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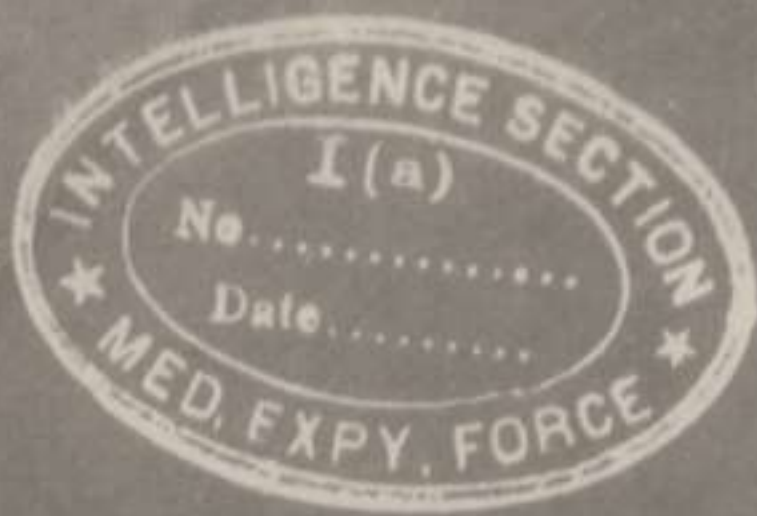
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To:

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Herewith Intelligence Summary for month ended July 1915,  
with appendices attached.

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Lieut. Colonel,

G.S. "I".

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IMBROS.	1/7/15.		<p>It was reported from SMYRNA that the Cassaba Battalion had left Magnisi June 19th for CONSTANTINOPLE. Troops for the defence of the Gulf of Smyrna numbered 15,000 men and 5 truck loads of heavy artillery and 300 horses had arrived by the Cassaba Railway June 19th for the Gulf defences. The guards on railways and bridges had been considerably increased.</p> <p>According to information received by the Russian General Staff, 6 new regiments were being formed in the 1st Army in CONSTANTINOPLE area, numbered 139 to 144, and composed of reservists aged 21 to 29.</p> <p>A submarine was reported from a Russian source to have been launched at CONSTANTINOPLE on the 19th June, having come by rail from Germany through Roumania, and another was to be ready a few days later. All Turkish submarines were in the Golden Horn. Almost all the troops in Thrace had been sent to the Peninsula and replaced by recruits. The Christian population was being cleared out of the European side of the Upper Bosphorus. Recruits from CASTAMOUNI - ANGORA and KVNIA were arriving at CONSTANTINOPLE while those from BROUSSA and AIDIN were being concentrated at BALIKESSER, PANDERMA and SMYRNA. Many desertions both of Moslems and Christians were reported from the provinces of HARPUT, ADANA, BROUSSA, AIDIN, and ANGORA, as well as on the UPPER BOSPHORUS. These deserters were forming bands, which the Gendarmerie were afraid to attack. So much anxiety was caused by this and other signs of discontent that</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>W.O. (from Major Marsh.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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"	2/7/15.		<p>Our Military Attaché reported that the Trans-Balkan Railway Line had not been cleared sufficiently to permit of local through traffic, but that Turkish demands for the re-establishment of through traffic to Turkey had been refused and all goods and passengers for CONSTANTINOPLE still passed through SOFIA.</p> <p>From BUCHAREST it was reported that food stuffs and petroleum were being sent from Roumania to Germany. 60 German shipwrights had left BUDA PEST for Turkey.</p> <p>Dedeagatch Agents supplied further details of the activity of the German Gang already referred to -- See summary of June 28th -- as engaged in forwarding supplies to Germany and revictualling German submarines in the Salonika District. At Cavalla, benzine, petroleum and fuel oil are stored in two warehouses, one of which, in an unfrequented spot called KERAMOTI about two hours from the town, is well adapted for supplying submarines even in daytime without attracting attention. The merchants who imported these goods brought three large motor boats about a month ago, which are suspected of being used to take supplies to enemy submarines.</p>	<p>GA</p> <p>SOFIA..</p> <p>ATHENS via SOFIA.</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS	2/7/15. (continued)		<p>In a report from a Smyrna agent dated June 20th it is stated that the full General Staff of the IVth Army Corps was then at SMYRNA. There was a wireless station at MENEMEN and another was contemplated on Mount Pagus. 100 German mechanics had been employed since May 21st in engineering works at SMYRNA, presumably to erect plant for submarine repairs. Submarines which had lain alongside the Red Fort at SMYRNA, and left on the 17th June, had returned to the same berth June 22nd.</p> <p>The French Intelligence Bureau was informed by telegraph from SALONICA on the 30th June that 15 German aeroplanes had landed in Bulgaria with the consent of the authorities and gone on to Turkey. C'PLE munitions factories turned out 800 to 1000 shells daily.</p> <p>An Armenian prisoner, warrant officer in the 18th Infantry Regt. who was taken prisoner in the course of the Turkish night attack on the Anzac position of June 29th, stated most positively that Enver Pasha had visited the Turkish lines that day and inspected the troops in the trenches. He had heard that the previous orders which had been given to remain on the defensive, on account of the heavy losses sustained in attacks, had been over-ruled by Enver Pasha, and his regiment which had arrived recently in the firing line and had not taken part in offensive movements, was ordered to attack. The operation was badly carried out, chiefly owing to scarcity of officers and want of proper leading, the officers refusing to leave the trenches and the two battalions of the 18th Regt. which took part in it suffered very heavy</p>	F.I.

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IMBROS (continued)	2/7/15		losses.											
IMBROS	3/7/15.		<p>It was reported on the 25th June that over 1500 workmen were engaged on the fortifications of ADRIANOPLE, presumably at MARASH, under German supervision and that large quantities of cement from Bulgaria were being used. German officers were passing through to C'PLE at the rate of about ten a day. The better class Turks were leaving owing to fear of the Allies, and the want of bread was severely felt.</p> <p>The arrival on the 24th instant of an infantry regiment with cavalry and artillery at MIDIA from SHRAI was reported by a Bulgarian Agent. There were about 5000 troops at KIRE KILISSE on the 25th June, consisting of part of the 17th Infantry Regiment, one cavalry and one field artillery regiment. The force at ADRIANOPLE including depot troops was about 25,000 on the 25th June.</p> <p>The French took three prisoners of the 17th Regiment on June 30th. The following wounded prisoners taken in the Southern Zone are to be added to the last list:-</p> <table data-bbox="932 1491 1491 1794"> <tr> <td>16th Regiment,</td> <td>12men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>33rd Regiment,</td> <td>9 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>126th Regiment,</td> <td>3 men.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unknown</td> <td>1 man.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>25 men.</b></td> </tr> </table>	16th Regiment,	12men.	33rd Regiment,	9 men.	126th Regiment,	3 men.	Unknown	1 man.	<b>Total</b>	<b>25 men.</b>	SOFIA.
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IMBROS,	4/7/15.		<p>A trustworthy Englishman who left C'PLE June 25th stated that the wounded then in the town were estimated at from 90,000 to 100,000, of whom 80% would eventually return to duty. The most serious cases were not brought to C'PLE but were in Camps in the Marmora ports. There was no serious sickness among the troops, and great sanitary precautions were being taken.</p> <p>On the 26th June a reliable C'PLE agent reported that submarine 19 with 10 torpedoes and submarine 9, which arrived on the 24th June, with 6 torpedoes had left that day for the Dardanelles. No. 19 had been put together at STENIA and launched June 24th. Over 7000 wounded had arrived that day. The wire net to block the Straits at NAGARA had been sent off.</p> <p>AIVALI was reported to have been surrounded by Turkish troops and the inhabitants were to be deported to the interior on the 3rd July.</p> <p>A C'PLE agent reported July 1st that German submarines Nos. 17 and 18 had arrived that day. The "Breslau" would be ready for service in three days, and three guns had been landed from the "Goeben" at STENIA.</p> <p>An agent reported on the 1st July, that on the previous day 15 small guns, with a range of 450 metres to throw gas bombs manufactured at C'PLE had been forwarded by lighter to the Peninsula. A large boiler, an engine and 3 reservoirs for compressed air had been sent to KABA TEPE to be used for torpedoes, and torpedoes had also been sent.</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS	4/7/15. (continued)		<p>An official Greek source furnished information to the effect that submarines No. 8 and 14 from POLA, and a large German submarine U.21 was in CONSTANTINOPE. No. 8 had left for the Dardanelles June 26th. There were 8 aeroplanes waiting on the Austro-Roumanian frontier pending negotiations with Bulgaria for their passage by air, and four others of a large type were to follow. At CONSTANTINOPE 100 tons of steel had been requisitioned for the manufacture of shells. The limit of age for military service in Turkey had been extended, and many wounded had arrived in CONSTANTINOPE.</p> <p>It was reported from DEDE AGATCH that a small revolt of Moslems had taken place near GUMULJINA, in which some Bulgarians had been killed. From CONSTANTINOPE information was received that a rising had taken place at KONIA, due to discontent at heavy taxation and requisitions, and accompanied by many arrests and some loss of life. Enver Pasha was at GALLIPOLI. It is to be remarked that we have had reports of his presence at KABA TEPE on the 30th June. Many wounded arrived at CONSTANTINOPE on the 29th and 30th of June.</p> <p>A SOFIA newspaper reported June 30th that the ADRIANOPE garrison had been increased recently by the 28th, 29th and 30th Regiments belonging to the Syrian Army.</p> <p>The following estimate has been made of Turkish losses between June 28th and July 2nd:-</p>	<p>ATHENS.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p> <p>SOFIA.</p> <p>F.I.</p>



