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## A TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGING IN THE CARPATHIANS; BRITISH AVIATORS INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE ON A GERMAN BASE

### STUBBORN FIGHTING IN THE CARPATHIANS

The Austrians Admit That They Have Been Forced to Retreat -- Germans Make Slight Advance on the Yser Front -- Turkish Protected Cruiser Medjidieh Reported to Have Struck a Mine in the Dardanelles and Sank.

London, April 4--Stubborn battles are still being fought for the passes for Carpathian Mountains, but elsewhere comparative calm appears to prevail. The Austrians, in their official message this morning, admitted that they had been forced to retreat in the Beskid Mountains, while tonight they claim to have repulsed many Russian attacks and to have taken more than two thousand prisoners.

Nevertheless, it is the opinion of British military experts that the Austro-German forces will have to retire to the mountains south of the Carpathian range and make another effort there to prevent the Russian armies, and particularly the Cossacks from swarming over the plains of Hungary.

The Germans have made a slight advance on the Yser front, where they have taken a village from the Belgians, but it is not believed that any big attempts will be made in this region, as floods, which came brought about at any time by opening the sluices, offer an impenetrable barrier to a general advance.

Fighting also continues in the forest of Le Pretre, which has been the scene of a long and sanguinary battle.

#### THE DARDANELLES

Nothing new has been received from the Dardanelles, or the other Turkish fronts, although a Russian semi-official report says that the Turkish protected cruiser Medjidieh struck a mine and sank.

So far as the Balkans are concerned, interest centres in the raid by Bulgarian irregulars into Serbia, which has been successfully countered. As usual, recriminations are being indulged in the Serbians charging that the raiders were led by Bulgarian, Austria or German officers, while the Bulgarians reply that the outbreak was the result of the Serbian administration of that portion of Macedonia, which is largely inhabited by Bulgarians. It is expected here that the matter will be settled by Bulgaria promising to punish those responsible for the raid. If it is proved that they actually organized the operation on Bulgarian soil.

The question of the prohibition of alcoholic liquors for the period of the war was discussed from the pulpits throughout the country today, the preachers urging that the example of the king and cabinet ministers should be followed, and that use of alcohol should be voluntarily given up.

A meeting of the Labor party at Norwich, on the other hand, strongly protested against the accusation that the output of war munitions was being delayed by drinking among the men.

#### GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, April 4, via London--The announcement from the war office this afternoon was limited to one brief sentence:

"There is nothing to report."

The official communication issued by the war office last night follows:

"Saturday at Dompiere, to the southwest of Peronne, we continued to make satisfactory progress with our mining operations."

"Near Lassigny the Germans attacked and attempted to debouch. They were stopped short by our fire as they were sallying forth from their trenches."

"In Upper Alsace, in the region of Bernhaupt Le Haut, we repulsed two German attacks."

An official communication concerning the recent Russian retreat from the Memel district of East Prussia was issued tonight. It says:

"During the retirement of our troops from Memel our casualties were only one hundred and forty-nine men, including killed, wounded and missing."

#### IN WOEVRE DISTRICT

Paris, April 4--The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The day has been calm on the whole front, save in the Woivre district, where our progress has continued. We have taken possession of the village of Ragnieville, about two and one-half kilometres to the west of Fay-en-Haye, which we captured on April 1."

#### THE MEDJIDIEH SUNK

London, April 4--The sinking of the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh is reported in the Russian official statement tonight and also from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company. A semi-official communication from Sebastopol to Petrograd says that the Medjidieh struck a mine near the Russian coast last night and went down.

The Medjidieh was a member of the Turkish Black Sea fleet which attacked Russian ports on several occasions and sunk Russian vessels. On Jan. 31, it was announced at Petrograd that the Medjidieh with the Turkish cruiser Midirli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, had been discovered near Samson by the Russian fleet but escaped after a long pursuit.

The Medjidieh was an American built ship, having been laid down in Philadelphia in 1903. She was not a large vessel and her armament was comparatively light. She was 331 feet long and 12 feet beam and had a displacement of 3,432 tons. She was armed with two 6-inch guns, eight 4-7 inch guns, six 8-pounders, six 1-pounders and two torpedo tubes. Her complement was three hundred and two men.

