

BRITISH RAID TURKISH BASE

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ON ENEMY CAMP, WHICH WAS SET AFIRE.

One British Airman Descended And Hunted Single-handed A Body of Turkish Infantry With His Machine Gun.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 28.—A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advance base at Sir-El-Hannana, one hundred miles east of the Suez Canal, is reported from Suez.

Forty bombs were dropped on the Turkish camp, which was set on fire. Other bombs hit the reservoir and the buildings erected by the Turks in the last few months. One British airman routed single-handed a body of Turkish infantry. Descending within 200 feet, he approached the Turks from behind and opened fire with his machine gun. The Turks fled in panic.

All the aeroplanes returned in safety, having flown some two hundred miles.

HEAVY FIGHTING EVIDENTLY AT HAND.

Berlin Reports Unusual Artillery Activity—French Capture Position Near Nancy.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, March 28.—Reports from the western front say that artillery exchanges are now spreading to sectors which have been quiet for several months, as if in indication of heavy fighting.

French Capture Position.

Paris, March 28.—French troops captured an enemy work in the Parroy woods, fifteen miles east of Nancy, killing or capturing all the German occupants, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French then withdrew after blowing up the position.

NO COMPENSATION FOR LIQUOR MEN.

Premier Hearst Firm in Opposing Resolution of Mark Irish.

Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario Government has no intention of compensating hotelkeepers or liquor merchants who may sustain financial loss when the Province goes "dry." This was made clear in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Hearst. Discussion of the matter was initiated by Mark Irish, member for Northeast Toronto, who advocated compensation because millions of dollars had been invested in the hotel business in Ontario with the full sanction of the community and of the Government. While the Government had not been in partnership with the liquor interests they had participated in the profits.

Mr. Irish made a bitter attack on N. W. Rowell charging that the Liberal leader had placed party advantage ahead of the public interest. This was a reference to "abolish the bar." The Liberal leader said in reply that if Mr. Irish was blaming him for the prohibition legislation now before the House he would take his criticism as a compliment rather than otherwise. The resolution of Mr. Irish was withdrawn.

TORONTO'S NEW THEATRE.

\$4,000,000 Company Plans One to Seat Over 4,000.

Toronto, March 28.—A company headed by H. H. Williams, has taken out a charter for \$1,000,000, and as soon as plans are perfected, will erect a mammoth theatre on the property at the corner of College and Teruley streets. It will have a large stage and a seating capacity of from 4,000 to 5,000. The property has a frontage of 400 feet on College street and 274 feet on Teruley street, running back to Buchanan street. No definite date has been set for the beginning of building operations.

Stationary Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, March 28.—A fifty thousand dollar fire occurred in a stationery store on Bay street. The Evening Telegram plant had a narrow escape.

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DELEGATES AT ALLIES' SUPER-WAR COUNCIL.

The conference of the Allies now being held in Paris—the most important since the war began—is held in the great saloon of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs. In addition to those shown above, the Japanese Minister at Paris and two Russian delegates are attending.

ALLIES WILL NOW HASTEN THE END OF THE WAR

All Their Resources To Be Brought Into Play—Germany Aware of Her Danger And Failing At Verdun She Now Awaits Chastisement.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, March 28.—The Allies' great war conference was resumed to-day at the Foreign Office. "The Allies," said the Temps, "are fully aware that the harmony of operations on all fronts is the price of victory. They are willing to make mutual sacrifices." "When the conference adjourns to-night, the world's mightiest preparations for the war will be complete. "All our resources will be in play. The Allies will be able to hasten, under the best conditions, the end of the nightmare that has been weighing down civilization for twenty months. "Germany is aware of her danger. The Verdun drive was her mightiest attempt to stave off defeat. Failing at Verdun, she must now wait chastisement."

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE

AND HINDERING MANUFACTURE OF BIG GUNS.

A Grave Situation Reported at Clyde—The Government Take Sharp Measures. (Special to the Whig.) London, March 28.—Grave strikes among machinists at the Clyde are holding up the manufacture of big guns. Christopher Addison, Under Secretary for Munitions, informed the House of Commons this afternoon.

The strikes here were inaugurated for the purpose of forcing the Government to repeal the Conscription Act and other measures. Mr. Addison said. Six of the agitators have been removed from the factories, and the Government is considering punishing them and taking sharp measures to meet the situation.

The munition works at Clyde have been hotbeds of anti-conscription propaganda for several months. On one occasion the Minister of Munitions, Lloyd George, was hoisted by a crowd at Clyde, when he urged the workers to speed up the production of munitions.

ALLISON GOT A RAKE-OFF.

Liberal M.P., Says That Charge Can Be Proven.

