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Upon Allied Land Forces at the Dardanelles But Forced to Retire By Anglo-French Fleet.

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(Special to the Whig) Paris, July 7.—For the first time since the Dardanelles operations began, the Turkish fleet has participated in a violent assault on Allied land forces in an attempt to hurl the expeditionary troops into the sea.

An official statement from the War Office this afternoon reported that the Turks opened a general attack against the Allies Monday afternoon. Turkish battleships steamed into the Strait and protected by guns of the Narrows forts shelled the allied lines for several hours.

The Anglo-French fleet and the Asiatic fleet, sending projectiles hurving over the peninsula toward the Turkish squadron in the Narrows.

The fire was evidently very effective. French aviators brought word that the Turkish warships had retired in the direction of the Sea of Marmora.

In their pursuit of the Turkish airmen, fifteen allied aviators bombarded an enemy aerodrome.

The Russians Are Holding. (Special to the Whig) London, July 7.—With the exception of certain sectors between the Vistula and the Bug, the Austro-German rush in the eastern war zone seems to be losing its momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points all along their line, although the Austrians claim continued progress to the northeast of Krasnik and farther along the River Vepetz in the neighborhood of Tarnograd.

SS. Adriatic Due in Zone Sometime To-day

(Special to the Whig) New York, July 7.—The White Star liner Adriatic, for the safety of which much concern is felt, because of the rumors that she is marked for a submarine attack, was due to enter the "war zone" to-day, providing she has not radically changed her course.

Included among her 620 passengers are Premier Borden of Canada and eight prominent Americans. It is said she carried a large cargo of war munitions.

Vacancies in Parliament. Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—There are now four vacancies in the House of Commons—Kings, Nova Scotia, and Carleton, Ontario, owing to the resignation of Messrs. Foster and Garland in the light of revelations over army contracts; East Hamilton, on death of Hon. Sam. Barker, and Prince County, Prince Edward Island, by the death of J. W. Richards, M.P. Three of the seats were held by Conservatives and one by a Liberal.

By his will, Lieut. Guy Melfort Drummond, a young Montreal millionaire, killed at St. Julien, gives \$20,000 to McGill University, \$40,000 to church societies, and \$20,000 to his friend, Gregory Barclay.

Zeppelin Fell While Headed For England (Special to the Whig) Amsterdam, July 7.—A Zeppelin headed for England became unmanageable and fell several hundred feet alighting on a farm-house near Asseneve, according to Ghent advices to-day. The German authorities suppressed the details as to the casualties and the damage.

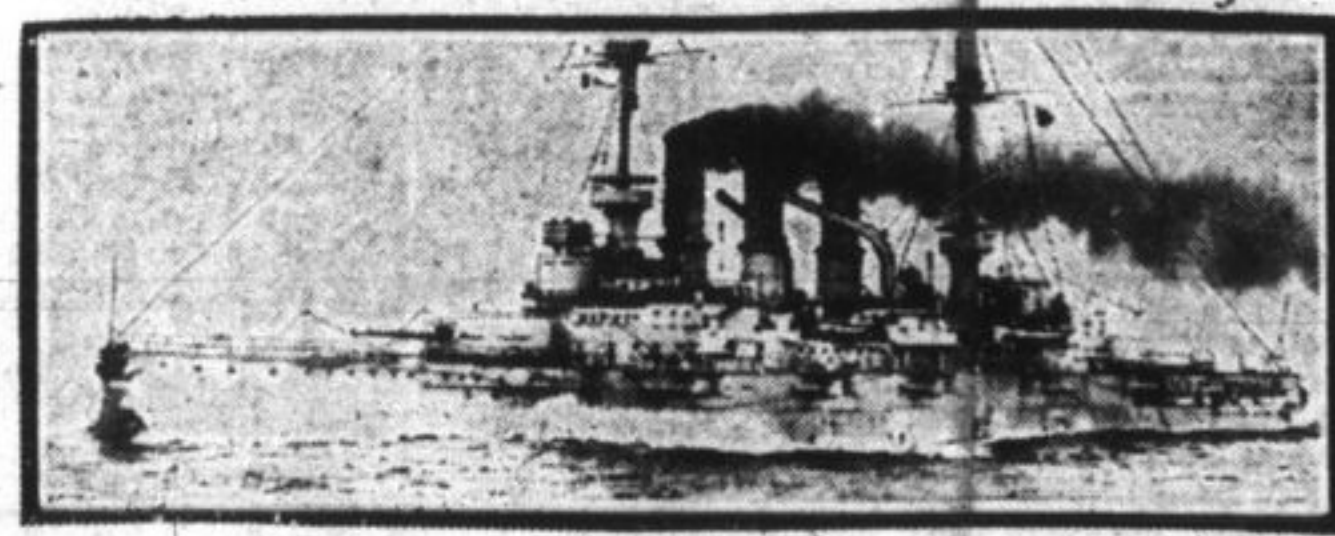
COL. ROSS ASKS KINGSTON FOR A HORSE AMBULANCE Mrs. J. R. C. Dobbs, Albert street, has received the following letter from Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ross:

