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(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, March 4.—Official.—German gains in the fighting north of Arras, around Lorette Hills, was admitted in official despatches from the battlefield to-day.

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The Germans are again pouring a hot shell fire into Rheims, completing their work of ruin. All day yesterday, at intervals of three minutes, shells shrieked across the valley and into the heart of the city, sending buildings tumbling into the streets.

Two Prussian Guard regiments, the kaiser's prize troops, were partly decimated in a violent attempt to retake positions captured by the Allies in the Champagne region. The Prussians stormed the French trenches northeast of Mesnil, but were beaten off with heavy losses.

French troops have made fresh progress on the plateau of Vauquois, near Varennes, and now hold the south portion of the town. Street fighting continues at all hours. At several points in the Argonne region, German attacks have been repulsed.

PETAWAWA TO BE THE TRAINING CAMP OF Next Contingent, as it is Away From City Distractions.

Ottawa, March 4.—It is generally expected in military circles that as soon as the spring arrives the troops in training in this division for the third contingent will be moved to Petawawa to put on the finishing touches to their war preparations.

CANADA'S MOUNTED TROOPS NOW FIGHTING THE TURKS

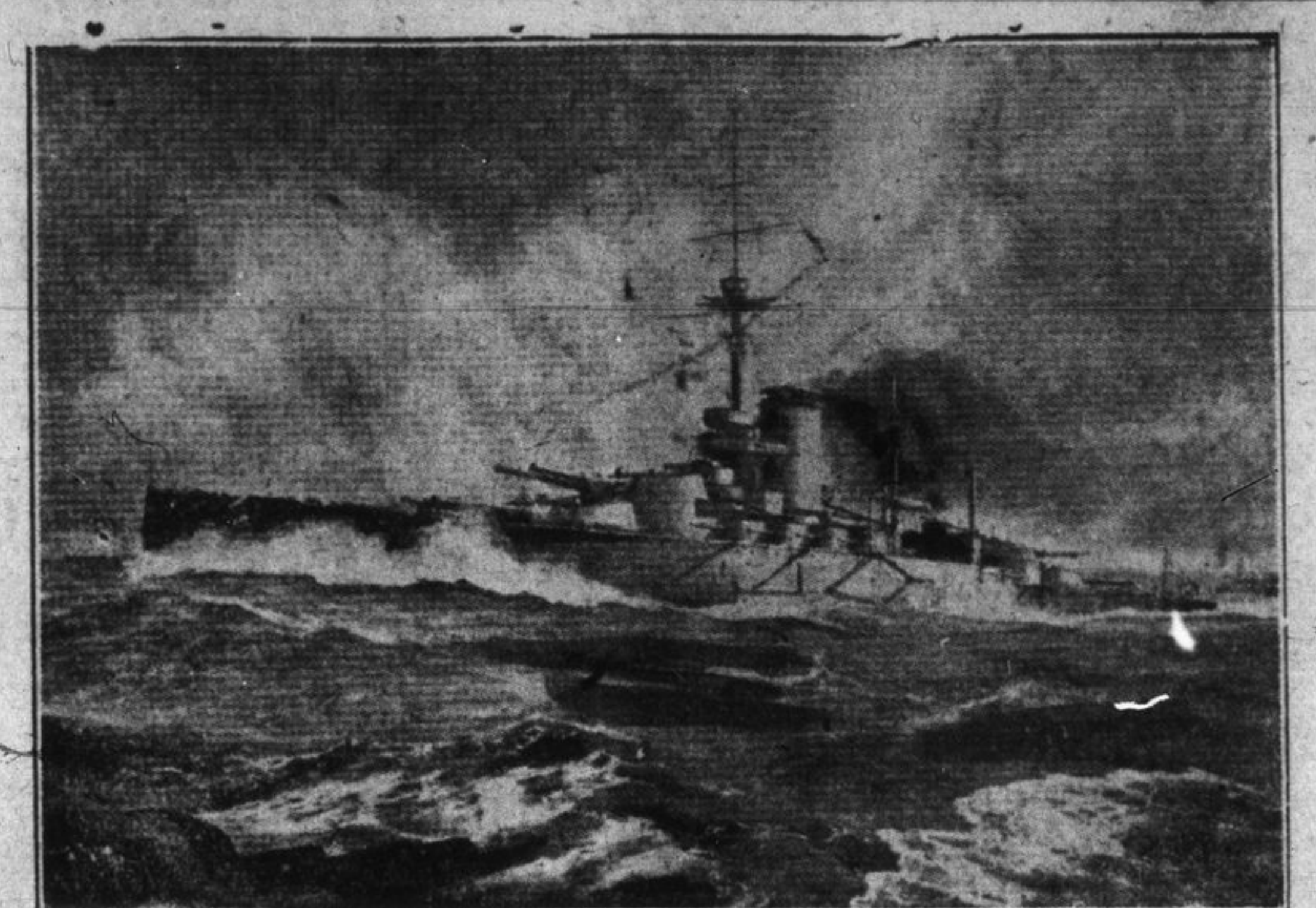
And it is Supposed That the R.C.H.A., of Kingston, is With the British Force Sent to the Straits of Dardanelles.

(Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, March 4.—That Canada's mounted soldiers are now fighting the Turks, with the British expedition against Constantinople, seems to be indicated in a Reuter's despatch from Athens, published this morning.

It has frequently been stated that Canada's cavalry with the first contingent would go to Egypt, as operations in France and Belgium at the present time were not open to the work of the mounted troops.

The "extra-divisional" mounted troops with the contingent are: Royal Canadian Dragoons from Toronto and St. Johns, Que., the Strathcona Horse from Winnipeg and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery from Kingston, Ont. All these corps are "regulars," but were sent to England strongly reinforced with drafts of men from all over Canada, specially enlisted for the war.



H. M. S. QUEEN ELIZABETH

The new British super-dreadnought which is in action for the first time against the forts along the Dardanelles. With 15-inch guns throwing a projectile weighing 1,950 pounds, no fortress has proved strong enough to resist her shells. This is the first time 15-inch guns have ever been used for hostile purposes.

GLOOM IN HOLLAND. Blockade a Blow To Dutch Shipping Interests.

Rotterdam, March 4.—Mr. Assquith's declaration, while not causing a great stir in Holland, has nevertheless created something like gloom in Dutch shipping circles.

TURKISH FLEET Has Fled at Approach of the Allies Squadron.

London, March 4.—The Turkish fleet, assigned to give battle to the Anglo-French warships inside the Dardanelles, has fled at the approach of the allied war squadron, according to Athens despatches to-day.

MILLION AND A HALF SOLDIERS AT HAVRE Drilled and Seasoned British Troops Are Ready to Take the Field.

New York, March 4.—Havre is now a gigantic military camp, in which are quartered more than 1,500,000 drilled and seasoned British troops, and such large additions are being made almost daily that there is no longer a doubt that Lord Kitchener will fulfill his promise to have not less than 3,000,000 British soldiers fit for service in France by May 1st, according to passengers who reached this port yesterday on board the steamer Chicago of the French line.

RUSSIAN SUCCESES DISTURBING TO BERLIN News of Fresh Muscovite Troops Pouring Forward Disconcerts General Staff.

Copenhagen, March 4.—Apparently the fierce Russian offensive which has developed in Poland is raising some alarm in Berlin, according to private advices received here.

Only Two Forts In Dardanelles Remain Intact

London, March 4.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says: "The bombardment of the inner forts in the Dardanelles was resumed Thursday morning. Ten big warships took part in the operations."

NO MERCY FOR BELGIANS. German Decision Practically Halts Relief Work.

The Hague via London, March 4.—The German government has determined to refuse to grant any more safe conducts for American relief ships to touch at English ports for coal on the homeward voyage, according to advices received here.

PUT FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE ENEMY. More of Dardanelles Forts Reduced

The Allied Fleet Consists of Forty Battleships and Cruisers, Besides Destroyers and Smaller Vessels.

EMBARRASSES THE GOVT. Circular Alleged to Have Sanctioned Trade With Enemy.

London, March 4.—Criticism of the government's doctrinaire adherence to free trade as shown in the answer given by the President of the Board of Trade to a parliamentary question is not confined to Unionist newspapers.

MAJOR FATALY INJURED. London, Ont., March 4.—To-day, no hope is held out for the recovery of Major George Abel, commander of the machine gun section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Second Contingent, who fell with his horse while manoeuvring and fractured his skull. He is a veteran hussar and one of Ontario's largest apple shippers.

DR. ROBINSON MAKES A FULL CONFESSION

He Tried to Save the Life of Miss Blanche Yorke When She Came to Him in Danger.

He Used No Instrument--After Her Death He Became Temporarily Insane and Cut Up the Body--Doctors Testified He Acted in Accordance With Medical Usage.

(By Staff Reporter.)

Napanee, March 4.—The jury in the Yorke murder case this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," and Justice Sutherland immediately discharged Dr. C. K. Robinson from custody.

There was an outburst of cheering in the courtroom when the verdict was announced.

Napanee, March 4.—Dr. Clifford K. Robinson, accused of the murder of Blanche Lillian (Happy) Yorke, has spoken.

In the court room late yesterday afternoon, and before the big crowd which has been in attendance at the trial ever since it was opened, the young physician went on the stand as the first witness when the defence was called, and there he told his story—rather what may be regarded as a confession, in that it conveyed to the world the part he had taken in the events leading up to the death of Miss Yorke, whose untimely end had been a puzzle to the crown.

At Doctor's Office. "She came to my office on the night of July 8th about 8.15 o'clock."

"Did you give her any medicine?" "I gave her a bottle of medicine the first time, for stomach trouble."

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Born. BRADY.—In Ontario, on March 2nd, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brady, a son.

DEAD. O'DONNELL.—In Kingston, March 4th, 1915, Mrs. O'Donnell, beloved wife of John O'Donnell, of the Inland Revenue Department.

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