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BRITISH LOSSES AT DARDANELLES NEARLY 100,000

Effort to Capture Gallipoli May Be Abandoned as Hopeless—Serbs Still Hold Heights of Belgrade—Heavy Artillery Duels on Western Front—Russians Forced Back.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The total of British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9, according to official figures given out today, was 96,899. Of this total, the number of men killed was 18,957, of whom 1185 were officers. Casualties of the Australian contingents were 29,121.

Announcement of the great losses of the British forces at the Dardanelles follows the sensational speech in the house of lords of Lord Milner, who is said to have characterized the expedition as hopeless. He suggested withdrawal of the troops from Gallipoli peninsula and their transfer to some other front.

French Losses Heavy The figures given out today do not tell the full story of what it has cost the allies to attempt to force the Dardanelles.

Formal announcement was made today that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria.

The first war statement issued by the Bulgarian general staff, dated Thursday night, accuses the Serbians of initiating the offensive.

Greece is being financed by the entente allies to an extent sufficient to pay the expense of keeping her army mobilized, according to an Athens dispatch to Milan.

Serbian Hold Heights Actual military operations in the Balkans show but little change since the capture of Belgrade, except for brief forays by Serbians and Bulgarians.

On Western Front The Serbians are clinging desperately to the heights above Belgrade, waiting for assistance from their allies.

Intense activity, chiefly on the part of the artillery, has prevailed along the western front. Today's Paris report mentions in particular violent artillery battles before Loos and northeast of Souchez, and a concentration of German fire on the French lines east of Aubervie, in the Champagne, near the western end of the advanced positions of the French.

In Lorraine the Germans made a violent attack near Letricourt, which the French fire is declared to have checked. There has been spirited

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NO RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK IN THE BALTIC

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—An official denial was issued today of the statement in German newspapers that a Russian cruiser has been attacked and sunk or attacked.

BLACK SMOKE BELCHES FROM LASSEN PEAK IN 117TH ERUPTION

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 15.—Lassen Peak slipped its cloak of forest smoke and awoke at 7 o'clock today with a belch of black smoke which shot sky high. It was the 117th eruption.

SIX OF EITEL'S CREW MAKE GET-AWAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—All leave of absence for the men of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Norfolk navy yard, has been revoked by the navy department until the disappearance of six warrant officers of the Kronprinz Wilhelm has been satisfactorily explained.

THINKS DR. RANSOM HELD FOR RANSOM

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—Satisfied that Dr. C. L. Ransom of Mill City, Ore., who disappeared in the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming on Sept. 17, while hunting, was either murdered or is being held for ransom, his brother, Charles Ransom of Aumsville today said he had offered a reward for him dead or alive, and also that he was negotiating for the services of detectives.

U. S. CAN ONLY PROTEST MASSACRES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 15.—The United States government has done all it can, officially, toward relieving the condition of the Armenians in Turkey, in the opinion of state department officials.

REAR ADMIRAL TO BE COURT MARTIALED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court martial of Rear Admiral William N. Little, retired, on charges involving neglect and careless methods in the conduct of his duties while inspector of machinery at the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., in connection with the construction of the submarine U. S. S. K-2.

HALF BILLION FOR WARSHIPS IN U. S. NAVY

President Approves Daniels' Plan Calling for Five-Year Construction Program—Two Dreadnaughts and Two Battle Cruisers in First Year—Enlarged Capacity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Daniels' recommendation for a five-year construction program for the navy, to cost \$500,000,000.

The exact amount to be appropriated for each of the five years has not been decided, but the first year's program calls for two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers.

The five-year program would call for sixteen capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. In order to get the best advantage of improvements in construction and not to overtax the capacity of American navy yards, the first year's construction will include two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers and about twenty-five submarines, sixteen destroyers and probably five scout cruisers.

Over Five Year Periods It was said at the navy department that the first year's program when presented in final form might be expanded to two dreadnaughts and three battle cruisers. Officials worked over the figures for several hours following the White House conference in an effort to distribute the sums equally over the five-year period, and it was considered quite possible that five capital ships might be asked for as the initial step in the program.

The total amount to be appropriated for construction this year will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, but since about \$28,000,000 of this sum is for the three battleships authorized last year, the total increase in the naval appropriation bill is more likely to be about \$72,000,000. This, together with army increase of \$72,000,000, will make the increase for national defense about \$140,000,000, or a total appropriation for the two branches of the service of about \$402,000,000.

Enlarge Navy Yards The plans of the navy, Secretary Daniels admitted, include a large building program. He said he wanted to increase the capacity of the various government navy yards and do much of the new warship construction in those yards. It is planned also to have some aeroplanes for the navy built by the government.

