

ALLIES MAKE BIG ADVANCE IN TURKEY

Area Held by One Line Is Trebled.

50,000 LAND AT NEW POINT

British Commander Reports Victory in Hard Battle.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

French Battleship Silences Five of Six Guns in Asiatic Battery—Ottoman Minister Says Enemy Needs More Reinforcements.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—General Sir Ian Hamilton reports from the Dardanelles that the area held by the entente allies in the Anzac zone on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been nearly trebled. Five out of six guns in the Turkish Asiatic batteries are reported to have been put out of action by the French battleship St. Louis.

The announcements were made in an official statement given out tonight which reads:

The latest report from Sir Ian Hamilton says that severe fighting continued yesterday in the Gallipoli Peninsula, mainly in the Anzac zone and in that to the north. The positions occupied were slightly varied in places, but the general result is that the area held at Anzac has been nearly trebled owing chiefly to the gallantry and dash of the Australian and New Zealand army corps.

While to the north no further progress has yet been made, the troops have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and the French battleship St. Louis is reported to have put out of action five out of six guns in the Asiatic batteries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Aug. 11.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On August 9 we again repulsed an attack by the enemy north of Ari Burnu, inflicting heavy losses on them. More to the north we drove the enemy back by a vigorous attack, making prisoners of four officers and 50 men and capturing two machine guns, a quantity of arms and heliographic and telegraphic apparatus.

"Near Ari Burnu, on our left wing, we captured by a bayonet attack part of our trenches, which of late had been occupied by the enemy.

"At Seddul-Bahr, we occupied on the left wing the greater part of a trench situated in an isolated position between ourselves and the enemy."

NEW INVADERS NOT FEARED

Turkish Minister of War Confident of Checking Allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9, via Berlin Aug. 11, by wireless to Staville, N. Y.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, declared today that according to his information, the entente allies in their latest operations at the Dardanelles had landed three divisions of troops, composing about 50,000 men. The losses among them, however, he asserted, already had been heavy.

Enver Pasha's statement was made in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Turkish War Minister said:

"I am fully confident that we shall be able to keep the allies in check in the Gallipoli Peninsula, even if other large reinforcements are coming. We know that the allies' action of two days ago was due and we prepared for it, with the result that we were not caught napping.

"According to my information, the allies landed three divisions, about 50,000 men. No doubt part of them no longer count, considering the heavy losses they sustained in attacks incident to the new offensive. The allied losses have been heavy so far in this new attempt to force the Dardanelles."

Enver Pasha reviewed the events at Seddul Bahr during the last two days, says:

"The allies experienced hard resistance in their attempts to force the Turkish positions at Seddul Bahr. Two regiments attacking our center there were annihilated, with the exception of about 50 men, who were captured.

The British also attacked at Ari Burnu in the nighttime, while the landing was proceeding near by to the north. The British for a short time held one of our trenches there, but were driven out."

Enver Pasha reviewed briefly the circumstances of the landing of the new expeditionary force of the entente powers and said that under cover of heavy fire from the fleet the new troops early today had unsuccessfully attempted to take the range of hills north of Salt Lake.

The allies yesterday, he said, were busy joining their new forces with the Ari Burnu contingent. He described the terrain now occupied by the invading forces as running from near Ari Burnu to the north shore of Salt Lake.

"We have the numerical superiority on the peninsula," said the War Minister, "and it will take many more allied reinforcements to deprive us of that. We are wholly convinced that we

BITE BUBBLE TO BE SAFE AT FOUNTAIN

GOVERNMENT GIVES HEALTH HINT FOR WATER DRINKERS.

Contact of Lips With Metal Ball, as Many Persons Permit, Declared to Create Menace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—"Bite the bubble" is the latest "health hint" from the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. An expert for the Marine Hospital Service says:

"If improperly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup.

"The other day an inspector of the Public Health Service took a seat beside a bubbling drinking fountain in a railway station and watched the way it was used. Forty-seven different persons, 11 men, 22 women and 14 children used the bubbling fountain. In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water spurts.

"Several men obviously were chewing tobacco. In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be to bite the bubble, lips not touching any part of the fountain."

POLES ADVOCATE KINGDOM

Faction in Austrian Parliament Would Extend Hapsburg Rule.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 11.—The Polish faction in the Austrian Parliament has issued a manifesto calling for the organization of a kingdom of Poland with its capital at Warsaw as an integral part of the Hapsburg monarchy.

