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ALLIES ARE DRIVING TURKS BEFORE THEM

Their Naval And Land Guns Work Havoc on Two Important Turkish Towns---Chanak Fortress Partially Silenced.

Extraordinary Daring Displayed By Australian Troops In Effecting Landing---Double the Number of Enemy's Troops Swept Back---Queen Elizabeth's Tremendous Work.

(Hugh Martin, London News.) Lemnos, May 7.—Fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been of the fiercest possible character. Up and down the rugged coast the tide of battle has ebbed and flowed, with the net result that the allied troops have driven the Turks before them from Seddel-Bahr and spanned the peninsula along the line of trenches some ten miles from its tip.

Further northwest they have dug themselves in near the sea at a number of points. They have also forced their way six or eight miles inland and attacked Turkish fastnesses. These operations have been costly, for the ground is extremely difficult. The Turks are employing the best German trained and led troops, but the degree of success achieved warrants very high hopes for the immediate future.

Gallipoli, though not yet occupied, has, with its defences, been reduced to ruins by naval shell fire from the Gulf of Saros.

By the same means the town of Dardanelles, defended and dominated by the great fortress of Chanak, has been completely destroyed and the fort itself partially silenced. The Australasian troops displayed extraordinary daring when a moment came for them to gain a foothold. At one spot two companies leaped from the boats without waiting to get into any sort of formation, and stormed the trenches, 300 yards away, in the face of a scathing fire. Double their troops of Turks fled hurriedly to shelter on a higher ground.

Turks Swept Back.

The Irish and Welsh troops, working in concert on another part of the coast, swept by shrapnel and picked off by sharpshooters as they sprang ashore, got a hold on and gradually beat back the Turk.

At some of the landing places on the tip of the peninsula the first storming parties were put ashore by

means of lighters direct from the transports. At other places they used trawlers, to each side of which three boats filled with men were lashed. At a signal all the boats were launched simultaneously and pulled madly for shore with shrapnel bursting over them. Each day as the lines of communication are pushed forward fresh troops swarm onto the peninsula.

The fighting throughout has been of an extremely different character from that in any other part of the war area. It resembles closely the more sanguinary encounters of the South African campaign. Hill after hill had to be taken at the point of the bayonet. The troops as they advanced were constantly subjected to a sniping fire by picked marksmen who found an ideal cover in the rugged country.

Queen Hess' Terrific Work.

The artillery positions are most difficult to locate in this part of the peninsula, which is specially adapted by nature to a stubborn defence. The Australians and New Zealanders have shown themselves splendidly fitted for this kind of fighting. The difficulty has been to curb them. Extraordinary fine work has been done by the battleship Queen Elizabeth. With the very first shot she fired at the commencement of the land operations she wiped out two companies of Turks. With the fifth shot fired across the peninsula at an invisible mark she sank a Turkish transport in the straits. The French on the Asiatic side of the strait are co-operating brilliantly and harmoniously with the British. To them fell the honor of making the first bag of prisoners.

A German officer during the engagement at Kum Kale turned furiously upon several of his men and fired his revolver at them. A moment later the officer fell, riddled with bullets from his own men, 500 of whom surrendered.

NO CHANCE OF A DRIVE BY GERMANS TO SEA COAST

Paris May 7.—To-day's official communique is laconic in its treatment of the general situation, but it declares emphatically that the German attack in the vicinity of Bagatelle has proven a complete failure. In the region of Vauquois, the Germans are reported shelling the French lines preparatory to another attempt to move forward. The artillery duel is vigorous all along the line. Reports that the Ypres-Bixchoote line is being rendered untenable by the Germans are characterized as absurd at headquarters. For the purpose of protecting their men the Allied commanders on the north may decide to order withdrawals at certain points, but it is positively asserted that there is not the slightest chance that any drive to the sea coast can be successful.

The Germans have again attempted to resume their bombardment of Dunkirk but without material success. Many of the inhabitants of the city, however, have fled to the sea and the authorities have issued a proclamation announcing that there is little danger.

Bank Said To Be Solvent.

