

### DARDANELLES FIGHT PRESSED BY ALLIES

#### Conditions Are Highly Satisfactory, Asquith Advises House of Commons.

### VALOR OF TROOPS PRAISED

#### Australians and New Zealanders Land On and Sweep Across Open Beach and Through Wire in Face of Murderous Fire.

LONDON, May 6.—The operations in the Dardanelles are being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today in the course of a report on the combined naval and land attacks on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The premier said in part:

"At daybreak of April 25, the landing occurred, the troops making use of six landing places. By daylight 25,000 men had been disembarked in the face of a fierce opposition by infantry and artillery entrenched behind several lines of wire entanglements.

"Position gained at sunset." "The leading troops of the 29th division were held up all day to the west of Soudi Bahr, but at sunset they succeeded in a fine attack along the heights which made possible the taking of a good position covering the disembarkation of the remainder of the division.

"The landing brigade of the 29th division and New Zealand corps went ashore at Cahra Top at 4:30 in the morning in complete silence. The enemy opened a heavy fire at point blank range, but the beach was reached with good effect and the attack carried out with the utmost dash up the slope.

"French forces effected a landing at Kum Kale and advanced with great gallantry. Every report speaks of the magnificent co-operation of the naval forces. I regret the casualties were heavy, including the death of Brigadier-General Napier.

Troops Ashore Constantly Under Fire. "During April 26, the disembarkation continued. The troops ashore were subjected to continuous and severe attacks from the enemy, but these in every case were repulsed with heavy losses. The 29th division, under command of General Bullen, with great valor carried the Turkish position at Seddi Bahr, which consisted of rocky ravines, ruined houses and wire entanglements.

"By evening of April 27, the 29th division was firmly established across the Gallipoli peninsula, having advanced two miles from the point of landing. They were joined by French troops after having fulfilled the task of silencing the hostile batteries on the Asiatic Coast, which interfered with the landing on the Gallipoli peninsula, and crossed the straits. The Australian and New Zealand corps defeated every counter attack and steadily gained ground.

Positions Are Consolidated. "The disembarkation continued April 18 and 19. By May 2 a further advance had been made by the French and British troops on the southern end of the peninsula and the Australian and New Zealand corps had been reinforced by the Royal Naval Division. The positions everywhere had been consolidated.

"In the successful operations of this, one of the most difficult operations of the war, a landing on an open beach in the face of determined opposition, the troops engaged displayed untiring courage and skill.

"The operations are now being continued and progress is under highly satisfactory conditions."

### EXILED KHEDIVES HOPES

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Egypt was quiet, that the weather was too hot in Cairo to make it advisable for me to return then, and that the trip might prove too much for me, although it would have been a short, easy voyage down through the Dardanelles in my yacht.

"When it became evident that Turkey would become involved in the war, Sir Lewis Mallet, the British Ambassador to Constantinople, informed me that I should leave Constantinople and not return to Cairo; he also insisted that I must go to Italy and remain there during the war. I asked why I should not go to Switzerland or elsewhere, but he said I must go to Italy and remain there.

British Motives Not Discussed. "England not only wanted me out of Constantinople, but tried to force me to go to Italy. I refused. That caused the break between myself and the English, and that is why I am today in Vienna instead of in my palace in Cairo."

The Khedive seemed disinclined to say what motives actuated England in not wanting him to return to Cairo during the war.

"I am telling you the facts of the case," he said. "England can best answer for herself as to the reasons for her wrong action toward me."

"Is it to be understood," he asked, "that your highness has abdicated?"

"No, sir. I have neither abdicated nor renounced my rights or those of my children to the throne of Egypt," he promptly declared the Khedive, with much emphasis. "I have worked for my country for 23 years. I owed allegiance to the Sultan of Turkey, of whom Egypt is a dependency. It was natural and right that I should hold to Turkey in this war."

Egypt Doubly Part of Turkey. "Historically and in religion, Egypt is a part of the Turkish Empire. Egypt has no complaint to make against the Turkish sovereignty. Egypt has been autonomous to the point of almost practical independence. There has been no disposition on the part of Turkey to encroach upon the independence and rights and liberties of Egypt. On the contrary, the Sultan, from time to time has increased rather than decreased those rights, liberties and autonomy Egypt enjoyed."

"Do you recognize the right of the English to declare your throne vacant?" I asked.

"I do not recognize that the English have any such right," the Khedive said. "I have always been considered and treated as an independent sovereign, with all the honors attached thereto. I was so received and honored by the other sovereigns whom I have visited. I had the right to confer honors and decorations upon others, given to me for that purpose by the Sultan. Through my ministers

### I dealt direct with other sovereigns, and cannot, therefore, see by what standpoint it is right if the English can declare me deposed. That right is merely the right of might in this case."

People Desire to Be Free. "Has Your Highness any hope of getting back the throne of Egypt?" I asked.

"This war is not an Egyptian question," was the evasive reply, "but a great general European question, in which also Egypt and its future is involved."

"I asked if the Egyptians were happy, contented and satisfied under British rule, or if there was any feeling against the English.

"It is natural that Egyptians desire to be free and that this feeling finds expression," the Khedive said. "Egypt, like every other country, prefers being free from foreign domination. Since 1882 Egyptians have had to pay the cost of the British army occupation."

The Khedive was disinclined further to discuss political conditions in Egypt, but started to talk about the relations existing between Egypt and America.

"Egypt owes much to America," he said, "and Americans are among our most welcome visitors. It was the mission sent to America by my great-grandfather which first brought cotton to Egypt."

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### 2000 FRENCH ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

#### Berlin Reports Enemy Forced to Evacuate Ailly Woods With Heavy Losses.

### FIGHTING IS CONTINUED

#### Capture of Cannon, Machine Guns and Mine Throwers Described by Berlin—French Advance in Vosges Is Repulsed.

BERLIN, via London, May 6.—In a German official statement issued today the announcement is made that German

troops forced the French to evacuate the Ailly woods with heavy losses. The French advance in the Vosges mountains is repulsed.

"In our attack yesterday in the Ailly woods, we achieved our objective by forcing the enemy to evacuate his positions. More than 2000 Frenchmen, among them 21 officers, were made prisoners. We also took two cannon and several machine guns and mine throwers. The number of Frenchmen killed was extremely heavy."

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### LIBAU IS IN PERIL

#### Germans Preparing to Attack by Land and Sea.

### RIGAs ALSO IS THREATENED

#### Feeling in Berlin Decidedly More Optimistic Since Offensive on Large Scale Has Been Begun in East and West.

BERLIN, via London, May 6.—The military developments of the last week have had a visible effect on popular feeling in Berlin, which is decidedly more optimistic. Operations in the Russian provinces of Courland, the Baltic; in Galicia and in Belgium indicate that German forces are taking the offensive on a large scale and that great events are to be expected.

It is understood that well-informed quarters that the German troops in Courland are now nearing the port of Libau, which probably will be attacked by land and sea. Field Marshal von Hindenburg himself is in command there. His design appears to be to capture Libau and probably Riga as well and use these ports as bases for harassing Russian communications with Petrograd.

The Russians already have sent from Kovno reinforcements for resisting these operations, the results of which soon must be apparent. The Russians also are attempting to resist the Austro-German movement eastward in Galicia, having brought up reinforcements from the Carpathians for that purpose. Information received here, however, indicates that the Russians are being swept along before the Teutonic allies or else captured.

Austrian reports say that there is in progress a general Russian retreat extending from the positions to the south of Eukla, Pavia, in Hungary, where weeks ago the attacks upon an impregnable Austrian front, entailing frightful losses, had exhausted the initiative of the invaders.

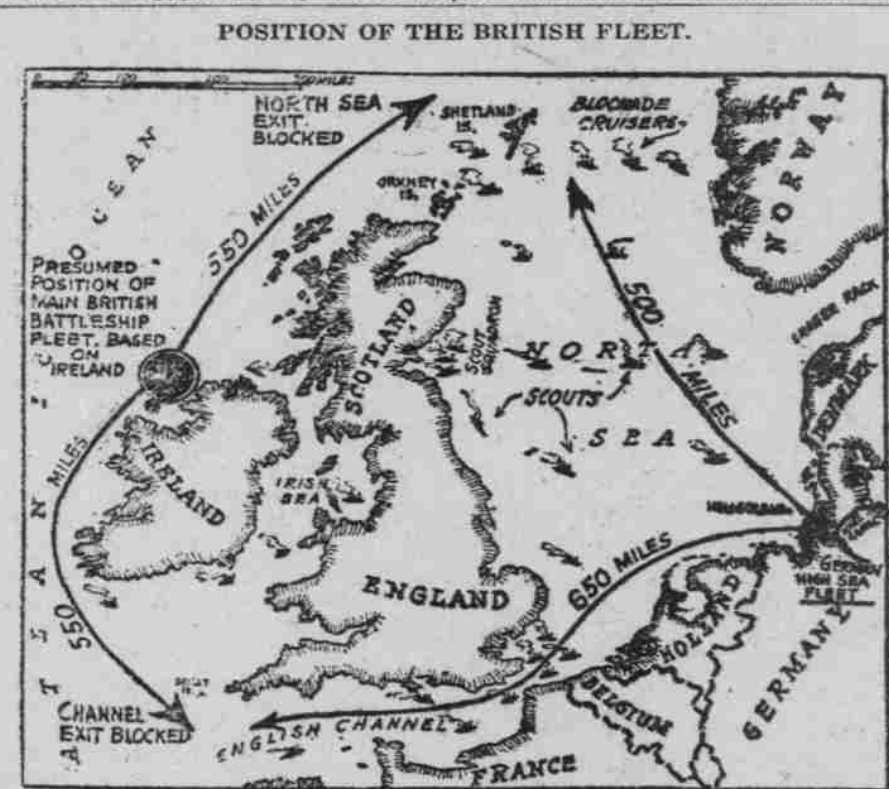
Further developments in Galicia are awaited here with breathless interest, and it is believed that the events on the eastern front of the front may give a decisive turn to the entire eastern campaign. The view held here is that the whole Russian position in the Carpathians may now become precarious.

It is understood that strong pressure upon the retreating Russians has been brought to bear by the forces of General Mackensen and Field Marshal Baron von Hoetzendorf, which are advancing from the west.

Austrians Conceal Pontoons. The operation of the Austro-German forces which is now threatening the Russian lines between the Dunajec and Blasia Rivers is regarded as a first-class performance, from a German military standpoint, particularly as it is the result of a frontal attack against strongly fortified positions. The Austrians crossed the Dunajec near its confluence with the Vistula, although the Russians were strongly protected behind a dike on the eastern bank. The Austrians, behind a dike on the west shore, advanced pontons by night, cutting through the dike and depositing the pontons among high reeds along the shore. They re-filled and re-sodded the cuts each night. In this way, a sufficient number of pontons was concealed in three nights for effecting a crossing of the river. When these preparations had been completed a terrific artillery bombardment enabled the Austrians to bridge the stream with comparatively little loss.

The Austro-German attack near Gorlice is described as an unparalleled artillery performance. The Russians believed their position to be absolutely impregnable. The artillery of the allies completely overwhipped the Russians, however, that the Austro-German infantry was able to take the opposing positions at the first rush.

British Bay Horrors Near Wenatchee. WENATCHEE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—British Government horse-bus-ness swooped down on the Okanogan country last week and purchased more than 100 head of horses for use in the English army before the ranchers re-



POSITION OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

From the outset of the war the British have blocked the northern part of the North Sea by a line of cruisers extending from the Orkneys to the Norwegian coast. The distance from the blockading line to the mouth of the Elbe, where the German high sea fleet is based, is approximately 300 miles. From the mouth of the Elbe to off Cherbourg, that is to say, a course through the Straits of Dover with the open Atlantic as an objective, would involve a steaming distance of about 600 miles. One hundred miles more would place a German fleet on the Atlantic Ocean.

A glance at the chart will show that from a position on the northeast coast of Ireland a main British fleet would be midway, as it were, ready to block in force either the North Sea or English channel exits.

If the German high sea fleet is seriously determined to engage the main British force it will be necessary, it is maintained, for the Germans to make an effort to reach blue water. Until that effort is made it is doubted if the British can be maneuvered out of position or coaxed into chasing a retreating force over mined areas.

call our American uniform, because it still largely consists of designs by American instructors in those days.

"In our education system we owe much to American engineers, many of whom came to the Nile to study, and also used their ideas, brought from America."

"I kept up this American tradition of my great-grandfather. Whenever English engineers submitted plans, I always first conferred with American engineers to get their ideas."

The Khedive declared that many young men in Egypt owed their education to America and that in this war America has contributed much to progress in Egypt. He said there are at present more than 100 American students in the American College in Beirut.

"Of all foreign institutions of learning," he said, "in the Levant, the American is the most popular with the Turks and the Egyptians, because of the tolerance and respect for our religion. Few people realize the great work your institutions in Beirut and elsewhere are doing."

The Khedive would hazard no prediction as to the effect of the outcome of the war.

The ruler of the land of the Pharaohs is wealthy, having vast properties in the mystic Sphinx and the Pyramids, such as he has in his palace in Cairo, the exiled Khedive would like to see through the windows of his luxurious apartments at the distant Danube.

### CONVICT'S MOTHER GLAD

#### SACRIFICE OF TOLL MADE TO WELCOME SON TO FREEDOM.

#### Portland Woman Saves by Hard Work to Be at San Quentin When Youthful Bank Robber Is Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—(Special.)—A supreme moment in the life of Mrs. E. C. Smith, a tired, overworked little woman, came today in the Warden's office at San Quentin prison when for five minutes she was allowed to see the son who for five years has been behind the prison bars.

May 19, will be a day of real rejoicing for this worn little woman, for then the five years will be up and her son will be out. It took five years of sacrifice for Mrs. Smith to enjoy this moment, for she is poor and has had to take in washing, scrub floors and do many sorts of labor to save money to come from Portland to this city.

Mother and son met, but did not know each other.

"My boy; they changed you so!" was her cry. The son was only 17 years old, and strong, when he was taken to the prison as a bank robber. Now he has the prison pallor, his hands are gnarled from toil in the jute mills, and lines have come to his face.

"They took you away when you were such a little fellow—just a boy. How they've changed you!" she sobbed. "I wanted to come to you so many times, but I didn't make much money at the laundry and it's been a hard struggle. But I've been saving that little for the time when you would be out."

Nome to Stay Wet; Vote 551 to 434. NOME, Alaska, May 6.—The "water" won in today's local option election called by the United States District Court to determine whether the people of Nome wanted the city to license saloons for another year. The vote was 551 for saloons and 434 against saloons. Women voters took a prominent part in the election.

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### RUSSIANS ATTACK STRONGLY

#### Berlin Declares Teutonic Allies Are Co-operating Successfully.

BERLIN, via London, May 6.—The official report of the German general staff concerning the fighting on the eastern fronts says:

"Northeast and southwest of Kalwaya, our positions were attacked several times yesterday by strong Russian forces. All these attacks failed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"The enemy advanced against our bridgeheads on the Pilica River without success. German troops were dropped on the fortified town of Grodno last night."

"In the war area to the east of Tarnow and to the north of that place as far as the Ostula River and on the right flank of the Dunajec River fighting continued far into the night. The number of prisoners so far taken has reached more than 40,000, it is worthy to note that this is the Russian front."

In the Beskid Mountains, on the Lwow-Passa road, an attack being made by the forces under General Cavalry Von der Marwitz simultaneously with an attack made by the Austro-Hungarian army, which is keeping with the Germans. These attacks are progressing favorably."

LONDON, May 6.—Reuter's version of the last Berlin official communication contains additional details of the fighting in the eastern zone after the statement in the original communication that "the enemy advanced against our bridgeheads on the Pilica River without success," the Reuter version says:

"We bombarded the fortress of Grodno (about 150 miles northeast of Warsaw) last night."

In Western Galicia, rear guards of the retreating army offered a desperate fight. The forces of the Austro-Hungarian army, which broke down on the heights on the left bank of the Wisloka River and below the mouth of the Ropa River.

"We not only forced a crossing of the Wisloka at several points, but army put our hands on the Dukla pass, the road and the place."

### COOS WOMEN SENTENCED

#### Perjurers Are Paroled After Several Reprimands by Judge Coke.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruby Foster, of Coquille, and Mrs. Mary Croft, of Beboyne, were sentenced to three to ten years in the State Penitentiary today by Judge Coke, of the Circuit Court, and paroled after being given severe reprimands. Mrs. Foster was convicted on trial, but Mrs. Croft pleaded guilty.

Coke, however, said she had given perjured testimony at a bandon hearing, in which Joseph Cook was involved as defendant, on coercion by G. T. Treadwell, City Prosecutor.

### QUEEN IS CROWNED TODAY

#### McMinnville College Ready for Day of Fun on Campus.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—McMinnville College campus is elaborately decorated for the crowning of Daie I Queen of May tomorrow morning. Numbers of pretty girls of the college will execute May dances on the campus while all of the other schools of the city will take part in the day's programme of festivities that has been arranged.

There will be a field meet and baseball game between McMinnville College and Gresham in the afternoon and an automobile and other parades.

Chehalis Gets Jitneys. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—A jitney service was started today between Chehalis and Centralia by W. C. Gates. Cars leave both cities on the half hour period and a fare of 10 cents each way is charged in competition with the streetcar service of the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which charges 15 cents or 25 cents a round trip. Two cars were placed in service this morning.

The result is, most of them never have an account. When they get nearly a hundred something comes along which strikes their fancy and the money is spent for it. Whereas, if the money had been in the bank, earning interest, it wouldn't have been spent.

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The boys explained that they did not realize that failure to return home on time would cause any anxiety.

### "LOST" BOYS ARE FISHING

Oregon City Parents Lead Posses to Find Lads Gone Long.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Thurman Cross, son of Frank H. Cross, and E. A. Hackett, son of Deputy Sheriff Hackett, were found yesterday morning after a 24-hour search by their parents through the mountains.

The two boys left several days ago for a fishing trip near Molalla. They planned to return Sunday, but decided to remain longer and failed to tell their

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