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Great Force Prepares to Co-operate With the Big Fleet.

Forty Big Guns In the Forts Destroyed By Bombardment.

London Cable. The daily busiess of bombarding the Dardanelles forts was resumed Wednesday as seon se the mists had lifted from the sea, and was carried on for several hours with increasing success.

The progress of the combined fleet has been so material that the military authorities of France and Great Britain deem the moment ripe for the commencement of land operations. Therefore a large force has been put defences of the Dardanelles continued ashore on the peninsula of Gallipoli, secording to advices from Near-Eastern points, and the march against the nearest Turkish troops has been started.

of Gen. D'Amade, the Frenchman who curity. took such a brilliant part in the war on the western front

is not given, but it is thought to be the coast field batteries and formaclose to 100,000 men, since the British tions of troops have been cannonaded had assembled at least that many in by the allies' vessels. the shadow of the pyramids for the Egyptian eampaign. The place when they have been landed is not given, but Semaphore D., at Arsus (in the Gulf of it is presumed to be in the neighborhood of the captured forts at the entrance to the strait.

The allied troops were brought to the region of the strait in a long line of transports which was recently reported as passing Tenedos.

The destruction of what the British Admiralty calls fort No. 9 was a necessary operation before the warships could move furthr into the straits, as it was this fort which was designed to protect one of the mine depots of the

More important still is the work being carried out by the French ships in ombarding from the sea the Saros-Bulsir line of forts which stretches across the peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the gung of the warships command this neck of land, communications between the forts on the European side of the Straits and Constantinople are cut off.

40 CANNON DEMOLISHED. The British Admiralty moded the fwilowing statement to-night: The attack upon the fortresses in the

continued yesterday (Wed-

peninsula and the Sapphire bombarded the despatch says, stating that the Ger- To the Canadians On Departure the Gulf of Adramyti.

"Six modern field guns at Fort B. have been destroyed, bringing the iptal number of guns demolished up to forty.

French hattleships bombarded the Bulair forts and wrecked Kavak bridge" WORK OF THE FRENCH FLEET.
The Ministry of Marine to-night is-

sued the following communication concerning the allied attaack on the Dardanelles:

"Methodical operations against the March 3 despite an annoying northeast

"Numerous trawlers dragged the entire strait from its entrance to the south Derech (on the European side, almost opposite Dardanus) in order to permit the warships bombarding Cha- And Was Trying to Save the Girl's The allied army is under command nak Kalesi to move about with se-

"The observation post at Kaba Tepeh (on the Aegean side) has been destroy-The exact strength of the new army ed by a cruiser. At various points on

"On the Syrian coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished Alexandretta), and the battleship Jauregulberry destroyed oil depots at Saida (in Palestine, about 30 miles south of Beirut.)'

TURKS MAKE ADMISSIONS.

that the Anglo-French fleet has had in the air and handkerchiefs waved any success. It says:

outranged the forts, the guns of which tice Sutherland, in the cansise state-Dardenelles, it was built at the water's that the battleships gained part of the without any expression of concurrence has received reinforcements, and now prisoner he was free to go. more than forty big battleships are Meanwhile Dr. Robinson stood erect lying off the Dardanelles, besides a in the dock with a sunny spile upon great number of small cruisers, tor- his face, waiting eagerly for the prized pedo boats, destroyers and other craft. Order for freedom.

"The further advance of the fleet seems to be impossible owing to the time, and the jury had to occupy the chain of mines and the forts. An at- seats set aside for the grand jury. The tack from land would be welcomed by foreman's words stambled disjointedly the Turks, who have gathered a strong from his mouth, and for a moment army composed of their best troops".

A despatch from Munich says that of guilty. Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who was sent to Constantinople from Germany to act as the adviser of the and brother-in-law. He will spend Turkish Government in military af- some time there, he said, claiming to fairs, has telegraphed to the German have no plans for the present. The admiral has not yet re- military headquarters asking for fifty results obtained within German artillery officers, on the ground that they were needed urgently the Dublin demolished an for the defence of the Dardanelles. The servation station on the Gallipoli field marshal received a laconic reply. guas and troops at various points in mans needed their artillery, officers and adding: "Do your best.

PREPARE FOR

Germans Rush 250,000 Troops Into Belgium.

French Advance in Champagne Goes On.

