

#### 40,000 TURKISH WOUNDED.: Dardanelles Troops Crowd Constantinople Hospitals.

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from Gallipoli, where the casualties already exceed 40,000. Every effort, however, is being made to prevent any communication between the inmates of the military hospitals and the general public. As the existing accommodations for the wounded were insufficient, an open space between Haidan Pasha Hospital and the sea is covered with tents in which patients are attended. Meanwhile, the rosiest bulletins are issued of the situation, but they no longer deceive any one. The arsenal and repairing yards at Steny, on the Bosphorus, are now being run by the Krupps. German engineers are building a light railway from Belkos to Sungaldak for coal transport, as the activity of the Russian fleet hinders the bringing of supplies by sea. The coal problem for the navy is very serious, as only 2,000 tons of Welsh coal are left.

The Germans are still making efforts to smuggle ammunition through to Turkey. Red Cross material passing through, for example, was found to contain sections of a submarine and an aeroplane. An X-ray examination of the baggage of a German diplomatic courier at Predeal, on the Austro-Rumanian frontier, revealed the fact that its contents consisted of mine cases and asphyxiating bombs, while the day before sixteen boxes of cartridge cases were seized at Giurgiu among the belongings of an Austrian courier on his way to Turkey.

I have seen a reliable eyewitness of the Armenian massacres. He says the situation in Armenia is perfect hell, and that the inhabitants are maddened by war, typhus, and famine. On May 12 several bands of Kurdish horsemen made a concerted rush into the Armenian quarters at Moush, first attacking the shopkeepers in the bazaar, burning, looting and murdering as they went. The massacre went on till far in the night, even the regular police joining. Fully 250 men were killed. The women, if old and ugly, were murdered or beaten; if young and pretty, were taken away. The children generally were spared, but a few were put to death for sheer amusement. The political effect of these horrors is very deep in Constantinople, as many of the best officials of the Turkish Government are Armenians.

The heir apparent now speaks openly of the necessity of a separate peace.

I traveled with a German officer from Constantinople, who had just been appointed to the command of the prisoners' camp at Ulm. He said he hoped he would have the English prisoners under him, as he wanted to visit the sins of the nation on them, and calmly and rather proudly confessed that when he was at the front in France, near Lille, he had on two occasions done away with British prisoners.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, (via Bucharest,) May 29.—Italy's entrance into the arena alongside the Allies has had a profound effect throughout Turkey, as the newspapers concealed the real position and represented Italy as likely to support the Turks, owing to her suspicion of the Mediterranean policy of Russia.  
The town is full of wounded soldiers