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ALLIES STRIKE AT DARDANELLES

Land Fresh Troops and Launch New Attack Against Turks

PUSH ENEMY BACK.

Army and Navy Battling to Open a Way to Succor Russians Now Hard Pressed by Germans.

London, Aug. 11—The commencement of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, and at the same time to influence the Balkan states is the feature of the war news.

The renewed attempts against the Turkish positions, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made at the tip of the peninsula, along the Krithia road, where a gain of 200 yards on a front of 300 yards has been made, and at Sari Bair, where an important crest has been occupied, according to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

"Elsewhere," general Hamilton's report continues, "a fresh landing has been successfully effected and considerable progress made."

This landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, as 630 prisoners a number of guns and a quantity of material are declared to have been taken by the British forces.

A Turkish official report supplies the localities of two landings. According to this, forces were put ashore in the environs of Karachali, a town on the road which skirts the north shore of the Gulf of Saros, opposite the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and near Ari Burnu. This latter place, although it is not shown on available maps, is believed to be at the foot of Sari Bair, just north of where the Australians are holding a strong position.

At Ari Burnu the Turks admit that the landing was successfully carried out, but they claim to have dispersed the troops which came ashore near Karachali. It is believed in military circles here that the landing at Karachali was only a feint to disguise the real intention of the Allies although it is said that the putting ashore of a strong force at this point might result in their working around and cutting the Turkish main line of communications with the Gallapoli Peninsula above the Bulair line across the neck of the peninsula.

The forcing of the Dardanelles is realized by the military critics here to be of the greatest importance, for they assert that it is the only way that the Allies can render immediate aid to Russia and repay her for the great sacrifices she has made for the common cause. In addition, it is believed by the military observers that a success here would bring the Balkan states definitely over to the side of the quadruple Entente powers in the war. Italy is understood to be prepared to lend a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

OFFER BULGARIA A PRICE

Saloniki, Aug. 11—Diplomatic representatives of France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy have delivered a joint communication to the Bulgarian Government with a view to procuring the collaboration of that nation with the Allies, as part of a common understanding with the Balkan States.

This action was taken in conjunction with the presentation of similar communications to Greece and Serbia, as recently made known. It is in response to Bulgaria's request on June 14 for information from the Quadruple Entente Powers concerning the advantages she might expect in exchange for her active co-operation with them.

FOR SALE—One sample piano Empire design. Rich mahogany case repeating action, guranteed 25 years Regular price, $425.00. Walter D. Moses & Co. sale price $295.00. 313 King St., Alexandria, A postal will bring all information.

PRIZE FIGHTER SHOT

Was on Way to Take Part in Bout When Confronted by Young Woman's Fiance.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11—Following an argument over a woman's ring, Clifton Patillo, a pugilist was shot through the left lung and right leg last evening on the corner of Twenty-second and Sharswood streets, and is in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital. Clarence Jordan, 18 years old, of Sharswood street, near Twenty-second, who is charged with the shooting, was locked up by the police of the Twenty-third district to await a hearing this morning. Patillo was on his way to the Douglas A. C. where he was scheduled to box last night.

According to the police, Patillo received a diamond ring some time ago from a young woman who is now Jordan's fiance. Jordan went to Patillo's home last night and demanded the ring. The latter told him that he had lost it, but would buy another one with the money which he would earn at last night's bout.

During the heat of the argument Jordan suddenly left. When he returned a few minutes later, the police say, he carried a revolver. As he neared Patillo, who was standing at the corner of Twenty-second and Sharswood streets, he began firing. Two shots struck Patillo.

LEFT DANCE FOR DEATH

Lord Left Financee at Call of Duty and Was Killed in Less Than Hour

London, Aug. 11—Flight Sub-Lieut Reginald Lord, killed in resisting the Zeppelin raid on the east coast early yesterday, was dancing with his fiance, Miss Violet Beever, less than an hour before his death.