Paris Cable .- The official comsuniques issued by the French War office to-day continue the anincrupted narrative of advances in the nampagne district, the latest report com the front telling of the capture f more ground northwest of Perthes und of Mesnil-les-Hurlus. German ttacks on the latter positions have een repulsed, and prisoners taken admit that two regiments of fighting yesterday suffered unususevere lesses.

he night communique also ances the capture of a trench in iders on the dunes, the repulse German attack in the Argonne the empture of a Geman aero-

the afternon communique the ch admitted the loss of a trench ette, north of Arras, and stated bombardment of Rheims at the rate of one every three flung combs on the powder

stance, in Baden. enateli from Stuttgart, received tile y of Amsterdam, says that hos-Rormen appeared yesterday over the ell, Wuerttemburg, according to port of the general in command. opped three bombs on a powder Only slight damage was done factory hands continued at

the chief industries of Rottthe manufacture of gunpowthe construction of locomo-

O REINFORCEMENTS 250,000 German troops have

armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reliable information brought here to-day by a newspaper correspondent. It is supposed that this movement is reaching a climax. Both the postal service and he railroads are prohibited to civilians, west of a line through Antwerp, Brussels and Mons. It is belleved that the great movement of troops foreshadows a concentrated follows: attack by the Germans on the line at Ypres in an attempt to reach Calais. Since last Thursday no civilians have been allowed to circulate within a three-mile zone at Antwerp on account of the operations, and no passeast of Antwerp. The German au- field. thorities acknowledge the bringing

Rasie fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vesges. Reports re-Munster Valley, near Sulzern, French attack on Hartmanns-Weilersian Guards which took part in kopf was precipitated by an attempt of the Germans to cut the French communications between Belfort and Saint Amarin, 18 miles newward.

Ottawa, Report -A return tabled in the Commons this afternoon by the mes, shells dropping into the Minister of Militia indicates that there are many ex-United States army offithe rate of one every three is also an account of cers serving with the Canadian Expeditionary forces. Among those who have joined since the beginning of this year are Captain H. C. Eustis. late lieutenant of the Ohio National of Pottwell, 14 miles north of State Guard, and now Captain of the ssechingen, 37 miles nort rest 5th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Major Charles W. Stewart, now in charge of remounts en voyage to England from St. John, and late lieutemant of the 5th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, and Captain Herbert Mc-Bride 21st Battalion Kingston, and late Captain of the Indiana National State Guard.

SLEW BROTHER-IN-LAW. arrested last night on the charge of murdering James R. Johnston, a lawyer, confessed this morning, according to the poilce, that he had shot and killed his brother-in-law. Allen was arraigned before Magistrate

According to a despatch from

sions in that quarter.

The "75" cannon fete day, 's is announced, realized \$700,000 for the which was brought down near benefit of wounded soldiers and the families of these killed in the war.

U. S. OFFICERS AT FRONT

Halifax Despatch—Harry Allen,

GOT A "WASP"

Paris, Cable-The German, submarine U-3 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to anouncement by the Minister of Marine to-night. The crew were taken pris-

The submarine U-8 was built in 1908. and was a vessel of 300 tons displacement. She had a speed of 13 knots above water and 3 knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 1.200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was

torpedo tubes. Her complement was 12 men.
The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9, which early in the war sunk the British cruiser Hogue, Aboukir, and Cressy in the North Sea, and in October sent the British cruiser Hawke to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in February off Christensand belong to the U-9, and it was stated in Norway that the submarine had been lost.

Did Professional Duty in Blanche Yorke Case

Noponee Despatch-"Not Guilty," was the verdict given in the Robinson murder case this afternoon at 3.36 o'clock, after the jury had been out approximately three hours and five

Dr. Robinson was indicted for the murder of Blanche York at Tamworth last July.

The crowd broke into cheers when the foreman made his announcement, A despatch from Constantinople by and brought a severe rebuke from the way of berlin and Amsterdam contains judge. During the brief moment of the first admission from that source the uproar, however, hats were thrown gaily all over the hali.

"The British battleships completely There was a long pause before Jusdesired effect. Moreover, the float or otherwise on the verdice, told the

Another case was in progress at the

every one thought the verdict was one The accused left at once for Kingston with his wife, mother, brothers

KING'S GOOD-BYE

for the Front.

