



ALLIES ARE ON BOTH SHORES OF STRAITS

Footing Is Gained After Hard Fighting.

DISEMBARKATION IS CONTINUED

Both Sides Report Capture of Hundreds of Prisoners.

TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYED

Army and Fleet Both Forced to Retreat by Turks in Earlier Operation and Many Are Lost, Says Constantinople Dispatch.

LONDON, April 27.—A joint war office and Admiralty statement issued tonight on the Dardanelles operations says:

"After days of hard fighting in a difficult country the troops landed on Gallipoli Peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy. The French have taken 600 prisoners."

Many Turks Are Captured. The statement appends the following, which, it says, is officially published at Cairo:

"Allied forces under General Sir Ian Hamilton have effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under excellent conditions. Many prisoners have been taken and our forces are continuing their advance."

A Paris dispatch says French troops have occupied Kum Kale, the Turkish village on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles. "During the disembarkation Sunday of the allied forces at the Dardanelles," the French official communication says, "French troops, comprising infantry and artillery, had been designated particularly for operations at Kum Kale, on the Asiatic side."

Seven Counter Attacks Fail.

"This mission was completely and successfully fulfilled."

"Aided by the cannon of the French fleet and under the fire of the enemy, our troops succeeded in occupying the village and have continued its occupation, despite seven counter attacks at night, supported by heavy artillery. We took 400 prisoners and the losses to the enemy appear to have been considerable."

"The general disembarkation of the allied forces continues under good conditions."

Turks Report Repulse Sunday.

A Constantinople dispatch received early today via Amsterdam carried the following official statement:

"Under the protection of warships the enemy attempted to land troops Sunday at four points on the coast of Gallipoli, namely, at the mouth of Sighindere, on the coast, in the district of Avitburn, to the west of Kabaleph, on the coast of Tekeburun and in the neighborhood of Kum Kale."

"The troops of the enemy which landed at Tekeburun were forced to retreat at the point of the bayonet and were pushed back to the coast. Part of these forces on Monday night were obliged hastily to return to their ships."

West Said to Have Retreated.

"The Turkish attacks at all points are progressing satisfactorily."

"Simultaneously a fleet approached the Dardanelles in order to force the straits from the sea, but it was obliged to retreat before our fire."

"The forces of the enemy which landed at Kum Kale advanced under the protection of warships, but despite a heavy bombardment from all sides, our troops drove them back to the coast."

"The enemy lost 400 men killed and 200 taken prisoners. Our losses were insignificant."

"A party of Moslem soldiers who landed with the French troops on this point of the coast deserted the French and joined our forces."

Torpedo Boat Is Sunk.

"Before Kabaleph we captured several English and Australian soldiers, among them a captain and a lieutenant."

"When the enemy's fleet approached the straits our fire sank one of their torpedo boats and damaged another so severely that it had to be towed to Tenedos. The enemy did not undertake any operations from the sea against the Dardanelles today."

TRADE BALANCE MOUNTING

Last Week Shows \$20,611,584 in Favor of United States.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Reports placed before President Wilson by Secretary Redfield at today's Cabinet meeting show the balance of trade in favor of the United States last week was \$20,611,584, an increase of almost \$3,000,000 over the previous week. Cotton exports for the week total 129,052 bales, making 7,140,810 bales since August 1 last. The total value of exports for the period totaled \$19,958,452 and imports \$1,112,327,301. Duties collected on these transactions aggregated \$65,428,828.

PANICS DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE NOW

HAMLIN SAYS DESERVING AL- WAYS CAN GET CREDIT

Country Pictured as "Smiling, With Prosperity," and Prediction Made Smile Will Grow to Laugh.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 27.—The country is smiling with prosperity as a result of the Federal Reserve Bank act and as the system grows older the smile will grow into a laugh, according to Charles J. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, who spoke before the Southern Commercial Congress here today.

"In time of financial stringency, a farmer deserving of credit can get it," Mr. Hamlin said. "We have a real elastic working currency. The Federal Reserve Board is empowered at such times to put out enormous sums, sufficient to dispute any idea of panic, and a panic such as that of 1907 could not take place."

