

ALLIES PREPARING GIGANTIC ATTACK

Heavy Dardanelles Fighting, With Gains for Invaders, Already Reported.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Tuesday, September 7, via Berlin and wireless to Tucker, N. J., September 9.—According to information received from reliable sources the allies are now concentrating large forces, including heavy landing artillery, for a general attack on the Dardanelles.

LONDON, September 9.—There was heavy fighting throughout Tuesday on the Gallipoli peninsula, in which the fleet of the allies joined, according to the Daily Telegraph's Mytilene correspondent.

The correspondent adds that progress was made by the allies on the Suvla bay front.

A Mytilene dispatch to the Times reports that as a result of the sultan's expostulations to Prince Ernest Hohenzollern-Langenburg, acting German ambassador to Turkey, 400 men from the Krupp works have arrived at Constantinople.

A recent dispatch said that when the ambassador called on the sultan he had to listen to a string of complaints and reproaches, the sultan taxing Germany with indifference as to the fate of the Ottoman empire.

TO COMMAND DOLPHIN

Lieut. Commander Leahy Succeeds Commander Lincoln, Detailed to Naval Academy.

Lieut. Commander William D. Leahy, detail officer of the bureau of navigation, was today ordered to assume command of the gunboat Dolphin, assigned to Washington for the personal use of the Secretary of the Navy. He succeeds Commander Gatewood S. Lincoln, detailed to the Naval Academy as an instructor in electricity.

Commander Leahy, the new commander of the Dolphin, is from Iowa, and entered the navy in May, 1882, reaching his present grade in September, 1909. He has had nearly thirteen years' service at sea and made his last previous cruise as a member of the staff of the commandant-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Since August, 1913, he has been stationed in this city, first on special duty at the Navy Department and later as detail officer in the bureau of navigation. He is regarded as one of the brightest and most progressive officers in the navy, and his selection by Secretary Daniels for the command of the Dolphin is accepted as a special compliment to his service and ability.

BEERS & OWENS SUSPENDS.

New York Firm's Assets Will Cover All Liabilities.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Charles H. Dickinson, surviving partner of the stock brokerage firm of Beers & Owens, assigned for the benefit of creditors today, it was said, that the liabilities, approximately, were equal to the assets.

It was also said that following the death Tuesday of Mr. Beers, it was decided to discontinue the business of the firm. Mr. Beers was the senior member of the firm and had been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1882.

URGING EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Speakers in Connecticut Will Push State-Wide Campaign.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., September 9.—The opening of a state-wide campaign for the eight-hour workday under the direction of the American Federation of Labor was indicated today when several labor leaders who have figured in industrial adjustments at Bridgeport since the early summer came here to begin a speaking campaign.

John J. Egan, organizer for the international association of machinists, will speak each noon outside the gates of various metal-working plants, starting today at a factory which employs more than 12,000 persons on war munitions.

Letter Carriers Select Dallas.

OMAHA, Neb., September 9.—Dallas, Tex., was selected for the next biennial of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the closing session of the convention. Edward J. Gainer, Muncie, Ind., was elected president; Al Tharp, New York city, vice president; E. J. Cartwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary, and Charles D. Duffy, Chicago, treasurer. Wilnot Dunn, Nashville, Tenn., was chosen collector of the mutual benefit association.

Reports reaching Tampa, Fla., indicate that the death list of the recent hurricane on the Florida coasts will total twenty-one.

RHODE ISLAND JUDGE KILLED FOR REVENGE



WILLIS S. KNOWLES Of the eighth district court at Providence, R. I., who was shot to death recently.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, September 8, via London, September 9: On the Riga-Dvinsk front the general situation remains unchanged. German attempts to advance Tuesday in the region of the railway station at Gross Ekan (south of Riga) and Nohul were repulsed. In the direction of Dvinsk there were only unimportant advance post actions. The fight for the River Laitze continues. In order to occupy a more covered position our troops removed a little to the right of the Laitze.

There have been no important changes on the routes toward Vilna. The Germans directed a violent artillery drive accompanied by asphyxiating gases against our troops occupying the outlets from the lakes in the region of Orany the enemy yesterday made attempts at an offensive.

Some Grodno stubborn German attacks continue in the region of the railway station at Druskenki and toward Skidel. In the latter direction repulsing the enemy, we inflicted on him great losses and took some scores of prisoners.

South of the Niemen the enemy delivered extremely stubborn attacks in the region of Wolkowsk on both sides of the railway leading to Slonim.

On the roads from Lutsk to Rovno there has been no change. In the region of Doubok and Remenez we occupied new positions on the Rivers Ikva and under the influence of the division, reinforced by an Austrian brigade, with great quantities of heavy and light artillery according to statements made by prisoners, had been preparing for several days for a decisive attack. This was fixed for the night of Tuesday-Wednesday.

