

ALLIES HAVE LANDED TROOPS AT EPHEBUS

To Co-Operate With the Warships in Capturing Smyrna--Progress on Gallipoli Peninsula Slow But Sure.

Turkish Positions Will Have To Be Reduced By Big Guns--Allied Fleet Is Bombarding Dardanelles Forts With Increased Vigor--Every Unit of Fleet Engaged.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, May 4.—Bombardment of the fortifications guarding the Dardanelles was resumed with increased vigor by the Allied fleet to-day. The Queen Elizabeth, the Warspite and other "big" ships are raking forth from the Aegean Sea and the Gulf of Saros, while a squadron of four French and British warships has penetrated the Straits and is concentrating its fire on Kilit Bahr and Chanak Kalesi. Practically every unit of the fleet is engaged, according to reports reaching here. A second squadron of four British battleships is pounding away at the forts in the Gulf of Smyrna and reports reaching here are that the response is feeble. It is believed, however, that the Turks are hoarding their ammunition in anticipation of important land operations. The Allied fleet landed to-day at Ephesus; the noted Bible city, which lies thirty-five miles south-east of Smyrna. It is believed that they will co-operate with the which has several times erroneously

LYING IN STREET.

Two Lovers Who Were Hit By Lightning.

Calgary, Alta., May 4.—Stricken by a bolt of lightning as they were hastening home, arm in arm, through the storm Thursday evening, on Prospect avenue, near Tenth street west, the charred and distorted bodies of May Swindell, aged twenty-five, and Charles Towse, aged thirty years, who were shortly to have been married, were found early next day lying in the centre of the street. The couple, when the fatal bolt struck them, were returning to the home of Miss Swindell at the residence of A. M. Peters, 1031 Prospect avenue, and they were at the time but a block or two from the house. Their bodies lay all night where they had fallen, in the midst of the rain and storm. The pair were engaged to be married shortly and Towse had bought a home in Highbury and it is believed that they were just returning from a visit to the little house. Miss Swindell had no relatives in this country. She came to Canada about two years ago from Macclesfield, England.

FAVORS CONSCRIPTION.

Liverpool, May 4.—Lord Derby, whose opinion carries a degree of weight in England on account of his long experience with governmental and military affairs, gave an indication while addressing a recruiting meeting here to-day that he was in favor of conscription. "I want to see the services of every man in this country under fifty-five years, at the disposal of the State, to be used as the State may think best," he said. "I believe that if the men were told they had to go nine-tenths of them would go smilingly."

FOR MILITARY HONORS.

Lance-Corporal Guthrie Risked Life In Heavy Fire.

London, May 4.—Lance-Corporal Guthrie of the 7th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, has been recommended for military honor for bravery displayed near Ypres during its heavy bombardment by the Germans. Guthrie, it is stated, showed extraordinary coolness while attending the wounded men under particularly heavy fire. A shell landed on dug-out in which three men were sleeping. All three were wounded, one so severely as to be unable to move. Guthrie spotted them, and leaving a place of comparative safety, went out where the shells were dropping, and after binding up the wounds of two of the men, carried the other to a place of safety.

Holland Will Open Legation.

Rome, May 4.—The proposal of Holland to open a legation accredited to the Holy See has been accepted by Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, after several interviews with Mgr. Nolens, the representative of the Dutch Government. "This is a terrible place and we find that those who were most determined to go to the front at any cost are the first to get killed." "Prayers said at home are just as good as those said over the graves of the brave men that we have buried in a blanket."

A SUBMARINE VICTIM.

(Special to the Whig.) London, May 4.—The British steamer Minterne was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The Minterne was of 3,018 tons, and was owned by the Minterne Steamship Company. The crew is believed to have been saved. Two lives were lost when the Minterne was sent to the bottom. She was torpedoed without warning. The two men lost were firemen who were killed by the explosion. The first wheat out of Peace River Valley was received at Winnipeg.

