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RUSSIANS FIGHT ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE

AUSTRO-GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY-- ALLIES AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE IN GALLIPOLI

BIG BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT BETWEEN HUNS AND RUSSIANS

AUSTRO-GERMANS CLAIM IMPORTANT VICTORY BUT PETROGRAD SAYS RUSSIAN LINES ARE STILL INTACT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 5.—The claims of the Austro-Germans in their reported victory are grossly misrepresented according to the War Office reports. The Russian lines are still intact and are holding their positions firmly and gaining successes at various points.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, May 5.—An important battle has been fought between the Austro-Germans and the Russians. The Austro-German army has broken through the Russian lines at the Donajec River and claim a great victory.

BERNBURG FAILED TO CONVINCE ROOSEVELT

New York, May 5.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former colonial secretary for the German government, recently sought Col. Roosevelt to express his regret at the ex-President's public criticism of Germany's position in the war and tried unsuccessfully to convince the colonel that the friendship existing between him and the Kaiser should make his attitude a more friendly one, Lucien Bonheur, ex-chairman of the progressive campaign committee in Nassau county, asserted here.

Bonheur said he had heard a story from Col. Roosevelt. "During the conversation Dr. Dernburg took exception to Col. Roosevelt's attitude toward Germany and asked him why it was," said Mr. Bonheur.

"Because I think the position Germany is wrong," replied the colonel.

"But you and the Kaiser are friends," interposed Dr. Dernburg. "I have great respect for the Kaiser and admiration for the German people; I object to the policy, that is all."

"Nevertheless, the Kaiser and the German government honored you on your visit there above any other citizen of a foreign country. The Emperor invited you to dinner," concluded Dr. Dernburg. "So did King George," replied Col. Roosevelt.

"And that concluded the interview," said Mr. Bonheur.

Miss Du Vernet was a passenger for the Interior this morning.

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CRISIS IS REAL

Does it seem reasonable that the Ministerial Association of Vancouver should endorse an attack on the McBride government on the "say so" of somebody else. Doesn't it rather imply that they have examined the facts and that the crisis is very real? Rev. A. E. Cooke, speaking to the question, had the following to say: "God knows what further iniquity will be found upon proper investigation. Will any man with an ounce of brains or a grain of honesty, knowing these facts, think for a moment that we should keep quiet? Never in the history of humanity has there been such desperate need for the investigation of a government. They have stripped this country to the bone. If we allow them to get back into power for another five years they will pick the very marrow out. I appeal to the conscience of every man and woman to insist upon a thorough inquiry so that the public plunderers may be brought to justice and to see that they bring back to us and to future generations what is the rightful heritage of this country."

William Manson is a good churchman. What has he got to say about this?