Ottawa Report - Following his inspection of the Canadian first contingent on February 4 on Salisbury Plain, King George wrote a message to the troops, to be read to all units on beard ship after their embarkation for France. The Government to-day issued the text of the farewell, which

"Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men: At the beginning of November 1 1 had the pleasure of welcoming to the Mother Country this fine contingent from the Dominion of Canada, and now after three norts have been issued to civilians months training I bid you Godspeed for travel by railroad from towns on your way to assist my army in the

"I am well aware of the discomforts of fresh troops from the Fast Prus- that you have experienced from the rain, and I admire the cheerful spirit spent on Salisbury Plain. By your Russia is laid in ruins. willing and prompt rally to our comgratitude of the Motherland. By field of battle I am confident that

> triumph of our arms. "I shall follow with pride and interest all your movements and I pray that God may bless you and watch over you.

10,000 BOER REBEL PRICONERS. London Cable .- - A despatch from

Capetown South Africa, says: Ten thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rethe colony, and the losses on both sides totalled 1,000. Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly to-

The rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the Government announced, owing to the impracticability of meting out adequate punishment at this time. The 293 ringleaders will be prosecuted at

THRIFTY GERMAN HOUSEWIVES.

sale of wheat or rye flour on Fridays. Saturday and Sundays has been forbidden. The authorities have discov- bard with their heavy guns. ered that thrifty housewives, who have found it unnecessary to use dur- attacks under most disadvantageous ing the week their entire supply of conditions, owing to the snow and

TOTAL WHECK OF GERMANIC

Scheme for Campaign in Galicia Ends in Complete Victory for Russia.

RAN TO GIVE UP

Austrians Surrender by Thousands—New Troops Are Poor Quality.

Petrograd Cable. - Throughout the Carpathian front as far as the borders of Bukowina, the Russians have now succeeded in overthrowing the great Austro-German scheme for a spring campaign in Galicia. After the conference between the German and Austrian staffs at Breslau in December the movement was initiated with great numerical strength in an attempt to get under the Russian left wing approaching Cracow. Subsequent operations extending over a month enabled the Rassians to distribute a strong army across the Carpathian passes and hold them against four armies which were attempting to force the passage northward. At the same time the Russian force facing the Cracow defences entrenched itself along the Dunajec and Nida.

The Austrians had a month of terrible fighting with their German auxlliaries. The latter suffered appalling losses during incessant attempts from Munkaez road to pass through Tukolla Pass and enter the Stry valley. Instead of making progress the Austrians and Germans were steadily Galt Soldiers Met Death Under forced through the rocky ravines into Hungary. With all the new formations that could be raised and strong backing by the Germans they brought a great new army through Bukowina, and again attempted to envelop the Russian left, which lies facing southward near the Roumanian border.

FIGHTING AT STANISLAU

This new army, under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, pushed northward through Nadvorna by forced marches upon Stanislau, an old Polish town of many historical monuments. The Russians, who had had a small force there for six months, were reinforced and had dispositions chosen for a great battle. They drew outside the town and entrenched themselves eight miles north, while another Russian army crossed eastward from the mouth of Wyszkow Pass against the advancing Austrians.

The earlier fighting among the oushy hills was conducted entirely by infantry until the Austrian flank protections were driven into more open country: then the Russians brought forward all their arms for an attack. The Austrians retreated eastward from the Lomnitza River and the left wing was threatened with envelopment. It began to break away from the main column and hasten backwards on Nadvorna and the River Pruth, suffering terribly under a magnificent charge by Prussian troops. Austria's third army, which had been resting exhausted outside the middle Carpathian nasses, was ordered to bring relief to Archduke Joseph. who was in a perilous position, by again attacking the difficult passes from the sources of the San River, forty miles westward to the Ndava River. They made six general storming charges Sunday, Monday and Tuesday against the Russian prepared positions and each ended disastrously.

EAGER TO SURRENDER.

A stretch of 300 yards which the Russians had cleared before their entrenchments became thickly strewn sian frontier, and give this as the rea- inclement weather and abnormal slaught. About a thousand prisoners were taken. They threw their rifles displayed by all ranks in facing and away and ran into the Russian lines overcoming all difficulties From all and surrendered. This third Austrian I have heard and from what I have army probably has made its final efbeen able to see at to-day's inspection, fort. With its failure and the destrucceived here show that violent encoun- and march-past, I am satisfied that tion of the Archduke's advance into ters are taking place between Pfet- you have made good use of the time Bukowina. Austrian strategy against