The Texas and the Oklahoma is getting to a point where he will not ship his cattle to Kansas City and Chicago and then buy his meat back, Dr. Charles J. Brand, chief of the United States division of markets and rural organization, told the members of the congress.

Co-operative societies throughout the South are being organized to utilize home products," he said. "As the result, the farm promises to hold the young people by offering a broader life," he said.

UNIVERSITY GETS BIG FARM

Property Worth \$8000 Is Given to Eugene Bible Institution.

EUGENE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Maria Porter, of Eugene, has deeded to the Eugene Bible University a 160-acre farm in Linn County between Coburg and Harrisburg, valued at \$8000, reports G. S. O. Humbert, field secretary of the school. The gift carries with it the rental value of the farm, which is all in cultivation.

Miss Porter is a member of a pioneer family that has been active in the affairs of the Christian Church, of which the Eugene Bible University is the denominational theological institution of the Pacific Northwest. G. S. O. Humbert is working for a \$200,000 endowment fund, to which, when raised, James J. Hill has offered \$50,000.

VILLA CHIEF JOINS BRITONS

Major De Bequer Obeys Mother's Request to Return to Colors.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27.—Responding to a message from his mother in England announcing the killing of his two brothers in the British army in the taking of Hill No. 60 and begging him to return home and fight for England, Major Eduardo De Bequer today telegraphed his resignation to Villa, in whose army he has fought for two years.

Bequer, whose mother is English, was recently made active head of the aviation corps in Villa's army and was sent to San Antonio on a special mission. He telegraphed to New York to ship his airplane to Canada, from where he will sail to join the British colors.

BRITAIN NEEDS AMERICANS

Free Trips Foreshadowed to Fill Munitions Labor Shortage.

LONDON, April 27.—Free trips to England and return are foreshadowed for skilled workmen in the United States and the colonies of Great Britain who are willing to fill the shortage among the armament firms in the British Isles.

Francis D. Acland, financial secretary of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons today that the government was taking steps to obtain such help in the production of munitions of war. Free transportation would be arranged, he said, if suitable labor were discovered without displacing the men already effectively engaged in those countries.

COYOTE PUP BOTTLE-FED

Baker Telephone Girl Will Muzzle Pet If It Grows Snappish.

BAKER, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Pretty Billie Bolton is going to raise a baby coyote on a bottle. The little brown ball of fur and fat was captured in the hills, with its six brothers and sisters, near Durkee by H. H. Lemona, who brought them in today and presented one to the dainty telephone girl.

When asked if she were not afraid her pet would become snappish as he grows older, Miss Bolton looked troubled. "Well, if he does I suppose I'll have to muzzle him," she said. "I guess you can muzzle coyotes as well as dogs, can't you?"

FRANK KNOX PASSES AWAY

Death of Forest Grove Land Buyer Halts Big Deal in Montana.

LEWISTON, Mont., April 27.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Knox, a wealthy land buyer from Forest Grove, Or., was sent today from this city to his old home. Mr. Knox had been in this part of the state two weeks and had just concluded all details for a \$50,000 land deal which was to have been closed up with Frank Strout yesterday morning.

Few hours earlier, however, Mr. Knox suddenly was stricken with heart failure. His son, who accompanied him here, went home with the body. Mr. Knox was 57 years old.

ROOSEVELT ON EASY TERMS WITH BOSSES

Friendly Letters Are Read in Court.

"INSIDE POLITICS" RELATED

Hostilities Between Lawyers Enliven Trial of Libel Suit.

COLONEL SHOWS FATIGUE

Appointments to Office and Various Affairs of State Discussed in Missives Exchanged With Platt and Barnes.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—More hitherto unknown chapters in political history were revealed in the Supreme Court here today, when confidential correspondence that passed between Theodore Roosevelt on one hand and William Barnes and ex-United States Senator Platt—"the boss"—on the other, was read to the jury.

