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<p>ARCADIAN 1/5/15.</p>	<p>In a letter from DEDEAGATCH dated April 22 which gives extracts from the Turkish papers we learn that all men from 21 to 41 have been called up for military service. The correspondent warns us against the Jews in C'PLE whom, he definitely states, are entirely pro-German. Many of them are spies. Enver went to VIENNA and came back on April 19. There is typhus in C'PLE and black small-pox between SMYRNA and C'PLE. The relations between Bulgaria and Turkey are friendly. He even speaks of enthusiastic friendliness.</p> <p>A.C.VIII Nizam is probably on its way to the Marmora area, and so probably A.C.VIII Muratteb is in Syria. Also there are probably a part of A.C.VI Muratteb and the 10th Division of A.C.IV Nizam. In the ADANA district there are about 15,000 troops in garrison.</p> <p>On April 25 14 trains with infantry and 12 guns left C'PLE for LULE BURGAS and MURADLI, marching thence to MALGARA and KESHAN.</p> <p>An Englishman in Smyrna says that 3 divisions of IV A.C. are still there. He adds that one Division has been recently formed to replace a division of Nizam sent to Syria. Depots for forming more</p>	<p>DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>G.O.C., CAIRO.</p> <p>PETROGRAD via the ^{R.} R.M.A. SOFIA.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN 1/5/15.</p>	<p>of these are being made. BALIKESR is H.Q. of 3 reserve divisions to be drawn upon by PANDERMA or SMYRNA as required; these are at present spread along the railway.</p> <p>Divisional Orders taken from a dead Turkish officers afford valuable information of the enemy's dispositions and intentions.</p> <p>Certain alterations in the scheme of Bulgarian mobilization are reported.</p> <p>CHANAK on the Asiatic shore was observed to be on fire yesterday and is still in flames.</p>	<p>App: 1.</p> <p>SOFIA (185)</p> <p><i>Field Intelligence</i></p> <p><i>MW</i></p>														
<p>ARCADIAN 2/5/15.</p>	<p>Prisoners taken last night belong to the following regiments and divisions.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>11th regt.</td> <td>4th div.</td> <td>II A.C.</td> <td rowspan="5">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19th ")</td> <td rowspan="3">7th Div.</td> <td rowspan="3">III A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20th ")</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21st ")</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25th.)</td> <td rowspan="3">9th div.</td> <td rowspan="3">III A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27th.)</td> </tr> </table> <p>From YENIKEUI, MAIDOS, GALLIPOLI.</p>	11th regt.	4th div.	II A.C.	}	19th ")	7th Div.	III A.C.	20th ")	21st ")	25th.)	9th div.	III A.C.	26th.)	27th.)	
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ARCADIAN 2/5/15.	<p>A composite regiment made up of one battalion each from 31st, 32nd, 39th Regiments also lately fought against the French on the Asiatic coast. These constitute the 3rd. (Bis) Division of the XV A.C. (new)</p> <p>The following troops have been located in the GALLIPOLI Peninsula:</p> <p>7th and 9th Divs. (Nizam.)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>57th Regt.)</td> <td rowspan="3">} Making the 19th Div. (Reserve.)</td> <td rowspan="3">} III A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>72nd ")</td> </tr> <tr> <td>77th ")</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th ")</td> <td rowspan="2">} -----</td> <td rowspan="2">} II A.C. (Reserve.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th ")</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Bn. 31st Regt.)</td> <td rowspan="3">} = 1 Composite Regt. of 3rd. Div.</td> <td rowspan="3">} XV A.C. (new)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Bn. 32nd "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Bn. 39th "</td> </tr> </table> <p>Between KESHAN, IPSALA, GRABUNAR, and MAVRIA there are 40,000 to 42,000 troops including field artillery and heavy guns for from ADRIANOPE.</p> <p>Refugees who arrived at SALONICA about April 22nd say that many</p>	57th Regt.)	} Making the 19th Div. (Reserve.)	} III A.C.	72nd ")	77th ")	11th ")	} -----	} II A.C. (Reserve.)	15th ")	1 Bn. 31st Regt.)	} = 1 Composite Regt. of 3rd. Div.	} XV A.C. (new)	1 Bn. 32nd "	1 Bn. 39th "	<p>ATHENS from French Consul at DEDEAGATCH.</p>
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ARCADIAN 2/5/15.	<p>deserters are hidden in KESHAN, that trenches have been made on S.E. side of KURUASHAGH and guns in position there.</p> <p>Deserters from the Peninsula say there are guns at KAVAK; the hills at KABARURGMZare strongly entrenched; there are trenches at GALATA Point; heavy guns at Lighthouse Point, GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>Time tables of trains from Turkey are again changed, May 1st. Further movements of troops. A message from the Russian Navy in the Black Sea says they are renewing their operations in the Bosphorus today.</p> <p>The Turkish railways have only enough coal for 10 days. There is naval coal depot at DERINJE; a narrow gauge railway from ADRIANOPOLE is being laid from ADABAZAR to the Black Sea coast by the river SAKARID to the coal mines at HERACLEA. Coal can only come to Turkey by sea as Bulgaria will only give 28 tons daily.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>via DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>M.A. SOFIA.</p>
ARCADIAN 3/5/15.	<p style="text-align: center;">prisoner</p> <p>A Greek of the 14th Regiment says the second Battalion suffered heavily on May 1st after landing at MAIDOS from KESHAN three days ago.</p>	<p><i>prisoner</i></p>

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ARCADIAN 3/5/15.	<p>The 10th, 11th, 12th Regiments of 4th Division Nizam were billeted in ADRIANOPLE between April 24th and 29th. They were well clothed and equipped. The strength of each regiment was 3500 - 3800 and there are 15,000 depot troops.</p> <p>From April 27th 15 trains were reported to be leaving C'PLE every night for UZUNKEUPRU and KESHAN on account of a rumour that the English had occupied the latter. About the same date 4000 reserves with Maxims and field guns were holding KULELI and BURGAS and there were 20,000 reserves at MIDIA. On receiving news of the partially successful Russian landing at MIDIA the Turks began to move troops from GALLIPOLI and KESHAN to KIRK^K KILISSE and thence to MIDIA. Five or six trains of artillery went from ADRIANOPLE in the same direction. All the heavy guns from the ADRIANOPLE forts had already been sent toward KESHAN. The five remaining in the Arsenal for repairs had been sent to KIRK KILISSE where there were only 15 guns, the rest having gone to MIDIA. 40,000 to 45,000 infantry and 2 regiments of cavalry were also being sent to MIDIA.</p>	M.A. SOFIA, from reliable Turkish source.

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ARCADIAN 3/5/15.	<p>At a Cabinet Council the Ministers decided by a majority, possibly, unanimously, that the war would end in favour of our enemies; the policy of neutrality would be maintained.</p>	SOFIA.
ARCADIAN 4/5/15.	<p>MAIDOS reported in flames.</p> <p>Prisoners taken A.N.Z.A.C. confirm the presence of 1st Bn., 13th Regt. and 2nd. Bn. 14th Regt.</p> <p>French Headquarters have 2 prisoners from 46th Regt. and 56th Regt. They report Turkish Losses at 8000 and C'PLE empty of troops.</p> <p>Further details of prisoners (18) from French H.Q.</p> <p>Turkish Capt. 127th Regt.</p> <p>45th "</p> <p>56th "</p> <p>One battalion of the 84th (?)</p> <p>" " " " 25th.</p> <p>" " " " 29th.</p> <p>Two " " " 28th.</p>	F.I. <i>Amor</i>

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<p>ARCADIAN 4/5/15.</p>	<p>Prisoners taken 29th Division report ample food and sufficient ammunition. All agree about heavy losses on the night of the 1st and 2nd. They speak of 13th and 14th regiments in reserve and one man mentions 35th Regiment. Conflicting accounts of morale, but generally high.</p> <p>Prisoners from 29th Division establish the following:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>20th Regt. 7th Div. }</td> <td rowspan="2">III A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th " 9th " }</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56th " ?</td> <td>?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>127th " 11th " (?)</td> <td>IV A.C. (?)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Many supplies burnt at MAIDOS.</p> <p>Two starboard midship heavy guns have been removed from the Geeben.</p>	20th Regt. 7th Div. }	III A.C.	26th " 9th " }	56th " ?	?	127th " 11th " (?)	IV A.C. (?)	<p>ATHENS from Greek Charge d'affaires at C¹PLE.</p>
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<p>ARCADIAN 5/5/15.</p>	<p><i>Certain</i> The following signals used in the field have been discovered from Turkish documents.</p> <p>A copy of orders to the 26th Regiment dated March 11th, 1915, says: According to information received from G.H.Q. the 141st,</p>	<p>App: 1.</p>							