"Dear Mrs. Dobbs, I am sure you will be interested in doing some thing in this war. There is one great need here and that is a Horse Ambulance for the Ontario Brigade. Capt. Walsh is the Veterinary Officer of the Brigade.

"I speak from experience here. I have a very nice chestnut horse. I have not been able to use, owing to an injury in the leg. The poor thing has to walk, and if we had an ambulance in the Brigade, such horses could be moved. Again, some of the horses are struck by shrapnel and with a little care would recover if only they could be moved to a Stationary Veterinary Hospital. I have one horse absolutely peppered with shrapnel—it had to be walked with us. Such a horse deserves a ride to its resting station. You will find many people who will give you a hand, and every one here would greatly appreciate the Horse Ambulance.

"As Capt. Walsh is a Kingston officer I would like to see Kingston initiate the movement. I would rather see you start the Horse Ambulance than anything else. There is nothing I know of that would be so useful. The heavier the fighting, the more we need the Horse Ambulance."

The Humane Society will have a meeting on Thursday when plans will be arranged to provide Col. Ross with the needed equipment.



GERMAN PRE-DREADNOUGHT DEUTSCHLAND SUNK? Petrograd statements of the naval engagement in the Baltic state that this ship of 12,000 tons was torpedoed. German semi-official statements deny the loss of the ship.

400,000 WERE KILLED. The French Casualty List Has Reached 1,400,000. (Special to the Whig) London, July 7.—The French casualties totalled 1,400,000 from the beginning of the war until June 1st, 1915, according to an appeal issued to-day by the French Relief Society. Of this number four hundred thousand are reported killed, seven hundred thousand wounded, and three hundred thousand taken prisoners.

IMPORTS INTO BRITAIN In June \$89,000,000 More Than In June 1914. (Special to the Whig) London, July 7.—For the months of June 1915, British imports increased more than eighty-nine millions over the same months in 1914, a large part of the increase coming from purchases in the United States. Exports for the same month showed a corresponding decrease of thirty-three millions.

Visitors Crowd The Islands. Clayton, N. Y., July 6.—More persons are now at the St. Lawrence River resorts than last year. There is now scarcely an empty cottage from Clayton to Alexandria Bay and all houseboats have been taken up, and some of the cottage leases are running for three and five years.

Many of the handsome yachts, which for three or four years have been laid up, are in commission and it looks like old times to former devotees of the beautiful St. Lawrence.

NORRIS SAYS HOWDEN IS A COMMON LIAR Declares Warmly That He Never Talked Saw-Off With Anyone. Winnipeg, July 7.—This is the way Hon. T. C. Norris spoke about Hon. J. H. Howden to an interviewer.

"Howden is a liar of the worst type, and I'll tell the commission so. Jim Howden and any other man that tries to connect me up with that so-called fifty-thousand-dollar deal is a plain, ordinary every-day liar."

"He came to me in the hotel and we talked for a few minutes only, and it was about the commission. No saw-offs were mentioned. He said that commission seemed to him to be vindictive. He asked me what our position was in regard to the commission. I replied that we did not wish to prosecute anyone, but that as far as we were concerned the commission must continue its work and the law take its course, no matter who was hurt. He talked for a little time about this, and then he left."

Mr. Prout said as to the statement connecting him with the case: "Well, it's a lie in every particular. I'll tell the commission that, too. I'll only be too pleased to give my evidence."

