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## DECISIVE BATTLES RAGE AT DARDANELLES, IN CARPATHIANS AND IN FLANDERS

### THREE THEATERS RUN RED WITH BLOOD OF MANY PEOPLES

English and French Land Armies on Both Sides of Straits for Final Land and Sea Assault on Constantinople.

### CARPATHIAN STRUGGLE GROWS IN INTENSITY

Berlin Today Says Allies Have Issued False Reports to Minimize Extent of the German Victory in West.

Berlin, April 28 (via London, 9 p. m.)—Hull Bey, former president of the Turkish parliament, who is now in Berlin, received a telegram from Constantinople last night stating that 8,000 French and British soldiers had been driven to the sea and that 12,000 had been captured by the Turks as a result of the attempt of the allies to land forces to attack the Dardanelles fortifications.

Nancy, France, April 28 (via Paris, 5:10 p. m.)—A German airplane attacked Nancy. Three bombs dropped in the center of the city. Three persons were killed and a number of others were injured seriously.

London, April 28 (12:19 p. m.)—England is breathing freely again today in the general belief that the German offensive near Ypres has been stopped and the country is finding time to turn its attention to the Dardanelles, where an allied army has landed on both shores of the straits.

Paris reports that the French section has landed on the Asiatic shore and is making steady progress despite the stubborn resistance of the Turkish defenders, who are strongly entrenched and supported by artillery.

The British section has successfully made a base on the European side of the straits. Turkey admits these landings, but declares that allies have been unable to make any progress toward the interior.

The latest French official announcement declares that the allies are making continued progress between Ypres and Dixmude, where the capture of prisoner, machine guns and war supplies is claimed. Following the reported failure of the German attack at Les Epines, the French apparently have resumed the offensive in that region.

The most significant happenings in the diplomatic situation is the recall to Rome of the Italian ambassadors in London, Paris and Berlin and Vienna for a conference with the minister of foreign affairs. Austria is credited with making new concessions in Italy. Italian observers believe that the points still unsettled between Italy and Austria do not make an agreement impossible.

### BATTLE AROUND STRY STILL UNDECIDED ON FIFTH DAY

Petrograd, April 28 (via London, 1:48 p. m.)—The battle of the Russian and Austro-German armies in the vicinity of Stry in the Carpathian mountains, has entered its fifth day with no signs of diminishing and with the outcome still undecided.

Fighting is progressing in the narrow mountain defiles and there is little opportunity for the carrying out of maneuvers.

The exceedingly strong Austro-German force, according to the meager reports received here is daily receiving reinforcements.

### GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORT NEW LINES HOLDING

Berlin, April 28 (via London, 3:10 p. m.)—The German army headquarters staff today gave out the following official statement: "In the western theater: The English attempted yesterday to recapture the territory they had lost in Flanders. In the afternoon they commenced an attack on the left side of the Ypres-Pieter high road, but the attack broke down completely 200 meters in front of our positions. A second English advance further to the east during the evening had the same result. Here also the enemy suffered heavy losses. The enemy did not attack on the western bank of the canal.

"In the Champagne district an extensive French group of fortifications

### GERMAN BATTLE FLEET OF SIXTY-EIGHT SHIPS STEAMS BOLDLY OUT INTO THE NORTH SEA

### AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SENDS FRENCH ARMORED CRUISER TO BOTTOM IN STRAITS OF OTRANTO

### ALL CLASSES OF WAR SHIPS IN BATTLE LINE

Commander of Norwegian Belgian Relief Ship Stopped by Flagship but Permitted to Proceed to England.

London, April 28 (2:22 p. m.)—Captain Scott, commanding a Norwegian steamer chartered by the Belgian relief commission, reports the presence in the North sea of a German fleet numbering no less than sixty-eight vessels all told.

The first report of the destruction of this cruiser came from the men on duty at the semaphore station of Santa Maria Leuca. These men at once gave the alarm, and vessels were sent out to the aid of the Leon Gambetta from Brindisi, Taranto, Otranto and Bari.

Since the beginning of Anglo-French operations against the Dardanelles, French warships in the Adriatic have limited their activities to watching the strait of Otranto with the idea of preventing any Austrian submarine escaping from the Adriatic to the head of which is Pola, the Austrian naval base, and reaching the coast of Turkey. This patrol duty was particularly to protect the vessels of the allies operating against the Dardanelles.