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IMBROS	5/7/15. (continued)		<p>A map is attached (<u>Appendix I</u>) showing the position of the Turkish trenches.</p>	
IMBROS	6/7/15.		<p>A submarine arrived at SMYRNA June 22nd and was seen in a small bay near the SMYRNA fortress. The Red Fort is probably meant.</p> <p>The French H.Q. informed us that their airmen reported movements of Turkish troops on the Asiatic coast, and unusually long convoys both in Asia (<sup>EZINE</sup>EMZINE - ERENKEUI) and in Europe (between KILID BAHR and MAIDOS). The centre of the whole telegraph system for Thrace was at Chorlu, which was suggested as an object for aeroplane attack. 40,000 workmen were said to be employed on roads and fortifications at Keshan, and 60,000 Christian workmen on the Chatalja lines.</p> <p>An Greek who was in the Keshan District May 28th to June 5th reported that there were a large number of deserters, both Moslem and Christian, in that area, chiefly in the mountainous region of the Kuru Dagh. Their number were then about 2,000 and troops had been sent after them without much success. On the 28th May the bodies of three officers, 2 German and one Turkish, who had probably been killed by deserters were found on the road through the Kuru Dagh to Kavak. He heard of important fortification work at Loubtha, near SHARKEUI and at STERNA, near MIRIOFITO. The Turkish H.Q. were then at SHARKEUI. He was at Constantinople June 6th to 10th where he found the whole population, both Moslem and Christian, very sick</p>	ATHENS.  F.I.

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IMBROS	6/7/15 (Continued)		of the war and ready to welcome anybody who would come and end it.	
IMBROS	7/7/15		<p>Constantinople agents reported the departure from Constantinople for the Marmora on the 3rd July of Submarines No. 51 and No. 17, the latter accompanied by a torpedo boat. Submarine No. 22 was expected at Constantinople. Gas shells had been sent to the Peninsula and 13 torpedoes to SMYRNA. 62 torpedoes remained in the Admiralty depot.</p> <p>All the Gendarmes and many police of Constantinople and the provinces were being sent to the Peninsula.</p> <p>From Adrianople it was reported on the 3rd July that Enver Pasha had arrived there July 2nd during night manoeuvres and left the next day for Constantinople. The Kavkaz Tabia fort had been destroyed on the 1st of July. The 10th, 12th, and 29th Infantry Regiments, besides 2 Regiments of field artillery and some Cavalry were at Adrianople.</p> <p>A Constantinople Agent reported June 30th that fortifications were being constructed on both sides of the Black Sea coast, between Chilé in Asia and Karaburnu in European Turkey. The German Military Attaché at Constantinople was said to have been murdered on June 29th. According to another version he committed suicide at UZUN KEUPRU Railway Station on hearing of Turkish reverses at the Dardanelles. Many officers were against the Government and the general opinion was favourable to the success of the allied forces.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS (Continued)	7/7/15		<p>Untrained soldiers continued to arrive from Asia and were conveyed by night from Scutari to CABATASH by ferry boat.</p> <p>It was reported from SMYRNA July 6th that all Armenian and Greek Officials had been <del>been</del> removed from the service of the Oriental Railway Co in Turkey. The railway traffic was much disorganised for lack of coal and the train to Dedeagatch only carried enough coal daily for its own consumption.</p> <p>A well informed person who arrived at DEDEAGATCH July 2nd said that the condition of the Christian inhabitants in the interior of Asia Minor, especially Armenians, was worse than it had been for many years. No attention had been paid by the Young Turks to the declaration on the subject by the Entente Powers. This informant who had been interned at Angora from May 10th to June 25th stated that recruits, mostly men of from 40 to 50 years of age were arriving daily in ANGORA from the surrounding country and it was thought that 50,000 of them would be collected in the ANGORA district. Large numbers of criminals had been released from prison, clothed and formed into bands to be sent to the ERZEROUM front via ANGORA. 300 wounded were being tended in ANGORA. This confirms the report that wounded are being sent to the towns in the interior of Asia Minor, to take the strain off Constantinople hospitals. Six million cartridges had been forwarded from ANGORA to CONSTANTINOPLE about 6 weeks ago.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>F.I. (Dedeagatch letter)</p>

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IMBROS	7/7/15		<p>(continued)</p> <p>A Turkish officer on the Bulgarian frontier informed a Dedeagatch agent on the 1st July that 32 field guns and 12 heavy guns and howitzers were despatched from Constantinople on June 30th, some via UZUN KEUPRU and some via KULELI BOURGAS, to be sent via KESHAN to GALLIPOLI. This was the artillery of the SYRIAN troops now on their way to the Peninsula.</p> <p>A Constantinople agent reported June 27th that 6 trains were leaving nightly, each composed of 25 trucks, full of troops and 5 to 10 with horses and munitions. The Young Turk party were said to have decided at a secret meeting that in the event of the Sultan's death, the Heir Apparent Yussuf Eddin should be passed over as mad, and that Prince Medjid should be proclaimed Sultan.</p> <p>Ten truck loads of salt brought to DEDEAGATCH from Port Said in the Egyptian sailing ship "MAHROUSSA" and consigned to a SOFIA firm had been loaded and would go forward to Turkey.</p> <p>On the 2nd July a Turkish officer informed an Agent at Dede Agatch that there had been a mutiny among troops at CHATALJA who did not wish to go to the front. Enver Pasha had been there trying to induce them to leave, but seeing that the officers sided with the men, he left without being able to do anything.</p> <p>A report was current that 4 German officers had been murdered by Turkish soldiers in revenge for their having caused 20 Turkish soldiers who either deserted or refused to go to the front, to be shot.</p>	

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IMBROS	7/7/15 (continued)		<p>In a <del>new</del> Bulletin published daily by Turkish Head Quarters and inserted in all Bulgarian papers, the following statement was made on the 4th July: "At the Dardanelles the enemy continues to fire projectiles spreading poisonous gases. On the 2nd of July the enemy used shrapnel spreading green gas after explosion". This may be taken to indicate the intention of the Turks to use gas against us shortly.</p> <p>The Bulgarian Minister of War informed our Military Attache at SOFIA that the total Turkish casualties were believe to be 100,000, of whom 40,000 were killed. He had heard of no epidemic disease, but from another source typhus was reported amongst Turkish troops, and men were said to have been isolated in Rodosto hospital. The French Military Attache at Sofia reported 100,000 wounded.</p> <p>The "Torgut Reis" left Constantinople July 4th at 7 p.m. for Dardanelles, accompanied by a torpedo boat. Every evening since July 1st three or four large lighters loaded with ammunition, towed by a tug and accompanied by a torpedo boat left Constantinople for Dardanelles.</p>	Dedeagatch  SOFIA  Dedeagatch
IMBROS	8/7/15		<p>Information was received from a most reliable source that the situation of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles would be most critical for the next three weeks, owing to shortage of ammunition. <del>X XXXXX XXX XXX XXXXXX BY XXXX</del> After this period, Turkey</p>	Bucharest

