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IMBROS.	1/8/15.		<p>It was reported from CONSTANTINOPLE that the German submarine No.17 went into the Golden Horn July 29th at noon.</p> <p>The transport "Midhat pasha" was still at SIRKEDJI QUAY, STAMBOUL, loading ammunition for the DARDANELLES, July 29th and another steamer was moored there for the same purpose. German gunners and guns had been placed at "Leander's Tower, a small lighthouse in the Bosphorus off SCUTARI, to look out for submarines.</p> <p>The Italian Military Attaché at C'PLE reported to his colleague at SOFIA that the Turks had concentrated 5 divisions at KESHAN, not as reinforcements for GALLIPOLI but against a possible Italian landing at ENOS. The Turks had 11 divisions at the DARDANELLES, one division and 15 battalions of reservists at ADRIANOPLE, one division and 9 battalions at CHATALJA and 3 divisions at SAN STEFANO which had been withdrawn from GALLIPOLI after heavy losses. There were 27 battalions on the Bosphorus of which 12 were on the European and 15 on the Asiatic shore.</p> <p>The "Goeben" and "Breslau" were both in dock, the latter being damaged and not likely to be ready for sea for some weeks. A big gun had burst as the result of an experiment with a new explosive. Much contraband continued to arrive from ROUMANIA by sea.</p> <p>Two guns of 28 or 30 cms. were reported to have been sent from KULELI BURGAS to the front.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>SOFIA</p>

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IMBROS	1/8/15.		on the 27th July.	ATHENS
	2/8/15.		<p>A C'PLE agent reported July 28th that the losses of the Turks in recent encounters were said to be very heavy. An officer from GALLIPOLI said that there were large numbers of wounded there including many officers; wounded were arriving continually at C'PLE by railway and on 4 steamers. 15,000 men under German engineers were engaged on the fortifications at CHATALJA.</p>	SOFIA
			<p>An agent reported that a Regiment (? 45th ) left KIRK KILISSE for BULAIR July 23rd together with 34 modern field guns. A company of the 17th Regt. remained at KIRK KILISSE with 40 Gendarmes, the rest of the regiment having already left July 6th for the DARDANELLES. On the 14th July the guns of the Eastern and Western forts at KIRK KILISSE were sent to ADRIANOPLE, only 8 obsolete guns remaining. On the 17th July, the 16th Regt. arrived at MIDIA but was expected to be replaced shortly. A regt. ( ? 14th) left MIDIA July 20th for the DARDANELLES and four howitzers arrived at MIDIA July 24th from ADRIANOPLE.</p>	ATHENS
			<p>The transport "Midhat Pasha" and a German steamer were reported to have left CONSTANTINOPLE July 29th for DARDANELLES with ammunition, escorted by a torpedo boat.</p>	

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IMBROS	2/8/15.		<p>Enver Pasha left C'PLE July 29th for GALLIPOLI, where a mutiny of troops was said to have taken place. Reserve troops were being sent across to C'PLE from ASIA at CANDILLI, in the middle Bosphorus, presumably to avoid the danger from submarines in the lower Bosphorus where such movements usually take place.</p> <p>Our Military Attaché supplied further details explanatory of the new Turkish position which is being prepared 7 kilometres to the North of the present one. See summary for July 29th.</p> <p>An agent at BUSTENI in ROUMANIA reported that 17 trucks from Germany detained there had been sent to Bucharest to be examined by the Military Authorities. 50 German officers had been allowed to proceed to Turkey.</p> <p>With reference to the information of the Italian Military Attaché at CONSTANTINOPLE as to the concentration of 5 Divisions at KESHAN (See summary for Aug.1st). It is to be noted that one of our agents reports that 2 divisions were sent from KESHAN to the Peninsula July 21st in preparation for the general attack which was then contemplated, but returned to KESHAN after the scheme had been abandoned.</p> <p>It was reported from C'PLE July 19th that a submarine arrived at C'PLE via POLA, CORINTH and EUBOEA.</p>	<p>Bucharest.</p> <p>Athens.</p>

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IMBROS.	2/8/15. (cont.)		<p>A well informed agent reported that after it had been decided to make a general attack on the Allied forces on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, a council of War was held in a village near GALLIPOLI at which the Heir Apparent YUSUF EDDIN, VON DER GOLTZ, ENVER PASHA and others were present. In view of the condition of the Army and the shortage of ammunition, ENVER PASHA was persuaded to abandon the attack much against his will. The relations between the Turks and the Germans were very strained and the Turks now openly state they have been misled by the Germans. While the Germans say that the Turks are ignorant animals and do not have the welfare of the country at heart. The agent estimated the number of Turkish troops in the fighting line at 110,000, and the reserve at 2 Divisions, 26,000 men stationed at KAVAK. These last were sent forward on the 21st July, but were brought back when the attack was abandoned. The volunteer irregulars, Kurds, Lazes, and Circassians, who had been under the impression that the Allies were on the point of being driven off the Beninsula and that there would be great opportunities for looting, were now anxious to leave. Both regular troops and volunteers were demoralised by the sight of the great numbers of wounded and the stories that they <sup>were</sup> told, and the general opinion was that, so far as the Turks were concerned, the game was up. Work was continued on the fortifications of KESHAN. Very few troops were now arriving for the front.</p>	

