

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS STEADILY FALLING BACK

To Their Fortified Positions in the Heights.

GREAT BATTLE AT HAND

THAT WILL SEE HUNGARIAN MOVING INTO HUNGARY.

Austrians Near Mezo Laboro Will Be Between Two Russian Armies and Must Retire To The South Or Be Annihilated.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, April 5.—The Austro-Germans defending Uzok Pass were today reported falling back steadily through the mountains to the north and northwest upon their fortified positions in the heights.

WILL END THIS YEAR.

Paris, April 5.—A despatch from Geneva to the Matin quotes Djavid Bey, the Turkish Minister of Finance, as saying: "I am of the opinion that the war cannot last much longer, for the Germans will be unwilling to make a second winter campaign. I expect, therefore, a definite solution towards the end of October."

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS AT LEMNOS ISLAND

For Operations Against Dardanelles Forts—British to Retain Islands at Entrance.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin (via wireless), April 5.—More than 3,000 Anglo-French troops have been landed at Lemnos Island for operations against the Dardanelles forts, according to Athens despatches received here today.

One report now prevalent in Constantinople is that Britain intends to retain the small islands at the entrance to the Strait.

The Turkish War Office has announced that the Russian "attack" on the Bosphorus forts was a "stagnant" affair of no military significance.

AUSTRIAN CITY RIOTS.

Rome, April 5.—Serious disturbances in which several persons were killed and a number wounded, followed the Austrian government's admission of reserves in the Carpathians, according to despatches to Rome newspapers today.

BROUGHT HALF MILLION.

550 Americans Admitted To Canada During March.

Windsor, April 5.—It is estimated that 550 American citizens, who were admitted to Canada through port of Windsor during the month of March, brought with them the sum of \$500,000 in cash.

British Airmen Did Damage To Submarines

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 5.—Two German submarines were damaged and the German battleships were damaged by British airmen.

CANADA TO EXTRADITE HIM

John Bingham Held in Chicago On Robbery Charge.

Chicago, April 5.—John Bingham, wanted in Canada in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at Westminster, B. C., was held Saturday by United States Commissioner L. F. Mason, without bond.

Mrs. A. Lauzon was fatally burned at Montreal, in a dress catching fire when she was lighting her stove with tar-paper.

GR. GEORGE WEST DIES OF INJURIES

From Motor Bus Accident—His Wife Lives at 277 Montreal Street.

In the Militia Department at Ottawa announces that Gunner George West Third Field Artillery Brigade, died as the result of a motor bus accident on April 3rd.

Mrs. West received word of her husband's death on Monday morning. Deceased was thirty-seven years of age, and enlisted in the 24th Kingston Battery.

Further particulars state that Gr. West was knocked down by a motor bus on Friday and died in the Folkstone hospital on Saturday.



RUSSIAN TROOPS DOING FARM LABOR IN GERMANY. The Germans have set many of the Russian prisoners of war at work spading up ground to plant the potato crop. This picture shows Russian prisoners at a German internment camp preparing the earth for the potatoes.

BRITISH-OWNED SHIPS.

Have Been Placed In Care Of Uncle Sam.

New York, April 5.—The United States Government on Saturday afternoon, by virtue of receivership proceedings, became the custodian of the greatest fleet of Transatlantic liners whose affairs are conducted under one management.

When United States Judge Hough named P. A. S. Franklin receiver for the International Mercantile Marine Co., controlling the White Star, Red Star, American Transport, Dominion, and Leyland lines, he put all the great lines controlled by the company under the wing of Uncle Sam.

METHODISTS ARE ANGRY

BECAUSE THEIR DENOMINATION IS NOT MENTIONED.

In Attestation Papers of Recruits For Overseas and Permanent Forces Of The Dominion—Error To Be Rectified.

Ottawa, April 5.—In the Common Law Division today, a protest by Methodists of Canada are not mentioned in the attestation papers of recruits for the overseas and permanent forces of the Dominion.

ARE FEELING BLUE.

London, April 5.—"Travelers from Philadelphia arriving in Dedehatch," says the Times' South correspondent, "report public feeling in Constantinople is greatly depressed."

PITH OF THE NEWS

Condensed Items by Telegraphic and From Exchanges

T. H. Redditt, Principal of the Barrie Collegiate Institute, died suddenly while on a visit to Toronto.

Was Overtaken By Submarine And Torpedoed

London, April 5.—Captain Hansen and 22 men of the crew of the British steamer Lockwood, torpedoed off Start Point lighthouse in the Channel Friday night, narrowly escaped death in mountainous seas.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP REPORTED STRANDED

And Sunk by Turkish Forts in Dardanelles, so Berlin Despatches Say.

Berlin (via wireless), April 5.—The British battleship Lord Nelson stranded inside the Dardanelles and was destroyed by fire from the Turkish forts, according to Athens despatches received here today.

Fears For Avezzano.

Rome, April 5.—The centre of disturbance was reported to be at Avezzano, where there was heavy loss of life in the most recent Italian earthquake. Communication with Avezzano has been interrupted.

Death of North-West Veteran.

Vancouver, B.C., April 5.—Col. Robinson L. Wadsworth, formerly district officer commanding military district No. 11, and a veteran of the North-West Rebellion, died here Saturday.

COSSACKS BEING HELD FOR FAVORABLE TIME

Then They Will Strike and to Some Purpose.