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IMBROS	8/7/15 (continued)		<p>There was also evidence of revictualling of submarines from the islands ZEPHYR and GUMUSHLA or ANGYSTRI in the Gulf of EDREMID. Discontent was general at SMYRNA and it was believed that Pertew Pasha, commanding the Army Corps, and RAHMI BEY, the Governor General would be glad to yield to popular pressure and treat with the Allies on the most favourable conditions for themselves.</p>	
IMBROS	9/7/15		<p>A Mitylene Agent reported that the troops sent from Smyrna on the 18th of June via KONIA towards ADALIA returned to KONIA on the 22nd of June for Gallipoli. Two submarines were said to be under construction at ISMID.</p>	ATHENS
			<p>An official Greek source estimated the Turkish losses in recent engagements at 25,000. Urgent orders had been given for the preparation of 15,000 beds at Constantinople</p>	ATHENS
			<p>Our Military Attaché at SOFIA heard from an Agent on the 5th July that a secret order had been given by the Turkish Commander in Chief to economise ammunition, especially for Artillery. A Turkish submarine had been brought into the Golden Horn damaged. The guns defending the bridge head at KULELI BOURGAS had been sent to KESHAN.</p>	SOFIA
			<p>A native doctor just arrived from RODOSTO stated that supplies sent by sea went chiefly in steamships to Rodosto and thence in lighters to AK BASHI LIMAN, opposite NAGARA and elsewhere. Lighters from Constantinople sailed by day and passed the night at Rodosto.</p>	ATHENS

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IMBROS (continued)	9/7/15		<p>Troops were sent by sea only about once a week, and escorted by torpedo boats. The new road from UZUN KEUPRU avoiding KAVAK was useful for artillery which goes by night. The military depot at Sirkédji (Stamboul Railway Station) is full of munitions.</p> <p>It was reported from Constantinople on the 5th July that Submarine No. 13 had arrived that morning and entered the Admiralty dock. All the other submarines had left. 3 guns of 30½ c.m. had arrived. The Nagara submarine net had not yet been placed in position, but it was said that a second net would be placed at KILID BAHR. The "Barbarossa" had left July 4th for Dardanelles as well as 12 lighters with ammunition towed by 2 tugs and escorted by 2 torpedo boats. 700 German experts in fortification, artillery and gas bombs had gone to the front. Four armed sailing vessels of 60 tons were sent to the Marmora July 1st to act against our submarines. The Standard Oil Company had supplied the Turkish Government with 12 truck loads of benzine from Roumania. 7 aeroplanes and one hydroplane had arrived from Bulgaria.</p> <p>On the morning of July 9th a letter addressed by General Weber commanding the Turkish Forces to the G.O. C. in C., was brought by an officer in the Southern Zone who advanced under a Red Crescent flag and was met half-way by two British officers. This letter contained a proposal for the immediate conclusion of an armistice of five hours duration for the burial of the dead lying <sup>in</sup> SIGHIN DERE, on humanitarian and sanitary grounds. General Sir Ian Hamilton replied the same day, informing General Weber that while entirely sympathising with the</p>	<p>ATHEIS</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS (continued)	9/7/15		<p>humane motives which prompted him to put forward his request for an armistice for the burial of the Turkish dead, and admitting that from a sanitary point of view such burial was desirable, he regretted that on purely military grounds he found himself unable to accede to it. The reply was conveyed the same day by a British Officer of the General Staff under a white flag. The British Officer who took out the interim reply to the Turkish request for an armistice was met by a Turkish Staff Officer with whom he conversed, and who seemed greatly disappointed at receiving no definite reply. At the place of meeting, the dead had fallen in regular rows and lay so thick that it was difficult to find standing room.</p>	
IMBROS	10/7/15		<p>The Greek Government had information from Berlin that Germany and Austria were about to address a note to Roumania summoning her to decide whether she would <del>decide</del> <sup>side</sup> with them. The matter has an immediate importance in connection with the Dardanelles operations, as Turkey is believed to have only artillery ammunition for a fortnight and it is desired to import it through Roumania.</p>	ATHENS
			<p>The Russian Military Attaché at Athens had a report from an agent on the 21st June that 6 - 8000 troops had arrived in Constantinople from the Caucasus.</p>	ATHENS
			<p>A reliable Constantinople agent reported July 3 that soldiers discharged from hospital as cured were being sent to the front at the rate of 125 daily. Most of the war material from Roumania was being discharged at UZUN KEUPRU. A submarine base had been established in the</p>	ATHENS

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IMBROS	10/7/15		<p>official notice calling out the reservists aged from 43 to 46 and the news that the limit of age for Military service had been extended to 50 was confirmed.</p> <p>An enemy submarine had been sighted on the EPIRUS coast, alongside a large merchant steamer.</p> <p>Petroleum was coming to Constantinople from CONSTANZA and the price had been much reduced.</p> <p>In the Marmora, floated mines had been fitted with periscopes, to deceive our submarines.</p>	
IMBROS	11/7/15		<p>An Agent reported on the 9th July that the VIth (?) Army Corps left Constantinople for MURADLI where there was now a large camp. An aeroplane shed had been placed near SERAGLIO point. The arrival at Constantinople by rail of aeroplanes believed to be 10 in number was confirmed by this agent.</p> <p>The formation of a new Army of 50,000 regular troops under Vehib Pasha was reported. It was to proceed shortly to the front and be replaced by raw troops from Asia Minor. The "Breslau" went to the Black Sea July 8th and submarine No. 51 returned to Constantinople. During the last three days, 10,000 frontier troops were being sent from Adrianople to the front to replace reserve troops there. This seems to confirm the French theory (see Summary of July 8th F.I.) that Adrianople troops were being exchanged with worn-out and</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>DEDEAGATCH</p>

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IMBROS = 11/7/15 (continued)			<p>demoralized troops in the Peninsula.</p> <p>It was reported July 7th by a SAMOS Agent that three or four large guns on the "Two Brothers" Mountain near SMYRNA were mounted on rails. A large tobacco store on the right of the branch line from KAZANIR to SEVDIKEUI was reported to be full of Military supplies.</p> <p>An agent reported July 9th the arrival of 20 troop trains at Adrianople from Constantinople. 12 trains of troops with guns and ammunition were sent to KIRK KILISSE presumably from Constantinople. Ammunition and guns had been sent to PAPAS TEPE fort at Adrianople. The 29th, 40th, and 45th Regiments arrived at Adrianople July 8th under Colonel von Trommer and left immediately for UZUN KEUPRU. This appears to be the 10th Division, but another agent gives the regiments of the division as 27th, 28th, and 31st.</p> <p>On the 8th July, two lighters of large gas bombs and three lighters of small bomb throwing guns and ammunition were sent to the Peninsula. A small balloon had arrived at Constantinople and was sent to the Dardanelles on two lighters. The rest of the Nagara submarine net was sent to the Dardanelles July 7th. Chains were used to complete it as there was not sufficient wire rope. 20 buoys in all were sent with the net. Submarine No. 51 had left Constantinople and No. 18 was to leave July 10th. Five submarines were said to be near SMYRNA one of which was No. 57, larger than No. 51.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>DEDEAGATCH</p>

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IMBROS (continued)	11/7/15		<p>Russian Government information from a confidential source at Constantinople was to the effect that there had been a continuous movement of Turkish troops for the last few days from Anatolia to the Dardanelles. 12,000 men were said to have arrived there during the past week and 50,000 more were expected. Many wounded were arriving at Constantinople. All the buoys from the port of Constantinople had been sent to the Dardanelles to form a barrier across the Straits.</p> <p>A report on the Soma-Panderma Railway, communicated by the French Staff arrives at the conclusion that the Railway plant, rolling stock, etc, are reduced to a minimum, and that at the best, the capacity of the line does not exceed 8 to 10 trains in the 24 hours, each train carrying not more than half a battalion. A Dedeagatch agent expects that owing to the strict searching of ships bound for that port, there will be much goods traffic on the Salonica-Dedeagatch line, the goods being landed at Salonica in transit.</p> <p>It was reported July 6th from Constantinople that the "Torgut Reis" left Constantinople for Midos July 4th and opened fire there on the morning of July 5th. The forward port gun burst, killing and wounding 73 men, and the ship returned to Constantinople July 6th.</p> <p>Submarine No. 15 returned to Constantinople and No. 13 left Constantinople; also lighters with parts of wire cable and buoys for the Nagara net which was to be finished about July 15th. Three ship guns of 15 cm. and 7 guns of 35 cm. from Adrianople of old type left Constantinople</p>	<p>PETRO-GRAD</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS (continued)	11/7/15		<p>A report of the 9th July states that about 70,000 recruits of all ages, neither clothed nor equipped, were gathered about Adrianople. 15 trains had arrived at Adrianople from Constantinople, presumably July 7th, and 5 more were expected on the 8th. 18 trains had been sent to Kirk Kilisse with guns, ammunition, etc. A British Smyrna merchant, lately resident of MITYLENE, reported July 10th that enemy submarines call for supplies regularly at AIVALI going into the harbour by the passage known as Dolab, the other entrance being blocked.</p> <p>A Greek new at Imbros who left Constantinople July 8th, stated that for a month past the Black Sea entrance of the Bosphorus had not been blockaded by the Russians, and that coal from Zungulduk and petroleum from CONSTANZA arrived in large quantities.</p>	
IMBROS	12/7/15		<p>The following was received from a Constantinople Agent dated July 8th :</p> <p>The 46th and 60th Regiments had gone to San Stefano. The feeling in the army against the Germans was growing stronger. 15 Turkish officers had been brought handcuffed to Constantinople. Small mutinies were reported among the troops at the front. The German Ambassador had been recalled. His Military Attaché, von Leipziger, had proposed a plan of attack for the Peninsula, of which General Liman von Sanders disapproved, but the Ambassador obtained approval of the plan from Berlin and it was carried out with disastrous results to the Turks, on which the Military Attaché committed suicide. It is to be noted that there is ample confirmation of von Leipziger's death at UZUN KEUPRU Railway Station on June 29th either by suicide or assassination.</p>	ATHENS