Ottawa, March 28.—Col. Wesley Allison's operations were dealt with in a speech here by G. W. Kye, M. P., before the Ottawa Liberal Club. Mr. Kye declared that he will produce evidence in the House that "every single order which came through Col. Allison was subject to an enormous rake-off for Allison and two other rake-off men in New York." "The very day the charges were made against him, Sir Sam Hughes, instead of replying, took the first train to New York, and he is reported to be in company with Col. Allison," said Mr. Kye. "When other inference is there but that he is guilty of the charges made by Mr. Carvell? We shall not get Sir Sam Hughes nor Col. Wesley Allison back before the end of the session."

RUSSIA AND MEDITERRANEAN.

Allies Not Agreed on Dardanelles Neutralization.

Petrograd, March 28.—That no agreement exists between the Entente Allies for the neutralization of the Dardanelles was the statement made in the Duma to-day by Minister of Foreign Affairs Sazonoff. The statement was in reply to a member of the Duma who was commenting on reports current that such an agreement existed.

M. Sazonoff said that no such agreement would satisfy the Russian people, who felt that it was absolutely necessary that Russian should have a free exit to the Mediterranean.

TOO STRONG FOR CAPTURE

Verdun Cannot Be Taken By The Germans.

NOW TRYING TO BLOW

THE RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY TO PIECES.

The French Soldiers Confident and Would Like Nothing Better Than Further Attacks By The Enemy. Wm. Philip Simons of the United Press. Headquarters of French armies around Verdun, March 28.—Thrice baffled in their effort to enter Verdun, the Germans are now seemingly bent on destruction of the city.

Daily they hurl incendiary shells of large calibre into purely business and residential districts. In these sections I saw several large fires raging simultaneously. (The German statement Saturday reported that a continuation of the attacks, since the viewpoint, Verdun is unshakable. Otherwise the city seems destined to become another Rheims, Arras or Ypres, threatens the utter destruction of its beautiful cathedral, bishop's palace and other buildings of note. "About 350 big shells fall upon Verdun daily.

Further heavy attacks on the Verdun front will not surprise French soldiers, but they believe they are foredoomed to failure. Officers say they would ask nothing better than a continuation of the attacks, since the enemy's losses have been higher with each new onslaught.

Like A Giant Ant-Hill.

Verdun seems impregnable. Certainly it cannot be taken without enormous losses to the attacking forces. This whole sector is like a giant ant-hill. Men and transport swarm unceasingly, day and night, in methodical movement, unconfused, unexcited and without undue haste. Ammunition is stacked like cordwood at vantage points. The number of guns seems unlimited, likewise the spare parts. Apparently there will be no lack of munitions in any contingency. The French soldiers are at their best when they are the busiest.

Verdun's defence will mark an epoch in the history of the war. The Citadel's defenders are an inspiring sight, as gay as the best warriors of French traditions, as war-hardened, as the imperturbable forces of Napoleon, as bull-dogged as Brit-bers. France's fighters are visibly and noticeably better than at the start.

Still No Infantry Actions.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 28.—No infantry actions occurred on the Verdun front last night, despatches reported to-day. German and French artillery engaged in lively exchanges northwest of the fortress.

REACHED ENGLAND.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, March 28.—The troops of the Metagama and Lapland have arrived in England with four thousand officers and men including the 33rd and 45th battalions, third ammunition column, and other details.

The ammunition column which recently left Kingston was on the Metagama.

GEN. HUGHES' PROGRAMME.

Will Inspect the Canadian Camps This Week.