Von. Hindenburg's disappointments mon flag you have already earned the in the north are beginning to multiply. The Russians have secured for your deeds and achievements on the themselves positions all along from the line of the Niemen around through you will emulate the example of your North Poland, which is far too open Shells from German field guns have fellow-countrymen in the South-Afri- to suit the German plans. Only westcan War, and thus help to secure the ward at Ossowetz are the Germans January. attempting to maintain a position. They keep outside the range of the fortress guns and the rear communications of the fortress continue always uninterrupted. Most of the troops from the north are hastening from the Niemen to support a line of possible retreat for the besieging force to East Prussia. The Russians are again in the fringe of the Augustowo

bellion against British authority in SITUATION GROWS INTERESTING. London Cable. The battles in the east are increasing a great deal of interest, as they are considered to have a very marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the CANADIAN Germans back from Przasnysz towards Mlawa, the Russians are now exerting their efforts to drive them back in the district further to the north, from west of Kovno to west of Grodno, and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These movements, if successful, might naturally Berlin, via London, Cable.—The be expected to force the Germans to vitlidraw from in front of Ossowetz, which fortress they continue to bom-

The Austrians continue their fierce Belgium within the last Fielding in Police Court this morning surplus to lay in a reserve stock of ments in the Carpathians, while an- all girls owning their own living gist to know that a man may be level-

ing back in Eastern Gallein "The abundant snowfall," says the

Vienna Neue Frie Presse, "has not diminished the violence of the battles in the Carpathians. While on the western wing, where the Russians have suffered their heaviest losses, the intensity of the Russian attack has decreased, the battle in the centre between Lupkow and Uzsok Passes is raging more flercely than ever.

"Our extreme right wing in South-East Galicia stands opposed to large Russian forces, and the enemy daily is throwing reinforcements on this

NEW TROOPS INEFFECTIVE.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:

Now that we have seen the effect of including freshly trained troops in the German armies, we can anticipate with confidence the speedy end of the war that at one time seemed impossible.

The defeat of an army of 70,000 at Przasnysz was due to the sen of the Russian commanders and the bravery and steadiness of their men, but what turned the reverse of the Germans into a rout was clearly the admixture of the best of the Prussian froops with untrained recruits raised since the war began.

"The wounded who arrived her in large numbers yesterday said the behavior of the enemy in many parts of the field betrayed quite a new spirit | tary bureau officials. of nervousness and lack of confidence in themselves and in their leaders. "All Russian troops who came in

had the general feeling that the task of beating the Germans has become very much easier and they have no doubt that when the time comes the allied forces in the west will discover the same thing.

"The canture of Przasnysz is with. out parallel in any previous engagement, with the Germans. Just how disorderly the fight became may be judged from the fact that 10,000 prisoners include men belonging to as many as 15 regiments. Large numhers of them were exhausted and meat products. unable to move from hunger and fa-

TWOWEREKILLED

Guelph Car.

Guelph Report.-The worst fatality in the history of the local street car system occurred about 9 o'clock to-night, when two members of the 74th Battalion, C. E. F., lost their lives. The unfortunate men were Percy Whalley and G. E. Gaghan. both of Galt. It appears that they hire! a rig at a local livery to go to Galt about 10 o'clock this morning. They wired the liveryman later on that they would not be back until 6 o'clock to-night. About 8 o'clock they struck the city, and were driving east dent happened. They were on the wrong side of the road, it is said, and whether the horse became frightened or the driver tried to get on the right side of the road is not known, but the first thing the carmen knew they saw the cutter crossing the track in front when near the Torrence !

The car could not be stopped becar was stopped the motorman and Gingrich and Cyrus Christner, Berlin, conductor saw no sign of a smashun, are taking the Pasteur treatment in and so they thought the men had gone | Toronto. on in the cutter. They righted the fender and then started the car again. It went as far as the Edinboro read, and then the dropping of one of the bodies from the trucks threw the car off the tracks and apprized the motorman of the fact that a very serious accident had occurred.

The other body was found wedged in between the motor and truck.

ONTARIO HEALTH

Eight Cases of Meningitis—Smallpox Under Control.