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IMBROS	12/7/15 (continued)		<p>Our Military Attaché at SOFIA states that a Bulgarian Doctor from the Bulgarian Hospital at Constantinople reported July 10th that there were then about 50,000 Turkish wounded there, all the hospitals and schools converted into hospitals being overcrowded. He estimated the previous losses at 50,000 killed and 50,000 wounded.</p> <p>Our Military Attache had also received a report from an Adrianople Agent dated July 10th that the 10th Infantry Division under General Trauber had left Adrianople for Gallipoli and that the 6th Division had arrived at Adrianople to recover after its heavy losses. The O.C. 10th Division is given from other sources as being Colonel von Trommer.</p> <p>An Adrianople Agent reported July 10th that wireless apparatus had been placed on the Mosque of Sultan Selim at Stamboul.</p> <p>An aeroplane reconnaissance reported that 5000 enemy reinforcements were marching from MAIDOS towards KRITHIA in three separate bodies.</p> <p>A Russian official expelled from Constantinople June 24th stated that there was a movement among the Ulema - those learned in the religious law - in the event of the capture of Constantinople by the Allies, to dis sever the Khalifate from the Ottoman Dynasty, making it elective and appointing a Vice Khalif pending a definite election. They hoped to obtain an area in Stamboul for his residence, similar to the Vatican at Rome.</p>	<p>SOFIA</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS	13/7/15		<p>The following is from a Russian source believed to be reliable, July 3rd.</p> <p>At Constantinople the withdrawal of the Adrianople garrison was regarded as a cession by the Germans of Turkish territory. In deference to this feeling, Enver Pasha had sent five or six regiments of untrained troops to Adrianople.</p> <p>It was reported from Constantinople July 5th that according to private information from the hospitals, 15% of the wounded were dying, 10% permanently incapacitated, 20% would be invalided for a long time and the rest would return to the front.</p> <p>Submarines Nos. 7, 8, 9, 13, 17, 18, 19, and 51 had arrived and No. 22 was expected.</p> <p>Our Military Attaché at Sofia is informed that it is intended to divide the 160,000 men available owing to the extended liability to military service into four classes and give them 45 days training, commencing after the harvest in about a month's time. Two classes will normally come up for training this year.</p> <p>The Italian Military Attaché at Constantinople reported the total Turkish losses at ? dead and 60,000 wounded, of whom 25,000 have been returned to duty. There was no exceptional mortality from sickness. He estimated the total Turkish forces at Dardanelles at 130 battalions, equal to 115,000 rifles, or deducting losses not yet replaced, 80,000 rifles. Of these 50,000 were in the Peninsula, 15,000 on the Asiatic shore of the Straits and 15,000 at KESHAN. This estimate of killed is below the mark, judging by other sources of information.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>SOFIA</p> <p>SOFIA</p>

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IMBROS	13/7/15 (continued)		<p>Sixty trucks of coal from Bulgaria were reported by a Constantinople Agent to have arrived at that place.</p> <p>Railway communication between Sofia and Constantinople was stopped on the morning of July 15th, it is said for four days, owing to transport of troops from Constantinople via. UZUN KEUPRU to Gallipoli.</p> <p>The French Intelligence Bureau informed us that a Turkish military doctor worthy of confidence, had stated that the Turks were losing daily on an average 1,500 men "hors de combat" killed, wounded and sick. The total losses to June 28th were 140,000 and towns on both sides of the Barmora were full of wounded, some being tended in private houses. Officers were very scarce and doctors and apothecaries had been told off to take command of combatant detachments. 5 large rafts had been prepared between BERGAZ and LAMPSAKI (Asiatic shore) to convey troops and heavy guns across the Straits.</p> <p>All information recently received agreed in saying that the Syrian troops of the VIIIth A.C. had gone to Adrianople, where they replaced the troops of the IIInd A.C. and especially the 4th Division, the presence of which in the Peninsula is now confirmed.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>SOFIA</p> <p>F.I.</p>
IMBROS	14/7/15		<p>Our Military Attaché at Sofia reported that the Division reported by him as arriving at Adrianople from the Peninsula - see Intelligence Summary July 12th, SOFIA - is the 5th and</p>	<p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBRO S (continued)	14/7/15		<p>not the 6th Division.</p> <p>It was reported by our Vice Consul at VARNA that the German acting Vice-Consul at that port, named Franouse, had recently been employed at Dedeagatch and neighbourhood for some weeks, for the purpose of organising a base for German Submarines, possibly at Porto Lagos.</p> <p>It reply to a request for definite information as to whether coal was passing into Turkey from Zungulduk, Bulgaria or elsewhere, it was reported that there was no information as to arrivals of coal in Constantinople other than two ship loads which arrived during the week ended July 3rd and 60 truck loads from Bulgaria, reported by telegraph July 13th.</p> <p>A Bulgarian General confidentially informed the representative of our organization in Bulgaria on the 12th July that only two members of the Government were still hostile to intervention, that the formation of a Coalition Cabinet was to be expected and that after another month Bulgaria would invade Turkey, all that she wanted from the Allies being some heavy artillery. He also stated that German merchants had received a secret warning to close their accounts in view of a probable order to leave Bulgaria in a hurry.</p> <p>A Greek sea captain from BUDRUM, June 30th mentioned as likely places for submarines Depots in the Budrum neighbourhood, two caves on the island of Karada, facing Budrum, and a cave at Youkoushbashi, a mountain about three miles from the sea. He said that the drastic measures</p>	<p>SOFIA</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>F-1,</p> <p>5</p>

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IMBROS	14/7/15 (continued)		<p>taken by the French Naval Authorities in this region had had a considerable effect in stopping contraband trade, and the attention of merchants engaged in this business has in some cases been diverted to Salonica. (see Summary for July 11th. F.I.)</p> <p>An Italian who has worked in the wireless station at PYRGOS, Constantinople, supplied July 5th information confirming and amplifying that contained in the Summary for June 15th. The station is situated in a valley on the main road between <sup>SILHDAR</sup> SILHDAR and KEMER BOURGAS, and the anti-aircraft guns are mounted on the hill to the South of the station.</p> <p>Attention was drawn by persons who left Constantinople June 30th to the accumulation of ammunition at the Powder Magazine at BOSTANJIK, on the HAIDAR PASHA RAILWAY line.</p> <p>An engineer of the "Barbarossa" stated that the damage this vessel sustained at the Dardanelles was such that she is not expected to take any further part in the war, although repairs were going on.</p> <p>Stocks of benzine for submarines are reported to exist on the AIVALI coast at <u>GHIANMASLI</u> and <u>KARVOUNO SCALA</u>, North of Aivali, and at <u>SCALA YENITSARCHORI</u>, south of that place.</p>	
IMBROS	15/7/15		<p>A Russian Agent reported from Constantinople on the 4th July that a navigation service was being organised on the SAKARIA river for the transport of coal. This would serve as a link</p>	96

