forces engaged in this action were reservists unused to the terrors of the seasoned French veterans.

An artillery duel is in progress near Les Evl, also near Thelms, in Champagne. Near Perthes, in Aquain and Beaumont, repeated attacks are being made by both sides. Every kind of operation in warfare is in use there. Sapping and mining operations are followed by long bombardments and infantry charges, snipers are engaged all the time. Aeroplane attacks are frequent. At Perthes the glare of flashlights and the flit flashes of bursting shells, fighting develops in the darkness. Big guns, mine throwers, high angle guns, and every other weapon possible to create destruction are in use.

STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The small Irish coasting steamer Devonshire was sunk last night by a German submarine off the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. The German crew were five minutes to leave the vessel. The crew landed last night at Dundrum, Ireland.

GERMANS TO TRY BLOCKADE

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PARIS, Feb. 20.—Official despatches from the North state that the Germans again resumed the attacks against the British forces lying near Ypres. It is believed in some quarters that this is the opening of a strong offensive movement by the Germans, and that they hope to strike some hard blow while preventing the transfer of any more British troops from the British Isles to the coast of France by means of submarine blockade.

LARGE BUYING FOR THE ALLIES IS IN SIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That the present is a period of acute discrimination, so far as security buyers are concerned, is becoming more and more evident. Exceptionally careful selections are becoming recommended and made by conservative and other buyers and it is declared a time when the average movements of the market are not accurate guides. Cross currents are suggested by the shifting and selling in one part of the standard while other parts are reflecting accumulation. There is a most particular searching out of true values by the majority of investors.

CANADIANS FROST BITTEN

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—An announcement issued by the War Office is as follows: "Near Nieuport an enemy ship, probably a mine-searching vessel, touched a mine and sank. Destroyers of the enemy disappeared when shelled."

RUBBER PACKED IN COTTON WASTE BALES

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The X-ray examinations of cotton cargoes of outgoing British ships, which have been conducted by representatives of the British Government for several months as a means of preventing shipment of contraband of war, revealed today that bales of cotton waste consigned aboard the White Star liner Cretic contained rubber. The Cretic is due to sail tomorrow for Mediterranean ports. The consignment was given by officials of the line as a firm in Genoa, Italy. The consigner, they said, was A. D. Newman of this city.

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SERIOUS RIOT OCCURS IN ITALY

ROME, Feb. 21.—A general fight, in which many persons were killed and wounded, occurred today at a meeting called by parties favourable to Italy remaining neutral in the war and those desirous of having the Government intervene, at which it was intended the speakers should give the respective views of their parties. The police were finally called to disperse the gathering.

AMERICAN STEAMER ARRIVES IN LIVERPOOL

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The American steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from New York Feb. 13, arrived in Liverpool today. She had an uneventful voyage and crossed the Irish Sea during night with all lights out.

ROUMANIA'S NEUTRAL POLICY

(Special to The Guardian)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—The Russian Minister of Rumania in a report to the Russian Foreign Minister, says that according to such information as he has been able to gather, Rumania will continue her policy of a watchful neutrality, taking sides neither for nor against Russia and the Allies. Russia should not rely on the co-operation of Rumania, says the Minister.

ALLIED FLEETS ARE BOMBARDING

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British and French fleets and aviators bombarded the Dardanelles forts yesterday and today says the Admiralty. The entire fleet, says the Admiralty, report is commanded by Vice-Admiral Sackville H. Carden. They attacked forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles and deliberately bombarded them with all their long range guns. It was plain that great damage was inflicted. Forts on the European side were silenced.

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GERMANS REPORT A TRANSPORT SUNK WITH BRITISH TROOPS. NO CONFIRMATION

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—By wireless to Sayville, N.J.—A report of the sinking of a British transport with troops and an accompanying steamer reached Berlin too late to be displayed in the morning papers. All papers, however, feature the report, together with reports of the sinking of other vessels.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—If, as indicated by the foregoing, a British transport has been sunk, the news probably has been withheld here. Accounts of the sinking of other vessels have been published and passed by the British censors, but no mention is made of the transport.

YESTERDAY IN THE CHURCHES

PAARDEBURG DAY IN ST. JAMES CHURCH

Yesterday morning, in commemoration of Paardeburg, there was held the special annual service in St. James' Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. F. Fullerton, preaching a splendid sermon appropriate to the occasion. He uttered his text from the 24th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, verse 13: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." He said in part:

"These are striking words. Jesus Christ stands on the edge of Gethsemane, under the shadow of the cross; He utters this expression. Common experience tells us that it is easy to die in the excitement of battle, easy to resign ourselves to die when we have been tossed in pain for weeks or months. But to die as those splendid heroes died on the 'Formidable' and on the 'Blucher' the other day, to go down standing peacefully and in health and strength, into the cold waters to death, is to be a hero in the highest and noblest sense of that word. It requires a courage that not only appertains to the body, but a courage that is rooted in the mind, a courage that dwells in the soul and reaches to the throne of the Great Eternal."