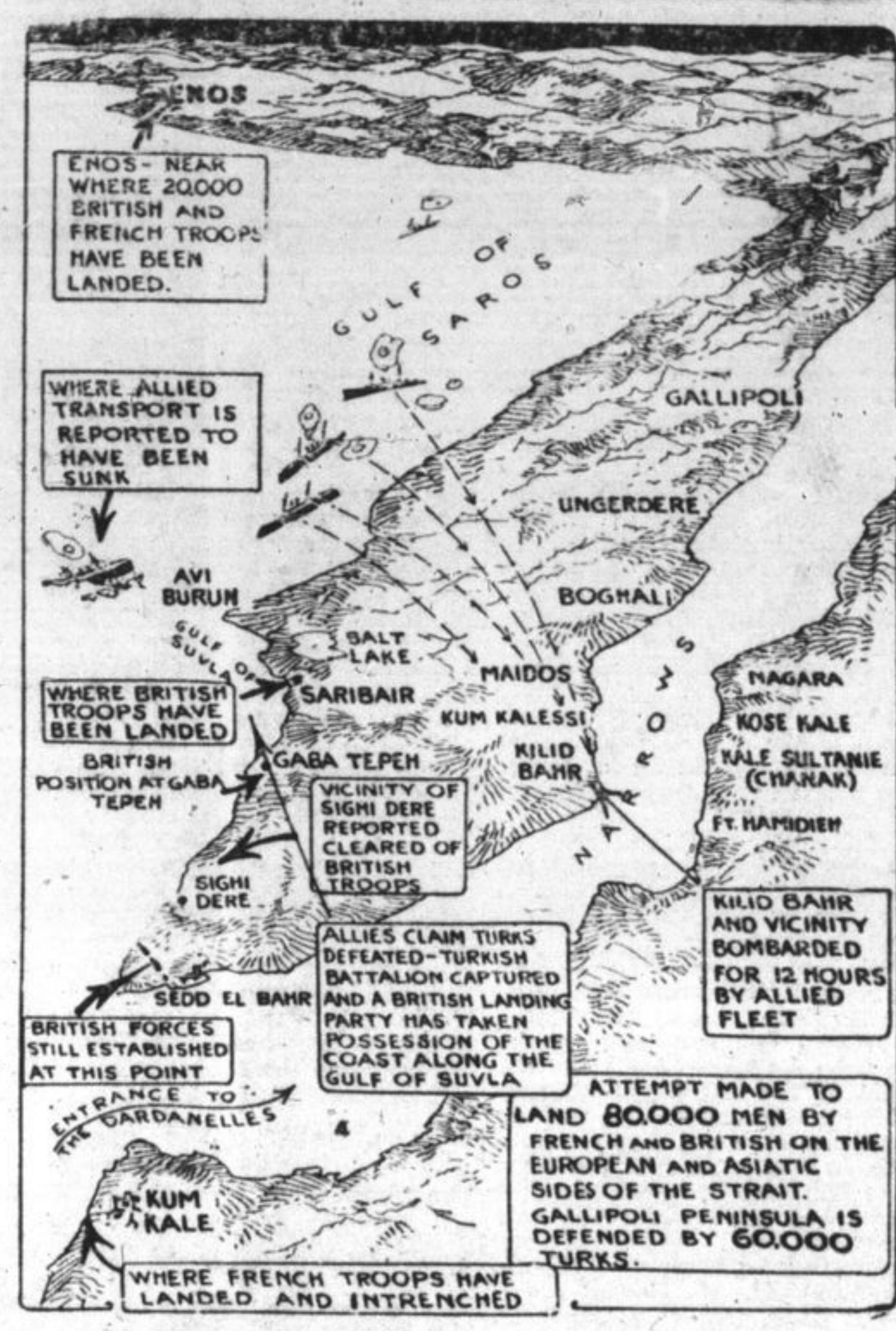
War-Time Vote In New Zealand hit Government

Toronto, May 4.—Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, former Minister of Customs and Marine for New Zealand, talked here of election chances in war-time. Mr. Fisher pointed out that, though in every case in Australia in which an election had been held since the war broke out the election was required by constitutional law, the result had invariably been to injure the party in power. In Australia the Government had been turned out, and the soldier vote had been cast against it. "It was amazing how the soldiers visited on the Government grievances that were really the result of military orders, he said. Every man whose leave had been stopped, who was refused promotion, or who found it impossible to get a commission, blamed it all on his home Government."

TO CURB EXPORTS.

Ottawa, May 4.—An Order in Council has been passed prohibiting the export of grain, flour and forage to the United States except if it is to be used for domestic consumption. A certificate to this effect must be given at the port of exit. The recent call to Rome of the Italian ambassadors accredited to Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria was generally taken to foreshadow Italy's final decision. Diplomats here would not be surprised if the Italian ambassador to Germany and Austria did not return to their posts. War Tidings. A Rome despatch on Monday says that the Italian Cabinet issued a decree placing Tripoli under martial law, owing to the attack on Italian troops by rebels near Syria last week. The two British warships doing patrol duty off New York harbor were joined on Monday by a large four-funnel cruiser and a light armored cruiser, the former flying what appeared to be the flag of a rear-admiral. Both of the new arrivals are British.