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IMBROS.	2/8/15.		<p>An agent reported that on the 20th July, 2 German trucks entered Turkey from Bulgaria at MUSTAPHA PASHA, 8 Trucks with sulphur, cotton and medicines on the 22nd July, and 8 armoured trucks on the 24th July.</p> <p><u>Estimate of Turkish Forces, 2/8/15:-</u></p> <p>Total forces of the enemy in the Gallipoli Peninsula estimated at 100,000.</p> <p>At ANZAC 27,000:- 5th, 16th and 19th Divisions and 18th and 64th regiments.</p> <p>In the Southern Zone 36,000:-</p> <p>1st, 4th, 7th, Divisions, 6th Division less one Regt., 11th Division less one regt., one Regt. each of the 12th and 25th Divisions and one composite Regt. of 3rd Division.</p> <p>Reserves 37,000:-</p> <p>10th, 13th, 14th Divisions; 9th Division less one regt., 12th Division less one regt and 25th Division less one Regt.</p> <p>On the Asiatic side the force is estimated at 12,000.</p> <p>In the Keshan area there are believed to be 5 Divisions (45,000 men).</p>	<p>Information from "R"</p>

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IMBROS.	3/8/15.		<p>An Agent reported the presence of 20,000 men at UZUN KEUPRU, of 30,000 on the KURU DAGH, and 15,000 at KESHAN.</p> <p>Turks who arrived at SOFIA reported that there were entrenchments and guns at YALOVA on the South shore of the Gulf of ISMID, and that cement had been landed there. YALOVA has already been mentioned as a point from which Anatolian troops are conveyed at night in lighters to DARIDJA on the North side of the Gulf.</p> <p>Our military Attaché reported that the Roumanian War Office had learnt from three different reliable sources that Bulgaria has agreed to supply Turkey with munitions of war, which Germany has guaranteed to make good. Supply depots had been established on the Serbian and Greek frontiers. The Roumanian War Office thought it probable that Austria and Bulgaria would shortly combine to attack Serbia, the Bulgarians appearing to believe that it would only take a week to crush Serbia and King Ferdinand being prepared as usual to stake everything on a card.</p>	<p>Dedeagatch.</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>Bucharest.</p>

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IMBROS.	3/8/15.		<p>A C'PLE agent reported July 27th that food was abundant at C'PLE, that the stock of coal was 31,000 tons, and that sufficient benzine was arriving from Roumania for the City's needs.</p> <p>The GO.C. was informed that H.M.G. had announced to the Greek Govt. that they considered themselves justified in treating LEMNOS as Turkish territory so long as the War lasted but no longer.</p> <p>The following information on the subject of Wireless Stations was supplied from an Italian source:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PYRGOS - near C'PLE - known to the Turks as the OSMANIC STATION, situated one mile S.S.W. of the village of PYRGOS or BURGAS. Six iron towers, two central of 120 metres and four lateral of 85 metres in height. See summary of July 14th and July 25th.</li> <li>2. ESKI SHEHR Station - of medium power, situated in the market place.</li> <li>3. CHESHME. opposite CHIOS, 9 kilometres farther inland than that destroyed by the Italian Fleet in 1912.</li> <li>4. OKMEIDAN - at C'PLE between SHISHLI and HASSKEUI.</li> </ol> <p>Nos. 1, 2, and 3 employ the Telefunken system and No.4 the Marconi system.</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>W.O.</p>



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IMBROS.	3/8/15. cont. 4/8/15.		<p>The arrival at POLA of four new German submarines by train and in sections was also reported from an official Italian source.</p> <p>The Russian military Attaché received information that a depot for contraband goods brought from the Greek Islands and those occupied by the Italians <sup>was</sup> at DJOLINE North of <sup>BEIRUT.</sup> <del>BEIRUT.</del></p> <p>The French organisation at SALONICA reported that a Bulgarian band had crossed the Greek frontier August 2nd and occupies posts on the BELESH Mountains to the North of the DOIRAN Lakes. Two Greek battalions had been sent in pursuit and orders were given to prepare a train for the transport of 1000 men to the DOIRAN district.</p> <p>The G.O.C., 8th Army Corps reported Aug. 3rd that the Turks had hoisted a large Red Crescent flag 300 yards behind the firing line in the West of KRITHIA nullah, and suggested the advisability of warning the Turks that a hospital in such an advanced position might suffer from fire on the neighbouring trenches. He was instructed to send a communication to the Turks to the effect that whilst most anxious to respect Red Crescent flags, we were bound to warn them that we regretted that we could not possibly guarantee immunity from shell fire to a locality so near their advanced lines as that now indicated by the Red Crescent flag in the KANLI DERE.</p>	Athens.

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IMBROS.	4/8/15.		<p>A Bucharest agent learnt from a Turkish source that the Railway from EREGLI (ZUNGULDUK) to ADABAZAR was nearly completed.</p> <p>It was reported from PHILIPPOPOLIS that 8 (?) new German trucks with hidden compartments full of ammunition were at TIRNOVO, and that the railway employé who informed our agent of the fact had been dismissed for opening one of them.</p> <p>A Greek who left C'PLE July 5th reported that 4 small guns were mounted midway between the MAIDAR PASHA and KADIKEUI landing stages, two heavy guns, hidden at SERAI BURNU ( Seraglio Point), and 2, 42 cm.guns at ST. SOFIA hidden with sandbags.</p> <p>Recent arrivals from C'PLE at DEDEAGATBH estimated the daily output small arm ammunition variously at 250,000 and 1,000,000 rounds.</p> <p>In a report on ESKI SHEHR from a reliable source a plan is given (p.155) showing the situation of the wireless stations recently erected there by a German named FATZAUER. The station was to communicate with Berlin.</p> <p>There were said to be 50 locomotives under repair at ESKI SHEHR which is one of the most important stations on the ANATOLIAN line. A Colonel told the informant that the reserves of ammunition at ESKI SHEHR had been drawn upon by the field armies and that only 5,000,000 rounds were left and about 4000 drums of explosives.</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>Information from "R"</p>

