

ALLIES PREPARED WAY FOR VICTORY AT STRAITS

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Forced the Turks to Disclose Their Strength--Victory Can Only Be Gained By the Arrival of More Men And a Continuous Supply of Ammunition.

By Ashmead Bartlett. Of the Dardanelles, May 10, via Mudros, May 16.—The first stage of the great battle for the possession of the heights of Atchi Baba has come to a close, and although the British Army is not yet in possession of this commanding position, the Turks have been forced to disclose their strength and the character of their defences, and the Allies are now in a position to estimate the full measure of the task which lies ahead.

against attack from sea, but also offering an equal measure of protection against an attack from land—a proposition which, it was confidently anticipated, would remove the last chances of a hostile force retaining a footing on the shore, even supposing it did succeed in effecting a landing at one point.

Obstacles Overcome. All these obstacles were overcome; but the superlative merit of the achievement lies in the fact that the same men who went through this dreadful ordeal of April 25th maintained their positions without receiving any reinforcements for several days, in the face of the most determined counter-attacks and actually advanced their lines until they were actually established astride of the peninsula, facing the heights of Atchi Baba.

The Turks fought with extreme bravery and made the most determined efforts to drive the invaders from the sea. Not only on the night of the landing, but also in a sustained effort on the night of April 25th, they pressed forward on the thirty held lines in close-order formation after the manner of the Germans, hoping by sheer weight of numbers to smash a way through the ineffectual khaki line, but they were everywhere repulsed and a long line of their dead lying in perfect military formation in front of the trenches, show the high-water mark of those futile efforts.

An Enormous Sacrifice. Victory can be gained here, as in France, only by more men and a continuous supply of ammunition. The French-British troops have made an enormous sacrifice to prepare the way for reinforcements to follow up the successes which this band of heroes, so many of whom lie beneath the soil, have achieved.

Gift of Horses to Empire. Members of Saskatchewan Legislature Given Details of Purchase. Regina, Sask., May 18.—A number of interesting details were made known in the Provincial Legislature yesterday in answer to questions put to the Government by the Opposition in connection with Saskatchewan's gift of horses to the Empire.

Doctor Said Only Hope Was in an Operation

Was Skeptical When He Began the Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment—Relief Came Quickly.

Here is a plain, honest statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment. Between the lines of this letter you can read the gratitude which its writer feels. One does not suffer ten years without appreciating a cure when it is obtained.

5,000,000 POUNDS OF MEAT.

Canada Gets Half of Huge War Office Order. London, May 19.—W. L. Griffith, secretary to the High Commissioner's office, states that out of a War Office tender for ten million pounds of beef, one-half was awarded to Canada, large orders being given to the William Clark Company, Montreal, and the W. H. Davies Company, Toronto.

PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS.

Find New Health Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath, especially on going upstairs; if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia—which means poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life—definitely may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases.