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<p>ARCADIAN 5/5/15.</p>	<p>28th, 22nd, and a Senegalise Regiment under General d'Amade has left Toulon for CHANAK KALE. The 13th English Division will leave Egypt to combine with this French Force. 6000 French sailora are embarking. This implies that the enemy intends to make a decisive attack on the DARDANELLES. In C'PLE 700,000 is considered the total of Turkish effective forces. Of these 300,000 are supposed to be in European Turkey and the DARDANELLES. The artillery is reported to have 350 rounds per gun. Two infantry divisions are reported in the MIDIA - DERGOS line and two trains of cavalry as going to KIRK KILISSE on May 1st. 6000 wounded have arrived from the DARDANELLES. Coal is still coming to C'PLE from ZUNGULDUK. Decauville railways have been constructed at MURADLI, CHORLU, CHERKESKEUI and HADEMKEUI, connecting the railway with the sea.</p> <p>Between April 24th and 29th there were Turkish Nizam in echelon along the S. of the railway between CHEMEN and ADRIANOPLE. The 10th 11th and 12th Regiments, 4th Division, are in ADRIANOPLE well equipped, each regiment 3000 to 3800, and 15,000 depot troops.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS via SMYRNA agent.</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN 5/5/15.</p>	<p>From April 26th 15 trains left C'PLE for UZUN KEUPRU and KESHAN. The rest of this agent's information exactly confirms that sent to us on May 3rd through the M.A. at SOFIA.</p> <p>The resistance^a of the Turks in Europe will be prolonged to the last in order to strengthen their claim upon SALONICA. If a retirement from C'PLE becomes necessary the Jewish committee men and deputies Nessim Mastia and Carasso will remain to create dissension.</p> <p>The following troops have been located in GALLIPOLI Peninsula.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>10th Regt.)</td> <td>4th Div.)</td> <td rowspan="4">II A.C. (Reserve.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th ")</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13th ")</td> <td>5th Div.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14th ")</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>28th ")</td> <td>10th Div.)</td> <td>IV A.C. (Reserve.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29th ")</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>33rd. ")</td> <td>11th Div.)</td> <td>IV A.C. (Active)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>126th. ")</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>35th. ")</td> <td>12th Div.)</td> <td>IV A.C. (Active.)</td> </tr> </table>	10th Regt.)	4th Div.)	II A.C. (Reserve.)	12th ")		13th ")	5th Div.)	14th ")		28th ")	10th Div.)	IV A.C. (Reserve.)	29th ")			33rd. ")	11th Div.)	IV A.C. (Active)	126th. ")			35th. ")	12th Div.)	IV A.C. (Active.)	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>CAIRO in tel. dated May 2nd.</p>
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ARCADIAN 5/5/15.	<p>38th Regt. 13th Div. V A.C. (Reserve.) 44th ") 45th ") 15th Div. V A.C. (Reserve.) 56th ")</p> <p>At SMYRNA Castle there are two large guns hidden in the earth-works. At St. GEORGE'S CHIFTLIK (Two Brothers) there are 4 guns of large calibre. At SEDDIKEUI and on the railway as far as GELAT there are 26 small guns and 6 small guns.</p> <p>The report of the supplies burnt in MAIDOS is confirmed by prisoners: also losses incurred night of May 1/2. Supplies and ammunition are enough at present, but the Turkish officers are warning their men to be careful.</p> <p>A Turkish proclamation signed Von Zowenstern (?) has been picked up, and seems to show a remarkable identification of views between Germany and Islam.</p>	<p>SAMOS Agent.</p> <p>FRENCH Intelligence.</p> <p>App: 1.</p>
ARCADIAN 6/5/15.	<p>Between April 29th and May 2nd 2500 Turkish soldiers were sent daily to PANDERMA from SMYRNA by railway with C'PLE as their ultimate destination.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p>

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ARCADIAN 6/5/15.	<p>There is an aeroplane shed in ADRIANOPLE and airmen are reported there.</p> <p>It is believed that besides the Nizam there are not more than 250,000 well armed and well clothed troops. 2 concrete gun positions were seen near the shore, one mile west of TUZLA (near ISMIDT) and it is believed that one big Austrian gun has been placed there since.</p> <p>Ammunition did come through Roumania, probably that the latter might obtain her own from Germany. This traffic has now stopped.</p> <p>There is such a shortage that the Syrian forts were drawn upon to supply the DARDANELLES. The biggest guns in C'PLE are 12 inch, and the German community is getting ^{anxious} believing that there is no chance of a real stand being made by the Capital. Debec, lately commander in the DARDANELLES, has died of wounds.</p> <p>There are 180 torpedoes in stock under the Admiralty Museum. Does this mean in cellars underneath or more probably somewhere lower down the slope on which the building stands? The manufacture of shells is becoming a problem especially those for 28 cm. guns. The</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS, through British subject who left C'PLE on April 28th.</p> <p>ATHENS, through C'PLE Agent.</p>

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ARCADIAN 6/5/15.	<p>Germans have succeeded in making smaller shells. All the Roumelian gendarmes have been sent to ADRIANOPLE to form a division. About 35 Russian mines have been brought in from the Black Sea.</p> <p>At Smyrna there are 2 aeroplanes at PARADISE, 20 battalions between SEIDIKESI and SOKIA and a large concentration upon the hills beside EPHEBUS.</p>	<p>ATHENS. from MITYLENE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mw</i></p>
ARCADIAN 7/5/15.	<p>The presence of 4th Division, II A.C. at ADRIANOPLE IN April 30th is confirmed. About 45 trains with guns and ammunition left CHATALJA for MURADLI and UZUN KEUPRU intended for MALGARA and KESHAM. H.Q. of Caucasian Army reports the presence of units of I A.U. and V A.C. in the DILMAN region. The position of the 36th Division XII A.C. appears to be at VAN KHOI - SUJU BOULAK.</p>	<p>PETROGRAD, through R.M.A., SOFIA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mw</i></p>
ARCADIAN 8/5/15.	<p>X Copy identified troops in F.I. for May 7th.</p> <p>The number of troops in the Peninsula on May 3rd are reported as 150,000 of doubtful morale. Many of the Arabs have been shot and the enthusiasm at C'PLE has disappeared. All English subjects (only those at C'PLE ?) must leave Ottoman territory within 3 days. The S.S. "General" (H+Qr of Germans) has entered the Golden Horn.</p>	<p>ATHENS, via C'PLE Agent.</p>

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ARCADIAN 8/5/15.	<p>4000 cavalry reported between ENOS and KESHAN and guns sent to UZUN KEUPRU and KULELI BURGAS. With regard to the deportation of English subjects: All English males in C'PLE up to 40 years must (report ?) on May 6th, probably to be sent to the Peninsula as a threat against the continuation of the bombardment.</p> <p>The Bosphorus forts have been vigorously bombarded. The English submarine in the Marmora has alarmed the Turks. A transport and another steamer have been sunk. There is a steady arrival of wounded. 11,000 are in C'PLE and 20,000 in the Marmora ports. The total casualties may be 70,000. Many officers have arrived from HADEMKEUI (H.Q. of CHATALJA Army.)</p> <p>The 4th and 6th Divisions all in ADRIANOPE: The 5th went to KIRK KILISSE 10 days ago. Nearly all the Field and part of the Heavy Artillery have left ADRIANOPE for GALLIPOLI. 10,000 men are at RODOSTO and the inhabitants round CHATALJA are being made to work at the fortifications. All the troops are well equipped.</p> <p>The troops on the Peninsula when our attack began amounted to 30 battalions, 16 batteries of field artillery and 8 squadrons.</p>	<p>ATHENS, (later tel.)</p> <p>Via C'PLE of May 4th.</p> <p>M.A., SOFIA, via the Turkish frontier May 4th.</p> <p>Via R.M.A. (Bulg. source.)</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN 8/5/15.</p>	<p>The left bank of KEREUES DERE is very strongly entrenched by the Turks. 5 or 6 trains with troops are leaving SMYRNA daily for the DARDANELLES.</p> <p>Bimbashi Haji Ali Bey, deserter from Division 5, II A.C., says that from his division 800 were killed, wounded and missing in one day. 29 officers are out of action. Each battalion consists of 300 - 400 men, and there are not more than 2 officers per battalion. Casualties among the officers are being filled up with young men from the military schools and with naval officers from U^oPle. He says further that 47th, 48th and 125th regiments making 16th Division of VI A.C. have been brought into the firing line from the coast N. of YENI KEUI; also that the whole of V A.C. are in DARDANELLES area, partly in the Peninsula, partly in the CHANAK KALE area.</p> <p>8000 Turkish wounded arrived in C^oPLE April 28th.</p>	<p>F.I.</p> <p>N.S.</p> <p>F.I.</p>
<p>ARCADIAN 9/5/15.</p> <p>SEDD-EL-BAHR.</p>	<p>There is a steady movement of troops from C^oPLE toward the Peninsula and the railway time tables are still altered. A Turkish aeroplane was brought down by Turkish fire.</p> <p>Von Trom^{mer}'s Division is the 8th composite and has left KULELI Via R.^oA.</p>	<p>N.S.</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>M.</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN 9/5/15.</p>	<p>BURGAS for MIDIA.</p> <p>The British and French subjects sent to GALLIPOLI have been released owing to the protest of the American Ambassador. A transport left this morning for the Marmora with troops and ammunition. 15,000 men have arrived from SMYRNA and many more for ADRIANOPLE.</p> <p>4 deserters from 11th Regiment, 4th Division, at ADRIANOPLE say 4th Division is composed of both Active and Reserve. 6th Division which was at ADRIANOPLE has gone to KESHAN. 5th Division has gone from KIRK KILISSE to unknown destination. Only 4th Division remains, but this probably under orders to move as frontier troops taken from 11th Regiment have been replaced by militia. The morale of the garrison is very low and there is constant fear of a Bulgarian invasion.</p> <p>Four transports with troops left C'PLE for GALLIPOLI Peninsula on April 26th. The goods trucks from everywhere have been recalled to C'PLE. ZUNGULDUK has been repeatedly bombarded by the Russians and the coal output thereby limited to 300 tons daily. Even this does not reach C'PLE as the ships carrying it are often sunk by</p>	<p>Via C'PLE May 6th.</p> <p>M.A. SOFIA, May 6th.</p> <p>DEDEAGATCH.</p>