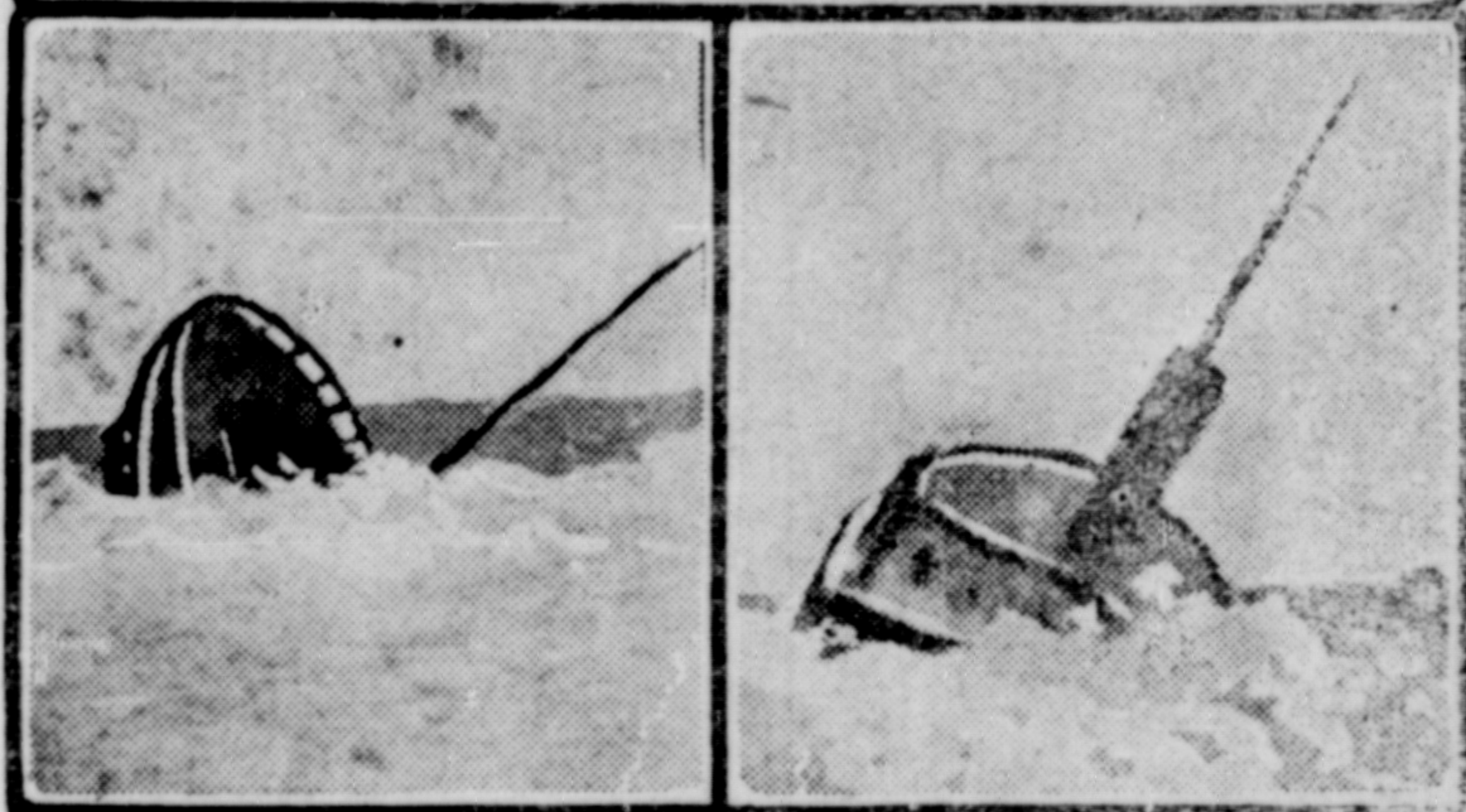
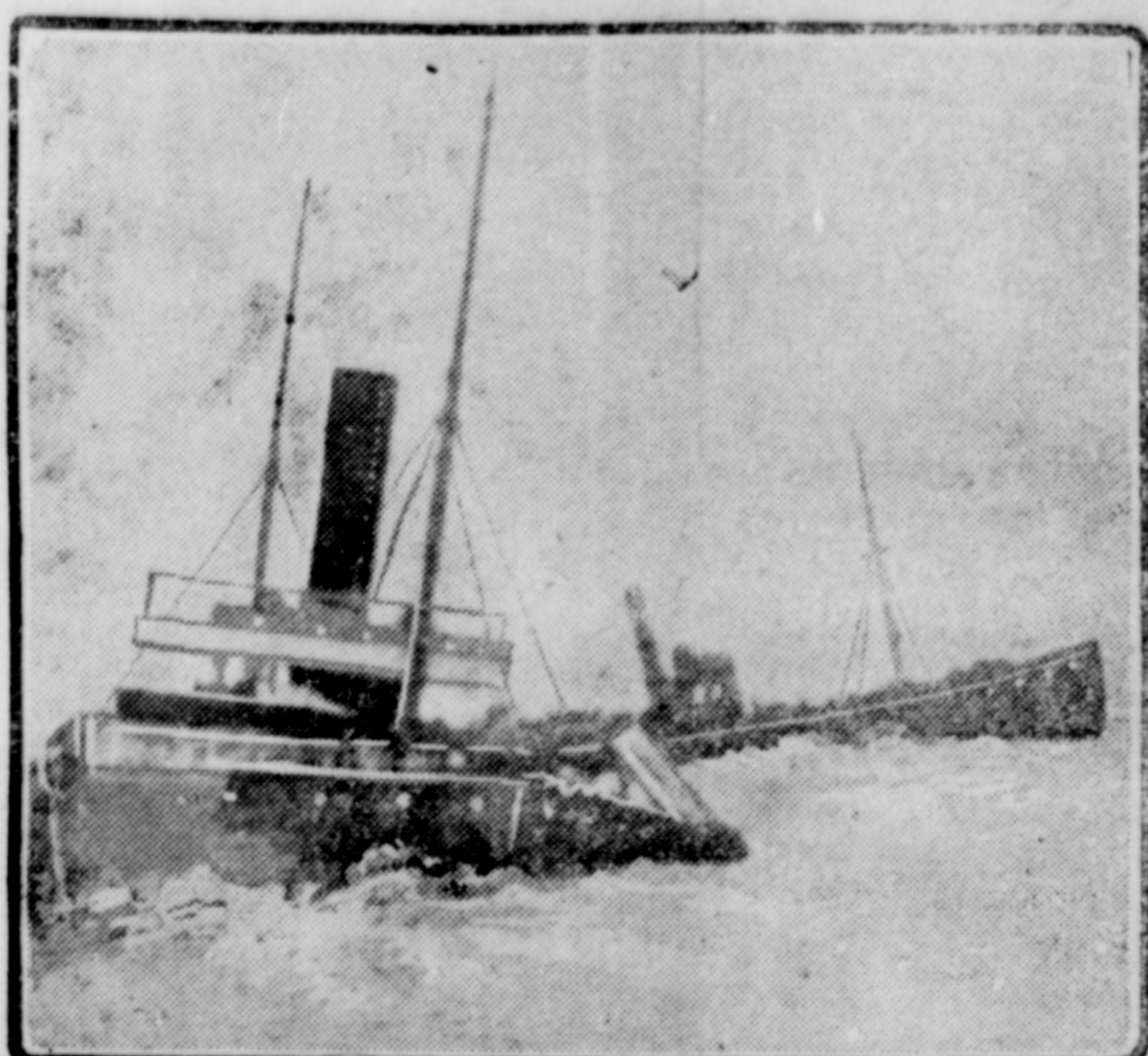
PRINCE RUPERT BOY DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