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IMBROS (continued)	15/7/15		<p>between the Zungulduk Railway now under construction and the Oriental Railway at ADA BAZAR. Navigation was to begin shortly.</p> <p>Aeroplane and Zeppelin sheds were reported July 13th to exist at Balabanjik, 2 hours South of Malgara, and ammunition and general Depots at CHIMEN DERE, also south of Malgara.</p> <p>On the 12th July there were said to be only 4000 reserve troops in Adrianople. Turkish railway officials stated on the 14th July that four days previously the 11th Infantry Regiment, the 7th Cavalry and 6th Light Cavalry Regiments from Adrianople, and four batteries of the 9th Heavy Artillery Regiment with 5 batteries of Light Artillery from DEMOTICA went to Gallipoli. There were 2 horse batteries and many machine guns at DEMOTICA.</p> <p>The Russian Vice Consul at Dedeagatch reported the arrival there of sacks of Vallonea containing contraband. It was also reported from Dedeagatch that Roumania had recently sent petroleum by rail to Turkey, a truck which arrived empty at Dede Agatch having been unloaded at Demotika.</p> <p>A Greek native of CHANAK stated that supplies were landed in the Straits at Ak Bashi, Kilia opposite Nagara, Ungar and Galata, Four landing stages have been made at Nagara, four at Bergaz and two at Lampsaki.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS	15/7/15		<p>It was reported from Dedeagatch on the 12th July that beds were being requisitioned at Adrianople for Constantinople hospitals. 42 sealed trucks had passed through Bulgaria for Constantinople coming from Roumania - also 180 German officers and non-commissioned officers.</p> <p>The stoppage of the Railway service between Sofia and Constantinople (See Summary of July 13th) was expected to last 8 days, but the ostensible reason given, namely the transport of troops, was not believed to be the true one and it was suggested that perhaps a bridge had broken down.</p> <p>Dr. Nolan, formerly in the Egyptian Government service, arrived at Dedeagatch and went on to Piraeus July 6th. He was travelling with a Turkish passport. Caustic soda of English make has been arriving at Dedeagatch since the beginning of the year and some of it has gone on to Constantinople.</p> <p>A Map is attached (Appendix II) showing the position of Turkish Trenches.</p>	I-I.

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IMBROS 16/7/15			<p>A SAMOS Agent reported on the 14th July that a Submarine was being put together at SMYRNA. Submarine No. 51 was reported from Constantinople as apparently damaged.</p> <p>On the 11th July it was reported from Constantinople that Submarine No. 50 had entered the Admiralty Dock and was to be painted sea-colour. 1800 untrained troops had left for Kirk Kilisse July 8th and 9th.</p> <p>Owing to complaints from the troops, Turkish Officers were ordered into the firing line, and it was said that the 70th, 71st and 72nd Regts had lost 52 officers in consequence of this order. Enver Pasha was said to have issued an order of the day informing Turkish Officers that the German Officers had no authority over them beyond the limits of their own commands.</p> <p>It was also reported that the Turkish Military Authorities had decided July 11th to collect a force of 100,000 for a final general attack on the Allies in the Peninsula. It would include the remainder of the 5th and 6th Army Corps and the troops at Constantinople. Three trainloads of troops had left for the front July 10th. The 5th and 55th regiments moved out to San Stefano July 11th and 6000 men had been brought by night from Shile, on the Black Sea coast, Asiatic side.</p> <p>The following paragraph was published in the "Messenger d'Athènes" in its issue of July 15th: "According to reliable information received from MITYLENE, fresh British troops</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>31</p>



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IMBROS	13/7/15 (Continued)		<p>"estimated at 45,000 men were being concentrated at Malta, prior to being sent to the Gallipoli Peninsula and disembarked in the Gulf of Xeros." It was added that several transports full of troops had already arrived at MUDROS.</p> <p>A Constantinople agent reported July 11th that the shells made in Constantinople were defective and damaged guns. Fuzes could not be manufactured locally and were being brought from Germany in Embassy despatch bags. 700 wounded officers had arrived recently, and large numbers of wounded men had arrived July 11th. Two colliers had arrived from ZUNGULDUK with coal, and the stock in hand was 32,000 <sup>tons</sup> being an increase on the last estimate of 29,000 tons (June 17th.) Difficulties were being found in placing the submarine net in position at Nagara.</p> <p>Prisoners taken by the French, mostly belonging to the 10th Regt. on the 12th and 13th July, stated that the 10th Regt. had been almost entirely destroyed and that the 11th and 12th regiments had also suffered heavily during those days. These three regiments, forming the 4th Division had only arrived ten days previously from Adrianople and were engaged for the first time. On the way from Adrianople they had met the remains of the 15th Division between KESHAN and UZUN KEUPRU, returning to Adrianople to reform. They were reduced to a strength of barely two battalions, and the divisional artillery was reduced to two batteries.</p> <p>Greek prisoners, of whom there were 26, stated that the Christian soldiers hitherto employed</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS 16/7/15 (Contd.)			in Labour Battalions for road building etc. were now drafted into the fighting units to fill up the gaps.	
IMBROS 17/7/15			<p>The VIIIth Army Corps with reserve units total strength 40,000 men was reported to be on its way to the Caucasus front via ALEPPO and BIARBEKU. This Corps had some field artillery, but chiefly mountain batteries.</p> <p>Our Military Attaché at Sofia learnt confidentially from a trustworthy source that Bulgaria and Roumania would not long be able to withstand Austro-German pressure to allow contraband of war to pass through wholesale into Turkey, especially by sea.</p> <p>The Constantinople agent of a Roumanian Oil Company who is now in Athens reported that 30 trucks of oil recently reached Constantinople from Salonica and Dedeagatch.</p> <p>It was reported from Constantinople that in all 40 steamships has been sunk, and only about 30 remained available.</p> <p>A steamer loaded with ammunition was reported to have left Constantinople July 10 for the Peninsula. 80 German officers and some artillerymen had arrived from Germany. The troops from the Black Sea coast were recalled and would be sent to the front, and there was a great movement of troops noticeable at Constantinople.</p> <p>Anti-aircraft guns are reported to have been mounted in the OK MEIDAN at Con-</p>	<p>LONDON (Petro-grad Tel.)</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS (continued)	17/7/15		<p>stantinople. These would presumably be for the protection of the Admiralty establishments on the Golden Horn and the large wireless station on the OK MEIDAN.</p> <p>A Constantinople Agent reported July 13th that the 39th Regiment left July 11th, THE 41st Regt. July 12th and the 42nd regt. July 13th. Priests were being sent to the front to encourage the troops. The Nagara submarine net was to be complete about July 16th. Balloon parts had arrived July 11th and were sent on by lighter to the Dardanelles and a 28 cm. gun and four lighters of ammunition had also been sent there. Two hundred German miners were at work on our Anzac front. A squad of Germans with apparatus for throwing inflammable liquids were preparing to go to the front. Nine aeroplanes had arrived at Adrianople.</p> <p>The following particulars of the projected Turkish General Attack are given by a Constantinople agent July 15th.</p> <p>The attack is to be made as soon as an additional force of 100,000 has been collected at the front. Of four heavy guns brought from KAVAK, two will be placed on Mount In Tepe against Sedd-ul-Bahr, and two on the Asiatic shore against our Anzac positions. The "Barbarossa" will be stationed in Karanlik Liman behind the transport "Mahmoud Chevkët Pasha". The whole Turkish flotilla of submarines and torpedo boats will come out and simultaneously a general land attack will be made to dislodge us, including the use of inflammable liquids and all other means. Of</p>	<p>ATHE NS</p> <p>AT HENS</p>