"In Lakeside and Kildonan we have an asylum, and anyone who suggested that I got money from the Conservatives would find admission to the institution very easy if they left it to the electorate."

"Why, I don't even know Chambers."

France Conserves Chemicals. Paris, July 7.—A Government decree, made public yesterday, prohibits the exportation henceforth of a number of chemicals, used in the manufacture of explosives. Included in the list are hydrochloric acid, sulphur of carbon, sulphuret of sodium, phosphorus of any kind, arsenic and arsenic salts.

Defy Them All! (Special to the Whig) Berlin, July 7.—Count von Reventlow in a scathing article, issued on Tuesday, called on Germany to keep up its submarine campaign in spite of the United States or any-body else.

William Hill was arrested in Buffalo to answer for numerous robberies in Toronto's residential districts. Brantford will probably start a vigorous recruiting campaign.

Attrition May Prove Best Weapon To Win the War, Says Lord Haldane. London, July 7.—Lord Haldane, speaking at the National Liberal Club, said:

"The method of attrition may turn out to be the real method in this war."

"I did not have the smallest doubt of the imperative necessity of England's taking part."

"Had we stayed out, with the German war party in the ascendant, our shrift would have been very short."

"We are in the war to-day with a new spirit that grows more united every day in determination to achieve victory."

A Standard Oil steamer was seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

MAP SHOWING WHERE BATTLE OF BALTIC TOOK PLACE. The Russian fleet put to flight the German light squadron between Denmark and Courland. The Deutschland is claimed to have been torpedoed near Danzig Gulf.

SWISS ARE WARNED BY GERMAN DYE MEN Must Stop Exporting Product to England or Their Supply Will Be Cut Off. London, July 7.—The Morning Post's Bern correspondent says that in Swiss commercial circles considerable dismay has been caused by a leading German aniline and other dye manufacturers and evidently aimed at preventing Switzerland from doing any business in dyes on her own account with England or France. The circular says: "It has come to the knowledge of the signatories that Swiss dye works are supplying considerable quantities of dyestuffs to countries at war with us, and that, although a considerable shortage of dyestuffs prevails in Switzerland, nevertheless Swiss dye works prefer this export to supplying Swiss industry."

The circular goes on to say that if German dye manufacturers continue supplying Swiss customers they lay themselves open to reproach by enabling the Swiss dyemakers to supply Germany's enemies with dyestuffs. "Consequently," it adds, "the German dye manufacturers will refuse to supply Switzerland with any more dyestuffs unless absolutely guaranteed against any being exported directly or indirectly from Switzerland to countries fighting against Germany."

Still Creeping Up. (Special to the Whig) Ottawa, July 7.—The Canadian casualties continue to creep up towards the ten thousand mark. The number of names reported to ten o'clock this morning is 9,893. The killed total 1,684; wounded, 6,434, and missing, 1,775.

Advanced at Heavy Losses. (Special to the Whig) Paris, July 7.—Reports from the front last night indicated the further advance of the British troops around Pilliken. The losses were very heavy.

Headed For Bankruptcy. (Special to the Whig) London July 7.—Lord Chancellor Loreburn declared in the House of Lords on Tuesday that Europe was headed for bankruptcy unless wisdom soon enters the councils of the leaders.

WILL LOOK INTO AFFAIRS And Will Co-operate With Firms in This Country.

New York, July 7.—D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal king, and member of the British Parliament, who has been appointed munitions agent in this country for the British Government, was met by Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Willard D. Strait, of the J. P. Morgan camp.

"I shall soon go there to investigate the reports that the Canadians have not been fairly treated in the awarding of contracts. I know nothing until the end of the war, but I do know that American business men and Canadians are quite different, and that may be the trouble."

"I have come to America prepared for an indefinite stay, and I may remain until the end of the war. I don't know how long that will be. No matter how long it does last, there can be but one ending. Germany must, and will, be defeated."

"My business is to co-operate with the J. P. Morgan firm, and firms in Canada for the purchase of munitions of war for England. In this connection, I want to say there has been no criticism of the manner in which Mr. Morgan has fulfilled his contracts."

"What criticism there was, was in Canada, and that was to the effect that Canada had not been favored so much in the award of contracts as the United States."