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IMBROS.	4/8/15.		<p>It was reported from DEDEAGATCH from a Russian source that the agents of German Mining Company in THASOS had been engaged in the organisation of bases for the supply of submarines with benzine, sent from SALONICA via CAVALLO to uninhabited points on THASOS.</p> <p>A Greek deserter supplied information on the subject of recent military road building in the SMYRNA area - SMYRNA - PHOCEA, PHOCEA - ALI AGHA, PHOCEA - BOSH KERRY and CHAMLI - SIRIGURU - PAYAMLI - GUEUZ TEPE.</p>	
	5/8/15.		<p>A C'PLE agent reported August 2nd that it was certain that the Turks were running short of ammunition. The 15th, 17th, 16th, and 18th Regts. had left KIRK KILISSE for the front. The Turks feared alanding at BULAIR and had 35,000 of their best troops on the KESHAN - MALGARA line. The hostility between Turks and Germans was increasing.</p> <p>It was reported by an agent that two IHTIAT regiments arrived at KIRK KILISSE with ten machine guns, the regimental numbers being unknown. Severe famine was said to prevail throughout THRACE.</p> <p>Our Consul at RUSTCHUK reported that the first<sup>of</sup> two consignments of Red Cross wagons from Germany, consisting of 60 wagons and including field kitchens and 2 disinfecting wagons had been thoroughly examined and no contraband found. This had been verified by the Consul who was satisfied. A second consignment of 49 wagons was expected from Austria.</p>	<p>Dedeagatch.</p> <p>Sofia</p>

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IMBROS.	6/8/15.		<p>Travellers from Turkey stated that Turkish officers in the Caucasus who had conspired against the Young Turk Committee had been summoned to C'PLE where they had been secretly executed. German officers were believed to act as spies for the Committee. Furs and sheepskins were being requisitioned in view of a possible winter campaign. New depots of war material had been formed at ESKI SHEHR. The Russian Fleet was said to have again inflicted damage on the ZUNGUL DUK Coal Mines, but small sailing craft continued to arrive there. The Bulgarian Navigation Company had stopped sailings between Bulgarian Ports and C'PLE for the present.</p>	Sofia
			<p>An agent reported that one large German submarine and 2 small ones had been off CAPE HELLES since July 30th afraid to enter the Straits on account of the activity of our patrol boats. They had been ordered to go to Smyrna if they could not enter the Straits. One small submarine went out of the Straits and could not return.</p>	Dedeagatch
			<p style="text-align: center;">July 30</p> <p>It was reported from KESHAN that there were about 6000 unarmed troops in KESHAN and none in MALGARA, but 40,000 to 45,000 in the KURU DAGH region.</p>	Dedeagatch
			<p>Agents informed the Russian Vice Consul at PHILIPPOPOLIS that a German Red Cross train passed through Bulgaria August 1st with 9 trucks containing ammunition, and that 5 trucks with secret compartments, said to contain pyroxiline, which had been detained some time</p>	Athens

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IMBROS.	6/8/15.		<p>ago at SOFIA, had been allowed to proceed. Other agents reported the arrival of trucks of ammunition, variously stated as 15 and 35, at C'PLE on the 27th July.</p> <p>The French Intelligence Bureau supplied information from SOFIA to the effect that the intended general Turkish attack had been put off largely owing to the shortage of ammunition. Bulgaria continued to stop munitions in transit. Two Generals and 20 officers including Col. Haire Bey had arrived at C'PLE under arrest in connection with the supposed assassination of the German Military Attaché and a plot against Enver Pasha. A mutiny which had broken out at ADRIANOPLE among troops who had refused to return to the front was put down, but the Authorities were uneasy. The Headquarters of General Liman von Sanders was said to be between RODOSTO and MALGARA, in the farm of AGHIOS PAVLOS belonging to REOUF PASHA.</p>	F.I.
	7/8/15.		<p>A C'PLE agent reported that 10,000 fresh Nizam troops were being sent to UZUN KEUPRU August 5th.</p> <p>The Greek General Staff was informed from C'PLE that 8 new German submarines had entered the Mediterranean of which 3 were now at C'PLE, 3 were in the Aegean and 2 more had passed Gibraltar. They were all of the largest and newest types.</p>	Sofia Athens

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IMBROS	7/8/15. cont.		<p>The S/S "Haleb" and "Midhat Pasha" were reported August 5th to have returned empty from the Sea of Marmora and to be reloading ammunition at SIRKEDJI QUAY, STAMBOUL. A German steamer and a Mahsousse steamer had also loaded ammunition and were ready to leave. Many wounded had arrived August 5th and 20 Turkish officers had been brought to C'PLE in irons.</p> <p>It was reported from C'PLE that a captive balloon had been seen above the Upper Bosphorus. The ship used as second submarine depot arrived August 24th and landed 42 torpedoes. The repairs to the "Breslau" were expected to last 2 to 3 months. A gun had been cast at the ZEITUN BURNU factory and was to be finished at TOPHANE.</p> <p>The Russians had bombarded ZUNGUL DUK August 3rd and done serious damage. Marshal LIMAN VON SANDERS had tendered his resignation which was refused but he was granted a month's leave of absence and had arrived at C'PLE.</p> <p>A C'PLE <sup>agent</sup> reported that 600 German gunners had arrived at C'PLE July 20th. Three steamers brought 12,000 tons of coal to C'PLE from ZUNGUL DUK about July 23rd. All the flour mills were working night and day and the supply of flour was sufficient for the needs of the Army and the Civil population. Essad Pasha, O.C., 3rd A.C. was said to have fallen out with Liman von Sanders.</p>	<p>Dedeagatch</p> <p>Information from "R".</p>