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ARCADIAN 9/5/15.	<p>Russian patrol vessels. It is estimated that the Turks require at least 1000 tons daily. Between April 26th and 29th, 20 trains of 35 trucks each left C'PLE with troops fro UZUN KEUPRU which is the station for KESHAN and BULAIR.</p> <p>The guns in Turkey are estimated as:-</p> <p>48.....75 mm. Howitzers (Skoda)</p> <p>60.....105 mm. Field Guns(")</p> <p>102.....Mountain Guns (Creusot)</p> <p>52.....Field Guns (confiscated en route for.Servia)</p> <p>400.....Other guns of all sorts.</p> <p>Daily movements of troops are taking place between C'PLE and UZUN KEUPRU into C'PLE as supply base. Between KESHAN and BULAIR the Turks have abandoned the use of the exposed KAVAK route and are using a new road via MAVRIA, the crest of KURU DAGH, YOLUSE village, YENI KEUI and SHARKEUI.</p>	<p>FRENCH Intelligence.</p>
ARCADIAN 10/5/15.	<p>There is not less than one A.C. massing at KIRK KILISSE with a view to a Russian landing at INIADA or eventually at BOURGAS.</p> <p>Heavy guns have gone by rail from C'PLE to KULELI BOURGAS and thence</p>	<p>SOFIA, M.A.</p>

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ARCADIAN 10/5/15.	<p>by road to KESHAN. S. of KESHAN along the coast and on KURU DAGH fortifications works are in progress under German supervision. The Turkish forces on the European side are estimated at 150,000 and on Asiatic side at 100,000. The equipment and morale are good.</p>	ATHENS, via Greek G.S.
	<p>The following troops are in the DARDANELLES are including KESHAN:- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 16th Divisions; 2 battalions of 6th Division, 38th and 65th Regiments. Carts of medical stores arrive in C'PLE with guns on the arrival troops.</p>	
	<p>Barbed wire entanglements have been erected recently at CHEKMEJEH entrenchments.</p>	ATHENS.
	<p>The V.A. was asked if it could be possible to make an aeroplane attack on the powder factories at MAKRIKEUI.</p>	F.I.
ARCADIAN 11/5/15.	<p>15,000 troops arrived from SMYRNA and large quantities from ADRIANOPLE. 15,000 troops are estimated west GALLIPOLI of doubtful morale and many deserters. Parties of Turks disguised as Zouaves or English have endeavoured to pass over our lines, but have been treated as enemies. A prisoner belonging to the 2nd Battalion, 56th</p>	N.S. of May 6th. F.I. F.I.

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ARCADIAN 11/5/15.	<p>Regiment, 15th Division, V A.C., forming part of the Second Army.</p> <p>He left C'PLE 9 or 10 days ago and landed at KILIA LIMAN. He was first in action on May 7th E. of KRITHIA. There were heavy losses mostly from machine gun fire. The big shells often did not burst. On the right of his regiment was the 60th and on the left the 20th. The food supply was very bad. In five days they only twice got a small ration of bread and 6 olives a man. The morale was bad and only the tight handling of the officers and N.C.O's. kept them from deserting.</p> <p>All available troops are being sent South concentrating toward KESHAN and MALGARA. Wounded are being sent to RODOSTO and SCUTARI. These refer to the situation as critical for Turkey.</p> <p>There are persistent signs that the classes 1910, 1911 and 1912 reservists will shortly be called up to the colours in Bulgaria.</p> <p>A German aeroplane has landed at PHILIPPOPOLIS the occupant of which have been interned. Seven more are expected, but the Minister of War has given an assurance that in the event of their landing in Bulgaria they will not be allowed to proceed to C'PLE.</p> <p>There are 4000 reservists from KIRK KILISSE to LAKE DERKOS, and</p>	<p>M.A. SOFIA, via Turkish frontier.</p> <p>M.A. SOFIA.</p> <p>SOFIA</p> <p>ATHENS, via R.N.A.</p>

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ARCADIAN 11/5/15.	<p>the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Reserve Divisions are at CHATALJA. In addition to the main line of defence there, there are two additional lines, of which the first starts near EREGLI following the line of the ANASTASIAN wall, and the second E. of CHATALJA runs through AIPA, JEBEKIKEUI and PIRGOS to the Black Sea.</p> <p>Posseldt Pasha commands the artillery on the GALLIPOLI Peninsula, having recently arrived there from C'PLE.</p>	M.A.
ARCADIAN SEDD-EL-BAHR. 12/5/15.	<p>One regiment of the 4th Division has gone from ADRIANOPLE to KESHAN. Wire entanglements from ADRIANOPLE have been sent to KESHAN where positions are being fortified. Pioneers are working on roads between frontier and Rodosto-Bulair. 20,000 men are reported to be at KULELI BOURGAS.</p> <p>The Turks have moved guns upon rails between VOURLA and CORDELLIO. Corn has been sown to disguise entrenchments: two aeroplanes at the SMYRNA race-course. No trains between PANDERMA and SMYRNA: rolling stock brought to SOMA and MAGNESIA: railway company have attempted without success to buy coal at PANDERMA, having first tried lignite without success.</p>	SOFIA via Turkish frontier, May 9th. ATHENS via SMYRNA.

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ARCADIAN SEDD-EL-BAHR 12/5/15.	<p>Guns are said to have been placed at KARTALKUSH BAIR between BULAIR and GALLIPOLI facing south and the informant is sure that there are 8 guns upon the top of a white cliff a short way behind BULAIR village.</p> <p>2000 more troops left ADRIANOPLE for KULELI BURGAS and went to UZUN KEUPRU to join 2000 more previously reported.</p> <p>13,000 troops have arrived from MENEMEN and SOKIA.</p> <p>2500 tins of benzine, glycerine and vacuum oil have been landed at KALIMNOS for KADI KALISS on the mainland by S.S. Vasiliefs Constantinos.</p> <p>The following regiments were brought to the Peninsula independently:- 19th, 20th, 126th. III A.C. is divided between the DARDANELLES and C'PLE.</p>	<p>Via Greek deserter from GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>Via RODOSTO.</p> <p>Via SMYRNA.</p> <p>VIA SAMOS.</p> <p>Via MITYLENE.</p>
ARCADIAN 13/5/15.	<p>Details of distribution and organisation of Turkish forces under date May 2nd.</p> <p>The First Army with Von der Goltz, H.Q. RODOSTO.</p> <p>1st. and 2nd. Divs. of I A.C. at C'PLE.</p> <p>4th. Div. of II A.C. at ADRIANOPLE.</p>	<p>BUCHAREST.</p>

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ARCADIAN 13/5/15.	<p>but 10th Regt. 4th Div. of II A.C. at DEMOTIKA.</p> <p>6th Div. of II A.C. at KIRK KILISSE.</p> <p>VI A.C. at CHATALJA - HADEMKEUI - CHEKMEJE - SAN STEFANO.</p> <p>This A.C. is complete except that newly created regiments 57th and 59th have been substituted for the 72nd, and these with 76th from 19th Division.</p> <p>The total of First Army is 61 battalions of which 32 are reserves armed with converted Martinis, but trained sufficiently for first line troops. In the first Army area there are also 10½ battalions reserve, some squadrons and field artillery forming garrison of CHATALJA lines: 10 battalions reserve and field artillery for garrison of BOSPHORUS, some battalions reserve at MIDIA and on the Bulgarian frontier: finally about 15,000 Anatolian reserves of the oldest classes are being drilled and equipped at ADRIANOPLE and another 10,000 at C'PLE and SAN STEFANO.</p> <p>The First Army is ready to concentrate in the DARDANELLES, CHATALJA and C'PLE. ADRIANOPLE and KIRK KILISSE will probably be abandoned as all the wire entanglements have gone to CHATALJA.</p>	