It was the ex-President's sixth day on the witness stand in the \$50,000 suit for alleged libel brought against him by Mr. Barnes. Colonel Roosevelt identified the letters and answered questions about them and some more about campaign contributions and big business.

Words About "Bosses" Admitted.

He wound up the day by claiming as his own the speeches and interviews published in New York newspapers, in which he said some things about the man he called "the bosses." The names of Barnes, Murphy, Guggenheim, Cox, Lorimer, Panrose and others were scattered through these articles.

The letters that passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Senator Platt showed that the two continued to consult on friendly terms while the former was Governor, Vice-President and then President. In a telegram sent to Colonel Roosevelt while he was still Governor, the Senator urged the signing of a bill for exempting from the franchise tax grade crossings of steam railroads, and said that "our friends of the New York Central" and Senator Depew were "anxious."

Platt Not "Easy Boss."

Colonel Roosevelt replied that he had received the telegram "too late," and that, anyway, he considered the matter was one upon which he should take the "advice of the tax commission, unless it could be shown that they were wrong."

In another telegram, when Senator Platt insisted that Colonel Roosevelt, then Governor, attend the meeting of a commission, the Colonel, after protesting, agreed to do so and added that you are not an easy boss."

The Colonel, when Vice-President, asked that his friends be "taken care of" by the Senator. In other letters (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

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KAISER COLLECTING FOOD

Four-Year Supplies Gathered to Be Prepared for Long War.

LONDON, April 27.—A telegram to the Evening News from Copenhagen quotes the German counselor of state, Herr Gottschalk, as saying that systematic efforts were being inaugurated in Germany for the purchase of sufficient foodstuffs for a four-year supply.

This is being done, it is said, on instructions to German Chambers of Commerce from Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, on the ground that Germany must be prepared for at least this length.

KIPLING SUMMONS FAILS

Author Does Not Appear as Ordered by British Columbia Council.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 27.—Notwithstanding a notice summoning him, Rudyard Kipling failed to appear before the City Council meeting to explain why he had not cleared his lots in Grand View.

A chance was given him to explain whether he was ignorant of the law or was financially embarrassed, but even though he refused to appear or to give any reason for his non-appearance the Aldermen decided to give him one last opportunity.

SAFETY FIRST.



LAND PRICE ABOVE TERMS NOT DENIED

Railroad Argues Government Acquiesced.

SUIT IS LAID TO SPECULATORS

Profit on Oregon-California Timber Declared Their Hope.

SALES ALWAYS REPORTED

Washington Special Counsel Concludes Differently, Holding \$2.50 an Acre Was Stipulation by the Government.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 27.—Argument of the Oregon & California land grant case before the Supreme Court was concluded today. C. J. Smyth, special counsel for the Government, occupied the morning, following generally the line of his brief.

He denied the contention of the railroad company that the Government had acquiesced in the sales of land contrary to the provisions of the actual settlers clause, and said that only Congress could take cognizance of the violation of the terms of the grant and that Congress was not advised of these violations when they were made.

He cited a letter written by Secretary of the Interior, Delano, in 1852, in which he intimated the settlers clause to require the railroad company to sell its granted lands to settlers in not more than quarter section tracts, and for not more than \$2.50 an acre.

Interpretation Not Reversed.

He said that this interpretation had never been reversed by any succeeding Secretary, and therefore is to be regarded as the Government's interpretation of the grant.

He declared the Union Trust Company had no equities superior to those of the railroad company, as it had knowledge of the granting acts when it gave mortgages on the land and because it has signed every deed given after mortgage. He further contended that the railroad company, to date, has received from the lands sold almost as much as it was lawfully entitled to receive from the entire grant, if disposed of as required by law.

Mr. Smyth maintained that a decree of forfeiture would not injure the Union Trust Company, as its mortgages cover rights of way, trackage, rolling stock and other property and that its mortgages are amply secured to guard it against any loss.

Some Land Uninhabitable.

He made no mention of a decree of specific performance, in the event the court does not affirm a decree of forfeiture.

Ex-Senator Spooner closed for Union Trust Company. He held much stress (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

Tuesday's War Moves

ON THE narrow, rocky Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey and on a restricted front stretching northward from Ypres in Belgium, two of the most vital struggles of the war are now in progress. Neither struggle has yet reached a stage which would permit of a prediction of the ultimate result.

In the Gallipoli Peninsula fighting a picturesque assortment of troops landed Sunday, supported by the fire of the warships, and are trying to batter their way through thousands of German-occupied Turks in an effort to force the Dardanelles—a 22-mile gateway of the Ottoman Empire—and reach Constantinople.

According to the British assertions the attack is progressing, but a Turkish communication received in London yesterday declares that, although the allies landed forces at four points, these forces are being beaten back to the coast, while the Moslems in the French ranks are deserting the Tricolor and casting their lot with their co-religionists.

Equally contradictory are the official statements concerning the fighting in the vicinity of Ypres. It would appear that the German offensive north of that city, which resulted in the recent gain of nearly three miles, has reached its limit, and that, although the Germans hold most of the ground they gained, the question now is whether they have sufficiently consolidated the new line to retain it.

The rush over, the British troops are now said to have taken the offensive and are striking toward St. Julien, which the Germans captured, while the French on the British left not only have pushed the Germans from Lizerne, their new lodgment on the west bank of the canal nearest Calais, but have crossed the canal and hold Het Sas on the east bank.

The German official communication of yesterday, which records no progress for the German troops, admits that the British took the offensive toward St. Julien, but insists that the successive attacks broke down.

Some sections of the British press profess the belief that the crisis in the battle, or series of battles, for the French coast, has passed, and that the French are of the opinion that the end is not yet.

"Fate of Calais still hangs in the balance," says the Evening News. "The Germans are not disheartened. They are still striving and they are capable of a great sustained offensive in Flanders."

CITY LIGHT PLANT BLOCKED

Baker Commissioners Find Petitions Calling for Election Faulty.

BAKER, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The City Commissioners blocked the movement for a municipal light and power plant today, when they declared void a petition filed by M. F. Newton calling for a special election July 14 for an ordinance authorizing an appropriation of the work necessary in extending the present plant.

According to statute 15 per cent of the taxpayers at the last election must sign such a petition, and examination of the 213 signatures appended to Mr. Newton's document revealed that in place of the number required there were but 177 genuine. Robert Service, who is back of the movement, is expected to continue his efforts.

ROLE PLAYED 1400 TIMES

David Warfield in "The Auctioneer" Receives Congratulations.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—David Warfield appeared tonight in "The Auctioneer" for the 1400th time at the Manhattan Opera-House. He received telegrams and messages of congratulations. Among them was one from David Belasco, from Hartford, under whose direction Warfield is appearing. It read:

"Fourteen hundred nights of 'The Auctioneer' and 14 years' life association has only increased the friendship, ambition for you than I am for myself, dear David. All my heart and soul is in our new play. I am more self. I am so proud. God bless you. "DAVID."

SWEDISH STEAMERS SEIZED

German Submarines Guard Two, Another Taken to Swinemunde.

LONDON, April 25.—"The Swedish steamers Hauss and Viking, from Blyth and New Castle with coal for Sweden, have been stopped and are lying guarded by German submarines outside Skander, in the Baltic," says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent.

MALMO, Sweden, via London, April 27.—The Swedish steamer Louise, bound from England for Sweden with coal, has been stopped off Falsterbo by German torpedo-boats and taken into Swinemunde.

NAPOLEON TO AID ITALY

Prince Louis Will Offer Services in Event of War.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, April 27.—Prince Louis Napoleon, brother of Prince Victor, head of the house of Bonaparte, after a long residence near Geneva, left here yesterday for Rome. It is declared that the Prince intends to offer his services to Italy in the event of war.

Prince Louis Napoleon is a grandnephew of Napoleon I. He has served as a Major-General in the Russian army and at one time was Governor of the Caucasus. His mother was Marie Clotilde, a Princess of Savoy.