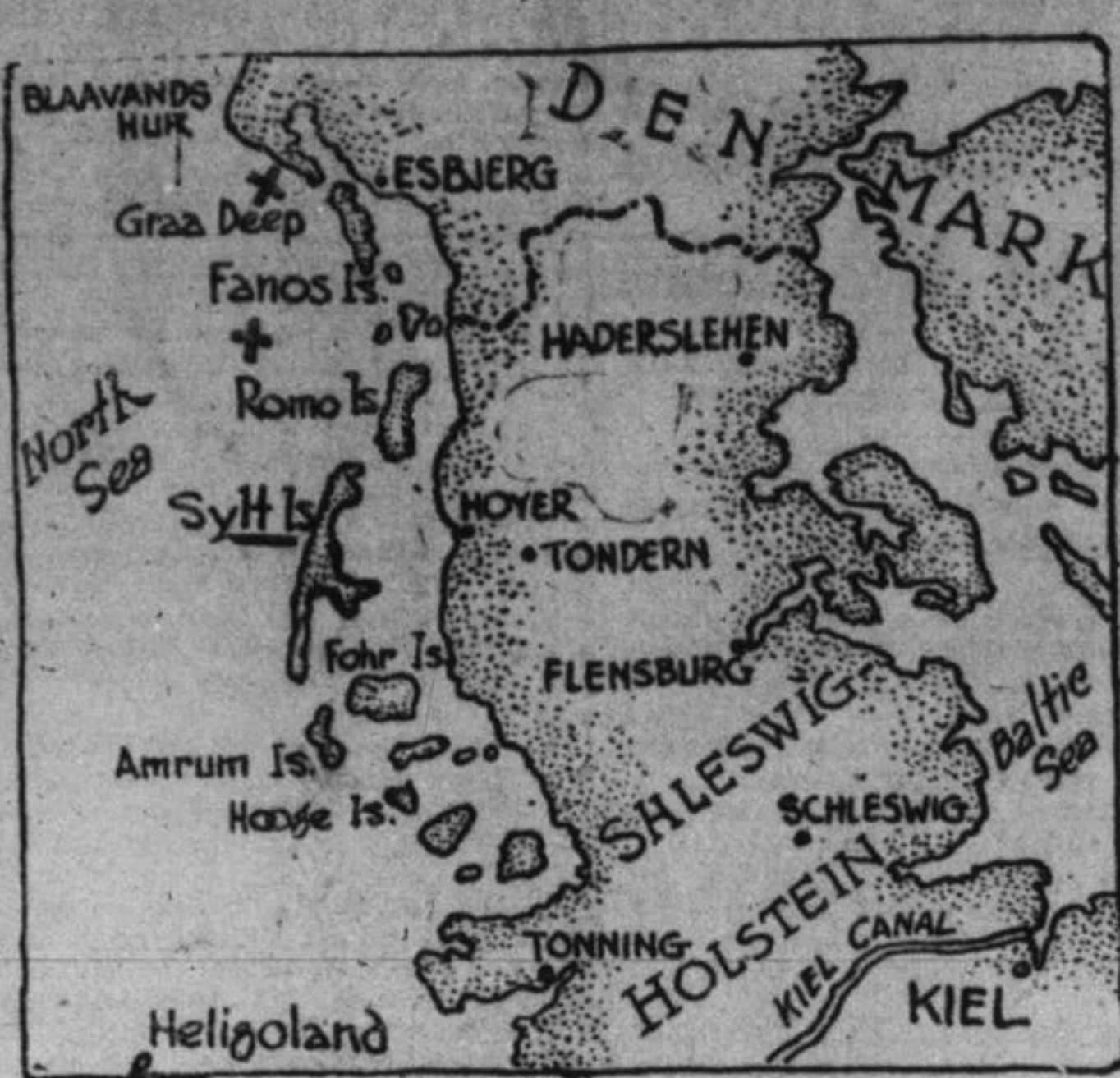
London, March 28.—After a further conference with Lord Kitchener, Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Militia, left town Saturday to spend the week-end with friends in the country. Throughout the week the General has been inundated with callers, and many invitations have been extended him, far more than he could possibly accept. On Friday night Sir Sam was the guest of Sir Mac Aiklen at dinner. During the week the Canadian Minister of Militia will visit Bramshott, Hounslow and other Canadian camps.

WAR BULLETINS.

- Prince August William, the Kaiser's fourth son, is to be Governor of the conquered Belgian territory.
Three Austrian aircraft were brought down by the Italians during a raid near Isonzo.
The Russian attack has been renewed, and results in the capture of two lines of trenches northwest of Postavy.
There is fierce hand-to-hand fighting on the Austro-Italian front, the Italians winning two lines of trenches with the bayonet.

VERY FERCE FIGHTING.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, March 28.—The fighting around Ste. Lo, where the British launched heavy attacks against the German lines, is developing into what may prove to be strong enemy offensive, the War Office reported this afternoon.



OBJECT OF BRITISH AERIAL RAID.

The ostensible object of the big aerial raid made in conjunction with the navy last Saturday night was the destruction of the airship sheds on the island of Sylt, the base for the recent raids on Britain.

"GOD WAS WITH US," SAYS VON MACKENSEN.

Germany Field Marshal Makes Great Statement in the Turk Capital.

Berlin, March 28.—The Tagblatt's Constantinople correspondent sends the following dated March 20th: "This afternoon General von Mackensen was received by the Sultan in the Mesasika Kiosk for the purpose of delivering the Marshal's baton and a personal letter sent by the Kaiser. After a half hour audience, at which the War Minister, Enver Pasha, was also present, the Sultan personally conferred the brilliants of the Osmanieh Order on von Mackensen, who later went to tea at the Deutsch Haus Teutonia, where most of the German colony in Constantinople were on hand to meet the Field Marshal.