The submarine which attacked the Leon Gambetta came from Cattaro, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, an Austrian port about 300 miles from Santa Maria Leuca point. This distance could have been traveled by the submarine in about twenty hours.

Three French cruisers were last night watching the strait between the island of Corfu and the Italian coast.

It appears that the U-4 took up a position about half way between Santa Maria Leuca and the Greek island of Otranto. There the craft waited for its prey, and when the opportunity offered discharged its torpedo against the Leon Gambetta, which was one of three French cruisers doing patrol duty.

It is believed the Leon Gambetta had on board a crew numbering 714 men, including 22 officers. A majority of the men were asleep at the time the cruiser was sunk.

### AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE U-4 DID THE BIG JOB

Brindisi, Italy, Tuesday, April 27, 9:45 p. m. (via Paris, April 28, 2:52 p. m.)—The Germans announce the capture of French positions north of Le Mesnil, and the defeat of French attacks at other points.

Military operations of critical importance are now under way simultaneously in three distinct fields of action.

In Flanders the Germans once more are engaged with the British, Belgians and French in a struggle for mastery of the territory near the Yser canal, where several months ago there occurred what was perhaps the most terrible struggle of the war thus far.

In the Carpathians the Russians again are assuming the offensive in another of their repeated efforts to push over the mountain barriers into Hungary.

At the Dardanelles the allies have succeeded in landing troops on both sides of the straits, inaugurating the combined land and sea attempt at the conquest of Constantinople. A British correspondent in northern France telegraphs that the German effort to turn the left British flank near Ypres has failed and the Germans have been checked definitely, although the battle still continues with violence. French military authorities are cautious of accepting the theory that the plan of the Germans is to break through the English channel, but they regard it as patent that such a huge concentration of troops on such a limited front means that the present drive is preparatory to some more important undertaking.

An official Belgian statement indicates that the German attack is lessening in force. It is said the artillery fire against the Belgian front has largely died away.

Italy is still debating the question whether she shall intervene in the war. The Italian ambassador in France, one of those summoned home to consult with the government, has had a long conference with the king concerning international affairs.

Paris, April 28 (3:20 p. m.)—A communication from the ministry of marine reciting the torpedoing of the French cruiser Leon Gambetta was given out this afternoon. It is textually as follows: "The armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at the entrance of the Otranto canal, was torpedoed the night of April 27-28 and went to the bottom in ten minutes. "All the officers on board perished at their posts. One hundred and thirty-six members of the crew, including eleven under-officers, were rescued by vessels sent out promptly to their help by the Italian authorities.

The list of survivors has not yet been received at the ministry of marine. The Leon Gambetta was equipped with four 15-inch guns, sixteen 4.1-inch guns, twenty-four 3-inch guns and five 18-inch torpedoes. Her crew was from 139 to 200. She was built in Brest in 1902, costing \$5,850,000, and was 485 feet long and 70 1/2 feet beam, with 25 1/2 feet depth draft.

### PROSECUTION ENDS EXAMINATION OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT

### Attorneys for Barnes in \$50,000 Libel Suit Announce They Are Through With the Witness This Morning.

### COLONEL DENIES HE ABBREVIATED NAMES

Declares He Said "Mr. Murphy and Mr. Barnes" When Telling People of Political Delinquencies of the Gentlemen.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28.—Theodore Roosevelt told today as a witness in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes why, when governor of New York and president of the United States, he conferred with former United States Senator Thomas C. Platt—"the boss."

While he was governor of New York, the colonel declared he discussed things with Senator Platt because he had found out that the legislature obeyed his orders. And the witness thought it best when there was any likelihood of that lawmaking body of the state disagreeing with him to first go to headquarters and talk things over. Further, as governor, the colonel said he did not want to run any chance of disrupting the Republican party.

As president of the United States, the colonel readily admitted he conferred constantly with the senator from New York on all matters of things. He said he valued the senator's advice and wanted to take advantage of his wide experience.

These statements were made in reply to questions asked the colonel during the early part of his re-direct examination, his cross examination by counsel for William Barnes having been concluded today.

The colonel was most active on the witness stand. He raised his voice and pointed on the witness stand until counsel for Mr. Barnes entered an objection with the court against what they termed his "speculations."

When Justice Andrews ascended the bench he warned the jury against reading the newspapers. Mr. Ivins asked the colonel whether he remembered making a speech at Hudson Falls in 1912.