THE RUSSIAN ARMIES

STAND UPON LAST MOUNTAIN SUMMITS GUARDING HUNGARY.

Feeble Force In Way—Invasion Will Begin as Soon as Grass Has Sprung Up On The Plains.

Petrograd, April 5.—The Russians are strengthening their line in the Carpathians which now runs along a parallel latitude from the neighborhood of Bartfeld to Lutoviska, a distance of sixty-five miles.

TRAWLEERS TOW SUBMARINES

French Admiral Tells Why Pirates Are Able To Go Far.

New York, April 5.—Rear Admiral Henri Buchard of the French navy, who retired from service through ill-health just before the war, arrived Saturday on the steamship Chicago from Bordeaux, to make a tour of the United States.

KAISER NOW DIRECTING ARMY OF 1,500,000

In Constant Conference With His Staff Officers on the Western Front.

London, April 5.—From new headquarters, established near the Belgian city of Dinant, the Kaiser and his chief of staff are now directing a German army of nearly 1,500,000 men in the operations preliminary to the opening of the spring campaign, according to Copenhagen despatches.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Felt At Sassuolo, Italy, But No Damage Was Done.

Rome, April 5.—An earthquake shock, lasting seven seconds, was felt at Sassuolo, sixty miles north of Florence, at about 7:40 a.m. today.

Steamer's Loss Is Admitted By the Turks

(Special to the Whig.) Constantinople (via Berlin, wireless), April 5.—The loss of the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh in a Sunday engagement off Odessa, was admitted in an official statement from the Turkish admiralty today.

Submarine War Trifling.

London, April 5.—Bruce Lamy, writing to the Daily Telegraph on the German submarine blockade, says: "The value of British ships sunk by the Germans since the beginning of the war is \$44,370,000 out of an aggregate value of \$750,000,000, while the value of cargoes lost from the same cause is \$23,370,000 out of an aggregate value of \$36,875,000,000 carried in British ships during the same period."

Regina Puts On Clocks.

Regina, Sask., April 5.—Regina has adopted fast time, following the experiment of last year. All clocks were put ahead one hour, the post-office department, under orders from Ottawa, following suit.

WAR WILL END SOON.

General Joffre Says It Will Bring Victory For Allies.

Paris, April 5.—General Joffre has predicted a speedy termination of the war in victory for the Allies, according to a despatch from Dunkirk published in the Eclair.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in the course of a visit to Belgian headquarters to decorate certain Belgian officers with the Legion of Honor, told King Albert and Premier De Broqueville that the war soon would come to an end to the advantage of the Allies.

HEARST PAID HEED TO OTTAWA PETITION

And Decided Not to Discriminate Against Soldiers in License Bill.

Ottawa, April 5.—It has leaked out here that the striking out of the clause in the new Provincial Liquor License bill prohibiting hotelmen from serving drinks to soldiers in uniform in Ontario was due to Federal influence, brought to bear upon Premier Hearst early last week.

At present the Government here is considering a bill to extend the veto to all soldiers, and Federal Conservative members felt that the Provincial Legislature would be prejudicial to their cause in Ontario.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Vaudeville, Grand Opera House, 7:30 p.m. Vaudeville, Grand Opera House, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTLEY—In Kingston, on April 5th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christley, 236 Queen street, a daughter.

McNab—At the General Hospital, on April 3rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McNab, a son.

WELCH—PETERSON—At Kingston, on March 31st, Frank Welch, Kingston (formerly of British Columbia) to Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Napane.

ALLEN—At Richmond, on March 30, Mrs. Lamy Allen aged ninety-three years.

BROOKS—At North Fredericksburgh, on March 28th, Claude Ernest Brooks, aged 1 month and 12 days.

ELLIS—In Hallowell, March 30th, Frederick Ellis, aged seventy-ninth years.

FITCHETT—At South Fredericksburgh, on March 30th, Almida Fitchett, aged 9 years.

KENNEDY—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, on April 4th, 1915, Catherine Charlotte Kennedy.

WOODRUFF—In Kingston, on Sunday, April 4th, 1915, Burney C. Woodruff, aged 21 years and 11 months.

ROBERT J. REID The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 250 Princess Street.

JAMES REID The Old Firm of Undertakers 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET Phone 147 for Ambulance.

Antiques Just got in Sotol, Chairs and Tables in walnut and mahogany, at Turk's, Phone 705.

FOR EASTER The Cowan Gift Box of Chocolate is the very best Easter remembrance you could give our soldiers.

Jas. Redden & Co. P.E.—Fry's imported Easter Eggs.

MORE TORPEDO VICTIMS OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

The German Commander Took the Russian Captain Aboard, Made Apologies to Him and Gave the Crew Beer and Cigars.

British Steamer Torpedoed.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 5.—The British steamer Olive has been torpedoed.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 5.—The crew of the Russian three-master Hermes, sunk by a German submarine near the Isle of Wight yesterday, was landed here today.

The submarine's crew passed beer and cigars to the crew of the Hermes, and after placing bombs aboard the Russian barque, towed her crew toward the shore for forty minutes.

While the crew was taking to the boats, the submarine commander invited Capt. Erikson, of the Hermes, aboard and apologized, because he found it necessary to destroy his vessel.

The Olive, a 624-ton steamer, was sunk in the channel Sunday. Her crew was given ten minutes to leave.