The Polish National committee, indorsing the manifesto, issued a call to the people of the Polish territory now free from Russian domination, to send delegates to a general National convention designed to perfect an organic law intended to work for a reunited nation.

PROSPECTORS SET FIRES

Watershed Forests Threatened by Efforts to Burn Off Brush.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Fire again broke out today in the brush covering the Lytle Creek canyon watershed, and A. P. Meyer, forest ranger, reported to Superintendent Jeken here that prospectors who wanted to clear the ridges and mountain sides to facilitate the search for gold were responsible.

Gold was found in the canyon some time ago. Since then forest rangers have found evidence that two previous fires were started to make easier the search.

MARITZ IS AGAIN CAPTURED

South African Rebel Arrested by Portuguese at Angola.

PRETORIA, Aug. 10, via London, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Maritz, a leader in the Union of South Africa rebellion, who was arrested late in February and imprisoned at Windhoek, Cape Colony, but escaped a month later, has been arrested by the Portuguese authorities at Angola, West Africa.

He was accompanied by a few of his followers, according to an official statement issued here today telling of his capture.

INDUSTRIAL BAROMETER UP

Prosperity Line Above That of 1909, Says Secretary of Labor.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—William B. Wilson, secretary of the Department of Labor, said today that industrial conditions throughout the country were good.

"Moreover," he added, "they are improving. There is a difference of only 10 per cent between depression and prosperity at any time. The downward curve of depression reached its lowest point last year. There is again an upward sweep, and the line now is above the point representing the prosperity of the country in 1909."

STORM HITS MARTINIQUE

Fort de France and Kingston Shipping Badly Damaged.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Aug. 11.—Considerable damage was done along the water front here by a violent storm with a heavy wind from the west which broke last night. The sea rose high and docks were flooded and merchandise destroyed.

News from the interior regarding the effect of the storm is lacking as the telephone lines are down. A similar storm prevailed at Kingston harbor, where several lighters were destroyed or damaged.

SCIENCE CALLED TO WAR

Lloyd George Organizes Munitions Invention Branch.

LONDON, April 11.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has formed a "munitions inventions branch" of his department, it was announced today.

In this department he will be assisted by 25 scientists and engineering experts, who will assist the department with regard to taking advantage of the latest discoveries in appliances for the manufacture of munitions of war.

SIX INDICTED FOR EASTLAND TRAGEDY

Manslaughter and Negligence Charged.

VESSEL HELD UNSEAWORTHY

Company Officials Accused of Guilty Knowledge.

BALLAST NOT UNDERSTOOD

Federal Grand Jury Finds All Connected With Design, Operation and Inspection of Boat Incompetent or Careless.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned before Judge Kersten in the criminal court today in connection with the Eastland disaster.

The captain and engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the boat, were named. Those indicted were: George T. Arnold, president of the company; William H. Hull, vice-president and general manager; W. G. Steele, secretary-treasurer; Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer; Harry Pedersen, captain; Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for the company officials and \$10,000 each for Pedersen and Erickson. The two last named are charged with criminal carelessness, and the officials with manslaughter.

Officials jointly indicted. Separate bills were returned against the captain and the engineer, while the four officials were named in a joint indictment. The bill against the officials contained five counts, charging:

1. That they knew the Eastland was unseaworthy and had no stability.
2. That they permitted 2500 passengers aboard the vessel, which is more than its carrying capacity.
3. That they were negligent in hiring an incompetent engineer, who, because of his lack of skill, was unable to control the boat properly.
4. That the crew did not number enough hands to manage and control the Eastland properly.
5. That the ballast tanks were allowed to be out of repair and not filled with water.

Captain Charged With Neglect. Against Captain Pedersen these charges were brought:

1. That he permitted aboard the boat a larger number of passengers than she could safely carry.
2. That he neglected to warn the passengers to leave the Eastland when it became apparent to him that she was about to turn over.
3. That he was negligent in not seeing that the ballast tanks were properly filled and in good repair.
4. That he was negligent in not seeing that the vessel was unseaworthy.

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LOSS \$105,500 IN WAREHOUSE BLAZE

2 Firemen Pinned Under Falling Wall.

WOOL AND MOHAIR DESTROYED

Fire Fighters Badly Bruised and Cut by Debris.

ENTIRE BLOCK THREATENED

Theodore Bernheim & Co. Wool Warehouse Is Virtually Total Loss—Other Buildings Nearby Are Damaged by Flames.