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Imbros.	8/8/15.		<p>Estimate of dispositions of Turkish troops 8th August.</p> <p><u>Northern Zone.</u></p> <p>5th, 7th, 19th and 16th Divisions; 8th Regt., 16th Division, 1 Composite Regt.</p> <p>3rd Division, 64th Regt. and one Battalion Gendarmerie.</p> <p><u>Southern Zone.</u></p> <p>10th, 11th, 13th and 14th Divisions and 8th Division less one Regt.</p> <p><u>Reserve.</u></p> <p>1st, 4th, 12th and 25th Divisions.</p> <p>It was reported from Dedeagatch August 5th that Kurds had occupied MUSH and KHARPUT and proclaimed <sup>ABDUL</sup> ABBUK RAZZAK BEDR KHAN as Governor General.</p> <p>This news if confirmed, is important, as the BEDR KHAN family, of which ABDUR RAZZAK is the head, is still very influential in Northern Kurdistan, and a Kurdish rising in that region would greatly embarrass the Turkish operations on the Eastern front.</p> <p>It was reported from a reliable Salonika source that from 60 to 65 trucks of ammunition were being sent through Roumania daily to Turkey. Cases containing ammunition were all</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>W.O.</p>

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IMBROS.	8/8/15. cont.		<p>marked with the Red Cross.</p> <p>Our Minister in Roumania telegraphed in answer to an enquiry on this subject that he had no reason to believe that Roumania intended to allow munitions of war to pass through to Turkey. He added that the explanation of the views held by the Roumanian War Office was that Bulgaria was likely to attack Serbia. In spite of the shortage of ammunition she thought that with the help of Austria and Germany the task of crushing her would prove a very light one.</p> <p>Submarine Ell reported having sunk a Turkish battleship of the "Torgut Reiss" class on the morning of Aug. 8th, 5 miles east of Gallipoli. Another submarine in the Sea of Marmora torpedoed a large gunboat and a large empty transport in the Straits. The two submarines together bombarded troops proceeding West along the road near Gallipoli throughout the day of Aug. 7th, delaying the troops considerably and causing many casualties.</p> <p>A Constantinople agent reported Aug. 6th that 10,000 untrained Syrian troops were at KADI KEUI on the Asiatic side. 130 German sailors from the "Goeben" and 15 from the "Breslau" had been sent to the Dardanelles.</p>	<p>Bucharest</p> <p>Information from "R."</p>



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IMBROS.	8/8/15. cont.		<p>The following estimate of Turkish troops on this front was given by an agent:-</p> <p>11 Division<sup>d</sup> at Dardanelles.  5 " " Keshan.  1 " of 6th Corps at Adrianople with 15 Battalions and 3 reserve battalions of 8th Corps and 9 battalions of reservists.</p> <p>It was also reported Aug. 6th from C'PLE that 13 aeroplanes, recently arrived at C'PLE, were being put together. A captive balloon to carry 4 persons had been brought Aug. 4th to SAN STEFANO where there was also a dirigible balloon not in use which could carry 9 persons. The Zeppelin shed was empty.</p> <p>The submarine net at KAVAK was ready. It had an opening on the Asiatic Side near the coast.</p> <p>Another C'PLE agent reported Aug. 5th that a new ammunition factory was working, SHISHLI, near Bomontis Brewery. The ZEITUN BURNU factory with 3,600 men had an output of 190 shells. 2,200 workmen were employed at TOPHANE. Ammunition was also being manufactured at STENIA.</p> <p>A Turkish Naval Officer informed one of our C'PLE agents that wireless and semaphore stations existed at SIGRI in MITYLENE, also near MUDROS in LEMNOS, and on the Island of IMBROS.</p>	

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IMBROS.	8/8/15.		The stock of coal at C'PLE Aug.8th was said to be 21,000 tons.	
	cont.		Detailed information was received from an Italian source on the subject of the organisation for contraband and the re <sup>e</sup> vit <sup>a</sup> lling of enemy submarines in the Salonika - Cavallo - Dedeagatch region, whose existance has already been reported by our agents.	
	9/8/15.		A new road is said to have been built from SAN STEFANO to SILIVRI on the MARMORA. Information was supplied by the Russian G.H.Q. on the Turkish dispositions on the Caucasus front to July 31st, showing a grand total for the 3rd Turkish Army of 200 battalions-120,000 men. This does not include 27 battalions of 13th reserve A.C. reported to have been sent from Syria to the Caucasus through DIARBEK <sup>R</sup> <del>IN</del> but not yet confirmed.	W.O.
			Travellers arriving in Bulgaria from Turkey state that many Greek spies had left U'PLE for the Archipelago, to follow the operations of the Allies. They also report that the Turks have prepared a second line of defence in the Peninsula beyond reach of the effective fire of our fleet and that some of the Turkish commanders wish to retire to this line.	SOFIA.