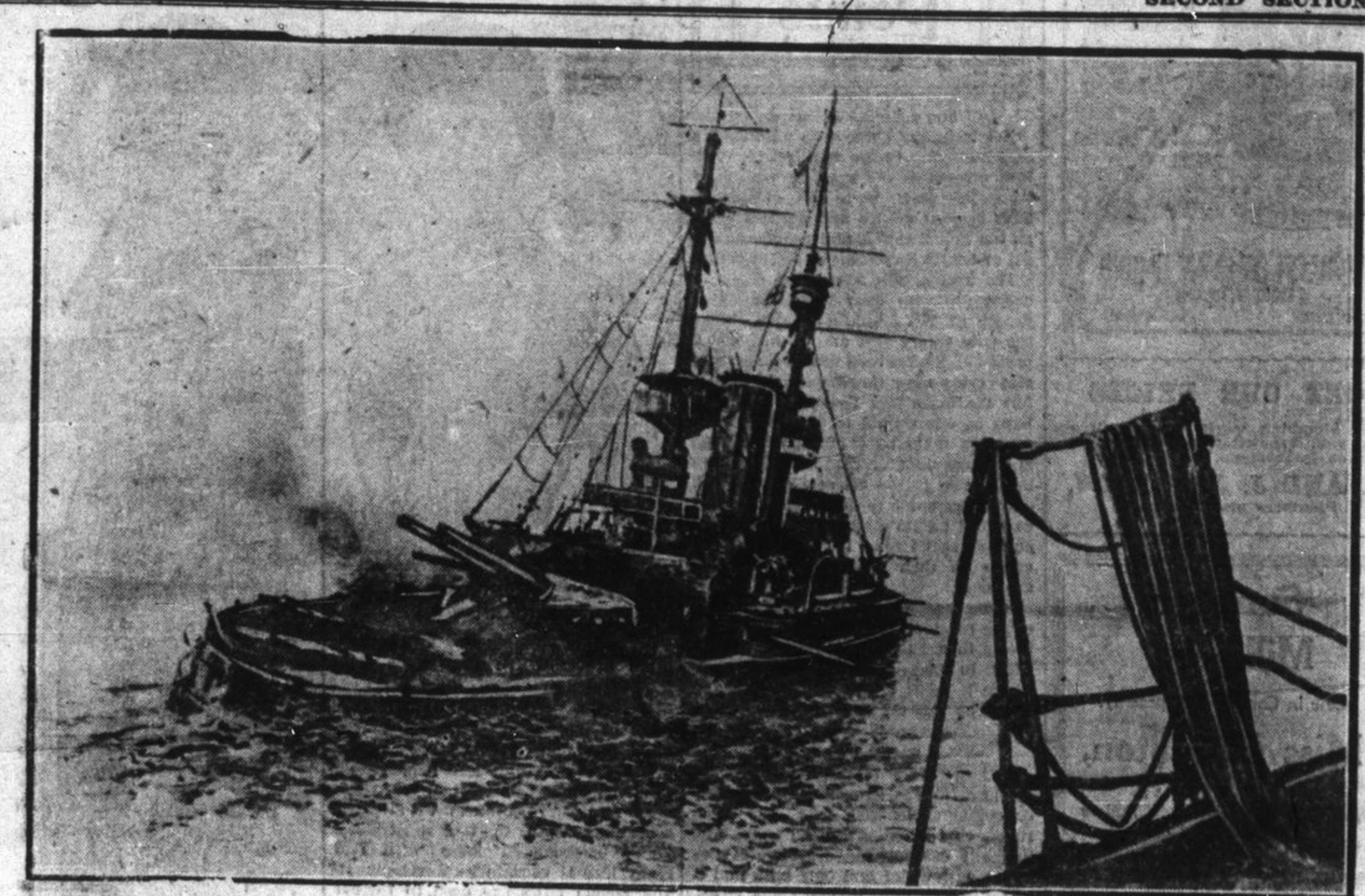
Where British Gained One Mile. This map shows the British line before the advance of one mile north of Festubert, where the lowest arrow is pointing. The shaded portion above shows the famous Neuve Chapelle advance, and the arrows higher up on the cut indicate other recent attacks. The objective is Lille.



Trying to Surrender. Bodies of Enemy Caught by Fire of Own Guns. London, May 19.—Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces in France, sent a report under date of May 17 to the War Department here as follows: "The first army has gained further successes south of Cambrai, and all the German trenches on a front of two miles were captured. This morning several bodies of Germans surrendered voluntarily to our troops, who continue to fight with great gallantry and determination. One of these bodies, while trying to surrender, was caught by German artillery fire and practically annihilated. The exact number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but 500 have been cleared to the lines of communication."

Was Made a Prisoner. Halifax, May 19.—It is reported here that Sgt. Howard Wolfe, a former Winnipeg and Halifax newspaper man, previously reported as missing, is held as a prisoner of war in Westphalia. Sgt. Wolfe enlisted in the 80th Winnipeg Rifles at the outbreak of the war, and went to the front as a member of the 5th Battalion.

Bank Teller Joins Battery. Cobourg, May 19.—Donald F. Orr, son of J. G. Orr, Principal of Cobourg Public School, has resigned his position as teller in the Bank of Toronto at Welland, and has left to join the Composite Heavy Battery at Halifax, under Col. J. W. Odell of Cobourg Battery, and held the rank of Sergeant.



REMARKABLE PICTURE OF SINKING OF IRRESISTIBLE IN DARDANELLES. The British Admiralty report of March 18th operations stated that 4.9 "Irresistible" quitted the line listing heavily, and at 5.50 she sank, having probably struck a mine. It was when the ship drifted toward the beach that the Turks shelled the ship with 6 in. howitzers, causing thirteen to be killed and sixteen wounded.

HOW RATTLESNAKE TAUGHT SONG TO GOOD INDIANS

So They Would Not Kill Him—Why Indian Boys Walk With Eyes Looking At Ground. By John M. Osterson. Long time ago, in the late afternoon, when the little Indian boys were taught to walk in the trails and through the grass, always with their eyes looking straight at the ground ahead, the old man would tell them that they must do that so that they would not hurt their friends, the rattlesnakes, by stepping on them.

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LIBERAL CLUB FEDERATION.

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