In answer to the address of thanks for having opened up a direct road to Constantinople, von Mackensen, deeply moved, replied: "God was with us, and everything else for which I am given credit my soldiers did. My share in comparison with the devotion of my soldiers is infinitely small. Fortune has been faithful to me, and I hope it will continue to be faithful, but the greatest thanks is due to God for His leadership."

U. S. A. MAY BREAK WITH THE GERMANS.

Piece of German Bronze Torpedo Found in Sussex Wreckage.

Washington, March 28.—Diplomatic relations with Germany probably will be broken off if the United States Government finds a German submarine responsible for the attack on the Channel steamer Sussex, according to a high administration official to-day. President Wilson is "awaiting the facts," it was stated at the White House. He has urged that his late be employed by the State Department in getting the official report of the attack on the Sussex to this country. The President held a long conference with Secretary of State Lansing over the telephone, and it is stated that the official reports thus far received indicate clearly although they do not prove positively, that the Sussex was struck by a submarine torpedo. A piece of bronze metal similar to that used in German torpedoes has been found in the Sussex wreckage, a report made by a French officer to the American consul at Boulogne and forwarded to the State Department.

MARKS BEGINNING OF END.

Official View of Allied Conference in Paris.

Paris, March 28.—A member of one of the parliamentary commissions, expressing parliamentary control by frequent visits of supervision to the front, play an important part in the direction of the war—explains the official view of the Allied conference.

"This week is perhaps the most important in the history of Europe as marking the inception of a homogeneous programme of the Entente coalition. Henceforth, the Allies will have a single policy, not only in military operations, but diplomatically, politically and economically. "No more auspicious moment could be chosen. As the Verdun failure denotes the end of the German offensive and is the turning point of the war, so this conference is the real beginning of the Allies' united offensive, which, in closest collaboration along lines laid down after mature consideration, will end only by Germany's downfall. In one phrase, "It is the reaffirmation of the pledge in the London compact that the Allies will never lay down their arms until they have imposed their peace upon Germany."

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 28.—It is officially announced that the British captured the first and second line German trenches on a six-hundred-yard front at St. Eloi, including a number of prisoners.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

The law of existence is work; not for one alone, but for all.

—W. S. Mosser.

3,000 MORE U.S. TROOPS

Are Preparing to Enter Mexico To Hunt Villa.

THE MEXICANS BLAMED

FOR PERMITTING VILLA TO ESCAPE TRAP SET

Two Aeroplanes of the U. S. Force Destroyed—No Word of American Casualties Has Reached Washington.

Washington, March 28.—Destruction of two of the eight aeroplanes used between Columbus and Gen. Pershing's advance column was announced in the War Department statement yesterday afternoon. Others need new parts, since only two "are in actual service."

Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, is negotiating for purchase of additional planes but has not decided upon the number or price. The need for these machines was emphasized by the fact that wireless communication is reported intermittent due to poor static conditions.

3,000 More U. S. Troops

Columbus, N.M., March 28.—Over 3,000 additional United States troops, now at the border, are preparing to enter Mexico to-day.

Military officials at the base camp here reiterated their belief that the Villistas would not be exterminated without a long hard campaign. Preparations bearing on the arrival of huge quantities of supplies of all kinds in the past twenty-four hours. Hundreds of cavalry horses are arriving to replace the mounts already worn out in the twelve days' campaigning. A Dargue left in his aeroplane for Casas Grandes.

Lay Blame On Mexicans

San Antonio, Tex., March 28.—Faulstich Villa's escape from the trap set for him at Nimitz, was through the Carranistas, not American forces, Gen. Finston declares.

Finston heatedly denied that the bandit's escape was through an American detachment which had used the bandit's Northwestern road to get behind him. "Villa, he said, fled from the Lake Habricora region through the Madera Valley, where the Carranistas troops have paralleled the American line of communication.

Officially Deny Casualties.

Washington, March 28.—War Department officials discreetly report that six American soldiers have been wounded in Mexico, saying no word of any casualties had reached here since the Villa hunt started.

Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, Toronto

is leaving Trinity College to become head of King's College, Nova Scotia.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top page 4, right hand corner, for probabilities. Remember concert by Council 29, C. O. F., Thursday evening, March 30th. Annual meeting of the officers of the 14th Regiment, in the Armories to-night.

DEED.

BUTTERFIELD—In Trenton, on March 15th, Annie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Butterfield, aged twenty-two years, one month.

HEATHCOTT—On the 26th inst., in the 25th year of her age, Grace Maud Grant Fraser, wife of Robert Fraser, nee Heathcote, D.L.S., of Edmonton, Alberta.

MILLER—In Deseronto, on March 24th, 1916, Blanche Miller, beloved wife of R. Miller, in her 51st year. Funeral took place from her late residence, March 27th, at 11 a.m.

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