"When Jesus Christ uttered these stern words, He knew that there was before these disciples in the campaign of life an endless struggle; He knew that they would be in the centre of a great conflict, that they could not escape the melee no matter what they tried to do. But He tells them that their very salvation is depending on the manner in which they face their struggle, on their endurance. When all our hope is broken up like a shipwrecked barque beneath our feet, when we are left alone on the wide waste of a sea, then to keep the ideals that are implanted by Almighty God, to hold fast to moral right irrespective of all consequences, to lift the soul beyond all despair, to look into the darkness of the years that lie before us—that is the endurance that Jesus Christ demanded from His disciples. That is the endurance that He is demanding from us today. We find it not only in the outstanding heroes of history; we see it in the rank and file of those who are making splendid sacrifices for their loved ones at home when in the trenches, in the hour of battle, are voluntarily surrendering their lives for the cause of freedom and righteousness. We see its opposite, too, when men are ready to go along the standard of freedom to go unnoticed in the hour of peril, when men in their pessimism will, 'Is there a God? Will He ever do anything to change the aspect of humanity?' You remember when Gordon faced his death in the trenches, in the hour of battle, when he realised that his death might occur at any moment; he said that unbounded faith in God that enabled him to say 'I will die, but I shall arrive, arrive under the guiding hand of God.'

"The text shows us that the challenge of God to humanity is endurance in everything—is sacrifice for the welfare of others. It tells us to go forward in life, struggling nobly for the highest, to go forward in the face of tribulation and poverty."

"You turn to the man who has made success in commercial life and he will tell you what he has endured in his physical life, in his manifold experience. You turn to the man who is the State who is rich and full of honours and he will tell you of hard, laborious days, of the persecution of foes and the desertion of friends. But turn to the soldier who has survived the conflict and ask him why he wears the honours of his king and country and he will show you the scar that brought him near to the jaws of death. He will show you that he has endured the cross that he might gain the crown of honour. All over God's creation, there is clearly written this, that if you are prepared to win life you must be ready to lose life; for unless you are ready to yield you cannot gain that something greater you are aspiring to reach."

"You see some young men today who have surrendered their lives, their limbs, if need be for the Empire in this hour of crisis. Let me say to them that we honour their splendid sacrifice, that it is only by this means that we can work out our national destiny at this time." Dr. Fullerton then referred in able terms to the heroes of the South African campaign, and in this connection paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lord, who died in Charlotteburg on Saturday. In eloquent language the preacher closed a rarely splendid sermon.

Mr. Fred J. E. Wright, Deputy Sheriff for Prince County, arrived in Charlotteburg Saturday evening from New Scotland bringing with him young man, Joseph Campbell, whom he had arrested in Port Hastings Friday morning on a charge of larceny.

About a month ago the store of Messrs. Arsenault and Gaudet at Wellington Station, was entered and a quantity of goods stolen therefrom, including an overcoat, several watches, knives, razors and other goods and about \$12.00 in cash. Suspicion fell upon Campbell who had been in the neighborhood for a few days and who disappeared immediately after the theft. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General and the accused was tracked to Picton where he was again lost sight of. The Attorney-General instructed Deputy Sheriff Wright to proceed to Picton and hunt the fellow up. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Mr. Arsenault, an employee in the store of Arsenault and Gaudet, crossed to Picton last Thursday. With the aid of the Chief of Police in Picton, Mr. Wright succeeded in recovering two gold watches, a razor and a jackknife, which the accused had disposed of in Picton. From Picton Mr. Wright tracked the accused to Charlotteburg, where he was arrested. He was arrested him on Friday morning at 6 o'clock. He left immediately with his charge for Picton where he arrived Friday evening and where the prisoner was lodged in jail for safe-keeping. They crossed to Georgetown Saturday, arriving in Charlotteburg Saturday evening too late to proceed to Summerside. The prisoner was again lodged in jail pending his removal to Prince County jail, whither he was taken this morning. The prisoner, it is said, is a native of Port Hastings.

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TWO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN MERGER

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Another big merger of life insurance interests has just been arranged by which the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada takes over the Federal Life Assurance Company, whose headquarters are in Hamilton. While the full details of the transaction were not made public, it is stated that the stockholders of the Federal Life will be paid in cash, and that holders of policies will be reinsured in the Sun Life.