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ARCADIAN 13/5/15.	<p><u>The Second Army with Vehid Pasha, H.Q., SCUTARI.</u> 13th, 14th, 15th, Divisions making V A.C.</p> <p>The total of Second Army is 27 battalions of which 9 are recently joined reserves distributed on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus. There are heavy batteries and one battalion of 70th Regiment at ZUNGULDUK.</p> <p><u>The Fifth Army with Liman von Sanders.</u></p> <p>3rd. Div. I A.C. at DARDANELLES. 5th. Div. II A.C. at SAROS. 7th. Div. III A.C. at MAIDOS. 9th. Div. III A.C. at GALLIPOLI. 72nd. and 76th. Regts., 19th. Div. at BULAIR. 58th Regt. at MAIDOS. 11th and 12th Divs. IV A.C. N. and S. of CHANAK KALE.</p> <p>There are also 10 battalions reserves as garrison troops in the DARDANELLES. The SMYRNA defence force is attached to V A.C.</p> <p>It consists of the 20th Div. (formerly 10th Div.) newly reconstructed of 3 Regts. (reserve) of two battalions, some odd</p>	

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<p>ARCADIAN 13/5/15.</p>	<p>battalions reserve and 25,000 gendarmes.</p> <p>The total number of bayonets in the 3 armies is put at 246,000 of which 167,000 are first line and 45,000 reserves with some training. The technical and artillery are weak. A division has 4 (or at best 6) battalions. VI A.C. has only 12 batteries of which 8 are quick-firing field artillery. Ammunition is not enough. The morale is very high. Von der Goltz is trusted and popular, but his Liman is disliked..</p> <p>The Italians in C'PLE have been advised to leave. A Turk who left GALLIPOLI on May 12th reports the forces on both sides of the DARDANELLES at 200,000.</p> <p>The wounded arrived at C'PLE up to May 8th are estimated at 30,000. Much rice is coming from the PIRAEUS.</p> <p>German submarines will draw supplies and fuel from Greek and Italian steamers at sea. KESHAN area devoid of troops. The Standard Oil Coy. has a great deal of oil at SAMOS and is negotiating the sale of it to Turkey.</p> <p>149 trucks have come through Bulgaria, but scarcely any arms.</p>	<p>ATHENS, via DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>Via. reliable Armenian.</p> <p>FRENCH Intelligence.</p>

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ARCADIAN 13/5/15.	About 4 submarines by the same way. The Arcadian left SEDD-EL-BAHR for TENEDOS.	<i>Mms</i>
ARCADIAN, TENEDOS, 14/5/15.	The Turkish losses up to May 2nd. are estimated at from 25,000-30,000 of which 12,000 - 14,000 are wounded in the hospitals of C'PLE. Reinforcements of from 40,000 - 42,000 are expected from the KESHAN area.	FRENCH Intelligence. <i>Mms</i>
ARCADIAN 15/5/15.	The commissariat and a few troops are at ZERLISU. The 4th. Div. left ADRIANOPE for INIADA on May 10th. and 4000 troops are left. Troops in the Peninsula between 60,000 and 80,000. There are no torpedo tubes in the Gulf of SAROS. A battery of small guns is concealed under the little tumulus between the big tumulus and the Gulf of SAROS, between BULAIR and EXAMIL. Essad and his Staff are at BOGHALI. In \triangle DEMOTIKA - RODOSTO - BULAIR there only only gendarmes and armed peasants. Nothing but biscuits left. 10,000 men could capture the region. The 5th Division from ADRIANOPE under Col. Von der Stur (13,000 men) went through KESHAN to the Peninsula and lost 60%.	ATHENS, via KESHAN on May 11th.

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ARCADIAN 15/5/15.	<p>Two divisions were at RODOSTO of which one (newly formed of 7000 ineffectives called the 16th. under Rushdi Bey) passed KESHAN to BULAIR and the other went to the Peninsula. Morale bad. Germans killed 13 Turkish officers during the battle.</p> <p>An Austrian submarine was sunk by torpedo boat SULTAN HISSAR.</p> <p>Peninsula supplies go through KARAKBIGHA. No coal in GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>The Christian soldiers have been disarmed and turned into labour battalions.</p> <p>Torgut reported reported sunk near SHARKEUI.</p> <p>There is a prisoner depot at BOGHALI: there are two guns at MAVRIA N. of Gulf of SAROS. The Germans have set up two naval guns upon the heights outside the BULAIR lines near and pointing toward MARMORA.</p> <p>ENKEUI and EXAMIL are full of soldiers. There are soldiers in MAVRIA, YERLISOU and GRABUNA N. of Gulf of SAROS.</p> <p>Beware (sic) of fishing nets off GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>Four big transports left C'PLE for the DARDANELLES on May 7th with a few battalions and 30 guns of 10½ cm.</p>	<p>Via DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>Via Russian Consul at DEDEAGATCH.</p>

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ARCADIAN 15/5/15.	<p>Two prisoners (113th and 114th Regts.) Papers from notebook of dead Turkish captain of 19th Regiment give information about composition of 1st and 2nd battalions, 25th Regiment. Prisoner of 127th Regiment gives location of heavy battery behind ACHI BABA.</p> <p>The Arcadian left TENEDOS for IMBROS.</p>	<p><i>ms</i></p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 16/5/15.	<p>Information has been received from Trukish frontier dated May 13th that part of the troops at KULELI BURGAS have recently been sent toward IPSALA and KESHAN with motors and other transport vehicles taking food and ammunition. One regiment has gone from ADRIANOPLE toward GALLIPOLI, and there has been movement of troops from RODOSTO toward AIROBOL. KESHAN and MALGARA are being rapidly fortified.</p> <p>3 officers and 17 men were taken prisoner from submarine AE 2; 3 of the men were wounded in the hand.</p> <p>On April 30th military trains began transport of a division from C'PLE to AFIUNKARA HISSAR. Typhus at ANGORA and thousands of refugees from CAUCASIA. 5000 Armenians ravaged VAN district. No horses left in the interior.</p> <p>At ANGORA on April 20th 400 wagons of cereals loaded for Germany. 2000 depot troops there. All refugees are Smyrna: Cretans enrolled in Army.</p>	<p>Military Attache, SOFIA.</p> <p>Russian Military Attache. MITYLENE.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 16/5/15.	Number of wounded arrived at C'PLE by May 8th estimated at 30,000. 20 officers were brought in handcuffs for disobeying the Germans. Enver's authority grows daily.	Reliable C'PLE Agent.
n ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 17/5/15.	Two large transports left for GALLIPOLI on May 11th. Breslau entered Goldon Horn same day.	Fairly reliable C'PLE Agent.
n ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 17/5/15.	Fifth Army lost at least 40,000 in recent fighting: losses replaced from First Army.	M.A. BUCHAREST.
n ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 17/5/15.	Turkish troops in DARDANELLES exhausted and must be reinforced.	ATHENS.
n ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 17/5/15.	Six transports of infantry belonging to divisions of 1st A.C. left C'PLE for GALLIPOLI May 14th.	ATHENS, through another source.
n ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 17/5/15.	1st A.C. moving toward GALLIPOLE MAY 15th.	C'PLE.
n ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 17/5/15.	During past week 10,000 troops left KIRK KILISSE for UZUN KEUPRU. None left in KIRK KILISSE.	RODOSTO, May 15th.
n ARCADIAN, Imbros, 18/5/15.	Trains running night and day for DAMASCUS. with troops for C'PLE or DARDANELLES. German officers leaving Syria in same direction.	BEIRUT, May 3rd.
n ARCADIAN, Imbros, 18/5/15.	The arrest of Armenians in C'PLE is confirmed. Paper money to the value of £6,000,000 has been issued presumably arranged by the Deutsche Bank against gold deposited in Berlin.	

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 18/5/15.	<p>The MARMORA is patrolled on account of the incomplete state of the submarine defences of the DARDANELLES. 130,000 men are reported in the Peninsula and there is a heavy concentration at GALLIPOLI town. Thence the Turks in the event of defeat will cross on barges to ASIA. CONSTANTINOPLE will be defended, and the cost for which purpose the comparative inactivity in the CAUCASUS has released many troops. 21,000 have been withdrawn and the Russian General Staff as usual exaggerate the opposition and to them.</p> <p>Rice, sulphur and other goods are continually arriving through DEDEAGATCH and the Bulgarians have allowed a German aeroplane to go through to Turkey.</p> <p>Another German aeroplane is reported to have fallen near PHILIPPOPOLIS.</p> <p>Apparently the rice is coming from EGYPT and sent to the PIRAEUS for Turkey etc. Bulgarian Government has now forbidden the exportation of sulphur.</p>	M.A. C'PLE.