While the dance was in progress the telephone flashed word that Zeppelins were coming, and Lord hurried to the British air camp. Returning from the raid he made a bad landing in the dark and suffered a fractured skull.

Miss Beever rushed to the hospital and remained with Lord until he died.

TOBACCO POISONS WOUND

Aged Man Dying From Use of Plug on Cut

Freeport, L. I., Aug. 11—The application of chewing tobacco to a deep wound made in his left hand when a saw slipped may cost George W. Combs, 70 years old, one of the veteran shipbuilders of the South Side, his life. Blood poisoning has set in. On account of his age amputation would be impossible, it is said.

Combs was working, in company with several other shipbuilders, in the Freeport shiploft when the accident happened. Home remedies were applied and one of the men suggested the old "remedy" of applying chewing tobacco to the wound. This was done and Combs went back to work.

The wound subsequently became inflamed and Combs' home remedies seemed to give him no relief. Then his arm began to swell. The pain became so severe that he called in Dr. William J. Steele, of Baldwin, who diagnosed the trouble as blood poisoning. Dr. Steel says that the man's condition is critical.

Hurt by Thrown Ball.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 11.—Ezra Hoffman, a prominent Sunday school worker, may lose his left eye from an injury received in a game of baseball between men and women guests at a house party in Doubs, Md., Sunday. Mr. Hoffman muffed a ball thrown by one of the women and it struck him in the eye.

MICHAEL IGOE'S WILL.

The will of the late Michael Igoe was admitted to probate in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today. The testator left all his estate to his wife during her life and at her death it is to be equally distributed among his children. His son, P. Eugene Igoe, qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

WANTED—A small apartment on car line, near Washington. Moderate rent. Must be near good school. Address A this office. 11-3t.

SAYS CHARGES ARE RIDICULOUS

Chichester Attributes Powell's Allegations to Disappointment

IS NOT A MACHINE MAN

Believes Whole Case Result of Refusal to Give His Accuser a Desirable Appointment.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11—This morning's session of the Chichester investigating committee at Fredericksburg lasted but half an hour when the committee recessed until 2 o'clock, owing to the fact that the answer of Judge Chichester to the charges had not been completed by his attorneys.

A new list of witnesses containing names not heretofore subpoenaed was submitted this morning. A fight is being made to have the committee sit at Spotsylvania court house for several days, but the attorneys for Judge Chichester are bitterly opposing it. The object of this cannot be ascertained. The committee will decide on it this afternoon.

Fredericksburg Va., August 11—Less than two blocks distant from the courthouse and immediately across the street from the City Hall Judge R. H. L. Chichester, whose conduct on the bench of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is under investigation by the special committee of the House of Delegates, has his private office, Frank M. Chichester, attorney at-law, is the judge's brother, and the Judge occupies a part of the latter's office suite. Conway Chichester the city sergeant, makes his head quarters there too.

Sitting in his office with his two brothers, Judge Chichester was discussing the Powell charges.

"Utterly ridiculous," said Judge Chichester. "The man's conduct can be attributed only to his disappointment and chargrin at my refusal to appoint him to the office of Commonwealth's attorney.

"Of course, those who know me and know the circumstances realize the situation. Unfortunately for me, however, the wild allegation of Powell have been published broadcast, and in some quarters the impression is fixed that there is some foundation for the charges.

"I am told that in some parts of the State the belief obtains that I am what is known as a 'machine man, and that I have appointed to the different boards, whenever opportunity offered, only friends and followers of Senator Martin. It is needless to repeat that I have never made an appointment of any kind where the appointee's affiliation, machine or anti-machine were taken into consideration. That charge is simply false and absurd.

"The wide currency the false impression gained after Powell preferred the charges, however, prompted me to inquire into the affiliations of the different men to whom I have given board appointments. I discovered that more of my appointees are Montague men than followers of Martin."