THE SITUATION AT THE DARDANELLES.



This map gives a good idea of the latest developments in this section of hostilities.

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In Their Vain Endeavors to Advance North of Ypres--The British Repulse All Attacks Made.

Poisonous Gases Thrown by Germans Have in Many Cases Been Blown Back on Their Own Trenches--The French Offensive in Argonne Continues Successfully.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 4.—Desperate efforts by the Germans to advance north of Ypres have failed. The British forces repulsed night attack on May 3rd, inflicting heavy losses. It is apparent that the attack started on Sunday is to be continued by the Germans despite their repeated repulse and the frightful losses they are sustaining. Unofficial reports from the front are that poisonous gases thrown in specially constructed shells by the Germans have in many cases been blown back on the enemy's trenches by the wind. The official communique this afternoon dismissed the situation with the laconic comment that the British had repulsed a night attack. It was also stated that the French offensive in the Argonne was continuing successfully, an advance having been made in yesterday's engagements. Russia Not Disturbed. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 4 (via London).—The spectacular advance of German forces along a hundred-mile front, extending from the Baltic Sea near Libau in a southeasterly direction to the North tributary of the river Nie-

Two Years War The Opinion of Roy W. Howard

New York, May 4.—"All Europe developed something new in history recognizes that the great war has the seeds of a nation—and has resolved itself into an endurance contest of indeterminate length. At the end of the war of 1915 is generally regarded as too remote for serious consideration. The United States will eventually have the greatest opportunity in the world's history to act in the part of peacemaker—unless that opportunity is killed by ill-considered and premature talk of peace at this time." The above is the belief of Roy W. Howard, president of the United States returned to New York yesterday after a three months tour of the United States bureaus and field points in England, Germany, Russia, France, Belgium and Italy.

MAJOR BOLSTER KILLED

Cobourg Major and Private Swift Dead—Sergeant Skidmore Wounded. Cobourg, Ont., May 4.—Private cables received state that Major H. G. Bolster and a private named Swift, who enlisted with the 40th Northumberland Regiment from here and were in the 2nd Battalion, were killed. Sergeant Paul J. Skidmore of this town, who enlisted with the 77th of Dundas in the 1st Battalion, has been slightly wounded. The embankment against horses and cattle crossing the border from the United States into Canada was lifted.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. BORN. EDWARDS—In Kingston, on April 25th, 1915, to Corporal and Mrs. F. J. Edwards, a daughter, Patricia Lillian, Corporal Edwards left Kingston with Captain G. Richardson and is now in France. McDOWELL—At Bloomfield, Ont., on May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, a daughter. DIED. HICKEY—Th. Kingston, on May 4th, 1915, Ananias, youngest daughter of the late James Hickey, Glenburnie. Funeral (private) from the family residence, 138 Johnson street, on Thursday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9:30 o'clock. For the happy repose of her soul, Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend. O'BRIEN—In Tacoma, Washington, on April 28th, 1915, Edward J., eldest son of the late Lawrence O'Brien. Funeral will leave the family residence, 67 Union street, West, on Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1915, at 9 o'clock, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. ROGERS—At the residence of her son, T. X. Rogers, on May 4th, 1915, Anna D. M'lo, widow of the late John B. Rogers, in the 94th year of her age. Funeral (private) Thursday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock.

DUKE RELUCTANT TO SIGN PAPERS FOR AN ELECTION

Montreal, May 4.—A special despatch from Sherbrooke to the Herald and Telegraph says: At a Conservative meeting held here Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, said the Government was preparing for a General Election. The persistent opposition of the Governor-General to sign the order for dissolution of Parliament while the country was at war was the greatest obstacle in the way of the Government. The Government had spent \$100,000,000, and another \$100,000,000 was to be spent, and it wanted to know if the people were satisfied with its acts. An appeal to the electorate was therefore necessary. Right Hon. John Francis Moriarty, Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland died Sunday. One of Woodstock's oldest citizens, Mrs. C. E. Carryer, died yesterday, at the age of seventy-eight. Arrangements have been made for a summer session of the Queen's Faculty of Education. A summer session in Art's subjects will also be carried on.