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 18/5/15.	<p>No troops have passed through to the front for 10 days. Soldiers from YENIKEUI say that the Turks are all in covered trenches, that 1000 to 2000 wounded are sent away daily, that the 5th Division has been wiped out, that ZONDERSTERN who commanded them is in C'PLE. wounded, that VON SANDERS is at GALATARIA and that the Turkish troops are afraid of aeroplanes.</p> <p>4000 troops are reported, half of whom are armed. Wounded are being brought here and no one is allowed beyond a zone of 15 kil. toward KIRK KILISSE whence troops have left for MIDIA.</p> <p>No mines on this coast. The 1st Army Corps is leaving C'Ple for GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>HAJID AHMED NAZIM (prisoner) says that the Turks suffered heavily during the attack on the evening of the 9th and were much demoralised.</p> <p>15 transports carrying from 15/20,000 troops left ST. STEPHANO and MAKRIKEUI presumably for GALLIPOLI and belonging to 1st Army Corps.</p>	KESHAN. ADRIANOPLÉ. SAROS. Divl. Hd. Qrs. Royal Naval Divn. From reliable source.

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 18/5/15.	<p>No troops have left C'PLE by train.</p> <p>Information from Turkish soldiers :- 9th Division formerly at MAIDOS and KRITHIA was decimated by April 30th; machine-guns from "Barbarossa" were sent to this Division. II Army Corps was sent to Peninsula from A'PLE including 6th Division from KIRK KILISSE, also 15th and 16th Divisions from C'PLE: 7 howitzers fr at KRITHIA: YALOVA is Headquarters of an Army Corps: independent cavalry by (group omitted) arrived mid-April from C'PLE in KESHAN district: in January, 1 battalion from every regiment of 5th Division was sent to C'PLE to form nucleus of new independent division.</p> <p>Hitherto untried Israelite agent reports :- Foundations for heavy guns laid at SHOWARI BOMANI (? SHWEIR and BROUMANA in Lebanon ?) and in the vicinity of BEIRUT are fortifications made upon river bank at HAMA; trenches at SAIDA and JUNIE; railway near ZAHLE and MALAKA mined. Large force with artillery in GULFIKE BOAZ, trenches between BOZANTI and TARSUS, railway mined. 18,000 cases</p>	<p>MITYLENE, May 15th. via ATHENS.</p> <p>CYPRUS via ATHENS.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 18/5/15.	<p>of petroleum stored at MERSINA.</p> <p>Turkish functionaries expelled by Arabs have arrived at DAMASCUS from HEDJAZ. Governor-General of BEIRUT and local merchant named Sursock are speculating in petroleum. Governor of MERSINA and local merchant speculate in cotton which is exported to Italy and thence to Austria.</p> <p>Following from Marmerite refugee who left SUR May 6th :- Trenches upon sea shore at lighthouse and upon hills inland from SUR.</p> <p>Confirmation of demoralisation of Turkish population and heavy losses in GALLIPOLI which are said to mount up to 80,000 men, of whom 35,000 are in hospital. Troops being sent to SMYRNA from C'PLE. Turks near Black Sea are not worried by the prospect of Russian landing.</p> <p>French M.A. has received information concerning distribution of Turkish troops about April 30th as follows :-</p>	<p>N.B. The names in this telegram are extremely corrupt.</p> <p>M.A. SOFIA.</p> <p>M.A. SOFIA.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 18/5/15.	<p>IPSALA. 13th Regt. of 2nd Army Corps, 1 battery artillery 20 cm., 2 field batteries, half a battery mountain, 1 battalion engineers and 1 squadron.</p> <p>KESHAN. 37th and 38th infantry regiments from C'PLE. 10 guns 15 cm. and 28 calibres from A'PLE., 2 field, 1 mountain battery, 1 battalion engineers and 2 squadrons.</p> <p>PASHAKEUI and TELEMAK. 2 regiments of 3rd Army Corps from SMYRNA, 1 battery 15 cm. howitzers, 1 battery field artillery, 1½ battalions engineers, 1 depot of ammunition, 1 squadron.</p> <p>CHALAL TEPE. 2 regiments infantry.</p> <p>KARABURNU. 1 regiment infantry from C'PLE, 2 batteries 15 cm. guns, 2 batteries 20 cm. howitzers, 4 field and 1 mountain battery, 1 squadron.</p>	

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 18/5/15.</p>	<p>Albanian says that when he was in GALLIPOLI (left May 2nd), 4 officers and 27 men of an Australian submarine were brought in, having gone ashore near SHARKEUI. He also says that torpedo boat "YUNUS HISSAR" was sunk by submarine near this place.</p> <p>Presence of British submarine in MARMORA has prevented provisions for that district reaching C'PLE where meat rises 6d. per 2$\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. The submarine sighted (?) Turkish steamer "PLEVNA" near RODOSTO but did not sink it on finding women and children on board. Action much applauded in C'PLE.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>DE DEAGATCH.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>
<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 19/5/15.</p>	<p>Sanders wants 100,000 men more. An Army Corps from SYRIA reported at C'PLE. ? VI or VIII. More wounded arrive. No troops in KESHAN for 10 days (May 16th). Talaat Bey is said to have declared his only anxiety is shortage of ammunition.</p> <p>MITYLENE confirms arrival of 13,000 troops in SMYRNA which were sent towards VUCLA. They were apparently old men from ANGORA. Entente subjects well treated. Railway using coal from SOMA.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>SMYRNA, May 15th.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 19/5/15.	<p>Troops at PENDIL and ISMID moving toward BLACK SEA. Egyptian expedition abandoned and troops to be moved to C'PLE.</p> <p>Wireless station erected at AZIZIE a month ago.</p> <p>Whole 16th Division (48, 47, 125) is here. 19th Division (57, 72, 76) here. 27th Regt. in reserve.</p> <p>50,000 Turks against ANZAC. 215,000 in Peninsula. This man's diary gives his movements since he left Military School March 1st with other pupils to join 47th Regt. Shortage of officers ?</p> <p>In attack on our northern trenches 20 days ago, all officers killed. His first wound inflicted by an officer driving them to the attack. Men in trenches charged every 24 hours. Ammunition plentiful.</p> <p>Plenty of food. Came into action with 170 rounds. Has seen men of 1st, 2nd, 57th, 76th Regiments.</p> <p>The following Turkish regiments are located by the General Staff here on the Caucasus front :- In 1st Corps entire 1st Army Corps,</p>	<p>C'PLE. (fairly reliable agent) May 16th.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>Zeki Mehssset. (Caucasian prisoner ANZAC)</p> <p>Lt. Col. Raber (? German) with 16th Divn.</p> <p>A. 20.</p> <p>Halil Mehmet. 14th Regt. 5th Divn. I Army Corps.</p> <p>A. 25.</p> <p>Mehssed Ali. 47th Regt. 16th Divn. VI Army Corps.</p> <p>Major Marsh, Tiflis, 2nd May, 1915</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 19/5/15.</p>	<p>namely 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Of 2nd Divn. 4th Nizam. Of 3rd Divn. 7th and 8th. In 2nd Corps of 4th Divn. 12th. In 3rd Corps 3 Regts. of either 8th or 9th Div. In 5th Corps of 13th Divn. 37th. Of 14th Divn. 40th and 42nd. Of 15th Divn. 44th and probably 43rd. All in CHATALJA. In 6th Corps of 24th Divn. 70th and 71st. Of 26th, 76th and 78th. In 8th Corps of 23rd Divn. 67th. Of 25th Divn. 75th. Of 27th Divn. 80th. Entire 9th, 10th and 11th. Corps, namely 27 regiments. In 12th Corps entire 36th Divn. In 13th Corps entire 37th Divn. Also a composite Divn. in Van district and 21 frontier battalions. Total infantry regiments, 53 or 54; that is a decrease without comment of 21 in the estimate made by the General Staff a month ago. I think the information received here does not warrant the inclusion of troops of 3rd Corps in this estimate. The ease with which 3 Russian Corps withstood independent detachment, and are holding and even gaining ground, although possibly due to superior efficiency, seems to indicate that the Turkish strength has been overstated again.</p>	

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 19/5/15.	<p>E 14 proceeded through the DARDANELLES on April 28th. At CHANAK she attacked a gunboat, but finding her periscope in danger from enemy's light craft, she had no time to see more of the effect of her shot than a big explosion alongside the gunboat. GALLIPOLI provided no targets but a gunboat was sunk near SHARKEUI. Her patrol extended all over the MARMORA. She chased a ship into RODOSTO but on closing was received with heavy rifle fire from ship and shore and having no more cover for her own riflemen than the conning tower, she had to retire. A large transport with many troops was sunk off S. coast of MARMORA, also a smaller one on N. shore. C'PLE was visited but "GOEBEN" was inside the GOLDEN HORN. The Turks, well informed of her position, pursued her night and day, often being able to sight her from land. One night a hostile torpedo boat called her up with her own call-sign. She came back safe on May 18th.</p> <p>Whole of shore from IN TEPE to XXXXXXXXXX YENI SHEHIR closely patrolled.</p>	Agents.