Speaking for his brother, Attorney Frank M. Chichester said:

"We are confident that the charges will be proven what they are, the ravings of a disappointed office-seeker. There is no more honorable, high-minded or cleaner man in the judiciary than Judge Chichester. His record in the Supreme Court is one of the best in the State. It is almost inconceivable to me that he should be made the subject of Powell's shameless attacks."

Mr. Chichester explained the summons issued at the request of Mr. Powell for Gov. Henry C. Stuart. The governor will be asked to testify to the recommendations on which he exercised the executive power in the case of a man named Bahen, whose fine of $100 was reduced to $25. Bahen had an encounter with a man who was trespassing on his premises. He had a revolver in his hand, and the weapon either exploded accidently or was fired to frighten the trespasser, the bullet entering the ground at Bahen's feet. He was arrested and convicted. It being apparent that no actual attempt at shooting had been made, Judge Chichester signed a recommendation for executive clemency. The Commonwealth's attorney who prosecuted the case, and the attorney for the defense also recommended clemency.

Mr. Powell's interest in this case, Mr. Chichester said, was awakened by the discovery that the convicted man has relatives who are related to Judge Chichester.

"Practically all of Powell's charges are of an equally flimsy character," he added. "They are of such nature that even if he could substantiate them they would not justify the impeachment of the judge."

WOOD NYMPH CAPTURED.

Wisconsin's Greatest Attraction Brought to Jail in Horse Blanket.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 11.—The mysterious wood nymph has been captured. She drove into Sparta yesterday in the custody of Sheriff George Boss and Humane Officer George Manuel. Her bizarre costume of an expansive smile and a beribboned boudoir cap was supplemnted by a horse blanket provided by the sheriff.

The contention of the commandant at the training camp of the Wisconsin National Guard that the girl was insane was quickly dispelled when she was found. Her splendid bronze hair was carefully combed and done up under the cap. The sheriff and others say a demented woman would have permitted her hair to become matted and draggled down over her eyes and shoulders.

The officers refuse to give any details of her capture, nor will the girl talk. She is now in the care of the sheriff's family and has been properly clothed. There are hints that she is a member of a prominent Lacrosse family. She is a decided blonde, with an immense wealth of golden bronze hair. According to the officers she is very pretty and has a figure that would get her into the first row of any chorus in the country.

DECISION FAVORS RAILROADS

Permanently Confirmed Increase in Freight Charges

Washington Aug. 11—The Interstate Commerce Commission's second decision of the Western rate case, concerning a general increase of about 20 per cent on all products shippers confirms the increaser on some commodities and prohibts the increase on others.

The preponderance is in favor of permanently confirmed increases.

The commission rescinds its former order and permits the roads to increase the carload minimum on grain products from 30,000 to 40,000 lbs.

The order also permits the increase of minimum carload from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds on fertilizer materials.

The increases are granted on hay and straw except where the increases exceed the Class "C" rating; all increases above the Class "C" rating are forbidden.

Increases are permitted on fruits, vegetables, brewers' rice, domestic rice less-than-carload, and on coke and bituminous coal except shipments of coke and bituminous coal to points in South Dakota, which increases are prohibited.

FEAR OF RUSSIAN SPIES

Kaiser and Kaiserin Deem it Prudent to Keep Out of Warsaw

Amsterdam. Aug. 11—Fear that Russian spies would attempt his life delayed the triumphal entry of the Kaiser into Warsaw, it was learned from reliable sources here today.

The Emperor planned to enter the Polish capital with his victorious troops upon the heels of the Russians. But rumors reached the German secret service that all the public places in Warsaw had been mined and agents of Czar left behind in the Polish capital with orders to saly Kaiser. Consequently arrangements for his immediate entry into the capital were cancelled.

For the same reason American and other neutral correspondents in Berlin, who were to have been permitted to enter Warsaw on the day following its evacuation, were forced to delay their visit.

FEDERAL AGENTS AT HOPEWELL

No Government Licenses to Sell Liquor Issued in the Town

EXPECT SENSATIONS

Grand Jury Investigations at Prince George Courthouse Will be Continued Tomorrow.

