

ALLIED ARMIES TAKE OFFENSIVE ALL ALONG GALLIOLI PENINSULA

Turks Mass 250,000 Men for Defense of Constantinople as Anglo-French Forces Advance Against Capital.

ATHENS, June 2. The Anglo-French allies have assumed the offensive at all points on the Gallipoli peninsula. Dispatches from London today stated that fierce night and day fighting is in progress at many points.

Officer by Germans, the Turks are hurrying themselves against the Allies near Gallipoli in close formation. From their warships the Allies have brought ashore powerful searchlights, which have been pointed on the Turkish lines.

LONDON, June 2. Indication that the Turks at the Dardanelles are short of ammunition is given in an official statement issued here. The statement records one instance where the British forces were ordered by General Buller, the German commander of the Turkish army, to attack with empty magazines and with the bayonet only.

HARRIS ON FRANK CASE

Governor-elect, If He Determines Fate, Will Be Fair.

RICHMOND, Va., June 2.—Governor-elect Nate Harris, of Georgia, here attending the Confederate Reunion, in an interview today, said: "I have been anticipating that the Frank case will come to me for action. It is a case in which a great many people are taking interest, and more than 3000 letters are coming in daily bearing on it."

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, June 2. For eastern Pennsylvania, tonight, warmer in west portion; Thursday probably rain; moderate northeast winds. The southern rain area has spread northward into central Pennsylvania during the last 24 hours and has covered the Ohio valley.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for Station, Rain, Wind, and Weather. Lists various cities and their weather conditions.

Observations at Philadelphia

Table with columns for Barometer, Temperature, Humidity, and Wind. Shows local weather data for Philadelphia.

On the Pacific Coast

Table with columns for San Francisco and San Diego, showing weather conditions.

Almanac of the Day

Table with columns for Sun sets, Moon sets, and other astronomical data.

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The Tides

Table with columns for High water and Low water at various locations.

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FIREMAN SUES CITY OFFICIALS FOR PAY AND REINSTATEMENT

Mayor, Director Porter and Civil Service Board Named as Defendants. Mandamus proceedings against Mayor Blankenburg, Director Porter and the Civil Service Commissioners to collect three years' back salary and to be reinstated in the Fire Department were begun today by Otto J. Weip, a former fireman.

According to David J. Scanlon and Edward J. Scanlon, the attorneys who presented the petition, Weip was in the Fire Department from June 1, 1907, until November 13, 1911. On the latter date he suddenly was summoned to the City Hall Winter streets police station, placed in a cell and later sent to the insane ward of the Philadelphia Hospital, where he was kept for two weeks.

RICHMOND PROMISES TO EJECT SUCCESSOR

Deposed Rector Says He Will Use Physical Force, if Necessary, and Defy Bishop.

The Rev. H. M. G. Huff will be prevented from entering the yard of St. John's Episcopal Church, 34 and Brown streets, if need be by physical force, on Sunday morning, when he will go there to preach at the request of Bishop Rhineland, who asked the rector of the church, the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, to quit the parish and turn the keys and property over to the new vestry, known as the "curbstone vestry," on or before the first of the month.

"I intend to have my vestry, the official vestry of the church, present on Sunday morning and the gates to the churchyard will be guarded so that neither the Rev. Mr. Huff nor any other of the bishop's crowd will be permitted to enter. It is also possible that I may prevent any member of the 'curbstone vestry' from entering, as I will not permit disorderly persons to be in the church. Once before, when they were present, they became disorderly."

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ITALIAN COLUMNS PUSH THROUGH RIVER VALLEYS INTO AUSTRIA



West of the Lake of Garda, in the valley of the Chiese, an Italian column has advanced and occupied the Austrian town of Storo. Italian heavy artillery has been placed on the top of Monte Altissimo, west of Garda, and is shelling the fortifications of Mori. A second column, the main one, is advancing along the valley of the Adige River, and has taken the forts of Serravalle. A third column is advancing on the road of the Fugazze, between the Adige and Brenta Rivers. A fourth column is well ahead in its advance along the valley of the Chiese, and yesterday it was reported to have reached a point six miles east of the town of Borgo. Meantime artillery duels and minor engagements are going on on the plateau of Lavarone, which has been wholly occupied by the Italians, who have occupied also the whole depression of Ampezzo, in Cadore. On the eastern front the Italians are besieging the Austrian fortress of Malborgetto, on the Pontebba-Tarvis road, while a column is advancing from Caporetto toward Predil Pass, on the upper Isonzo Valley. The main Italian army is attacking with its heavy guns the strong Austrian fortifications of the Goritz-Gradisca-Montfalcone line.