CAPTAIN OF BLUCHER DIES IN EDINBURGH

EDINBURGH, Feb. 18.—Captain Erdmann, commander of the German cruiser Blucher, who was among those rescued during the battle between British and German squadrons in the North Sea, January 25, died here last night from pneumonia. His illness was due to exposure suffered when the Blucher was sunk.

BIG SMUGGLING SCHEME.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—By the seizure of the copper cargo aboard the steamship Karmen the authorities have successfully frustrated a smuggling scheme at its very outset. It appears that the Hamburg firm consigned four vessels for smuggling purposes apart from the vessel which was carrying the first copper cargo. The vessels were German, but were flying the Swedish colors.

CANADA'S BUILDING AT THE 'FRISCO EXHIBITION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, left this afternoon for San Francisco, where he will open the Canadian building and exhibit is described as among the finest of the exposition, the building itself being of great architectural beauty and the exhibit thoroughly illustrative of the extent and diversity of Canada's resources.

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MATRON OF CANADIAN HOSPITAL AT SHORNCLIFFE RESIGNS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The resignation of Miss McMahon, matron of the Queen's Canadian military hospital at Shorncliffe is announced. No reason is assigned for the action but it is understood that the committee was very pleased with her administration.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Windsor House, 28 Pownall St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Winter Street, Summerside, P. E. I.

FOXES FOR SALE—3 PAIRS EXTRA good crosses and 2 pairs silver blacks. Importer Apply J. S. Wedlock, Canada Fox Exchange.

THE PARTY WHO TOOK THE PAIR of boots from the gentlemen's dressing room at the Arena Rink, Saturday night, had better return same to the managers at once and avoid trouble.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—No 8, printed with name and address, 3¢ on flap or front, 3¢ per 1,000; 5¢, 50 for 2,000; 12¢, 50 for 5,000; 20 for 10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE, 6008-11-21mtf.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

CANADA HOSPITAL IN FRANCE DOES GOOD WORK

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Reports of the excellent work which is being done at the Canadian hospital in France have reached the government. Following inspections of the hospital by Colonel Dr. Hodgetts, commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross in London, and by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris, Canada it will be remembered, gave \$100,000 toward the establishment of this hospital which is situated in Brittany opposite the historic port of St. Malo. The climate is mild at all seasons and the air of the purest. The hospital which is under the control of the sanitary service of the French war department is under the direction of Dr. Cholet, while the French government has specially detailed to the hospital Dr. Pierre Duval, of Paris, one of the most famous French surgeons. There is accommodation for from 250 to 300, the hospital having formerly been a large modern hotel.

OUT OF 700 MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT ONLY FOUR HAVE DIED.

JOFFRE CONTINUES TO WEED OUT OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK

PARIS, Feb. 17.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, continues to carry out his settled policy of weeding out those in the higher ranks of the army in favor of younger and more active men. Today's appointment list, made public by General Joffre, contains the names of nine generals of division, who have been placed on the reserve list, and succeeded by men promoted to brigadier-generalships.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM INTO THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James Murphy, a stoerkeeper on the White Star line steamship Adriatic, and James Marren, a fireman on the Commodore Line steamer, were sentenced today to eight months each in the penitentiary, after they had pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to an indictment charging them with smuggling smoking opium into the country from Liverpool.

FOOD MUST BE GETTING VERY SCARCE IN GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The report is in circulation here that owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, the German government intend to limit the amount of food which possess independent incomes, and are ineligible for military service, to leave Germany for neutral countries, and remain there until the war is over. It is planned, according to the report, that 3,000,000 of these persons shall go to the Scandinavian countries, 1,000,000 to Holland and 1,000,000 to Switzerland.

MAY RID WORLD OF ITS WORST EVIL.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Presiding at a scientific lecture in London, Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, said that if there was a chance of ridding the world of the worst evil of the human race, war, that chance ought to come now. "If this does not cure us," said Viscount Bryce, "the speaker ventured the hope that there would be a stronger feeling for peace after this war than before, and a strong sense of the detestable consequences to which the worship of war may bring a great people. If so, he added, the sacrifices would not be made in vain.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

FEBRUARY, 16.—Private Alfred Ellis, of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps, next of kin John Ellis (father), 72 Union Street, Runcorn, Cheshire, England.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.23 and tomorrow at 4.04; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.25 and Wednesday at 6.42.

THE MOON RISES THIS MORNING AT 10.29.

The first quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Feb. 21st, at 10.58 p. m. There will be a full moon on Monday, March 1st, at 2.33 p. m.

The length of today will be ten hours and forty seven minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism.