

ALLIES WAKE MORE GAINS IN TURKEY

Constantinople Hospitals Unable to Accommodate All Wounded From Straits.

SULTAN'S LOSS IS 45,000

Landing of Britons on Gallipoli Accomplished After Repeated Attempts Fall With Heavy Cost; Troops Winning Laurels.

LONDON, May 11.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula continued their advance Friday and Saturday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks, whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men. The hospitals in Constantinople are said to be so crowded that wounded are being sent to Komich in Asia Minor.

Turkish troops are being transported from Smyrna to the Turkish seaports of Alexandretta and Adalia, says a dispatch received from Athens by the London Evening Star, owing to the fear that a landing is about to be made at those places by forces of the allies.

British press representative in the Dardanelles under date of April 20 has written the following account of operations on the peninsula: "While Australian and New Zealanders were fighting so gallantly against heavy odds north of Gaba Tepe, British troops, crowded together in the trenches along the southern end of the Gallipoli Peninsula. A firm footing has now been obtained. The line stretches across the southern end of the peninsula with both flanks secured by the fire of warships. The army holds many convenient landing places, immune from the enemy's guns.

The problems British landing parties faced differed from those the Australians solved in the Dardanelles. The cliffs are not high and irregular, but rise about 50 feet from the water's edge, with stretches of beach at intervals. Five of these beaches were selected for disembarkation under the cover of warships. It was hoped the Turkish trenches would be rendered untenable and entanglements cut by the fire of the ships, but these expectations were not realized.

Cross Fire Meets Troops. "For example, the landing place between Gaba Tepe and Cape Helles was the scene of a desperate struggle which raged all day. The Turks held barred wire protected by machine guns and snipers covered the foreshore. After hours of bombardment the troops were taken ashore at daybreak. Part of the force of these beaches were obtained a precarious footing on the edge of the cliffs, but boats which landed along the beach were confronted with a solid hedge of barbed wire and exposed to a terrible cross fire. Every effort was made to cut the wire, but almost all those who landed here were slain, and the troops on the beach were almost succeeded in driving back the Turks and clearing the beach.

Snipers Found Everywhere. "The Turks had mounted pom-poms on the Cape Helles side and had the usual snipers concealed everywhere. The foreshore and valley also were protected by trenches and barbed wire, rendering the position most formidable.

One novel expedient was running a line full of troops deliberately ashore, thus allowing them to approach close in under cover without being exposed in open boats. Great darts had been cut in her sides to permit rapid disembarkation and she was well provided with machine guns to sweep the beach while the troops were landing. Owing to her going ashore farther east than was intended, however, the machine guns failed to bring up a lighter to facilitate the landing. The Turks directed a perfect storm of rifle, maxim and pom-pom fire on the ship, which was dashed down the gangway. Only a few survived to gain shelter. All the others were killed in the gateway. Disembarkation, therefore, which meant most certain death, was postponed until later in the morning, when another attempt also failed.

Troopship Is Shelled. "Then, while the liner carrying 2000 men packed in like sardines with the officers huddled on the protected bridge, lay all day on shore with a hail of bullets rattling against her protected sides, the battleships Albion, Cornwallis and Queen Elizabeth furiously bombarded the Turkish positions."

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