COL. C. K. BIDDLE CLAIMED BY DEATH

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Colonel Biddle was a member of the widely known Biddle family of this city. He was a son of the late Thomas Biddle, one-time United States Minister to Brazil, San Salvador, and Ecuador. His mother was Mrs. Sarah White Biddle, a granddaughter of Bishop White, who was a personal friend of George Washington and the first Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania. He was born at Rio Janeiro in 1851. He returned to this country with his father while still a boy and was sent to St. Paul's, a fashionable preparatory school at Concord, N. H.

Colonel Biddle then entered the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with the class of 1881. He was admitted to the bar about three years later. He practiced law, but gave most of his time to the Third Regiment.

Colonel Biddle's first interest in the National Guard was with the First City Troop, of which he was a member in 1892, when the troop was sent to Homestead to aid in quelling the labor riots. A year later he went on the nonactive list of the City Troop and was given a second lieutenantcy of the 3d Regiment. He was later elected first lieutenant of Company H, and then captain. He served in that capacity with the company in the Cuban campaign of the war with Spain.

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CALDWELL K. BIDDLE

MRS. LOWENBURG SAYS CRITICISM WAS UNJUST

Declares "Reputation" by Mrs. Frank M. Roessing Was Un-called For.

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PRaise FOR CURTIS EDUCATION SYSTEM

Vocational Training Expert Declares Method Will Influence the Schools.

Praise for the Curtis system of vocational education for the 20,000 boys who sell the publications of the Curtis Publishing Company was given by Meyer Bloomfield, director of the Bureau of Vocational Education, Boston, at the afternoon session of the convention of circulation agents now being held in the Curtis Building. More than 200 delegates were present.

After discussing the beginning of modern vocational training, when business men in Germany turned their thoughts in the direction of more efficient messenger-boy service, Mr. Bloomfield said: "We are now conscious of two great wants: First, one-half of the American school children do not complete their courses; second, there is a great turnover of employes in the course of a single year. Parents are not inclined to investigate properly, in order to learn which trade or profession their children should enter, nor have the schools been able, up to the present time, to solve the problem. In the Middle Ages the guilds took care of the problem by assuming apprenticeship relations which are impossible at the present time."

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American Woman Honored

BERLIN, June 2.—Mrs. John B. Jackson, wife of the former United States Minister to Rumania, has just been decorated by the Rumanian Government for her aid in Red Cross work during the Balkan war. Her husband, whose home is at Trenton, N. J., is in Germany as a special investigator of German prison camp conditions for Ambassador Gerard.

AUSTRIA THREATENED BY RUMANIA AND BULGARIA

Continued from Page One. Heights of Monte Altissimo have wrecked the railway bridge across the Adige and the positions which the Austrians have. Strong reinforcements have been brought up by the Austrians in an effort to dislodge the Italians from their position at Monte Croce, on the Carzetta front. The Austrians at that point are threatening the Austrian positions in the Drava Valley.

The famous gilded horses which have adorned the principal portal of the Cathedral of St. Mark's for a century, have been removed so that they cannot be damaged by bombs. Between Gradisca and Montfalcone stubborn fighting is in progress. The Italian army, which crossed the Isonzo River and attempted to drive toward Trieste on the shore of the Gulf of Trieste, ran into a strong line of fortifications. The Austrian land positions are being bombarded by Italian warships which entered the bay of Pansano. Austrian resistance in Trent and Isonzo has begun to stiffen as the Italians near the positions which the Austrians have fortified for their most stubborn stand.

BOMBARD ROVERETO

The Italians have begun to bombard the defenses of Rovereto, only 13 miles from Trent.

In the Adige valley, a severe artillery duel is in progress. The Italian army which advanced through the Ampezzo valley, occupying 17 towns, has established its base at Cortina for a movement toward Trent from the northeast.

A sensation was caused here by a bitter attack against many ladies of King Victor Emmanuel's court by the newspaper, Idea Nazionale. The paper accused the women of being in sympathy with Germany and Austria and secretly helping Italy's enemies. Heavy rains have seriously hampered the rush of the Italian troops up the Adige. But dispatches received here today said that the Austrians had suffered equally, flooded mountain torrents wiping out some of their lines of trenches across the Adige Valley south of Rovereto.