Toronto Report. Eight cases of spinal meningitis, with three deaths. were reported from Toronto to the Provincial health authorities during February. The appearance of the injuries sustained when he fell from disease amongst the troops at the Exhibition contributed more than half kerville Bridge Works, fracturing his the cases reported from all over Ontario, but it is interesting to note that. while but three deaths were recorded out of eight cases in the city, every one of the five cases at outside points resulted fatally. These were at London, Kingston, Port Arthur, Fort Wil-

liam and Georgetown. Smallpox is still prevalent to a serious extent, as compared with a year ago, but the outbreak is now in hand, and the February total shows a reduction of 52 cases compared with

Cases and deaths reported during February were

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Disease	Cases.	D'th
Smallpox	117	. 0
Scarlet fever	162	2
Diphtheria	281	12
Measies	622	2
Whoping cough	67	2
Typhoid fever	106	4
Tuberculosis	113	64
Cerebro-spinal men- eningitis	13	8
Total	,488	94

VIGILANCE ASSOCIA-TIONS.

Report-The conference Toronto of the vigilance Associations of Can- by the Government to prevent monanda, which met in the Metropolitan opolistic prices, the cost of food; es-Church lecture room yesterday, pass- pecially bread and meat, continues to cils of Women and the W. C. T. U.'s of all cities to call meetings to form Servants' Protective Associations with a centre established where domestic servants may complain.

Another resolution to take co-operative steps whereby each association may be informed regarding in-

PHONE REALS

United States Again Bars Importation of Potatoes From Canada

ITALY NEUTRAL

German Submarine Makes Attempt to Sink British Hospital Ship.

The United States Congress adcurned and President Wilson signed

the neutrality resolution. Dr. August Ledoux, a Beigian, has received a special appointment to the staff of the University of Toronto.

A naval expert made serious charges against United States naval and mili-By order of General Manager Brooks, Canadian silver is not to be accepted

in fares or purchases of tickets on street cars in Detroit. Miss Katie Clarke, maid at the Genral Hospital, Stratford, is dead of

cerebro-spinal meningitis. Harry Wise, a settler, was found dead in the bush near his home at Abitibi Crossing on the Transcontinental Railway.

A royal decree has been issued proribiting the exportation from the Netherlands of sheep, chickory in every form, canned meats and various

Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Crysdale, Oshawa, has been appointed police magistrate of the town of Oshawa, in the room and stead of W. J. Watson, who has resigned.

The strike of Liverpool coal heavers, which has delayed the departure of Atlantic liners for several days, was settled. The men are returning to The Italian Government will refrain from joint action of any kind in-

tended to lessen the effect of war or hasten peace, and will not take the initiative nor support the infective of neutrals. At Portage du Fort, four miles from Renfraw,a Durham cow owned by J. E. Dolan, has given birth to four heifer

calves. Three of the quadruplets are living and bid fair to mature. John Martin, Austrian interpreter in the alien enemy registration office. clong Waterloo avenue when the acci- Ottawa, was found guilty of collecting money from aliens under false pre-

tences. Fire which is supposed to have started from an overheated pipe wrought between four and five thousand dollars' damage to the property of Charles Rowe, on the 14th lin East Zorra.

As the result of being bitten by a fore the cutter was hit, but when the from hydrophobia, Messrs. A. Cook, J.

The Hotel D'Angleterre at Copenhagen was destroyed by fire. There were 200 guests in the house at the time and many of them had narrow

Mr. A. Fitton, elected councillor in the North Ward of Brockville, in the last municipal election, had not the necessary property qualifications, so Judge Dowsley ruled, and the seat was declared vacant.

William Willett, the man whose proposals several years ago to "manufacture daylight" by regislation to move all clocks forward a few hours attracted world-wide attention, is dead at Chislehurst, near London. The Gem Theatre, Brantford, was

completely gutted in Thursday's fire, the loss to this and adjoining properties being estimated at \$50,000. Moses Dagmais, aged 54, died at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, as a result of a high ladder to the ground, at Wal-

skull. Dagmais was married and leaves a wife and four children. American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau is endeavoring to arrange for the definition of a neutral zone at Constantinople for the protection of foreigners and non-combatants in the event that the allied forces reach the Ottoman capital.

The London Daily Mail publishes the following: "A German submarine pursued the British hospital ship Saint Andrew on the latter's trip across the English Channel, but the hospital ship increased its speed to 25 knots and escaped."

The United States inspectors have reported that they have found powdery scab in a shipment of potatoes from New Brunswick to Boston, and have given notice to the Department of Agriculture that no Canadian potatoes will be permitted to enter the United

States from Canada after Friday. WAR CRIPPLES SPAIN.

Madrid, via Paris, Cable, --- Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country, except the belligerents. is contained in despatches from different provincial centres. Not-

Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a Medaeval Moorish kingdom and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bakeshops, and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to in-

cther of their armies, confronted with should be protected by the institution headed and still get his bumps.