A SERIOUS SCANDAL. In Victoria, B.C., Only Political Friends Can Tender. Victoria, B.C., July 7.—It is understood that the attention of Sir Charles Davidson is being called to the situation in Victoria relative to army and naval supplies. Great indignation has been aroused by the fact that only the representatives of favored firms are given an opportunity to handle any of the contracts being given out, and the situation at the navy yard is no better.

K. A. McLellan, representing a large wholesale firm, was refused admission to the yard, where he sought to tender on supplies for Japanese vessels which may be expected at some time in the future.

Patronage of Conservative firms has become so flagrant that the citizens of Victoria are greatly incensed. It is realized that politics are being permitted to play an all-powerful part in all supplies, and a strong committee of business men is being organized for the purpose of bringing the matter to the attention of the commissioner at Ottawa, Sir Charles Davidson.

NEW REGIMENT COMMANDER. Lieut.-Col. Dansereau Will Return To the Front. Montreal, July 7.—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Dansereau, an officer of the three new French-Canadian regiments which are to be immediately organized for overseas service. The new commanding officer is the youngest man in all supplies, and a strong committee of business men is being organized for the purpose of bringing the matter to the attention of the commissioner at Ottawa, Sir Charles Davidson.

Returned From Front With Many Wounds to Find Mother Had Died During Absence. Montreal, July 7.—A sad story was related last evening by a passenger soldier who came back on the Metagama, and was landed at Quebec. He was a wounded private from a French-Canadian regiment, his home being in one of the little villages fronting on the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec. The wounded soldier had eleven shrapnel wounds in his body. Nine of the pieces of shrapnel had been successfully extracted in an English hospital, and all the way across he was carefully attended to by one of the Red Cross male nurses. When nearing his home village he begged to be taken up on deck where he could see the familiar surroundings, since leaving which he had gone through such terrible pain. A pair of field glasses were loaned him, as the wounded soldier, who was in delirium most of the way across, was under the impression that he could see his home and his mother through them. Quivering hands held the glasses, and after a long look he put them down with a sigh. When the Metagama reached Quebec the soldier was very ill, and in company with his attendant he was landed there, but he never saw his mother again, as she died while he was at the front, and owing to his serious illness the news was kept from him.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. PICKETT—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, on July 7th, 1915, Mary Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett, Howe Island. Interment on Howe Island, Thursday, at 2 p.m.

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LORD HALDANE.

CAN NEVER CONQUER THE CZAR'S ARMIES

W. W. Butler, Montreal, Declares That Russia Is a United Nation Behind Her Great Forces.

Germany Will be Ruined in Any Event so Far as the Rest Of the World Is Concerned--Everything Spells Ruin For Her at End of War.

Montreal, July 7.—W. W. Butler, vice-president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Limited, who arrived home yesterday from Russia and Great Britain, said he would like to say something of the conditions prevailing in that country. Russia had a mighty army in the field, but lack of munitions of war was the drawback and it is one which time alone can remedy. In the first place, he said, Archangel is five hundred miles from the army base, and this distance there is but a narrow gauge railway half way while the trans-Siberian railway has to cover six thousand miles. The army, however, is all right, and although the men may not be as bright as the Germans they are splendid fighters and will make good in the end.

There is, he said, a united nation behind the army and Grand Duke Nicholas will get everything possible out of his command.

Being asked why Russia had not built more strategic railways towards the German frontier when she knew that Germany was her natural enemy, Mr. Butler answered the question by asking why Great Britain had not got into better shape when it is only too evident that they knew

the war would surely come and the same question could be asked regarding our ally, France.

He said that criticism of Russia is quite easy, but it is different when one considers that her line extends all the way from the Black Sea to the Baltic, yet one thing is certain, Germany's problems will become difficult to solve the further away they get from their own country. On the other hand, Russia is united as she never was before, within the memory of the present generation, and can never be conquered.

He believes that the war will be a long one. Another winter campaign is a certainty, and perhaps two, although people near official life in the Old Country believe that Roumania and Bulgaria will both be fighting on the side of the Allies before long. Asked if Germany's economic situation is not bad, and if her finances were not bordering on a ruined state, Mr. Butler said Germany would be ruined in any event as far as the rest of the world is concerned, and that they were adopting methods more and more barbarous in order to secure success. Anything to succeed is her watch word, as the whole situation spells ruin for them at the end of the war.

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