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IMBROS	17/7/15		<p>(continued)</p> <p>of Turkish morale and said that the relations with the German Officers were rapidly becoming worse. Weber Pasha who was in command of the Southern Zone has been superseded by a Turkish Officer, Vehib Pasha, a younger brother of Essad Pasha, and it was said among the troops that Weber Pasha was removed for incompetence. On the subject of gas, he said that three pumps had been brought up to the front line three weeks before his capture, but he knew nothing of other preparations for the use of gas, and professed to believe that the pumps had been brought up to impress the troops who were told that by their use the enemy could be driven into the sea. Similar stories were constantly circulated by the Germans for the purpose of encouraging the troops - e.g. the presence of 52 submarines, besides Zeppelins and numerous aeroplanes. A map is annexed showing the area occupied by the A.N.Z.A.C. (Appendix III.)</p>																	
IMBROS	18/7/15		<p>The Constantinople Suburban Train service was reported to have been stopped since the 12th July owing to great and hurried movements of troops towards the front, and the daily passenger train from Constantinople arrived at Dedeagatch with a delay of many hours owing to the movements of troops on the line.</p> <p>The following troops had left Constantinople July 12th to 14th :</p> <table data-bbox="1078 1552 2618 1733"> <tr> <td>July 12th.</td> <td>2220</td> <td>raw troops</td> <td>for Kirk Kilisse.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 13th.</td> <td>2000</td> <td>do.</td> <td>do.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" "</td> <td></td> <td>46th Regt.</td> <td>and large numbers of Anatolian Gendarmes.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 14th</td> <td></td> <td>Parts of 4th and 14th</td> <td>regiments.</td> </tr> </table>	July 12th.	2220	raw troops	for Kirk Kilisse.	" 13th.	2000	do.	do.	" "		46th Regt.	and large numbers of Anatolian Gendarmes.	" 14th		Parts of 4th and 14th	regiments.	ATHENS
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IMBROS 18/7/15 (continued)			<p>The Greek Consul at Aivali reported that the Turkish Government had ordered the inhabitants to prepare for deportation into the interior.</p> <p>Information was received by H.M.S. "Canopus" that 25 German Officers had arrived at Smyrna July 8th to organize defences. There was said to be a shortage of food stuffs, <del>and</del> coal, <del>and</del> and benzine there.</p> <p>The following prisoners were taken July 12th and 13th :</p> <table data-bbox="833 1032 2343 1389"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="833 1032 1236 1066">By the VIIIth A.C.</th> <th data-bbox="1938 1032 2237 1066">By the French</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="833 1105 1257 1140">11th Regt. ... 135</td> <td data-bbox="1916 1099 2343 1134">10th Regt. ... 251</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="833 1142 1257 1177">16th Regt. ... 1</td> <td data-bbox="1916 1136 2343 1171">11th Regt. ... 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="833 1179 1257 1214">19th Regt. ... 42</td> <td data-bbox="1916 1173 2343 1208">12th Regt. ... 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="833 1216 1257 1250">20th Regt. ... 100</td> <td data-bbox="1916 1210 2343 1244">16th Regt. ... 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="833 1252 1257 1287">Unknown ... 22</td> <td data-bbox="1916 1244 2343 1279">17th Regt. ... 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1187 1328 1257 1363">300</td> <td data-bbox="2273 1322 2343 1357">263</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1187 1365 1257 1400">===</td> <td data-bbox="2273 1359 2343 1394">===</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	By the VIIIth A.C.	By the French	11th Regt. ... 135	10th Regt. ... 251	16th Regt. ... 1	11th Regt. ... 2	19th Regt. ... 42	12th Regt. ... 2	20th Regt. ... 100	16th Regt. ... 1	Unknown ... 22	17th Regt. ... 7	300	263	===	===	<p>MITYLENE</p> <p>F.I. (V.A.)</p>
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IMBROS	19/7/15		<p>An agent at Constantinople was informed by an intimate friend of DJEMAL Pasha that the Government had retained DJEMAL's family in Constantinople as hostages and had ordered him to the Caucasus. He refused to go and sent in his resignation to the Government, who finally allowed his family to leave, but relations with Djemal continue to be strained.</p> <p>An Ottoman Greek Judge who left Eski Shehr June 26th reported that large numbers of reserves were then coming through that place to Constantinople. The period of training for new levies had been reduced from 3 to one month since June 18th. A wireless station had been erected at Eski Shehr by the Germans,</p> <p>Six Squadrons of Cavalry and 2 Field Batteries of Artillery had arrived at Demotika. The heights west of Kuleli Bourgas, were being actively fortified though the guns of position had been removed. Large numbers of men, apparently new formations, were being drilled at Adrianople.</p> <p>The Italian Ambassador at Constantinople telegraphed July 16th to Rome stating that the arrival of munitions from Turkey through Bulgaria and Roumania was confirmed, and that the Turkish General Staff had arranged to make a great effort to dislodge the Allied forces on the National Fête Day (July 23rd)</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>SOFIA</p> <p>LONDON</p>
IMBROS	20/7/15		<p>It was reported on what appeared reliable authority that no change had taken place in the garrison of Kirk Kilisse during the ten days ended July 12th. There were no troops at</p>	<p>SOFIA</p>

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IMBROS (continued)	20/7/15		<p>Iniada or Baba Eski.</p> <p>Information was received from an Agent that when the Nagara Submarine net is placed in position a free passage for submarines will be left on the Asiatic side of the Strait.</p> <p>According to Russian information, besides the 26th and 13th Divisions, the 14th and 24th Divisions are also concentrated in the region of Adrianople</p> <p>An Agent reported under date of July 14th that in addition to the 5th Division, another division whose number was doubtful had returned from the Peninsula to Constantinople to be reformed. This may refer to the 15th Division reported by prisoners as having been encountered between Keshan and UZUN KEUPRU, returning in a very broken condition to Adrianople to re-form. See Summary of July 16th, F.I.</p> <p>H.M.S. "Chelmer" reported that while examining the Coast near Suvla Bay four new trenches were observed to have been constructed on the slope of the hill above Suvla Point, and a strongly sand-bagged trench about a mile N.E. of Suvla Point near the crest of the hill on the Northern Shore in the Gulf of Xeros, facing N.W.</p> <p>The arrival was reported on the 19th July at UZUN Keupru by train of 145 persons, consisting of Turkish Deputies, Ulemas, Journalists, and notables of Constantinople on their way to the Gallipoli Peninsula front, to see for themselves what was going on.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>PETRO-GRAD</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS	21/7/15		<p>Our Military Attache at Sofia reported July 19th that the Turkish Minister of War is said to have ordered the medical inspection of all men hitherto exempted or excused from Military service for wounds or disease.</p> <p>On the 19th July an Agent reported the concentration at Uzun Keupru of 45,000 men.</p> <p>It was reported from Constantinople July 18th that there was a Zeppelin shed near the flying ground at Hamsa Keui, San Stefano. The Whole of the Chatalja lines were being fortified 350 German artillerymen had arrived, and a general attack was believed to be imminent.</p>	<p>SOFIA</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>
IMBROS	22/7/15		<p>A diagram is annexed showing the position of trenches at A.N.Z.A.C. (Appendix IV.) The submarine net at Nagara was said to have been completed. The Turkish general attack was expected to take place on the 24th July.</p> <p>A Constantinople Agent reported that the Breslau had struck a mine, damaging her second water-tight compartment behind the engine room and had gone into Dock at STENIA. A gunboat built in France had been torpedoed and her bows completely smashed. The Bosphorus Steamship Company's works at Hass Keui on the Golden Horn were to be used as an ammunition factory. A serious explosion had taken place at the Karagatch Factory(?) the cause being unknown. Wounded were arriving continuously at Constantinople.</p> <p>The Italian Military Attaché at Constantinople reported that the Turks had received W.O. ammunition from Varna by the "Breslau" and that it was rumoured in Constantinople that a violent</p>	<p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS (Continued)	22/7/15		<p>general attack would be made on July 23rd. A diagram is annexed showing the advanced Turkish trenches and communications in the Southern zone. (Appendix V.)</p>	
IMBROS	23/7/15		<p>The following information was supplied by an Armenian who left Constantinople July 19th. Two new Army Corps formed from different regiments without numbers were being sent to Gallipoli. These include two mixed Divisions formed of the remainder of the IInd and IIIrd Army Corps. Wehmann (?) Pasha was said to be in command. Troops were encamped alongside all the stations on the line between Constantinople and Uzun Keupru, rather more than one half being armed with Mausers, and the rest with various obsolete rifles. The bulk of these troops was from Asia but there were 8 battalions which were previously at MIDIA, and one Division from Adrianople. A large numbers of Motor Cars had been collected at Uzun Keupru. The 12th Division which had suffered severely was on the way to Midia about July 17th. The 58th and 62nd Regts had gone from Constantinople to the Dardanelles, previous to July 17th. <sup>75</sup> 75 German bomb-throwing experts had arrived June 25th and 27th. On the 21st June, 125 cases of chemicals for the manufacture of asphyxiating gases etc had arrived by sea.</p> <p>The whole of the 4th and 14th Regiments, parts of which were reported to have left Constantinople for Gallipoli on the 14th July (see Summary July 18th ) are now said to have been despatched on that date.</p>	<p>SOFIA</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS (Continued)	23/7/15		<p>The s.s. "HALEB" was reported to be loading ammunition and supplies for the Peninsula on the 19th July. Movements of troops from Constantinople continued day and night.</p> <p>Our Military Attaché at Sofia reported July 21st. that all the troops in Thrace including those at Adrianople were being sent to the Peninsula and preparations were being made for a general attack. The heavy losses in the last few days had been chiefly in the 18th Division commanded by Col. von Trommer. 3 steamships with wounded had been sent to Constantinople.</p> <p>The same Armenian quoted above who left Constantinople July 19th also stated that about the middle of June the Bulgarian s.s, "Boris" had brought 40,000 KRINKA rifles and 6,000,000 cartridges, and on the 21st June, 26 cases of bomb manufacturing machinery, six truck loads of Telephone wires, 700 cases Sugar and 100 cases of chemicals. This information was supplied by an Armenian official in the Turkish Customs.</p> <p>The Greek Government received telegraphic information from Constantinople July 19 that 60 Red Cross trucks was expected there by July 27th from Germany via Busharest, Giurgios, and Rustchuk.</p> <p>The Turkish Heir Apparent was said to have left Constantinople July 16 with Enver Pasha for Gallipoli to encourage the troops and restore order among the mutinous Syrians at Uzun</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>SOFIA</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS	23/7/15		<p>Keupru. The recent great concentration of troops for the proposed <sup>jected</sup> general attack seemed to indicate that this would be the final effort of the Turks in the Peninsula.</p> <p>Enver Pasha was reported to have held a Council July 19th, at Uzun Keupru, at which the Governor General of Adrianople and the Turkish Consul at Dedeagatch were present. Enver left for Constantinople July 20th and was to return to Uzun Keupru on the 21st or 22nd July.</p>	ATHENS
IMBROS	24/7/15.		<p>It was reported July 23rd that for the past fortnight one Division a day had passed Keshan for the front, as well as 10 heavy guns and other artillery. The troops were well-clothed, but their rifles were of various makes. All the troops at Grabuna, Mavrou (? Mavria) and Yerlisu had gone to the front.</p> <p>The Greek Military Attaché at Constantinople telegraphed July 19th confirming his opinion that a general Turkish attack would be made during the first fortnight of Ramazan, i.e. before July 27th to July 28th. If this failed, the Turks would sue for a separate peace. On the other hand, the Greek Minister at Berlin reported that the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, while not entirely reassured as to the situation at Constantinople, stated that the output of ammunition under German direction was satisfactory.</p>	<p>DEDEA-GATCH.</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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Imbros.	25/7/15.		<p>It was reported from Constantinople that the force of 45,000 men which had been collected on the Asiatic side of the Upper Bosphorus about Chilé and Alem Dagh to guard against a Russian landing, had all been sent to the Dardanelles. There are only Artisan troops between Sirkedji (Constantinople terminus) and Kuleli Burgas.</p> <p>Information from Italy was to the effect that the 14th. and 15th. Divisions of the 5th. A.C. had been sent from Scuteri to Gallipoli; also the 4 aeroplanes and 8 new submarines had arrived in Turkey, coming from Hungary into Roumania via Predeal.</p> <p>An agent reported July 21st. that the 29th. Regiment had left Kirk Kilisse July 13th., and the 28th. Regiment had left Kavakli July 14th., both for Gallipoli. The 14th. Regiment was reported July 14th. at Midia with detachment at Visa. The 12th. Regiment which had gone to Dardanelles from Serai had lost heavily, and some of its wounded were reported at Adrianople. 6 heavy guns had left Adrianople for Dardanelles. There are no troops at Kuleli Burgas and Baba Eski.</p> <p>5,000 first class troops were said by a recent arrival from Smyrna to have left that place July 10th. for the Dardanelles</p> <p>The French Intelligence Bureau informed us that the "Messageries Maritimes" S/S "Sydney" had landed 40 cases of Camphor, Sulphur in barrels and 88 bales of absorbent gauze for surgical dressings</p>	Athens.  W.C.  Sofia.      F.I.