The secretary conferred in Orange, N. J., last night with Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval consulting committee, regarding the committee's recommendation for a large research laboratory. The naval estimates will include a recommendation for an appropriation for research work, but Secretary Daniels has not asked for \$5,000,000, the sum the committee thought should be spent for a laboratory, because such a large sum for this purpose is believed to be unnecessary the first year.

Interior Department Plans Secretary Lane saw the president regarding interior department estimates, which will total approximately \$210,000,000, or about \$1,000,000 less than the estimates last year. His estimates include \$9,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad, \$750,000 for the

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TWO WIVES IDENTIFY GERMAN BIGAMIST

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Max Lyman, also known as Count Max Lyman London, who was arrested two days ago by federal agents, was indicted today by the county grand jury on a charge of bigamy. The indictment was returned after both of Loudon's alleged wives had appeared before the grand jury.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT AT SECOND GAME OF THE WORLD SERIES



BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS DESTROYER IN DANISH SOUND

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—A British submarine torpedoed and sank a German destroyer this morning at the southern entrance to the sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden which connects the Baltic with the North Sea. A great explosion followed the striking of the torpedo and the destroyer foundered immediately.

A message from Falsterbo, Sweden, which brought news of this incident, added that another German destroyer and a cruiser which were accompanying the destroyer that was sunk, speeded to the southward.

Information received here indicates that all the members of the destroyer's crew were lost. According to a substitute dispatch, a German cruiser and three destroyers were engaged with the British submarine. The German craft moved in circles to avoid the attack of the submarine, which was bombarded heavily. This continued for some time until the submarine lodged a torpedo on the destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion.

RAIDING ZEPPELINS RETURN OVER HOLLAND

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 15.—Four Zeppelins, which are believed to have participated in the raid over the London area on Wednesday night, were sighted, homeward bound, over various parts of Holland early yesterday. In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels in accordance with recent orders, but apparently were uninjured. One airship bore the number LZ-77.

According to one report the LZ-77 was crippled and disappeared toward the German frontier moving erratically and apparently in great distress.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—British submarines have now cleared the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Bothnia entirely of German merchant ships, says a dispatch to the Star from Copenhagen. Every German ship which was southbound from Sweden when the submarines started their campaign, has either been sunk or run aground. It adds: "Of fifty German ore-carriers, thirty-seven are virtually interned in Swedish ports."

VILLA'S OFFICERS HASTEN TO LEAVE A LOSING CAUSE

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Dr. Villalera, chief of the Villa sanitary corps, renounced allegiance to Villa today, as did also the head of the secret service in Juarez. They followed the example of General Tomas Ornelas, military commander, and Mayor Montfort, both of Juarez, who yesterday abandoned the Villa cause and crossed to the United States.

General Manuel Ochoa maintained apparent tranquility at Juarez today. There was an unconfirmed report that Villa would reach the border soon. The Carranza consulate wired Carranza that General Lopez Payan had quit the Villa cause after a skirmish with troops under Jose Prieto, at Villa Ahumada. General Rueda Quijano, who is said to be en route to Torreon, and General Leon to Palomas, it being declared that they had deserted Villa.

Other advices were that Rosalia Hernandez had captured Santa Rosalia and cut the wires south. General Rodolfo Fierro, with 5000 men, was reported marching from Villa Ahumada to join Villa's army at Casas Grandes.

250,000 CHILDREN PETITION PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—A mounted reel five feet in diameter wound with a strip of paper bearing the names of 250,000 California school children, asking President Wilson to visit the Panama Pacific exposition will be started on its way to Washington from here today.

NEGRO'S EXECUTION A PUBLIC SPECTACLE

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Oct. 15.—A stockade twenty feet high and enclosing enough ground to accommodate 2000 spectators, has been erected around the gallows on which Joe Delery, a negro, will be hanged on Saturday morning for the murder of Mrs. J. H. Martin.

GERMANS LOSE 60,000 MAKING SERBIAN GAINS

Capture of Pozarevas Reported—Austro-German Losses on Northern Front 20,000 Killed, 40,000 Wounded—Reinforcements Menace Serbs, Who Are Making Resistance.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Capture of the Serbian town of Pozarevac, about 12 miles southeast of Semendria, was reported today by the war office. Elsewhere on this front the Serbians have been driven back farther. The Bulgarian first army, attacking over the eastern frontier of Serbia, had taken possession of several positions.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Losses of the Austro-German forces on the northern front in Serbia have totaled 20,000 killed and 40,000 wounded, according to the latest reports received at Serbian headquarters in Nish, says a dispatch from Nish to the Temps.

The dispatch, which was dated Wednesday, October 13, reads: Severe Fighting in Progress

"There has been severe fighting along the northern front. According to the latest report received at Serbian headquarters, the Austro-German troops on the Obrenovatz-Bograd-Semendria-Gradichte front have lost 20,000 killed and 40,000 wounded. A wireless message from Orsovitza to the German legation at Sofia admits great losses and says that the Serbian resistance exceeded expectations.

"Another wireless message in cipher, which was intercepted and decoded, and which was supposed to be signed by the German emperor or by Field Marshal Von Mackensen, urged Bulgaria to begin operations against Serbia without delay.

Serbs Seriously Menaced "Despite furious attacks and against heavy odds, the Serbians are maintaining their positions along the Drina, Save and Danube. The Serbian forces, however, appear to be seriously menaced by German reinforcements estimated at four divisions, reported in the Deliblat section north of the Danube, and it is feared that the Serbian army, which is heroically maintaining the Pozarevac front, will be cut in two and thrown back toward the Rumanian frontier.

"Despite heavy losses, the Serbians are prepared to make all sacrifices. They are urgently demanding that Anglo-French reinforcements be sent in time."

GERMAN VICTORIES ON WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—German victories in the Artois and the Champagne regions were announced today by the war office. Near Arras the British were again driven out of the German positions.

The text of today's German official statement follows: "Western theater: Northeast and east of Vermeles the British have again been driven out of our positions. They have been able to retain only a small portion of a trench on the western fringe of the gravel quarry.

"In the Champagne, east of Aubervie, Saxon troops took the only remaining French fortified position from which a great attack could be made upon our positions. We captured five officers and 200 men as well as several machine guns.

"During the night of October 13-14 the stations of Charlons and Vity le Francois, of military importance for operations now under way, were bombarded by our airships.

BRITISH STEAMER SALERNO SUNK BY SUBMARINE LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British steamer Salerno has been sunk. The crew was saved. The Salerno was a Wilson line steamer built at Glasgow in 1912. She was of 2071 tons gross register.

FIVE SHOT IN ELECTION ROW AT CHARLESTON

Newspaper Reporter Killed and Four Wounded in Effort to Seize and Destroy Ballot Boxes to Prevent Recount in Close Primary Election for Mayor—Militia Ordered Out.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—Sydney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed and four men shot in a melee that occurred here today just outside the room where the democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously wounded; W. E. Wingate received a serious scalp wound; H. L. Wilensky was shot in an arm, and Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in an ankle.

The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary at which trouble was threatened. A fight started in an adjoining room to that in which the committee was to meet. The cause has not been determined.

Pauls to Escape The scuffling occasioned by the fight hardly had started when a fusillade of shots was heard from the committee-room. This continued several minutes as the committeemen and spectators made a frantic rush to get out.

Mystery Surrounds the Shooting The crowd had gathered to get first news of the decision of the committee which would settle whether Tristram T. Hyde or John P. Grace had been elected mayor.

Sidney J. Cohen met his death, as far as can be learned, when a pistol for the possession of which three men were struggling was discharged as Cohen was making his way to a window.

While the shooting was going on in the committee room, two or three ballot boxes were thrown into the street. Officers in the room took charge of the twenty boxes remaining.

Militia in Control Within a short time after the shooting Governor Manning at Columbia ordered out two companies of militia and later placed the entire second regiment under orders to be ready for any emergency. Within a short time two militia companies were marching for King and George streets. An extra force of deputies quickly made their appearance. The guardsmen, sheriffs and nearly the entire police force remained on duty in that section of the city during the afternoon. Saloons were closed by order of Governor Manning.

The democratic municipal primary developed into a bitter factional fight between the adherents of Mayor John P. Grace and Tristram T. Hyde, running at the head of the tickets. The unofficial count showed that Hyde had won by nineteen votes, but more than 100 votes were contested. The committee today will canvass the returns and settle the contest.

Six men later were placed under arrest by the city police. They are: H. J. Brown, Edward McDonald, J. J. Healy, Conrad Stender, J. J. Steenken and Max Goldman. No formal charges have been lodged against them. Goldman is at a hospital suffering from a blow on the head.

JURY DISAGREES IN LINDSEY LIBEL CASE

DENVER, Oct. 15.—A disagreement was reported today by the jury in the case of Frank L. Rose, charged with libel by Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court. The jury was discharged. It was reported that it stood 8 to 4 for conviction. The charges were based on an affidavit by Rose in which he attacked Lindsey.

Yesterday near the close of the trial Lindsey was ordered ejected from the courtroom by Judge W. D. Wright when he called Attorney J. A. Sullivan of the defense a liar and grabbed his clothing.