Theodore Bernheim & Co. loss \$100,000; insurance, \$85,000. O. W. R. & N. Company, loss \$2000; covered by insurance. Dement Bros. flour, loss \$2000; covered by insurance. Trussed Concrete & Steel Company, loss \$500; covered by insurance. Total loss, \$105,500.

Fire loss totaling more than \$100,000 resulted yesterday afternoon when the big wool warehouse of Theodore Bernheim & Co., at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Kearney streets, was swept by flames, and two firemen were injured by a falling wall. The origin of the fire is not known. Two alarms were turned in.

More than half a million pounds of wool and mohair were stored in the warehouse and may be a total loss. All the wool was in the grease and there may be some salvage if the which is only water damaged can be scoured at once.

CLINTON, IA., IS FLOODED

Cloudburst Leaves Business District Under Four Feet of Water.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 11.—A cloudburst struck this city late today. Ten square blocks, including the business district, are under four feet of water. Streetcar service has been suspended.

The big tents of a circus playing here were swept away.

The property loss entailed by the flood will be heavy. Bridges and culverts were washed away by the onrush of water. Streets became rivers and hundreds were imprisoned in upper floors of houses and buildings. Eight thousand spectators escaped from the wreckage of a huge circus tent by discarding shoes and stockings and wading in water above their knees. Men carried women and children to safety. Many who came to the city to attend the circus are unable to leave tonight.

Witness Stricken: Dies.

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—While testifying against her husband in divorce case today, Marian Elizabeth Hutchins, aged 50, was stricken with paralysis and died in a few moments.

Her husband had alleged that some paralytic, his wife had left him to suffer alone. She was denying this when stricken.

Wednesday's War Moves

WHILE the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland, their allies are working feverishly and with considerable success to open the Dardanelles through which they hope to pour into Turkey the long-needed munitions of war.

Supreme Court. The court today granted a writ of habeas corpus in favor of a man named Frank, who has been almost continuously fighting on the Krichia road. These operations the Australians and New Zealanders in the "Anzac" region, a name taken from the initial letters of the words "Australian-New Zealand Army Corps," have co-operated with new forces to the north. Following the successes of the troops on the Krichia road and those to the north of the "Anzac" zone, the Australians and New Zealanders took the offensive Friday and succeeded in trebling the area formerly held by them. The comrades to the north, who assisted them, made no further progress, however.

Simultaneously, the French battleship St. Louis attacked the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits, which had been bombarding the allies' position on the peninsula, and put five guns out of commission. These actions are believed to be preliminary to a more ambitious attempt which has been planned by the Anglo-French commanders to sweep the Turks before them. Heavy losses already inflicted on the Turks, have had a discouraging effect upon the Ottoman troops, according to reports from Greece.

On the eastern front, Kovno is the danger point of the Russian line. The armies of Grand Duke Nicholas apparently have arrested the German offensive against Riga and Dvinsk, but are being hard pressed on the Kovno front, which the Germans are attacking with guns of all caliber, including the famous 16-inch cannon, which no fortress hitherto has been able to withstand.

On the western front little has happened beyond the usual artillery engagements.

German submarines have renewed their activity, and during the last three days have sunk 15 vessels, 10 of which were British trawlers and four of which belonged to neutral countries. The British patrol-boat Ramsey also has been sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Meteor in the North Sea. The commander of the Meteor, realizing that escape from pursuing British vessels was impossible, abandoned his ship and blew her up. The Meteor apparently was the Hamburg-American Company steamer that name, a vessel of 3016 tons. There have been frequent reports of firing heard off Heligoland, but no explanation has been forthcoming.

Negotiations with the Balkan states in an effort to bring them into the war were continued, but without any further developments.

LIQUOR REVENUE FAILS

Spokane License Fees Fall Away Below Expectations.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Severe disappointment with regard to the amount of revenues to be derived by the city from saloon licenses is in prospect for the City Commissioners.

Although it was estimated that about \$15,000 would be paid into the City Treasury this year by the liquor dealers, it was learned today that the revenues up to June 30 had come to only \$4,000. The belief was expressed that not to exceed \$30,000 more would be collected.

NORTHWEST BUSINESS BIG

Bank Examiners Report Activity and Exceptional Crop Prospects.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 11.—Reports received by the Controller of the Currency from bank examiners in the Northwest on business conditions in that section are digested as follows by the Controller:

"There is unusual activity in Alaska trade. The livestock, agriculture, fruit, dairying and salmon industries are also active. The lumber and building trades alone are reported as being depressed. The cereal crop will be unusually good."