Weather conditions have made it impossible for the invading forces to take quick advantage of the capture of Monte Zugno, officially announced yesterday. The heavy rainfall has converted the mountain trails leading to the heights into slippery paths.

An Austrian aviator bombarded Mol-fetta, on the Adriatic, last night, showing some damage near the Cathedral, the Bishop's palace and the shipyards. One workman was killed.

DESTROY FORESTS

The Austrians seem to be well supplied with long-range artillery. The beautifully wooded heights of Madonna del Monte, which cut into the valley of the Adige and descend to the very gates of Rovereto, are no longer recognizable, for the Austrian military engineers have been at work. The gardens and villas have been swept away and the trees cut down to make room for gun emplacements and rifle pits. The steep sides of Monte Finocch, above Rovereto, are simply furrowed with trenches. In the Sugana Valley, east of the Adige, toward Borgo, the Italians have advanced 12 miles beyond the frontier at Val Brenta, and are buttressing themselves.

On the eastern front Italian artillery, from the direction of Pontebba and Pontafel, is bombarding the Austrian position at Malborgetto, which commands the important railway junction at Tarvis, on the Udine-Villach line. From Caporetto Italian guns are engaged in a duel with those of the powerful Austrian fortress at Tolmino.

FRENCH WIN TRENCHES IN NEUVILLE LABYRINTH RHEIMS AGAIN SHELLED

Terrific Fighting Rages in Maze of Defensive Works Northeast of Arras. Germans Slowly Forced Back, Reports Paris.

PARIS, June 2. The terrific struggle for the German fortifications known as the "Labyrinth," southeast of Neuville St. Vaast, continuing by night and by day. The violent fighting around these works is made the chief feature of the official communique issued by the French War Office today.

Operations in northern France. On account of the intricate nature of the "Labyrinth," the defenses must be taken one by one. The "Labyrinth" consists of breastworks, trenches and fortified ditches, which are defended by hundreds of cleverly concealed machine guns and batteries of cannon. The "Labyrinth" lies in a triangle of highways, about five miles north of Arras. They front upon the roads leading north from Arras through Souchez and Givency and are bounded by other roads leading to Lens and Bailleul. The loss of life here is very heavy on both sides.

The French have taken another group of houses at Neuville and have captured 450 more German prisoners there since Monday.

The Germans have bombarded the cathedral at Rheims twice within the past 26 hours.

A desperate need of men faces the Germans in the western theatre of war. This is made plain in an official statement issued by the Government Press Bureau today. The narrative contains important information found in a notebook, which had been taken from the pocket of Captain Steiner, commander of the 1st Battalion of the 11th Infantry, who was killed in the fighting at Notre Dame de Lorette.

The official narrative says: "These notes show the weakness of the German troops at certain parts of their front. Captain Steiner, who was killed on May 20, had advised his superiors 10 days earlier, after receiving orders to 'keep at all costs the Lorette heights' that this feat was practically impossible because of the heavy losses sustained by his troops. 'This shows the superhuman efforts Germany asked of her troops even before Italy entered the conflict.'

Man Electrocuting in Colliery. POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 2.—Arthur Caddy, of Mahanoy City, was electrocuted at the Stanton colliery, where he was employed as an electrician by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. He was married. A family survives.

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Local Option Ballot For Against. THERE is no desire for a Local Option law in Pennsylvania by citizens who thoroughly understand, from study or experience, that it is a FALLACY to expect benefit from such statute. THE FACT is "option" was already vested in this State's citizenship. For last Fall there was local "option" in every county for the electorate to support Representatives either known to be "for" or "against" the sale of liquors. In FACT this question was made the one big issue, in the Fall campaign. CANDIDATES for the Legislature were quizzed whether they would favor "wet" or "dry" legislation; and the people, in their "option" privilege, cast ballots for a great majority of Representatives known to be against the then contemplated Local Option bill. EVEN the Anti-Saloon League organ, The American Issue, commenting upon the subsequent failure of a Local Option bill before the Legislature, remarked: "The question was settled at the Primaries last May." And The United Presbyterian said: "Any other result than defeat was hardly to have been expected. The question was made an issue in the campaign which elected the present Legislators." To which the Altoona Times added: "It must have been known to the Governor that the Legislature elected last November was overwhelmingly hostile to Local Option legislation." IN THE face of these FACTS it is a FALLACY to say that Pennsylvanians desire Local Option. For it is a FACT that the men who voted against Local Option in the last Pennsylvania Legislature were elected by their constituents—because they were opposed to just such legislation. Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association (The next article will appear Saturday, June 5th).