Richmond, Aug. 11—That the Federal government will take a hand in the prosecution of whisky sellers at Hopewell is one of the latest developments in the situation at the powder plant town. It is understood that there are no Federal licenses authorizing the sale of whisky in the town, although there are now more than 140 malt liquor licenses under which beer and other intoxicants may be sold.

The names of a large number of men who have been engaged in selling whisky almost as freely as beer up to last week have been placed in the hands of internal revenue agents and action is expected within a few days. These offenders may escape Federal prosecution by paying the penalty prescribed by the Revised Statutes of the United States, but they will be held by the State authorities.

Valuable assistance has been given the State and county officers by the Federal agents in securing evidence against the violators of the Virginia liquor laws, and Commonwealth's Attorney Timothy Rivers, of Prince George, and Special Prosecutor George E. Wise, of Richmond, will have the benefit of any information the internal revenue men secure. There are said to have been 150 places in Hopewell, where liquor and beer were sold openly provious to Tuesday of last week, when the town police force was removed, and there are believed to have been other "speak-easies" and bootleggers operating in and about the town.

When the grand jury which will reconvene at Prince George courthouse Friday, completes its investigation of bribery and graft charges involving officers of the law, it will turn its attention to the whisky and beer dealers, gamblers and keepers of disorderly resorts.

In addition to the four men indicted Monday there are indications that several other men will be heard in connection with the bribery and graft phase of the Hopewell situation. Only one presentment has been made against each so far, but there are other cases pending against one or two of the men.

WAR SERUM A WONDER

Remarkable Cures in Cases of Apparently Hopelessly Mutilated

Paris, Aug. 11—What are described as remarkable cures of wounded French soldiers have been effected by the new polyvalent serum, discovery of which was announced last March. Complete recovery is announced of men who are terribly muitlated and for whom all hope had been given up before use of the serum, so badly infected were their wounds.

Drs. Laclainche and Vallee, the discovers of the serum, have been unable up to the present to make more than 2000 flasks of it daily, most of which goes to the base hospital, where the worst cases are to be found. When it can be made in sufficient quantities to supply the firing line, where it can be used preventatively as anti-tetanus serum is now used, it is believed that thousands of lives can be saved.

The new serum, which may be roughly described as a combination of a number of serums against different varieties of bacteria, has been put to practical use only recently. Experiments with it were made previously in a Paris laboratory. It had been used by Dr. Bergeron in the Buffon hospital and afteward more widely distributed.

Visit the Hotel Rammel Tonight

SEND FLAT REJECTION.

This Country Repudiates Vienna's Suggestion That it Has Violated Neutrality.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The United States government has dispatched to Vienna a reply rejecting the Austro-Hungarian views recently set forth in a note contending that the great scale on which war munitions are being exported from America to enemies of the Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

The reply may be made public later by agreement between the two governments. Though framed in diplomatic language and entirely friendly in tone, it is understood to repudiate flatly the suggestion that the United States has permitted violations of neutrality and to stand firmly upon right of American exporters to send war supplies to belligerents able to purchase and receive them.

The United States always has held that this is an unquestioned right, and high officials have pointed out that to prevent such shipments to one country because another was not in a position to receive them would in itself violate neutrality. Precedents also have been recalled, where in previous wars Germany and Austria imported arms extensively.

The Austro--Hungarian note set forth the views of that government, and suggested that the United States might make redress by informing Austria's enemies that the supply of foodstuffs and war material to them would be suspended unless legitimate trade in these articles between the United States and neutral countries was permitted. According to Austrian and Berlin reports, this complaint was sent after a conference between the Austrian and German Foreign Offices. A similar note, it was said, would be sent to the United States by Germany and Turkey.

ENROUTE FOR HOPEWELL.

Hundreds of Men Board Freight Trains for the South.

Hundreds of men out of employment are now making their way to City Point in search of work at the new city at that place known as Hopewell, where the Du Ponts have their works, and the result is that all southbound frieght strains are just now carrying hundreds of unemployed.