#### ERRLIN ADMITS LOSS

London, April 5--Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"A Berlin despatch received here states that Turkish headquarters reports that the Turkish fleet yesterday (Saturday) was near Odessa, and that the cruiser Medjidieh, while pursuing enemy mine-sweepers in the vicinity of the fortress of Ochakov, struck a drifting mine and sank. Her crew was saved by a Turkish warship."

"The sailors of the Medjidieh, the despatch adds, before their ship sank removed the breech locks of the guns, and torpedoed the cruiser to prevent her being refloated by the Russians."

### PERSONAL

F. E. Fairley of Belfast, is registered at the Barker House.

H. G. Nobles of Woodstock, N.B., is in the city today.

John Bower of Milltown, is a guest at the Barker House.

S. C. DeLong of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. John Kilburn is on a visit to his lumber camp on the St. John river.

London, April 5--The band of Bulgarians driven out of Serbia after its sudden raid, has invaded Greece at three places, according to despatches and the English press see possibilities of a general outbreak in the Balkans. German intrigue is responsible for these developments.

London, April 5--The Glasgow steamer Olivine and Russian bark Hermes were sunk by a German submarine yesterday in English Channel. Crew rescued by a British torpedo boat.

### BRITISH AVIATORS SCORED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Paris, April 5--An official report today says that the authorities have received precise information of the result of the bombardment by British Aviators of the German headquarters in Belgium. A dirigible hangar at Berghen, Ste Agatha was seriously damaged as well as a dirigible sheltered in it. The Antwerp naval construction shipyards were gutted. Two German submarines were destroyed and another damaged. Forty German workmen were killed and sixty-two wounded.

Constantinople, April 5--It is officially announced that the Turkish Cruiser Medjidieh was lost by striking a mine in the Dardanelles.

### FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS

Vienna, April 4, via London--Retreat of the Austrian forces in the Beskid region of the Carpathians, where some of the heaviest fighting has taken place in the struggle for control of the mountains leading into Hungary was announced today in army headquarters.

The statement is as follows:--"The presence of large Russian reinforcements arriving from Przemyśl compelled Austrian army to withdraw from the Beskid region."

### SERVIA AND BULGARIA

Paris, April 3--Hostilities between Serbian troops and Bulgarian irregulars have broken out along the border.

An official statement issued at Nish, Serbia, as forwarded to the Havas Agency, says that the Bulgarians overwhelmed the Serbian frontier guards and occupied Serbian territory.

The statement follows:--

"Last night Bulgarian irregulars, wearing military uniforms attacked, in large numbers, our outposts at Valandovo. Our frontier guards, overwhelmed by superior numbers, were forced to give ground, and retreated in the direction of the railway station at Strumitsa."

"At 5 p. m. the Bulgarians occupied all the heights on the left bank of the Varder. The losses on both sides were serious."

"Wounded soldiers state that the Bulgarian bands fought under the direction of Bulgarian officers. The number of troops engaged was slightly more than a regiment."

"Neighboring frontier posts immediately sent reinforcements"

### AUSTRIANS ATE HORSES.

London, April 5--The Times correspondent who has been in Przemyśl since its fall, denounces the Austrian officers, who he says lived on the fat of the land in fashionable hotels and restaurants while the patient soldiers starved in the trenches.

The surrender was due to the fact that the garrison was on the verge of starvation. The officers shot their thoroughbred horses to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians. A Russian officer who entered the town saw hundreds of the carcasses of these beautiful animals with half crazed Austrian soldiers tearing into them.

### GERMAN SHIPS LOST.

(Special to The Mail.)  
Copenhagen, April 5--Three German steamers have been blown up by mines in the Baltic during the last few days says a report from Sweden. The crews were saved.

### A BIG BATTLE IS RAGING.

(Special to The Mail.)  
Petrograd, April 5--A terrific battle

is now taking place in the Uzoh Pass and the Russians have an enormous army pouring through for a general advance across the Plains of Hungary. "On to Budapest" is their battle cry.

J. E. Phillips of Toronto, is registered at the Queen.

W. G. Smith of Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday night.

W. B. Dorton of Portland, Me., is in the city.