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IMBROS	9/8/15.		<p>so as to entice us into ground covered with artificial obstacles where we should lose heavily away from the effective fire of our ships.</p> <p>A C'PLE agent reported Aug.6th that the German S/S "TENEDOS" and a MAHSOUSSE steamer with some lighters full of ammunition and supplies, accompanied by two torpedo boats left C'PLE Aug.5th for the MARMORA. The "HAMIDIE" with 2 torpedo boats and 4 transports had gone to the BLACK SEA for coal.</p> <p>The Athens newspapers "ETHNOS", "HESTIA" and "EMBROS" of Aug.3rd, 4th and 5th contained information purporting to be telegraphed by the Greek authorities of MITYLENE to the "Ministry of the Interior" on the subject of the movements of British and French transports. The " ACROPOLIS" also announced the arrival of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton at MITYLENE, and the presence of a German submarine in the Gulf of Hagia Paraskevi near Aivali where she was said to be short of benzine and shut in with nets by the British.</p> <p>It was reported from SOFIA Aug.6th that since the beginning of June the Bulgarian steamer "Boris" had brought to C'PLE 20 bomb making machines, 2000 cases of old rifles</p>	<p>Dedegatch.</p> <p>F.I.</p> <p>Athens.</p>

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IMBROS.	10/8/15. cont.		<p>and a quantity of chemicals. Six trucks of petroleum and 200 trucks of cement and coke arrived at C'PLE from BULGARIA.</p> <p>A C'PLE agent reported July 3rd that submarine No. 18 had gone to SEBASTOPOL and remained in the Harbour several hours without doing any damage. A small submarine, unnumbered, had arrived July 28th. Another submarine serving as a depot ship had arrived July 31st. Salvage operations continued on the French submarine "Mariotte" sunk in the Straits at CHESHME LILAB in 5 fathoms and three torpedoes had been salvaged. The "Corceovado" had manufactured 1000 shells for the "Goeben" which would probably leave for the DARDANELLES. Mines in shape of buoys have been fitted with dummy periscopes and will be floated down the Sea of Marmora to deceive our ships in case they pass through the Straits. It was said that differences between VEHIB PASHA and LIMAN VON SANDERS were partly responsible for the postponement of the general attack. A doctor stated that only 20% of the Turkish wounded were able to return to the front. Wounded could only be kept 10 days in hospital in consequence of the very large number that continued to arrive.</p> <p>Italian information was to the effect that work was proceeding briskly on the construction of the RODOSTO - MURADLI Railway line, that work had begun on the the construction of the</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Italy (Major Gabriel)</p>

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IMBROS.	10/8/15. cont.		<p>line TREBIZOND - RIZE and that the organisation of navigation on the River SAKARIA, between ZUNGULDUK Coal Fields and ADABAZAR on the ANATOLIAN Railway, was confirmed. According to information obtained from the Bulgarian Military Attaché at C'PLE., the movement of troops from C'PLE to UZUN KEUPRU ceased after the middle of July. From that period until Aug.4th or 5th no regular troops arrived at C'PLE from ASIA MINOR. A division of the 8th A.C. was on its way, one regiment arrived at C'PLE Aug.4th and 5th and the whole division was expected to arrive within three weeks from that date, and proceed to GALLIPOLI. The men of the regiment looked fit, but were miserably clothed and shod; the battalions were about 800 strong. The Bulgarian Military Attache thought that there were not more than 100,000 trained regular troops in the Peninsula.</p>	Sofia.
	12/8/15.		<p>A C'PLE agent reported that in consequence of their heavy losses in recent unsuccessful attacks on our positions, the Turks desired to remove LIMAN VON SANDERS from his command but the Germans were opposed to this idea. Work had been stopped on the PAPAS TEPE fort at ADRIANOPLE and all material removed.</p> <p>Further information from the Bulgarian Military Attaché at C'PLE was to the effect that two regiments of one of the divisions of the 8th A.C. had arrived in C'PLE August 4th or 5th and that the remainder of the Division was expected to arrive there by the 12th August en route for GALLIPOLI.</p>	Athens  Athens.

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IMBROS.	12/8/15 cont.		<p>The "TORGUT REIS" was reported Aug.9th to have come out of the GOLDEN HORN with two old submarines.</p> <p>The number of men returned from the front to C'PLE to rest was estimated at 30,000. These are billeted in the suburbs.</p> <p>It was reported Aug.11th that sickness was raging in the Turkish Army. 5000 Arab troops had arrived at UZUN KEUPRU from C'PLE. It is to be noted that other reports do not confirm the statement on the subject of sickness among Turkish troops.</p> <p>A C'PLE agent reported Aug.4th that two aeroplanes had been sent to ROUMELI FENER - on the European side of the BLACK SEA entrance to the Upper BOSPHORUS.</p> <p>Information received from the Russian War Office Aug.11th gave the following Turkish <i>At ZUNALDUN, a gendarme Regt. - between SCHIRB and BOSPHORUS</i> dispositions on July 28th. <sup>or</sup> <i>▲</i> Gendarme regiment, several battalions and sappers <del>and</del> the 38th Regt. Between the Bosphorus and CHATALJA the 24th Division, at ADRIANOPELE the 76th Regt., at KIRK KILISSE units of the 26th Division, at SAN STEFANO the 15th <sup>DIV.</sup> Regt. and several units from the DARDANELLES resting. At Haidar Pasha the <sup>7<sup>s</sup></sup> <del>word</del> Regt. of the 25th Division.</p> <p>An agent reported that troops moving from MALGARA to the Peninsula passed through URSHA KADIKEUI, then across the KAVAK DERE by bridge about 5 kilometres S.E. of that village and thence to YENI KEUI. The passage of troops to the last named place could be observed from the GULF OF XEROS.</p>	<p>Dedeagatch</p> <p>"</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>W.O.</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>21</p>
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IMBROS	13/8/15. cont.		<p>A Turkish Military doctor who escaped to SOFIA stated that he was informed by a Turkish Colonel that the Turkish forces in Gallipoli and the neighbouring region amounted to 120,000 men. He also furnished some information of n<sup>b</sup> great interest on past movements of Turkish troops, and said that General LIMAN VON SANDERS was reported to be greatly overstrung and suffering from mania.</p> <p>An agent reported Aug. 11th that there were 13,000 reserves at UZUN KEUPRU.</p> <p>Work was going on upon the defences of CHATALJA. The Turkish reserves in the KURU DAGH were moved towards the Peninsula on news of the fresh landing of British troops at SUVLA. There were 12,000 men between KU<sup>L</sup>ELI BURGAS and DIMOTIKA guarding the bridge over the MARITZA.</p> <p>An agent reported that the 15th Division which had suffered heavily in the Peninsula was sent back to SAN STEFANO probably about the middle of June and was still there. This news is confirmed from other sources.</p> <p>A Greek lately employed in the STENIA dock yard reported Aug. 2nd that about 1000 steel shields for use in the trenches had been made at STENIA for the DARDANELLES. They were about one metre square and had two legs at the back as supports and a loop hole for rifle.</p> <p>Three Germans of a machine gun detachment captured at ANZAC Aug. 5th were further examined</p>	<p>Sofia</p> <p>Dedeagatch</p> <p>Athens.</p>