COAL SHORTAGE IS FEARED

Pennsylvania Railroad Stores Supply; Miners Go to Front.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Anticipating a shortage of coal this Fall and Winter, the Pennsylvania Railroad is taking steps to protect itself by storing thousands of tons at convenient points along the system. Two big storage stations have been established here.

Since the start of the European war many miners have responded to calls to the colors. As a result, coal companies have been obliged to advertise for miners.

HORNETS BREAK UP CAMPS

Forestry Official Announces Early Closing Because of Pest.

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Countless yellow jackets are so active in the Blue Mountains that Summer camps will be closed weeks earlier than usual, according to Martin Unsler, of the Forestry office, who returned yesterday from the Wenaha Reserve.

In the Mill Creek Canyon, on the Walla Walla River, the Tukannon and Umattila the hornets are making life miserable.

BORDER TEXANS ARM TO RESIST RAIDERS

Plot to Seize Territory Is Rumored.

MEXICAN NEIGHBORS FEARED

Massacre of Americans Said to Have Been Planned.

OUTLAWS CROSS BOUNDARY

With Arrival of Troops, Bandits Shift to More Thinly Populated Sections—Large Numbers Said to Be Involved.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 11.—Practically every American citizen in the three southernmost counties of Texas—Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr—is under arms tonight in fear that the overwhelming Mexican population of the section may break out in a racial fight.

Disturbances, attributed to Mexicans on the international border, spread rapidly today. Rumors of trouble came from widely separated localities, some of them even from Laredo, on the border, 200 miles distant from Brownsville. A feature of the day's developments was the circulation of a rumor in many quarters that the disturbance was an effort on the part of untutored Mexicans to turn back a portion of Texas to Mexican control.

Both Sides of the Border Involved. This scheme, it was rumored, was backed by ignorant Mexicans living on the American side of the Rio Grande, assisted by escaped convicts and fugitives from justice and also, according to the report, by a considerable number of irresponsible Mexicans, both soldiers and civilians, who were said to have crossed the American border from Mexico.

Impetus was given the movement, it is believed in many quarters, by border political conditions.

Rangers in Hidalgo County, pursuing some of the gang which killed an American trooper near Mercedes last night, today were reported to have captured a flag bearing the words in Spanish: "Army of liberation for Mexicans in Texas."

Previous Attempt Nipped. They took some literature urging Mexicans to revolt and some telegrams, one dated Monterey, in which the Army and Federal investigators declared tonight the alleged organizers of the disturbance are working under the so-called plan of San Diego.

Federal officials last Winter believed they nipped one attempt to put a revolution into effect when they arrested a Mexican on charges of sedition. De tails of the so-called plan of San Diego, which were published at the time, were said to have been found in his possession.

Americans Doomed to Death. The plan as published calls for the death of every American male over 16 years old, in communities along the Rio Grande and also along the border of New Mexico, Arizona and California. Major-General Frederick Funston said tonight it had been reported that more than 2000 Mexicans are pledged to a revolutionary organization already.

Authorities tonight are guarding the Rio Grande at a point below Brownsville, where it was reported several hundred armed Mexicans had gathered, intending to cross the river under cover of darkness. A Mexican rancher in Hidalgo County, about 50 miles up the river from Brownsville, today appealed for aid, asserting that 20 armed Mexicans were in hiding on his ranch. He said they threatened to kill him if he told of their presence.

Official Convivance Rumored. It was rumored today that officials on the Mexican side of the river, which is under Carranza control, are responsible for some of the troubles on the American side, either by laxness of discipline or by direct connivance. However, there is no evidence that any of the higher Mexican authorities are involved.

Officials here have reported that 1700 former Carranza soldiers have crossed the river along a zone 120 miles wide, from a point below Brownsville to Rio Grande City up the river. At least 20 different parties are said to have crossed. Most of this river bank from any roads, so that a small army of troops would have difficulty in guarding it.

Cavalry Presses Bandits. The arrival today of troops appears to have caused the bandits to shift rapidly westward into the less populated sections. Telephone messages tonight from the portions of Cameron County, north of here, where fighting has been going on for two weeks, indicated that the outlaws had either left or were in hiding.

About Mercedes, a few miles northwest of here, rangers and cavalrymen pressed the bandits so hard today that some of them fled across the river. Cavalrymen captured 35 horses from one band near Mercedes after a long chase, in which so far as could be learned, no one was wounded.

Reports that politicians on the American side were responsible for the uprisings, aroused much resentment here. At San Benito a mass meeting of protest was held. Speakers declared that

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