Cape Vincent, May 7.—Bank Examiner Kennedy, New York, arrived Thursday morning to continue the investigation of the affairs of the local bank. It was said by those financially interested in the concern that the bank was fully solvent, but that the bookkeeping was in such a tangled state of affairs that it will be some time before it is straightened out. It was said that the depositors would lose nothing.

\$500,000 Gift to Church.

Washington, May 7.—It was made known to-day by Bishop Harding of the Diocese of Washington at the opening of the twentieth annual diocesan convention that the donor of \$500,000 for building the sanctuary of the Episcopal Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in this city was Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, New York. She is the chairman of the Cathedral Committee of the State of New York.

27th Annual Commencement Exercises

Kingston General Hospital Training School for Nurses,

GRANT HALL, Friday Evening, May 7th, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME. Rev. J. W. McIntosh Opening Remarks. Mayne Sutherland Song—"Up From Somerset" (Wilfred Sanderson) Arthur Craig. The nurses take the Florence Nightingale Pledge, led by Miss Claudia Boskill. Piano Solo—Polonaise E Major (Chopin) Miss Luella Hall. Presentation of Diplomas. Colonel R. E. Kent Presentation of Hospital Emblem. Mrs. George Nicol, President, Nurses' Alumnae Association. Mrs. H. D. Bibby. Address to Graduating Class. Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals and Charities. Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (A. F. Tate) (b) "The Years at the Spring" (Mrs. H. H. Beach) Miss Mary Chalmers. Presentation of Medals. Mr. W. F. Niddle, M. P. Song—"A Wake Little Flower" (Sara Sencel) (b) "Danny Boy" (Old Irish) Miss Carrie Waldron. Intermediate Class Prize from the Board of Governors. Won by Miss Olive O'Neil. Presented by Dr. H. A. Boyce. Junior Class Prize from the Medical Staff. Won by Miss Ethel Trotter. Presented by A. Rankin, Esq. M.P.E. Song—"Song of Hybriss the Cretan" (Elliott) Mr. Cyril D. Archer. Accompanist, Miss Luella Hall. No special invitations will be issued this year. The public are cordially invited.

DOES NOT FORESEE

The War's Finish Until the End of Two Years.

Montreal, May 7.—A veteran of six campaigns, Major C. J. Swadding, Cobourg, Ont., who returned to Canada from the front by the Allan liner Pretorian, declares that for frightfulness, slaughter, and wholesale mutilation the present European conflict has no parallel.

"The war will not be over until 1917 and from now on much of it will be a siege warfare," said Major Swadding. "Kitchener will not waste his men without a purpose. He will just keep hammering away until the job is finished."

In one particular only, said Major Swadding, had the British shown inferiority to the Germans, and that was not in the trenches, but at home. "The British workman is taking advantage of the situation, and is doing just as little work as he can for the money he is earning. I am afraid that it will have to come to conscription in Britain, so that these men can be made to work. It will be a disgrace for Great Britain to have to resort to this, but it may be necessary. I am not a temperance fanatic, but the only alternative to conscription is to make these workmen follow the example of their leaders and cut out liquor during the war."

Major Swadding was in charge of the food supplies for the Indian troops when he was wounded. He was in a little hut with eight other men when a shell or bomb dropped in the place and exploded. Six men were instantly killed. The trunk of a man's body caught Major Swadding across the stomach and drove him through the wall of the hut. For nine hours he was left for dead, but at the end of that time he revived and was taken to a hospital.

"Only my marvellous constitution and the fact that I have never used tobacco or spirits saved me," said Major Swadding, telling of the incident.

PARAPETS MADE OUT OF BODIES

Wounded Sergeant Tells How Men Fear Bayonet Charge.

London, May 7.—Sergeant Larkin, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, wounded in Cardiff Hospital, confirms the assertion made by many Canadians that the German dead were so numerous, after they had been repulsed in charges leading up to their great attack, that the Canadians piled the bodies as parapets. "The German artillery fire was so heavy it was more like machine gun fire," he says. "A curious fact was that in the preliminary German attacks—not one of our men was brought in suffering from a bayonet wound. The Germans damaged us with shell or rifle fire, but would not risk coming to us at close quarters. They either ran away or stood still and screamed 'Mercy!'"