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IMBROS	13/8/15. cont.		<p>at MUDROS when they stated that they formed part of the German detachment of 30 machine guns and 150 men mostly drawn from the "Goeben" and "Breslau" which was sent quite recently to the Peninsula. A group of 16 guns had been employed against ANZAC, and the prisoners belonged to a section of 4 guns under Ober Leutenant Pohl which was enfiladed by our Naval guns on the 6th Aug., and two of the guns knocked out. One of the prisoners stated that the remainder of the "Emden's" crew which reached C'PLE overland had been turned over to the "Breslau".</p> <p>A resumé is given of information obtained from the first list of prisoners taken at ANZAC Aug.7th, showing that great confusion arises from the want of training of a large proportion of the men and from the incapacity of their officers. In spite of this it cannot be said that the morale of the men is bad, or that they show signs of demoralisation.</p> <p>Evidence on the subject of supply of food and ammunition leads to the conclusion that the food, though still sufficient, is deteriorating and that small arm ammunition is not abundant as officers are continually warning men to be sparing of it. The direct effect of our antillery fire on their trenches appeared to be small and caused very little loss <sup>except</sup> on occasions when a trench was enfiladed.</p>	



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IMBROS.	14/8/15.		<p>No.1. A special agent in SOFIA reported that the Bulgarian M.A. at C'PLE thinks that Turks can make just enough ammunition to maintain resistance if sparingly used, and will continue to resist in Asia Minor if C'PLE is occupied. The Russians had stopped all traffic in BLACK SEA. All work had been stopped on ADRIANOPLE forts for the last ten days. 20% of wounded die in Peninsula. 18,000 are stated by a hospital director to have returned from C'PLE to the front. Preparations for wounded were being made at UZUN KEUPRU and KESHAN. Guns from Prince's Islands and C'PLE had been sent to DARDANELLES.</p> <p>No.2. A "reliable" person from C'PLE reports Aug.13th that a German steamer "Tenedos" is loading ammunition under hay etc. at SIRKEDJI QUAY, C'PLE., and is due to leave for DARDANELLES 13th or 14th. Trucks containing concealed guns and gunners have been placed on the line near the GULF OF ISMID to deceive our submarines. "Goeben" returned from BLACK SEA August 11th, and will probably leave for the MARMORA.</p> <p>No.3. An agent reports Aug.9th, S/S "Haleb" sunk, carrying guns, apparently a total loss. Two guns and 7 gunners are being placed on (? collier) S/S "Mahmoud Pasha" against submarines. A Captured (? captive) balloon has been sent to the front in 2 lighters numbered 14 and 19. Aerial torpedoes for use by aeroplanes have been sent to the front.</p>	Athens.

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IMBROS.	14/8/15. cont.		<p>No.4. Extracts from French "Bulletin de Renseignements". The Turkish artillery appears to be worn out. The despatch to the rear for repairs of 23 Field guns is reported. Some heavy guns are said to have been abandoned. The works at CHICHLI, at TOP MAME and at YOST are making artillery cases. The S/S "General" is reported to have been turned into a shop for the manufacture of shells. Extract from a Turkish "order". The O.C., 3rd Bn., 14th Regt., to O.C., 2nd Bn. of same Regt. "Among the new arrivals from ADRIANOPLE there are no more men suitable for the firing line. Of the 125 just arrived, 40 are old soldiers returned and the rest being unfit have been disarmed and sent back."</p> <p>French aeroplane observers report important movements of troops from MAGHRAN to MAIDOS and from KILID BAHR to MAIDOS. Much activity alos, convoys, small groups of cavalry and infantry in the ravines on the slopes and on the main range of KOJA DERE. On the Asiatic coast also reconnaissances have discovered numerous camps close to villages, generally hidden in woods. Camps have been located with precision at :- 3 km. S.W. of HISSARLIK, on a space of 1-2 km.S.W. of the village DUMBREK (close to the village of the same name); close to BOUNAR BACHI and to NODJEKEU, Northward of BOZ &amp; KIZI. Dug out shelters have been found N.E. of ERENKEUI. A fortified zone has been discovered in the region of HISSARLIK.</p>	F.I.