Antiques For House Cleaning

Just got in Sofas, Chairs and Tables, in walnut and mahogany, at Turb's, Price 75c. Ronuk Floor Polish, Liquid Veneer, Cobra Furniture Polish, Brasso, Silvo, Lux, Wool Wash, Sapoli, Bon Ami, Dustless Sapolio, Fibre Tubs, Fibre Pails, Broom, Brushes, Gold Dust Washing Powder, Dutch Cleanser, Wyandotte, Pearlina, Wing-Wing. Jas. Redden & Co. Phone 20 and 900.

Five Montreal Officers Cable They Are Safe

Montreal, May 4.—Relatives in Montreal of the following officers in the 13th and 14th (Montreal) Battalions have received cables from them stating that they are "safe and well": Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burland, Lieut.-Col. F. S. Meighen, Major Warrington and Captains Clarence McCuaig and Morrissey. It is now believed that only small detachments of these Battalions were taken prisoners. Y. M. C. A. Activities. Under the direction of the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A. a programme of activities for the spring and summer months is being planned. The first scheme to be pushed will be the Teaching to Swim Campaign, in which it is the aim to teach every member to swim. To add interest to the swimming, there is to be a series of awards given to the boys who come up to the requirements in the various tests. In addition to this there are the other features, such as outings and week-end camps, etc., under careful leadership, and baseball and athletics, and all outdoor activities will be pushed.

IT LOOKS AS IF ITALY HAS DECIDED TO FIGHT

Udine, Italy, May 4.—(via Paris)—Italian consuls in Austria-Hungary are recommending that all Italians leave the country as soon as possible. As a result of this warning Italian merchants, manufacturers and professional men are arriving to-day at Udine from points in Austria and Hungary. They relate experiences, including insults which are arousing the local feeling. The refugees describe the great military activity along the frontier. All roadways have been barred with the trunks of heavy trees and at the same time they have been trenced. The railroads are occupied at night moving trains loaded with troops and heavy guns. It is impossible to traverse the frontier unless one is provided with a complete set of papers to establish one's identity. All Italians still in Austria and Hungary are being closely watched by the local police. Expect Italy Will Fight. Washington, May 4.—Such advice as have come to the United States Government through official and unofficial channels within the last few days indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to her participation in the war at an early date.

INDIAN PRINCE Tells the Yankees That India Is Loyal.

REPORTS OF REVOLTS ARE EXAGGERATED SAYS MAHARAJAH IN NEW YORK. Came to See Panama Exhibition — He Will Return to England by Way of Canada in Latter Part of June. New York, May 4.—After an absence of 22 years, the Jagajit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Kapurthala, arrived yesterday from Europe on the Patria to again visit the United States. He was accompanied by the Prince Karanjit Singh. The party travelled with three servants, twenty-five trunks, and twenty-five pieces of small baggage. His secretary explained that the prince was travelling light, and had not brought any of his court costumes or the family jewels. In an interview with a reporter the Maharajah, who speaks English fluently, said that he had been much impressed by the trip from quarantine to the pier, by the changes in the city's skyline since his visit in 1893. He will remain in New York at the Hotel Ritz, and then go to Buffalo and Chicago on his way to San Francisco to see the fair. He will return through Canada, he said, and then sail from this port for England, about the end of June. When asked about the reports of revolts in various parts of India among the native troops, he replied: "There has been some trouble with small sections of troops in isolated districts in India, but when I left Bombay in March the bulk of the people in India and the native army were loyal to the Empire. Some of the sons of the noblest families in India are fighting with the British troops in France. The reports of rioting in India have been exaggerated." From his own principality of Kapurthala, he sent three contingents of cavalry and infantry to serve at the Dardanelles. The officers were so eager to go to the war that there was a vacancy for one lieutenant officer in the palace tossed coins for the place, which was won by the youngest, a boy 16 years old. One Son With British. His third son, Amarjit Singh, who is twenty-one years old, is now with the Indian troops fighting in France, and his other two sons wanted to go, but he refused to permit them to leave Kapurthala. The Maharajah, who is in his forty-third year, is a tall, well-set-up man, with a short beard, turning grey. He wore civilian costume, and a soft brown hat and had on no descriptive apparel. On the voyage he talked freely with other passengers, and was very interested in the war. The Patria stopped especially at Gibraltar to take aboard his party, and on leaving the Maharajah was saluted with eleven guns from the forts. The princess, who accompanied him, is a Spanish woman. He married her in Madrid five years ago, after the death of his favorite wife, Raneer Raneer, who was the mother of Prince Karanjit Singh, and died six years ago. He has three other wives of Kapurthala, who are Hind-

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BRITISH HAVE TAKEN ALL THE OUTER FORTS

Of the Dardanelles And British Flag Flies Over Captured Positions.

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