T. SCOTT BROOKE PLUNGES TO DEATH

Leap From Window at Home Fatal.

HEAD STRIKES ON PAVEMENT

Capitalist Either Walks or Jumps From Second Story.

ACT IS CLIMAX OF WORRY

Nervous Breakdown of Recent Origin Said to Have Been Caused by Inability to Adjust His Business Affairs.

Thomas Scott Brooke, of the firm of Brooke & Klerman, one of the foremost realty dealers, capitalists and clubmen of Portland, fell or jumped to death from the second-story window at his home, 722 Flanders street, last night at 5:30 o'clock. He died at Good Samaritan Hospital at 8:15 o'clock.

The fatal plunge was the culmination of a nervous breakdown which began less than a week ago and which, it is said, was attributed to business worries. He had made threats of suicide. He was worth approximately \$1,000,000, nearly all of which was in real estate.

Head Strikes Pavement.

Mr. Brooke hit head down on a pavement 12 feet below his bathroom window. He was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company, accompanied in the ambulance by Mrs. Brooke.

Mrs. Brooke, who was Miss Christine Pomeroy, a member of a prominent San Francisco family until her marriage four years ago next November, was in the house at the time. Mr. Brooke had had a nerve-racking day. He sought rest in his own room first, and later went to the bathroom on the second floor. The length of time that he was locked in the bathroom had begun to worry his family. Mrs. Brooke had just started to investigate when he plunged to the pavement 12 feet below. The act or accident occurred apparently while he was in a fit of extreme nervousness.

Lighting suddenly on his head, he was unconscious when he was picked up a few minutes later by attendants at the house and by Mrs. Brooke.

Death Comes in Three Hours.

Dr. A. J. Glessy, an old friend and associate, and Dr. J. O. C. Wiley were called, and from the first pronounced Mr. Brooke fatally injured. He did not regain consciousness before his death, less than three hours later.

For four or five days Mr. Brooke had not been to his office. For two weeks, however, he had been suffering from nervous perturbation which, it is said, developed rapidly with his inability to adjust his affairs. He had several big deals under way, but was temporarily short of cash, according to his friends.

Mr. Brooke had been a resident of Portland practically all of his life. He was about 48 years old and was recognized wealthy in his own name and exceedingly prominent socially and in club affairs. His wedding to Miss Pomeroy five years ago was of social importance. They have two children, Christine, three years old and Lody, a baby, only 3 months old.

Realty Holdings Valuable.

Mr. Brooke owned, personally or in conjunction with several different business associates and the Brooke estate, several parcels of downtown real estate and valuable East Side parcels. He also owned four acres along the Northern Pacific Railroad, near the Portland Linnseed Oil Works, and timber tracts in Tillamook County. Of the Brooke estate property Mr. Brooke owned seven-twentieths.

Mr. Brooke was 48 years old last August. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooke, prominent pioneers. Mr. Brooke formerly having been in the quartermaster's department at Vancouver, Wash., some years ago. Their old home estate was the property now occupied by the Orpheum Theater at Stark and Broadway and Park streets.

County Office Held Once.

Thomas Scott Brooke was christened after Bishop Scott, for whom Bishop Scott Academy was named. Mr. Brooke attended this school as a boy in Portland prior to going to New York, N. Y., where he attended the Princeton Preparatory School. He never entered college, instead returning to Portland and taking up work with Corbett, Failing & Co., and eventually going into the Security Savings & Trust Company.

From July, 1900, to 1902, he was County Treasurer, having been elected on the Republican ticket, defeating Ralph W. Hoyt.

Mr. Brooke was a brother-in-law of Colonel John Parke, of the United States Army, now at Mexican border duty, and formerly military attaché of the American embassy at Brussels. Mrs. Parke is now in Portland on a visit. A brother, now dead, was Captain Edward Brooke, two other brothers, now dead, were Hamilton Brooke and Dr. John M. Brooke.