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Imbros.	25/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>addressed to Turkish agents. They reported that there are now at Piraeus several Ottoman shippers in constant touch with the Turkish War Ministry, notably one Secrates Attichiris, an Ottoman Greek who has been employed in supplying Turkey with contraband of War during the Turco-Italian and Balkan Wars, as well as during the present war.</p> <p>They also supplied us with further details and a plan of the Wireless Station at Pyrgos near Constantinople. See Summary for July 14th. F.I.</p> <p>According to a Russian agent in Constantinople, the 17th. and 18th. Divisions returned from the Caucasus about June 30th., and had been sent to the Peninsula. This statement should be accepted with reserve as it is not confirmed by our Constantinople or Adriamople agents, and these divisions have since been reported from Petrograd as being on the Caucasus front.</p> <p>The French Intelligence Bureau had received information of the capture of Van by an Armenian irregular force before the arrival of the Russian troops. The movement of troops towards Uzun Keupru continued night and day. Many camels had been sent to the Peninsula.</p>	F.I.
	26/7/15.		Our Military Attaché was informed that during the past month the Bulgarian Army had been	Sofia.

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Imbros.	26/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>inoculated against typhoid to the number of 300,000 to 350,000, and that it was intended shortly to inoculate against cholera.</p> <p>Travellers who left Constantinople July 20th. say that there had been a mutiny in the Taxim Barracks at Constantinople, and fighting among the troops there had lasted three hours. There was a stock of 10,000 tons of coal at Derinje.</p> <p>A Constantinople agent reported that 4 steamers of the Deutsche Levant Linie arrived July 19th. from the Black Sea with coal, escorted by the "Hamidié". The stock of coal in Constantinople was 31,000 tons.</p> <p>Hakki Pasha, ex Grand Vizier, was to replace Mahmoud Moukhtar Pasha as Ambassador at Berlin.</p> <p>A Missionary who arrived from the interior stated that the persecution of Armenians in Asia Minor had greatly increased, and the Young Turks seemed to be aiming at nothing short of the extermination of the Armenians.</p> <p>Railway employes reported July 23rd. that the Oriental Railway Co. always hold 8 engines and 200 carriages at the disposition of the Turkish Government.</p> <p>From a Russian source it was reported that 3500 shells had lately been supplied to the Turks by one Tufenkdjieff, who has a cartridge factory at Sofia.</p>	F.I.

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Imbros.	26/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>According to another Russian agent, the German mining Company on the island of Thasos is engaged in the supply of enemy submarines with benzine etc. procured from Salonica via Cavalla.</p> <p>Instances are given by another agent of the passage of contraband by rail from Salonica into Turkey, and he expresses the opinion that this can only be stopped by preventing such goods from being landed at Salonica.</p>	
	27/7/15.		<p>The Greek General Staff has reported to King Constantine that out of 3,000 trucks loads of <del>ammunitions</del> munitions held in Roumania, 1,000 had lately passed through Bulgaria to Turkey, and that the Turks were now amply supplied. Although Greek information must be received with caution, there is evidence from various sources that more ammunition <sup>reaches</sup> Turkey than is admitted at Bucharest or Sofia.</p> <p>An agent reported July 23rd. that comparatively few troops had been sent to the Peninsula during the past week. 40,000 men were to be sent from Asia to the Peninsula during the coming week.</p> <p>An Armenian informant at Sofia stated on the 25th. July that 4 irregular battalions of Circassians, Kurds, Lazes and Druses after one month's training were stationed along the Railway</p>	Athens.



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Imbros.	28/7/15.		<p>A Constantinople agent reported that 6 large German Submarines were on their way to the Gulf of Xeros to place fixed mines. Another agent reported that guns mounted to protect the Ammunition factory at Zeitun Burnu had been taken from the "Hamidié."</p> <p>An agent at Philippopoli reported that <del>at</del> <sup>st</sup> Adrianople, Marash and Aivas Baba were being fortified.</p> <p>A Constantinople agent reported July 21st. that the 35th. Regiment had left Constantinople. He estimated the Dardanelles casualties at 120,000, of whom 30,000 were killed, 15,000 incurable, 30,000 sent back to the front and 45,000 in Constantinople hospital.</p> <p>It was also reported that Enver Pasha had quarrelled with Jambolat Bey, the head of the Police, who accused him of ruining the country. Jambolat and Ahmed Nessim <sup>m</sup> Bey, Minister of Mines and Agriculture had left July 20th. for Carlsbad.</p> <p>The submarine net at Nagara had been entirely closed on the Asiatic side. It was believed that the German Staff might advise a postponement of the General Attack, but the decision would rest with Enver Pasha.</p> <p>The same agent reported July 24th. that there were 384 German workmen in the Admiralty. Discord was increasing between German and Turkish Officers, and wounded were arriving</p> <p>continually.</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>Sofia.</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>Athens.</p>

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Imbros.	28/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>On the 22nd. of July 2600 soldiers had left Constantinople some of whom were wounded men who had recovered; 11,000 such had returned to the front so far. A submarine net is being prepared at Cavak on the Upper Bosphorous. It is being sent in pieces to Magyar Kale where it will be completed.</p> <p>According to information from an Italian source, a factory for heavy shells has been established at Sudluji, under the OK MEIDAN wireless station at Constantinople.</p> <p>The Director General of Krupp's works informed a reliable Swiss Official that there were 11 new type submarines in the Mediterranean, which received supplies first from Spanish Ships off the coast of Morocco, and later from Greek ships and bases.</p> <p>The German Military Attaché at Sofia, who is a son of Von der Goltz Pasha, recently informed a secret agent of the Roumanian War Office that the situation of Turkey was desperate, but that even if the worst should happen there, it was hoped by the Germans that a decisive defeat of the Russians would counterbalance the blow.</p>	Athens  W.O.  W.O.  Bucharest.
	29/7/15.		<p>Our Military Attaché at Sofia was informed by an Adrianople agent July 28th. that 800 infantry had been sent to Demotika, one regiment of infantry to Kuleli Burgas, and 2 regiments with artillery to Kuleli Burgas. All the above, together with the troops now at Adrianople numbering 10,000 men had come recently from Asia minor, replacing other Anatolian troops which</p>	Sofia