In the latest casualty list under "dangerously wounded" appears the name of Private F. P. Darley, Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Darley was on the staff of the Prince Rupert branch of the Bank of Commerce and left for Victoria with the first contingent from here, afterwards being transferred to the Princess Pats.

WIRES DOWN.

Both government and G. T. P. lines have been down most of the day and only a fraction of the usual war news has come through. Most of that contained herein is by courtesy of the P. R. Hotel, who got theirs through before the break.



SINKING OF THE CONCORD.

These three pictures, taken from H. M. S. Diana immediately after the crew had taken to the lifeboats following its torpedoing by a German submarine off Eastbourne, England. In the top picture a British torpedo boat is seen standing by and assisting the crew of the Concord. In the two lower pictures the Concord is seen taking her final plunge, bow first, to the bottom.

ITALY MAY ENTER WAR ON MAY 15

London, May 5.—The Morning Post correspondent telegraphs from Rome: "The date now set by persons who profess to know for Italy's declaration of war against Austria is May 15."

"Meanwhile several more classes have been called under arms, without any public notification of the fact. No enthusiasm, however, is manifested for war by the ordinary people. It is accepted as perhaps an inevitable necessity, for Italy cannot afford to remain isolated."

GOODS STOLEN.

The Guarantee tailor on Sixth Street, Mr. Levi, went up the line Saturday to look after some orders and when he came back he found that his assistant had "beat it" with five suit lengths of cloth and other incidentals. He reported the matter to the police but the man has not yet been located.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES HAVE REACHED 6,000

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 5.—The Canadian casualties in the battle of Langemark has reached almost 6,000. Between April 20 and 30, in all ranks below commissioned officers, there were 705 killed, 2,162 wounded and 2,536 missing. The commissioned officers already reported brings the list up to nearly 6,000.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In this hot weather the Majestic Theatre is always cool and airy, thanks to a new system of ventilation recently put in. Tonight and tomorrow, the management announces a particularly fine six-reel program, including the seventh episode of "The Black Box"; a drama entitled "The Pursuit of Hate"; "Troublesome Pets," a great rural comedy; 4,000 feet of magnificent film depicting scenes at the Panama-Pacific exposition and the "Animated Weekly," showing the latest from the seat of war.

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Mr. Merchant, have you got that financial statement or balance sheet drawn up yet? If not, Phone 98. 102-107

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—TRY US

ALLIES AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE AGAINST TURKS AT GALLIPOLI

STATEMENT MADE BY BRITISH WAR OFFICE—ADRIANOPLE GARRISON CALLED TO ASSIST—POPULATION IS FLEEING TO ASIA MINOR.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 5.—The British Admiralty has issued a statement to the effect that the Allies are again on the offensive on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It says that the population is fleeing ahead of the allied army, many of them making their way to Asia Minor.

The garrison of Adrianople has been called to assist the weakening positions of the Turks.

THE WEATHER

(5 a. m., Wednesday May 5.)
Barometer30.011
Max. temp.76.0
Min. temp.48.0

A NAVAL POLICY

London, May 5.—J. C. Watson, for a short time Premier of Australia, the first labor leader to hold such a position, is in London.

Replying to the criticisms of Philip Snowden, the English Socialist, to the Australian labor attitude toward naval proposals, Mr. Watson says: "If we in Australia had followed the advice of the official class there would have been no Australian navy. From the beginning of federation our labor platform included the proposal of an Australian-owned navy."

"It took many years' propaganda before we convinced the people of its necessity. During that period the British authorities tried to convince us that a tribute disguised as a subsidy was a proper contribution to naval defence. "It was not until 1909 that the Admiralty gave countenance and assistance in the creation of a Pacific fleet."

EVERY MAN KILLED OR HURT.

London, May 5.—In a British eye-witness story of the latest stages of the battle of Ypres, mention is made of a machine detachment which kept their gun in action until all were dead or wounded. "The gun was stationed in an angle of the trench," says the eye-witness. "When the German rush took place, one man after another of the detachment was shot, but the gun still continued in action, although five bodies lay around it. When the sixth man took the place of his fallen comrades, of whom one was his brother, the Germans still pressing on, he waited until they were only a few yards away and then poured a stream of bullets on the advancing ranks, which broke and fell back, leaving rows of dead. He was then wounded himself."

Mr. Benson, of Benson's Studio, left this morning on a short business trip to Terrace.

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A GERMAN VIEW OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE

A couple of years ago a German had the following to say about the English, which is very interesting today in view of the events of the last nine months:

"To live in England is the most charming country in the world, but I would not be an Englishman."

"You can do what you like, you can walk on the grass in the parks, and you can go on board one of your dreadnoughts. The authorities forbid nothing. They let you say what you like in Hyde Park, and print what you like in your papers. If you meet your King in the street and don't raise your hat not a policeman will interfere. In Germany these are all offences for which we are sent to prison."

"But you English are fools! "You care more for your football and your boxing than for your Empire. Your young men will take a lot of trouble to kick a ball a little bit more skilfully than somebody else, but they won't take the trouble to protect their Empire. You cannot get enough of even your territorial imitation soldiers."

"In Germany every man has to be a real soldier. We can at a moment's notice put nearly 3,000,000 fully-trained men into the field against our enemies. You have only 200,000 trained soldiers to protect your Empire all over (Continued on Page Four.)

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