### WILL TRY AGAIN TO PASS WATER POWER LEASING MEASURE

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Lane announced today that the water power leasing bill, which failed in the last congress, will be reintroduced and pressed as an administration measure in the coming congress. The bill is of tremendous importance to the west.

In his announcement Mr. Lane points to reports of consolidation of power companies in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Washington which would place fifty per cent of the developed water power of the western states under single control.

### ALBUQUERQUE MAN NEW HEAD OF GRAND ARMY

Z. H. Bliss of Warren Post Is Elected Department Commander at Las Vegas Today; This City Gets Next Meeting.

Fort Las Vegas, N. M., April 28.—With the election of Z. H. Bliss of Albuquerque as department commander and the selection of that city as the next meeting place, the New Mexico encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic adjourned its meeting here today. Other officers elected are: S. W. Shertley, Las Cruces, senior vice commander; F. E. Olney, Las Vegas, junior vice commander; Smith H. Simpson, Taos, medical director; J. G. Caldwell, Albuquerque, adjutant.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28.—Fort Worth today faced a serious flood situation because of the new rise that swept down the West Fork last night. Big gangs of men were at work strengthening the levees.

Danger Over St. Tulsa, Okla., April 28.—With the Arkansas river registering a rise of nine feet, one foot lower than Tuesday, all flood danger, so far as this section of the valley is concerned, today seems to have passed.

### ZAPATA REPORTS COMMUNICATIONS OF OREGON CUT OFF

### CARRANZA Commander and Representatives at El Paso Immediately Deny Victorious Army in Danger.

### EASTERN SONORA CLEAR OF VILLA FORCES

Correspondent McCleary, Reported Shot by Carranza, Turns Up and Says He Is on First Chief's Payroll.

Washington, April 28.—Zapata forces operating behind General Carranza, the Carranza commander, at Culiacan have cut off his mail and wire communications and have destroyed part of the railways between the capital and Vera Cruz. David West, President Villa's personal representative, is held up on a train delayed by the break.

Headed at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, April 28.—Andrés Garcia, the Carranza, counsel here, displayed today a telegram from General Obregon, which had been sent yesterday from Impulsio and received by way of the Vera Cruz-Galveston cable. This was offered as proof that the Carranza commander had not been cut off from communications with General Carranza at Vera Cruz. Garcia's address today failed to report any fighting of consequence between Zapata, Obregon's "boss," and Aguirre's "boss," where the Villa mobilization is under way.

General Obregon has reported the occupation by Carranza forces of Morelia, an important town in Michoacan state, south of the scene of the present conflict. This statement claimed control over the entire state, in which several large mining properties are located.

EASTERN SONORA REPORTED CLEAR OF VILLA TROOPS. Aguirre, sonora, April 28.—General E. Elias Calles, Carranza commander in Sonora, has received a telegram from Colonel Miguel Zamora, who reports that eastern Sonora as far as Sahuaripa, 170 miles south of here, had been cleared of Villa troops.

Samaniego stated that the inhabitants of the territory renewed their allegiance to the Carranza government when his expedition appeared. Villa forces, he said, withdrew toward Ures, where Governor Magallon, who is a Villa partisan, is understood to be mobilizing an army.

Roberts in Wrong Again. Galveston, Texas, April 28.—Phillip K. McCleary, the American newspaperman, recently reported sentenced to death by General Carranza, arrived here today on the steamship City of Memphis, from Vera Cruz. He said he had no trouble with the Carranza government, but it employed in its news service.

### HIGH WATER STILL DOING DAMAGE IN TEXAS

Rains Appear to Have Ceased and Believed Worst Is Over in Flood Swept Districts of Texas and Oklahoma.

Houston, Texas, April 28.—Central and South Texas flood conditions improved steadily last night and by day time it is believed the southern rivers will have fallen enough to enable the water to pass into the Gulf without trouble.

### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DENIES YUCATAN CHARGES

Washington, April 28.—The International Harvester company today formally denied to Secretary Bryan that it had sought advantages over competitors in Yucatan in the purchase of steel grain and disclaimed knowledge of charges made by the Carranza government that one of its agents had used the name of the state department to further its interests.

### ONLY SIGNATURE OF GOVERNOR NEEDED TO LEGALIZE BOXING

Lansing, Mich., April 28.—Only Governor Ferris' signature is needed to legalize boxing contests in Michigan under control of a state commission. The house of representatives today passed the senate bill, 35 to 34.