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IMBROS.	14/8/15. cont.		<p>No.5. Captured documents show that at the beginning of July, 11th Division was present present in Peninsula, 5th Regt.(2nd Division) was at KUM KALE. ( Asiatic side).</p> <p>No.6. An Englishman arrived at DEDEAGATCH from C'PLE on 12th reports he was in Syria when war started and was interned with 130 British subjects at URFA. He was released with five other employees of Ottoman Bank . He reports seeing very few troops in the TAURUS etc. All those he did see were enroute for C'PLE. His impression is that ASIA MINOR and SYRIA have been drained of troops for the defence of DARDANELLES. DJEMAL PASHA is at AIN SUFA and <del>that</del> the Egytian campaign is abandoned for the time being. Feeling among Turks in C'PLE calm and confident, but the town and district is one huge hospital.</p> <p>An agent reports 11th August that the narrow gauge railway MURADLI - RODOSTO is already working and carrying munitions, also that cholera has made its appearance amongst the Turkish troops.</p> <p>An agent reports Aug.11th the "Barbarossa" was loaded with stores/when she was sunk, and ammunition likewise the Turkish steamer "Chios", which however was beached off SILIVRI. Also that Liman von Sanders resigned and left C'PLE on 9th. He also reports that "Hamidieh" with two torpedo boats entered BLACK SEA on 6th August, but soon returned, one destroyer and possibly HAMIDIEH herself being damaged. This report is confirmed by another agent</p>	<p>F.I.</p> <p>Dedeagatch letter</p>

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IMBROS.	14/8/15.		<p>who states "Hamidieh" was damaged by Russian gunfire.</p> <p>Another agent reports much distress amongst Turkish troops and increased ill feeling between Turks and Germans. He reports that the workshop of RICHARD GRECH outside the town of DARDANELLES, alongside the hospital, is being used for repair of rifles. There is a depot of Army biscuits at LAMPSAKI, S. of the town near the sea and the hills. He also reports the presence of big guns at CHAM KALESSI and DERMA BURNU. He stated that the German H.Q. at CHANAK are near the hospital, and the Turkish in the CHIFTLIK of HALLI PASHA.</p>	Dedeagatch letter
	15/8/15		<p>No.1. Special SOFIA agent reports that he learns from a good source that the Turks received 2000 large calibre shells in past fortnight. The BARKISHEFKET is reported to have arrived at (C'PLE) 9th Aug. with ammunition from ZEITUN BURNU.</p> <p>No.2. An agent reports that a torpedo boat arrived damaged at STENIA (Aug.9th). The same agent reports Aug.18th that 27 officers and 313 men were drowned in BARBAROSSA, also that 10,000 men were wounded in the last engagement.</p> <p>No.3. Italian Consul arrived from Smyrna and reported 30,000 troops in district of whom 10,000 well trained, mostly along South shore of the Gulf.</p>	Athens.  Athens

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IMBROS.	15/8/15.		<p>No.4. An agent reports that there are 10,000 troops at ADRIANOPLE under Hilmi Pasha; they are dressed in ragged mufti but are armed with Mausers. German officers shot a number of young Turkish officers escaping from the Field of Battle.</p> <p>No.5. British M.A. in Serbia telegraphs report received from a Greek merchant who left C'PLE Aug.1st :- He describes condition of Turkish Army as deplorable and only held together by Germans whose methods cause constant friction. Turkish losses were then estimated at 200,000. The Eastern Electric Tramway Factory was being used as an ammunition factory.</p> <p>No.6. It is reported that the "Balta" lead mines at KARA AIDEN, N.E. of Gulf of ADRAMYTI have recommenced work and produce about 8 tons a day. Apparently the two military furnaces could be easily destroyed by aeroplane bombs.</p> <p>No.7. A special agent reports 2 large submarines in GOLDEN HORN, and two new small submarines just arrived.</p> <p>No.8. A French report states that only 2 of the ships company of the "Barbarossa" were saved and that the ship had on board £T 300,000 in gold for payment of the Turkish Army.</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Kragujevac.</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>Sofia</p> <p>F.I.</p>
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IMBROS	16/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent reports :- 2 batteries of 15 cm. guns were sent from CHANAK KALE Aug.7th: new heavy guns have been placed at CHATALJA and HADEMKEUI.</p> <p>To overcome shortage of officers at CHATALJA vacancies are being filled from Police and Fireman's Corps. The persecution of Christians in MARMORA districts is increasing: several villages have been evacuated and two burned.</p>	Athens
	17/8/15		<p>No.1. An agent reports <del>on</del> the destruction of all forts on PAPAS TEPE and mining of all public buildings, including <sup>the</sup> clock tower at ADRIANOPLE. A Bulgarian engineer reports having seen that arrangements had been made for demolition of Railway bridges at ADRIANOPLE and KELELI BURGAS.</p> <p>No.2. The Bulgarian M.A. in C'PLE estimates that over 100,000 Turkish wounded have been brought there, also that the Commander of troops at CHANAK is a German named Nicolas.</p> <p>No.3. An agent reports that since Aug.14th the Turks have begun to despatch a new Army of 43,000 men from C'PLE to UZUN KEUPRU. On the same day the despatch of artillery from C'PLE towards KULELI BURGAS and DEMOTIKA began.</p> <p>No.4. An Englishman from SOUFLI reports that 4 trains of troops and guns were sent from C'PLE to UZUN KEUPRU Aug.13th and 14th and that they belonged to the 6th A.C.</p>	Athens  Athens.  Dedeagatch  "