Recently the railroad authorities have been compelled to take drastic action to keep the men off its trains. This morning there were four men, two white nad two colored, in the Police Court for trespassing on the property of the railroad company. They were acquitted by Justice Caton with the understanding that they would keep off railroad property in the future.

VICTIMS OF ALLIES

Army and Navy Journal says Fifty German Submarines Have Been Sunk

The current issue of The Army and Navy Journal asserts that about fifty German submarines have been destroyed since the beginning of the war. The largest estimate from England—which officially never announces her successes in the submarine warfare, except where the capture of survivors makes it necessary—has been thirty-two.

"We have it on authority which would carry conviction were we at liberty to mention it." The Army and Navy Journal's announcement says "that nearly fifty German submarines have been sunk, captured, or destroyed by the allies up to the 20th of July."

Wind Blows Horns off

Oakhurst, La., Aug. 11.—J. B. Hopson in speaking to several friends of a recent storm, said that he had suffered a little bad luck and knew how to sympathize with the good people of Friars point, "although," said Mr. Hopson, "my case is rather laughable Yesterday after the storm had passed my yardman approached and said: Boss, we done suffered some damage, too, one of de cow's horns has been knocked off."

"Soon the animal was brought forward, and sure enough one of the horns was gone. The yardman thinks the wind blew off the horn, and still sticks to his belief."

CONDITIONS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Twenty-Five Outlaws Attack Four Soldiers Late Last Night

20 MINUTES' BATTLE

Assailants Driven Off After One American Soldier Had Been Killed —Jails Are Filled.

Brownville, Tex., Aug. 11.—The border situation today is rapidly growing more tense.

Fuller details of the shooting of a United States infantryman reaching here today said that twenty-five Mexicans attacked four soldiers on guard late last night at Palm Gardens, a mile and a half east of Mercedes, coming suddenly on the cuartel from out of the darkness.

For twenty minutes the battle continued, both sides firing many shots, until a posse and other soldiers came up as re-enforcements. By that time one of the American soldiers had fallen. Arrival of aid drove off the Mexicans.

Raiders fired on a group of soldiers stationed at Armstrong, 85 miles from here, but there were no casualties.

They also attacked in strong force a ranch house in Norris, where early in the week a spectatular battle was waged. Neither side, however suffered any casualties in last night's struggle.

All jails hereabouts are filling up to capacity with prisoners known to be or suspected of being connected with recent raids, made with the avowed intent of snatching a strip of United States borderland.

Killing of two Brady brothers, Americans, yesterday afternoon, rid the bandits of a pair of their foremost leaders.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

First Session Held in Del Ray Church This Morning.

The first session of the Potomac Baptist Association was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Del Ray Baptist Church with 225 delegates in attendance representing the Baptist Churches of Alexandria city and county and Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier and Stafford counties.

The Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Falls Church, moderator of the association, presided. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton.

At this afternoon's session the laymen's movement, temperance and minister's relief was discussed. A mass meeting will be held in the Del Ray Church tonight at 8 o'clock at which time a number of promient speakers will address the association.

The association today elected these officers: Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, moderator, pastor of the First Baptist Church this city; J. R. Mansfield, clerk, Alexandria; Harris Field, treasurer, The Plains.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to Heon and Constantinpole Co., Inc., Alexandria; maximum minimum, $10,000; par value, $1,000; candy business. James Constantinople, president; George C. Heon, secretary, both of Alexandria.

COAL FOR THIS PORT.

Barge Providence Will Arrive With 2,300 Tons.

The barge Providence, one of the big coal carriers of the New England Coal and Coke Company of Boston, is on her way to Hampton Roads from Boston to load 2,300 tons of Pocahontas coal for Alexandria. In tow of big tug Gwalia she is expected to arrive at this port the latter part of the week. The Gwalia is one of the larger towboats used in the towing of coal-laden barges from the Chesapeake to New England ports.