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Imbros.	29/7/15.	(Continued.)	<p>went to Gallipoli under General Von Trommer.</p> <p>His majesty's Minister at Athens reported an interview with the Greek Prime Minister, at which the latter raised various points connected with the occupation of Mitylene by the Allied forces.</p> <p>The French Intelligence bureau was informed from Salonica that one Turkish Army Corps had been replaced by another at the Dardanelles between the 13th. and 15th. July, and was now in the neighbourhood of Constantinople to reform. The Commander in Chief of the Dardanelles Force was Djevad Pasha, and the Army H.Q. was on the little hill of AK BASHI opposite Nagara. The supply of the Army was from Constantinople via Lampsaki, Nagara Burnu and Ak Bashi, the two principal depots of supplies and munitions being at Nagara and Lampsaki. All movements of ships were made at night.</p> <p>The trade in contraband benzine having been interfered with by the close watch kept at Salonica had taken new directions - from Salonica to Serres by motor car and thence in carts to Ormilia in the Gulf of Cassandra; and from Salonica by motor car to various points on the west shore of the Bay of Salonica - Katerina, Elefterochori, Papapouli and Tsagesie. The benzine is supplied in large quantities by the Standard Oil Co. at Salonica.</p>	Athens.  F.I.  F.I.

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Imbros.	29/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>A Turkish deserter now at Sofia who worked at the Tophané Arsenal said that 250 large calibre shells were turned out there daily. Various ammunition factories produced 130,000 cartridges daily of which Zeitun Burnu turned out 80,000.</p> <p>The supply of big gun ammunition was insufficient and great efforts were being made to get it in large quantities in transit through Roumania and Bulgaria. The Turks had announced the arrival of 1,000 Truck loads for the 15th. July and it was the delay in the arrival of the consignment which caused General Liman von Sanders to postpone the general attack which had been announced.</p> <p>Piraeus is described as an important revictualling center for enemy submarines, and a boatman named Mitzo Dimitré is mentioned as very successful in supplying them with benzine by sailing craft in spite of the blockade.</p>	
	30/7/15.		<p>A Constantinople agent reported July 27th. that a French submarine had been caught in the Nagara Net, and that two Turkish Torpedo Boats had left to salve it. Submarine No. 57 was expected at Constantinople July 28th. Nos. 54 and 17 were in the Admiralty Station. A Naval Officer had told him that the German submarines there had no more torpedoes in stock of the right calibre. New torpedo tubes were being made in Constantinople.</p>	Athens

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Imbros.	30/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>The Turks had begun to close the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorous with a net like that at the Dardanelles. All the munitions at the Admiralty had been sent away, 9 lighters leaving July 21st. and 4 July 22nd.</p> <p>An Armenian who left Constantinople July 19th. reported that the Asiatic shore of the Marmora from Kartal to Feneraki, and the Stamboul shore from Kum Kapu to Yedi Kule were protected by cemented trenches and wire entanglements. There were batteries at kartal, also on the hill behind scutari, at Seraglio Point, at Maltepe, at <sup>EYUB</sup> <del>Eyent</del>, at Taxim, at Yildiz kiosk, and above San Stefano.</p> <p>An agent from Austria reported that during this week four German submarines were to pass Gibraltar going Eastward. It was also reported that the Germans have now 48 submarines at the Dardanelles and in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>It was reported by a Constantinople agent July 27th. that 13 mines and 9 loads of ammunition had been sent to the Dardanelles. Of 35 trucks which arrived with the New German Ambassador, 3 were loaded with sanitary material and the rest with munitions. Another agent reported the same day that the large transport "Midhat Pasha" was loading ammunition at Sirkeji Quay, Stamboul. Mehmed Ali Pasha, Commanding the 1st. Army Corps at Constantinople was said to have died of wounds. A submarine had bombarded the ammunition depot at <sup>Sirk</sup> <del>Sirk</del>ji</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>-W.O.</p> <p>Athen s</p>

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Imbros.	30/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>(Stamboul Railway station).</p> <p>Our Military Attaché at Sofia was informed by a Constantinople agent that the fortifications of Papas Tepe at Adrianople had been resumed. The bridges at Adrianople and Kuleli Burgas had been wired for blowing up.</p> <p>A Greek deserter who left the Smyrna District July 17th. and is now employed in the Greek Labour Corps at Cape Hellas, stated that there were 20,000 to 25,000 Turkish Troops in the Smyrna District, as far north as Aivali, mostly newly recruited men without uniforms and armed with rifles of various patterns. They were much neglected and badly fed, and consequently many deserted and took to the mountains in bands. There was great scarcity of provisions in Smyrna and many of the inhabitants were on the verge of starvation. Christians were afraid to leave the town owing to the murders committed by bands of Turkish soldiers. One Military train weekly was run from Smyrna to Panderma, the other railways were not working, and all civil traffic was suspended. The Labour Battalion in which informant served worked on the construction of the new Smyrna - Ulujuk - Menemen Road on which bridges had been built and which is now in good order and available for motor traffic. The battalion was afterwards brought with others - in all 5,000 men - to work on fortifications between Smyrna and Vourla.</p>	<p>Sofia.</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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Imbros.	30/7/15. (Continued.)		<p>A table of all prisoners captured up to July 29th. is annexed. (Appendix VI)</p>	<p>W.O.</p>
	31/7/15.		<p>It was reported from Constantinople July 21st. that 2 submarines had arrived in sections and were being put together at Stenia.</p> <p>The creation of a Steamer Service on the River Sakaria, to serve as a link between the zungulduk and Eregli Coal Mines and the Anatolian Railway line at Ada Bazar, was confirmed. A railway line had been begun from Angora to Erzeroum, and 12 Kilometres of it had been built.</p> <p>Another agent reported July 19th. that there were three mine fields in the Bosphorus and three rows of mines in all. Eight large mines were laid at Kavak, where 18 tubes for Whitehead Torpedoes had been placed. Eleven large and small destroyers all badly damaged were lying in the Golden Horn. There was great shortage of benzine. Shells were being manufactured by Germans at Kassim Pasha (Admiralty) and Chibukli, on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus where the petroleum depot is situated, between Canlidja and Beicos.</p> <p>The dispositions of the Turkish Armies obtained from the Russian G.H.Q. Staff July 20th. 21st. show about 234 battalions in the Dardanelles Area, Constantinople and Thrace, about 100 in the Armenia-Caucasus Army, and 103 in Syria, Mesopotamia, Arabia, etc.</p>	<p>W.O.</p>



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Imbros.	31st/7/15. (Continued)		<p>An enquiry was addressed to our Legation at Athens on the subject of the publication in the "Messenger d'Athènes" July 31st. of a statement that three British Transports carrying about 8,000 troops had anchored in the Gulf of Gera; that nine more transports were at Chios and that yesterday 5 other transports passed Mitylene escorted by 3 torpedo boats, on the way to Mudros.</p> <p>A Constantinople agent reported July 27th. that the Germans had set up machinery at Tophané for the manufacture of 10.5 and 15 cm. guns.</p> <p>The French Intelligence Bureau informed us that the Turks are reported on good authority to be replacing their worn out guns at the front. Their heavy gun ammunition was believed to be very scarce. In Bulgarian Military Circles it is believed that the announcement of a great offensive movement is a bluff to impress the Neutral States. It is however certain that there are important concentrations of troops at Chatalja, Keshan and Gallipoli. Railway Employes stated that the large body of troops collected at Keshan included the 4th., 5th., 14th., and 40th. regiments of Infantry coming from the Black Sea, the 14th. Division, and about 30,000 men from Zungulduk. Almost all the Constantinople troops had been sent towards Keshan or the Dardanelles, and they were to be replaced by 60,000, who however would not arrive for two months. 24 15 cm, guns, 9 trucks of ammunition, had arrived at Uzun Keupru</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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Imbros.	31/7/15. (Continued)		<p>July 17th. and 18th., and on the 25th. July, 20 truck loads of wire. The Turks say that they are preparing for a winter campaign.</p> <p>Maps taken into use July 31st. are annexed. ( Appendix VII.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. A. Ward</i> <i>Lt Colonel G.S.</i></p>	P.I.