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS, 19/5/15.	<p>Following steamers reported as carrying contrabrand :-</p> <p>"BULGARIAN" with iron plates to C'PLE. 26th April.</p> <p>"ITALIAN" with sugar for JREBIZOND from C'PLE. 28th April.</p> <p>Greek Protos. with general cargo from ADALIA anchored at TIGHANI.</p> <p>Belongs to Germans who landed 10,000 rifles and war material at ADALIA.</p> <p>40,000 reservists from KIRK KILISSE to BAKE DERGOS. 1st, 2nd 3rd Resreve Divisions at CHATALJA. In addition to main line of defence at CHATALJA, there are two more, of which first starts near EREGLI following line of ANASTASIAN wall and second E. of CHATALJA runs through AIPI, VEBEJIKUEI and PIRGOS to Black Sea. Posseldt Pasha commands artillery in GALLIPOLI Peninsula recently arrived from ERZERUM.</p> <p>Jeanne d'Arc shelled EL ARISH, May 9th. Damage visible. Field gun replied feebly. French destroyer Carabineer successfully attcked German submarine 8 a.m. May 11th, 10 miles S.E. of CAPE PASSARO.</p>	<p>Naval Intelligence, MALTA. May 10th.</p> <p>R.M.A.</p> <p>Naval Intelligence.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 19/5/15.	<p>Troops in DARDANELLES area including KESHAN = 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th 11th, 16th Divisions, two battalions 6th Divn., 38th and 65th Regts.</p> <p>Medical stores arriving C'PLE contain guns.</p> <p>German agent visiting GYTHION enquired date of French fleet's return. Feeling here very pro-German.</p> <p>EREGLI bombarded May 8th. 5 ships loaded coal sunk. Population disarmed. 30,000 troops left in C'PLE, rest sent to DARDANELLES.</p>	ATHENS, May 10th.
ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 20/5/15.	<p>27 troop trains of 24 wagons each left A'PLE May 11th and 12th for CHORLU.</p> <p>Two trains with submarines from Germany passed PRERAU for VIENNA and TRIESTE and about 5 weeks ago submarines were sent with 100 Germans in plain clothes. Already put together.</p> <p>4000 wounded recovered sent back to DARDANELLES. Turks fortifying BESDAR EREGLI with Gallipoli guns. Execution of handcuffed officers from DARDANELLES. Many troops from ISMID at C'PLE.</p> <p>Copper landed at DEDEAGATCH ostensibly for SOFIA. Bulgaria</p>	via C'PLE. May 7th. <i>M.A.</i> M.A. BUCHAREST. M.A. SOFIA. ATHENS.

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 20/5/15.</p>	<p>calling up classes 1910-13 for 45 days training.</p> <p>9th Regt. (1 Army Corps) went north from NAZARETH May 17th. Only old and ineffective troops in SYRIA. 10th Division (4 Army Corps) and part of 8 Army Corps (Active and Reserve) probably gone.</p> <p>Greek merchant who left CHANAK about May 4th reports :-</p> <p>(a) Ship laid 120 mines (?) in 3 rows. First, CHANAK lighthouse to KILID BAHR harbour; second, landing stage to DERMA BURNU; third, new Custom House next to Sanitary office at CHANAK to CHIM BURNU. Passage left for small tug CHANAK shore and inside big buoy is 20 feet water 100 yards above Custom house. No passage on European side. No mines above third row.</p> <p>Trains with most of SMYRNA troops left PANDERMA, MAGNESIA, PHEKIA, DEKLI empty. Caucasian brigand ESHREF gone to MEDINA.</p> <p>18 more prisoners; 13 from 13th Regt., 5th Divn. 3 from 47th Regt. and 2 from 48th Regt., 16th Division. From prisoner of 13th Regt., it appears that 6th Division has reached YENI KEUI from A'PLE.</p>	<p>CAIRO.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>(see May 21st for correction)</p> <p>ATHENS from LESBOS, May 16th.</p> <p>ANZAC.</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 20/5/15.</p>	<p>Mustafa Mehmet (A 23) 47th Regt. (Tewfik Bey). Arrived from C'PLE (MAKRIKEUI) by rail to UZUN KEUPRU, by road to GALLIPOLI, by sea to MAIDOS 15 days ago. Constant change of position. At ANZAC two days ago. 125th Regt. came with him from GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>There was apparently an attempt made by the Turks under cover of the white flag and the red crescent to mass troops for a big attack.</p>	<p><i>Mew</i></p> <p>ATHENS.</p>
<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 21/5/15.</p>	<p>1st Army Corps gone to GALLIPOLI by sea. No news of it at UZUN KEUPRU or KESHAN. Transports with some battalions believed to have been sunk. Mines mentioned yesterday were laid before March 18th. Second and third rows not as stated but below 1st row and above HAMIDIE. Passage on Asiatic side zigzag.</p> <p>Only 11th Regt., 4th Division, at A'PLE. Rest sent to MIDIA where an army of 950,000 is said to be concentrating. 9 heavy fortress guns taken from AIVAZ BABA fort of A'PLE for MIDIA, GALLIPOLI, and C'PLE.</p>	<p>ATHENS via SOFIA.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 20/5/15.	<p>Mines were laid off BUYUK CHEKNEJE, May 12th.</p> <p>Two Turks killed last night from 22nd Regt. Wounded Turk from same Regiment says he came from Asia a week ago. 20 to 30 German officers and 9000 men in trenches on Turkish right front.</p> <p>8 prisoners: 4 from 48th Regt., 16th Division, 2 from 57th Regt., 19th Division, 1 from 13th Regt., 5th Division, 1 from 75th Regt., 25th Division.</p> <p>Islands of KALYMNOS and KOS centres of contrabrand. Conversation overheard in tramway suggests submarine base in CORFU and small island between CORFU and CEPHALONIA called ^AACHILLEIN^O which is really German Emperor's villa. American says submarines will draw supplies from a Greek and Italian steamer at sea. No troops in KESHAN.</p> <p>Essad Pasha tries to pretend that it was we who wanted an armistice for the burial of the dead and rescue of the wounded between the trenches. The first draft of an armistice is drawn up.</p>	ATHENS. 29th Division. ANZAC. ATHENS. ANZAC. <i>MW</i>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 22/5/15.	<p>Large number of German officers and gunners arrived at C'PLE about May 1st. Troops in depots aged 38 - 45. Morale of Turkish Army much affected by losses in Peninsula. Turks fear French landing at ALEXANDRETTA.</p> <p>3 trucks of Mauser rifles at ZEITUN BURNU and 16 large calibre guns at SIRKEJI. Syrian Army arriving by May 13th. 10,000 embarked at ISMID. Wounded still arriving. Troops arriving from SYRIA sent to MYRIOFTO.</p> <p>Reason to believe German submarine in SMYRNA harbour on morning of May 20th. Four Greeks arriving today (May 21st) report seeing on May 17th a submarine with German and Turkish flags hoisted near a point close to ST GEORGE CHIFTLIK, SMYRNA.</p> <p>Many Italians arrived here from C'PLE. One says many troops from ALEPPO and DAMASCUS went to RODOSTO via DERINJE. No confirmation from RODOSTO.</p> <p>Two German aeroplanes passed over PHILIPPOPOLIS May 16th.</p>	Athens, through untried source at C'PLE. ATHENS. DEDEAGATCH, MAY 21st. Sofia.

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 22/5/15.	One (of these ?) fell at TIRNOVA - SEIMEN, May 17th. FIAT automobiles expected at DEDEAGATCH for Turkey.	<i>Mus</i>
ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 23/5/15.	New formation, presumably 19th Division (?), gone to MAKRI from SMYRNA where are now 9000 garrison and 6000 depot troops. N.B. 19th Division is now on the Peninsula. Roumania M.A. at C'PLE reports that heavy losses suffered by 5th Turkish Army (amounting to at least 40,000 casualties) were made good by means of following reinforcements :- 4th Divn. II Army Corps from A'PLE; 16th Divn. VI Army Corps from SAN STEPHANO; 9 battalions 5 field batteries and two mountain batteries taken from both divisions of V Army Corps., one howitzer battery from I Army Corps. Total 27 battalions and 21 batteries, all Nizam. 2nd Division at C'PLE was being held in readiness at GALATA quay May 10th to embark on transports whose destination was (?) DARDANELLES. Almost whole of the 6th Divn. has been sent from KIRK KILISSE to MIDIA. Large body of troops was moved by rail from KONIA to	ATHENS. M.A. BUCHAREST.