Forecasting the enemy, our troops took the offensive and won a stubborn fight on the River Dolinka the Germans were completely defeated.

At the end of the engagement the enemy developed an artillery fire of more extraordinary intensity. Only the impossibility of replying with the same weight of metal prevented us from further developing the success. The Germans, besides suffering enormous losses in killed and wounded, left behind them a large number of machine guns, gun limbers and other booty.

After a brief pursuit our troops occupied their former positions on the River Sereth. The emperor, having received a report of the defeat inflicted upon the enemy, sent an order to express to his valorous troops his joy and thankfulness for their success and the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

Further south, in the region of Trembowla, on the 7th, we dislodged the enemy from a series of villages, making prisoners over forty officers and nearly 2,500 soldiers, together with three guns and a dozen machine guns. Between the Dniester and the left bank of the lower Sereth the Austrians pressed to the offensive in the course of the 7th in the region of the village of Koriatynze. By flank attacks one of our battalions arrested the enemy's offensive and took prisoners, eleven officers and over 1,000 Austrians with machine guns.

The fortunate withdrawal of our armies from the difficult position before the Vistula, where they were surrounded by the enemy, is beginning to make itself felt now by partial successes.

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BRITISH TROOPSHIP TORPEDOED, IS CLAIM

Southland, Lost in Turkish Waters, Said to Have Recently Flown United States Flag.

BERLIN, September 9, by wireless to Tucker, N. J.—A statement given today by the Overseas News Agency today quotes the Weser Zeitung of Bremen as saying that the British steamship Southland, serving as a transport, was torpedoed recently in Turkish waters.

The Weser Zeitung of Bremen points out that the transport Southland was torpedoed in Turkish waters. The Southland formerly was the Red Star liner Vaderland. These steamers flew the flag of the Union of South Africa, but were captured by the British and then sailed under the American flag. Now the Southland, which lately was flying the American flag, was changed into a British transport.

No Previous Report. No previous report has been made concerning the torpedoing of the Southland. A wireless dispatch from Berlin at the time that the British transport had been sunk by a mine off the entrance to the Dardanelles, with the loss of 1,870 men. It was thought at the time that the Berlin report might have been an inaccurate version of the sinking of the British transport at sea August 14 by a German submarine.

The British government has made no announcement of the sinking of another transport, following the loss of the Royal Edward. Shipping records show, however, that the Red Star liner Vaderland was renamed the Southland, being placed under the British flag, and intense bombardment in which shells containing suffocating gases were extensively employed, delivered against our positions in an attack led by two divisions. At some points they gained a footing in our advanced trenches. Violently counter attacked, they failed in their new attempt to break our front.

Following the bombardment of Nancy by German aeroplanes a French squadron has thrown down shells on the military establishments of Prescati and the Sublons station at Metz.

Western theater of war: A number of enemy ships appeared early yesterday morning before Middelkerke. They bombarded Westende during the morning and Ostend during the afternoon, when the ships withdrew again before the fire of our coastal batteries. No military damage was caused. In Ostend two Belgian inhabitants were killed and one was injured.

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GERMANY APOLOGIZES FOR SINKING SCHOONER

Discovery of North Pole Ready to Re-Enter Navy Active List.

LONDON, September 9.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent says the German government has apologized to Denmark for the sinking by a German submarine, June 2, of the Danish schooner Salvador. Germany, according to the correspondent, stated that the Salvador was destroyed by mistake, and offered to indemnify her owners. The Salvador was a timber schooner. Her crew escaped and was landed at Lerwick when she was torpedoed.

PEARY PROFFERS SERVICE. Discoverer of North Pole Ready to Re-Enter Navy Active List. PORTLAND, Me., September 9.—Robert E. Peary, who was retired by act of Congress, with the rank of rear admiral, in recognition of his discovery of the north pole in 1909, has offered his services to the Navy Department for any duty he may be called upon to perform.

He has written to Secretary Daniels offering to take the necessary physical examination and perform any services which may be required of him in the development of the program for national defense, military and naval preparedness.

VILLA NAMES DELEGATES. Selects Representatives for the Pan-American Conference, It Is Said. EL PASO, Tex., September 9.—Enrique Lorente, confidential agent of the Villa government at Washington, says that Gen. Villa practically has selected his delegates to the pan-American conference and was only awaiting word as to the time and place of the meeting in order his representatives to attend. Gen. Zapata has been asked by Villa either to send or appoint delegates.

Dancing Contest Canceled.

Because two of the contestants protested against a committee of qualified experts as judges in the sweepstakes dancing contest scheduled for tomorrow night at Glen Echo the contest has been called off. Two of the entrants, it is stated, desired that the awards be made on the basis of popularity, the public passing judgment by its applause. This, however, the management declined to agree to, pointing out that the sweepstakes had been planned as a dancing and not a popularity contest.

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