"The Germans had absolutely no feeling for the wounded. They shelled dressing stations and blew fellows lying there to smithereens. Some of our motor ambulances were also blown up. German prisoners seemed utterly fed up. Several Saxons told us they would sooner be back at work."

"One of the pluckiest things was done by a machine gun team of the 2nd Battalion. They occupied a cottage at broad daylight within the German lines, and planted the machine gun under Capt. Hooper. They were eventually driven out. Capt. Hooper is wounded and missing."

Nurses' Graduating Exercises.

Grant Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. A splendid programme. Public cordially invited.

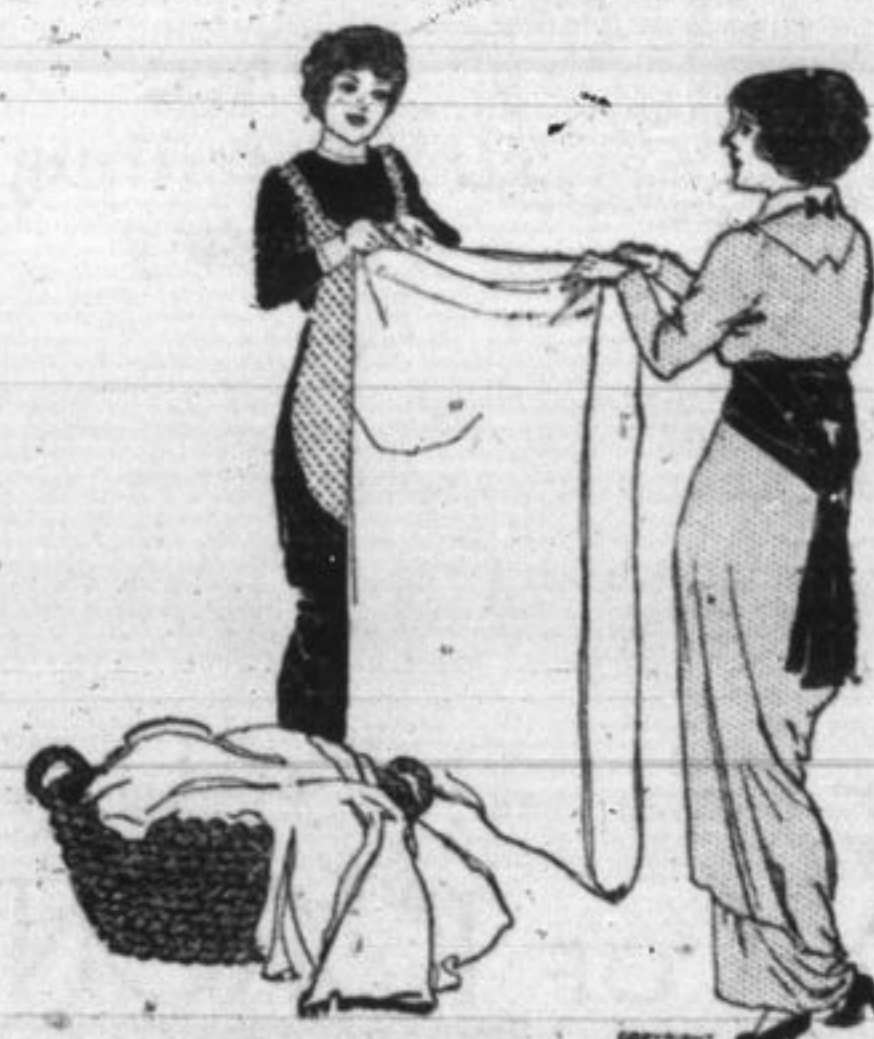
Brockville Council is asked to grant a section of the Athletic Grounds to the Brockville General Hospital to be used for the erection of an Old Folks Home for which the late Senator Fulford left \$400,000.

S. A. Hittman has announced his intention of resigning his position on the staff of the Athens High School, to enable him to attend Queen's University where he will specialize in mathematics.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday in Belleville when Miss Elsie May Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carr, became the bride of William John Sherry.

The pupils of the Smith's Falls public schools have now almost \$2,000 to their credit in the penny banks.

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