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 23/5/15.	<p>ISMID and DERENGE May 10th., these are supposed to belong to 4th Army operating against Egypt.</p> <p>Roumanian M.A. reports that Turkey cannot train any more fresh troops because no troops, depot or others, are left and because of shortage (3 groups undecipherable).</p> <p>Turks are very dissatisfied with the tactics and methods ----- of ----- German instructors and attribute to them their heavy losses. It is intended to await new attack in interior of Gallipoli Peninsula out of range of naval guns (?) and to (?) cease making assault (2 groups undecipherable) without proper covering fire.</p> <p>Wounded Turks are sent to C'PLE by sea, 12,000 had arrived by May 10th majority having been hit by shrapnel. Apparently Russians are not even demonstrating against MIDIA; this is much commented on in C'PLE as it is thought that if both that place and SMYRNA were threatened, Turks, owing to lack of fresh troops, would be forced in future to withdraw units from Fourth Army to reinforce Gallipoli</p>	

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 23/5/15.</p>	<p>Peninsula. German officers do not favour withdrawal (group undecipherable. ? more) troops from THRACE. As already stated only 15,000 Anatolian Resevivists left in A'PLE.</p> <p>The original draft for armistice is disapproved at H.Q. and a new one is sent which Liman von Sanders acknowledges after discussion with his representative, Bimbashi Kamal Bey.</p> <p>13 prisoners examined of 22nd Regt. One man says British prisoners were being very well treated. He also says he saw a German machine-gun detachment (1 officer, 10 men) in MAIDOS.</p> <p>4th and 6th Divisions at A'PLE. 5th Divn. moved to KIRK KILISSE. fortifications strengthened at CHATALJA. Many deserters.</p> <p>At beginning of attack GALLIPOLI garrison consisted of 30 battalions, 13 batteries and 8 squadrons. 6 aeroplanes at A'PLE. Turkish aeroplane brought down by Turkish fire.</p>	<p>N.B. This telegram is very corrupt.</p> <p>ANZAC.</p> <p>29th Division.</p> <p>CAIRO, MAY 9th.</p>
<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 24/5/15.</p>	<p>For 19th Division in yesterday's telegram read 20th.</p> <p>Minister of Finance assures no permission given to export benzine</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>BUCHAREST.</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 24/5/15.</p>	<p>to Turkey. Some 400 tons exported monthly to Bulgaria for use of mills and Bulgarian Government has given written assurance this benzine shall not pass to Turkey. If General Hamilton is sure of his information, Minister of Finance will no longer export to Bulgaria.</p> <p>German aeroplane at TIRNOVA SEIMEN May 17th was damaged. Two more passed over PHILIPPOPOLIS May 16th.</p> <p>At GALLIPOLI, ammunition is stored in hotel and near cliff under lighthouse.</p> <p>A Divisional Order issued to the 7th Division ^{and 7th Div.} with instructions for the attack on the night of May 1st.</p> <p>Two Armenian deserters of 48th Regt. Wounded man belongs to 74th Regt. which he says is in 19th Division. He says 19th Division is composed of 20th, 57th, 74th, 64th Regts.</p> <p>The armistice asked for by the Turks lasts from 7.45 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and proceeded without a hitch.</p>	<p>SOFIA through Vice Consul at PHILIPPOPOLIS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p><i>appendix 2</i></p> <p>ANZAC.</p>

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<p>ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 26/5/15.</p>	<p>Reported from C'PLE May 22nd that 6 howitzers had been sent to be placed near SEDD-UL-BAHR; that Syrian Army was arriving at C'PLE of which 11,000 had been sent to DARDANELLES.</p> <p>Turkish troops. 1st Army under Marshal Von der Goltz; reserve n M.A. PETROGRAD, May 18th. Army Corps, 1st Division at STENIA and BOJUKDERE, 2nd Division at C'PLE:via CAIRO. II Army Corps - 4th Division at A'PLE and 6th Division at KIRK KILISSE: 10th Regt. of 4th Division at DEMOTIKA: 6th Army Corps - 16th Division at CHATALJA and HADEMKOI, 24th and 26th Divisions at BUYUK CHEKMEJE, SAN STEFANO and MAKRIKEUI: in all 61 battalions or 61,000 men.</p> <p>Garrisons of CHATALJA and Bosphorus consist of 20 battalions in all. About 25,000 of oldest contingents ANATOLIAN reserves recently brought to Europe for re-equipment and training for reserve battalions.</p> <p>5th Army DARDANELLES under Marshal Liman von Sanders: 3rd Divn. 1st Army Corps Asiatic shore opposite BULAIR: 5th Divn. II Army Corps KAVAK: III Army Corps - 7th Division MAIDOS, 9th Divn. GALLIPOLI,</p>	<p>British Consul, DEDEAGATCH.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS. 26/5/15.	<p>19th Divn. BULAIR: IV Army Corps - 11th Divn. DARDANUS, 12th Divn. KUMKALESSI and 20th Divn. SMYRNA; this last Division has been sent Egypt instead of 10th Division and is not included in calculation of total strength of forces mentioned first paragraph - it is six battalions strong each thousand men. Total strength is 63 battalions or 63,000 men. Garrison consists of 10 battalions, 25,000 Redifs on SMYRNA coast. Second reserve army (group undecipherable) General BAHIB PASHA: 5th Army Corps - 13th Divn. at KILIA, 14th Divn. MALTEPE, SCUTARI and 15th Division Kartil - PANDIK: in all 27 battalions or 27,000 men. Total number of Turkish troops in Europe is 167,000 Nizam and 45,000 Redifs and 35,000 second class ditto, in all 247,000 made up as follows :- 1st Army 61,000 Nizam, 20,000 Redif, 30,000 second class ditto. 2nd Army 18,000 Nizam, 9000 Redif, 5th Army - 63,000 Nizam, 10,000 Redif: SMYRNA coast army - 25,000 Nizam, 6000 Redif, 5000 second class ditto. These Redifs were recently mobilised for garrison and fortress duties and for bringing to strength battalions which have been sent to Asia Minor. The</p>	

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ARCADIAN,	IMBROS. 26/5/15.		<p>second class ditto were called up for service about a month ago.</p> <p>There is a shortage engineers.</p> <p>? Division has 6 batteries. Some Divisions have 4 batteries. Only VI Army Corps has 12 batteries altogether, 6 field and 6 mountain batteries (non q.f.)</p> <p>Ammunition constantly arriving at C'PLE by sea from Roumanian ports, especially CONSTANZA.</p> <p>On May 12th the troops in C'PLE were ordered to the DARDANELLES; 10,000 went by German steamers "SKYROS" "RODOSTO" and "STAMBOUL". They would be replaced by SMYRNA and ADALIA troops. The total left in SMYRNA will not be more than 15,000.</p> <p>The German S.S. "SCUTARI" with 750 troops and 50 officers was sunk in DARDANELLES by fire of the "AGAMEMNON".</p> <p>The reinforcements were marched into GALLIPOLI by KESHAN - BULAIR road by night without any lights whatever. Three quarters of CHANAK was burnt.</p> <p>The Russian torpedo boats bombard and sink boats of coal every two or three days on the EREGLI coast.</p>	<p>ATHENS, through reliable American from C'PLE.</p> <p>DEDEAGATCH via man who left C'PLE May 12th.</p> <p>via Greek from CHANAK, May 4th and C'PLE May 14th.</p>

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ARCADIAN,	IMBROS. 26/5/15.		<p>Up till now (May 14th ?) about 30 ships have been sunk but Turks continue to send vessels being greatly in need of coal. In another month there will probably be no steamer left. The German Embassy is preparing to move to ESKISHEIR and is having provisions sent there.</p> <p>via letter May 12thz</p> <p>Limn von Sanders and Essad Pasha were the two commanding officers in GALLIPOLI. The troops were badly equipped and short of rifles. Since the serious fighting, there have been many desertions, especially among the Arabs.</p> <p>via Albanian who left GALLIPOLI on May 2nd.</p> <p>All intelligent Turks agitate for secretarial posts; only the stupid and ignorant remain to fight. Every possible means of transport have been adopted, even donkeys being commanded. The wounded number at least 20,000. There is very little ammunition. CHANAK is burnt except the row of houses along the sea front. Maidos is burnt.</p> <p>The local line of the Oriental Railway is working again; the Anatolian is working with less trains than usual through lack of coal. The ferry boats are greatly reduced; no tugs are working; the MARMORA services</p> <p>C'PLE agent April 29 - May 11.</p>	

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	26/5/15.		<p>have stopped except on Government business. Lights on Bosphorus and MARMORA are not lit.</p> <p>If the Allies pass the DARDANELLES, a few bombs dropped on the Ministry of War, the HAIDAR PASHA station or OUN KAPOU flour mills would cause disorder among the population and make the success of the Allies certain. There would be an opportunity of an exchange of views with PRINCE YUSSUF IZZEDIN via FUAD BEY, the Prince's private secretary, and MEHMED ALI BEY, his dragoman.</p> <p>C'PLE lives under a reign of terror. There is no Ottoman capable of organising a serious movement against the Government which is supported by the great majority of the Army. Finance and politics also are completely in German hands.</p>	<p>via C'PLE agent, untried. May 21st.</p> <p>via agent living C'PLE May 1st.</p>
ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	27/5/15.		<p>Emphasis is laid on medical stores and railway material that is expected from Austria for Bulgaria but will <u>not</u> be sent to Turkey.</p> <p>50,000 troops arrived en route from SYRIA; 11,000 (?) of these have already gone to the DARDANELLES. 6 howitzers also sent.</p>	<p>M.A. SOFIA.</p> <p>ATHENS via C'PLE agent, May 22nd.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	27/5/15.		<p>31 coal ships sunk up to date. Government have 20,000 tons; stocks of private companies will be exhausted in a month. In week ending May 22nd 10,000 wounded arrived at C'PLE.</p> <p>About May 20th, 150 trucks with ammunition, arms and money arrived in C'PLE from Germany.</p> <p>ANZAC prisoner reports the practical extermination of the 48th Regiment.</p>	<p>ATHENS via RODOSTO, and DEDEAGATCH.</p>
ARCADIAN, IMBROS.,	28/5/15.		<p>Movement of 6th Divn. from KIRK KILISSE to UZUN KEUPRU is confirmed. It afterwards proceeded towards HADEMKEUI with one Regt. of 4th Divn. All 2nd Divn. left C'PLE for Peninsula. 8000 infantry arrived from SYRIA with field batteries and 10th Divn. IV Army Corps.</p> <p>Turks have strengthened frontier posts near MUSTAFA PASHA.</p> <p>3 German submarines in the DARDANELLES and one at SMYRNA. Provisions waiting Turkish torpedo boat at SIGHAJIK.</p> <p>The Army Corps of Essad is III Army Corps and composed of 40,000 men. Liman commands 5th Divn. of 10,000. Turkish losses against both our</p>	<p>ATHENS via Russian Consul at DEDEAGATCH.</p> <p>via SOFIA.</p> <p>via SAMOS.</p> <p>Agent who left our lines May 21st.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	28/5/15.		<p>forces = 30,000. Coastline between YENIKEUI and TURSTUN KEUI only held by patrols. On Mt. ELIAS and on KARA BURGAS each hill mounts 2 - 15 cm. guns. On western slopes of SARI TEPE (971 ?) two 6" guns. Turkish H.Q. at YALOVA, where ammunition has been hidden in caves. Liman sleeps under a large undermined oak tree. During the day he goes on board a white boat with one mast. 4000 men are at KARADAGH facing KAVAK. KARNABELI has 2 mosques full of supplies. Turks are using old Winchesters. No trenches or gun emplacements have been made between ANZAC and YENI KEUI.</p>	
ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	29/5/15.		<p>We must expect no help from Italy in the DARDANELLES.</p> <p>The intention of Russia to force the Bosphorus by landing troops has apparently been abandoned.</p> <p>No muntions of war have passed from Roumania to Turkey since Turkey entered the war.</p> <p>One Austrian and one German submarine arrived at Gulf of KIOULOUK a few days ago and mines have been placed at entrance until completion of 3 other submarines which arrived from Germany in sections about a month ago.</p>	<p>ROME.</p> <p>Gen. ^{re} Habbury Williams to Sir Ian Hamilton.</p> <p>BUCHAREST.</p> <p>via Greek not vouched for.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	29/5/15.		<p>Turks have 4 submarines in the MARMORA; one old Turkish for operations near C'PLE; one French (Saphir); one English; and one Russian. Three last raised and repaired.</p> <p>23rd Regt. left C'PLE for GALLIPOLI May 21st. 16th and 18th Regts. with 16 field and 4 mountain guns left RODOSTO for KESHAN. Turkish losses 60,000. Turkish force in Peninsula 80,000. Two trucks with sulphur, explosives and 175 German officers passed through Bulgaria. The parts of a submarine through Roumania and Bulgaria May 25th or 26th.</p> <p>6 guns of 6" calibre placed before French school at KADIKENI. Trenches and field guns between SERAGLIO POINT and RUCHUK CHEKMEJE; BUYUK CHEKMEJE and BUYUKDERE BAY have been mined.</p> <p>VIII Army Corps and 10th Divn. have arrived at C'PLE.</p> <p>ANZAC prisoners. One from 77th and rest from 14th Regt. Prisoners say 4th Divn. arrived from ADABAZAR. It does not consist of complete Regts. but of 36 battalions each 600 - 800 strong. One prisoner states 70th, 72nd and 73rd Regts. arrived 20 days ago are against ANZAC.</p>	<p>M.A. SOFIA via Italian source.</p> <p>Greek official sources.</p> <p>ATHENS via R.M.A.</p>

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	30/5/15.		<p>Only 11th and 12th Regts. at A'PLE; rest at UZUN KEUPRU. About 20 German officers in the town.</p> <p>Only one division of II Army Corps at A'PLE. Two Divisions sent from MIDIA to the Peninsula. At C'PLE on May 26th there was one division of IV Army Corps under HILMI PASHA and about 25,000 new troops.</p> <p>Five trucks of ammunition and 10 large calibre guns arrived May 20th. Ammunition of Turks almost exhausted.</p> <p>Troops belonging to I Army Corps were embarked at C'PLE on 8 transports and ^ewere leaving for Peninsula on May 25th when British submarine fired torpedo and damaged S.S. "Stamboul". Troops are therefore going by railway to the Peninsula via UZUN KEUPRU and KESHAN.</p> <p>This information is confirmed and troops are estimated at 15,000, part of whom have gone to RODOSTO via MURADLI.</p> <p>Four battalions sent from UZUN KEUPRU to MYRIOFITO.</p> <p>Three pontoons each of 10 metres have been placed along new bridge at C'PLE against submarines.</p>	<p>ATHENS via A'PLE.</p> <p>via C'PLE.</p> <p>via Greek M.A.</p> <p>via C'PLE.</p> <p>via KESHAN</p>
<p>1577 Wt. W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</p>				

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	30/5/15.		<p>ANZAC prisoners. 14th Regt. all three battalions here. 13th, 14th and 15th attached to 5th Divn: all here. 57th and 27th Regts. here for a long time. 70th, 72nd and 73rd Regts. arrived from C'PLE 20 days ago. 4th Divn. of 30 battalions arrived yesterday (May 28th) to relieve the 5th Divn. Confirmation of composition of 4th Divn. C.O. of 27th Regt. refused to lead his troops against the British. He was paraded through the streets of C'PLE in handcuffs.</p>	ANZAC prisoners of 29/5/15. <i>mu</i>
ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	31/5/15.		<p>50,000 troops are being sent from C'PLE to the Peninsula.</p> <p>Essad Pasha has written to C'PLE to say that the Turkish morale is bad and that if the Allies receive reinforcements, the line will be pierced. Apprehension among the Germans that Turkey will conclude a separate peace.</p> <p>Divisional Orders found in notebook belonging to O.C. 3rd battalion, 13th Regt.</p> <p>There are no regular troops generally speaking in the triangle BULAIR - DEMOTIKA - RODOSTO. The district is guarded by gendarmes and armed villagers. They are ill-armed and would be useless against regulars. Some of them were sent to GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>1577 Wt. W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</p>	DEDEAGATCH.. ATHENS via M.A., <i>Appendix 4</i> DEDEAGATCH via KESHAN agent.

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ARCADIAN, IMBROS.	31/5/15.		<p>The 16th Divn. composed of odds and ends numbering 7000 came from RODOSTO to KESHAN. Some companies have only revolvers. It left for GALLIPOLI. There are 4 guns at MAVRIA. Two of these were sent to ENOS when our fleet made a demonstration there but were brought back. Now two guns have been sent to GALLIPOLI, so two only remain.</p> <p>The troops in the Peninsula are estimated from 60,000 to 80,000. Possibly some of I Army Corps and IV Army Corps are on the Asiatic shore.</p> <p>On the heights outside the BULAIR lines overlooking the MARMORA ten minutes from the BULAIR lines, the Germans have put up two Naval guns pointing toward the MARMORA.</p> <p>Wounded arrive daily. May 21st, a large transport arrived at STAMBOUL QUAY and all tramcars were taken for conveyance of wounded. May 23rd, Enver with other Turkish officers visited German hospital at TAXIM. Possibly a prominent German officer is lying there. 6 wounded German officers were brought there in the evening. No one is allowed to visit the wounded.</p> <p>G.H.Q. left the ARCADIAN and came ashore at IMBROS.</p>	<p>via traveller leaving C'PLE between May 20th and May 24th.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. C. Ward</i> Lieut. Col. G.S. (I) G.H.Q., 31st May, 1915.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">65</p>