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MBROS	17/8/15.		<p>No.5. Agents report from SOFIA to PETROGRAD August 3rd:(B.) That 5 Turkish divisions were concentrated at KESHAN as reserves to Gallipoli Army and to provide against landing by Italians at ENOS or BULAIR. (B). That by LIMAN PASHA'S organisation Turkey has total of 18 Army Corps. (C). (August 4th ). That 10 large German submarines are in the AEGEAN of which 2 entered the DARDANELLES on 31st July. There are 7 submarines at C'PLE, and the "Torgyt Reis" has been damaged by burst. of one of her big guns. The staff of the CAUCASUS Army reports July 31st:- A prisoner from 98th Regt. states that the first Arab Division has arrived at MELASGIRD, also the 37th and 1st Divisions from BAGDAD and either the 10th or 34th (bis) Division from KHARPUT.</p> <p>No.7. Aeroplane reconnaissance report :- 6 large transports in AK BASHI LIMAN. No movements of enemy troops on any of the fronts were observed. The large enemy camps have been split up into smaller ones behind ANZAC. No camps can be seen further North towards ANAFARTA gap. The Turks are busy making dummy batteries with logs, several were seen in HELLES zone.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS.	17/8/15.		No.8. Maps Nos.6a and 7 (revised) were issued. Copies are attached.	Appendix.
	18/8/15.		No.1. An agent reports that the 16th (?) Regt. left MIDIA ON August 2nd for the Peninsula leaving one Company and 4 machine guns there. On August 2nd there were no troops at INIADA, one company at SANOCOV.	Sofia
			No.2. In explanation of item No.3 of 17/8/ DEDEAGATCH state that these are slightly trained troops forming part of a force gradually built up at C'PLE from reservists arriving there. No organisation is given. It is stated that the French Consul at DEDEAGATCH estimates total number transported to have been 15,000. The information given in item No.4 of 17/8/ is stated to be thought reliable.	Dedeagatch
	19/8/15.		No.3. The proportion of "blind shell" fired by the enemy has increased in the last few days. No.1. The British MA. furnishes a Roumanian estimate of the Turkish Forces as follows:- he states that the regiments composing the Divisions are practically as given in our estimate of Aug.2nd and promise full list by first safe opportunity:- In DARDANELLES, European side. Divisions 3 (reconstructed out of regiments 31, 32, 79, 77, 78, 79) 5, 7, 9, 14, 16. Asiatic side Divisions 11, 12, 15. Side not known, <i>Divisions 13, 19, 24, 26.</i> <del>Divisions 13, 19, 24, 26.</del> Adrianople Division, 10. <i>* 79 may be an error for 89. -</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Corps. Int. Rep.</i> Bucharest



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IMBROS.	19/8/15. cont.		<p>Keshan Area. Divisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 8.</p> <p>Midia " " 20 and part of Division 12 with 25,000 Gendarmes.</p> <p>Caucasus " " 17, 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43.</p> <p>Syria. " " 23, 25, 27.</p> <p>Arabia. " " 39, 40 with independant Divisions 21, 22.</p> <p>Bagdad. " " 35, 37, 38.</p> <p>Regiments <del>of</del> 7 and 9 formerly of 3rd Division are <sup>probably</sup> in the DARDANELLES.</p> <p>No.2. An agent reports Aug.14th:- During last week 42 lighters containing ammunition and 12,000 wounded have arrived. A benzine depot has been constructed on the HASKEUI side of JAMLI HAVUZ, it is coloured red. Many trench mortars are being made at the Admiralty. 50 tons of petroleum besides some benzine and mineral oil have been discharged at C'PLE by S/S "ANTONIO" from CONSTANZA. A laden collier has arrived.</p> <p>No.3. The British M.A. reports the probably early enforced retirement of the Minister of War, Gen.FITCHEF and his replacement by Gen. JEKOW. The latter has hitherto been</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>SOFIA</p>

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IMBROS.	19/8/15. cont.		<p>regarded as favourable to the Entente. Nevertheless the removal of FITCHEF will be considered a blow to the Entente.</p> <p>No.4. An agent reports Aug.2nd. Ammunition has commenced to run short, the following factories are working continuously:- STENIA, BEYCOS, TOPHANE, ZEITUN, BURNU, ADMIRALTY, KARATASH, CHICHLI (tramcar works) and S/S "Corcovado".</p> <p>No.5.a. Some apparently precise information regarding the positions (with sketch) of "Goeben", "Breslau" and torpedo craft etc. in STENIA dock is furnished by a Greek employe lately evicted. It is stated that though several of her smaller guns have been removed "Goeben" can use all her big guns. The "Breslau" is in floating dock badly damaged by torpedoes. Her boilers were badly damaged. "Hamidieh" is said to be intact. There appears to be altogether 15 torpedo craft in good condition at STENIA, and at the Admiralty 2 under repair including the badly damaged "Bark-I-Shefket", besides the undamaged "Bark-I-Sakvat" ("Safet")?. This informer believes there are no submarines at STENIA and only 4 at O'PLE of which one, possibly two, date from before the War. The submarines are kept in a roofed-in floating dock on the Golden Horn.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>"R" letter</p>

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IMBROS.	19/8/15.		<p>No.5.cont. (b). An agent reports under date Aug.4th:- The news about the passage of 2 Zeppelins into Turkey is confirmed from C'PLE. It is stated they were being assembled at SAN STEFANO. On Aug.2nd 20 officers including 3 Colonels passed through Bulgaria to C'PLE.</p> <p>(c). J. reports on the authority of travellers from C'PLE :- A road has been made from SILIVRI to SAN STEFANO and another from CHATALJA to ADRIANOPE.</p> <p>(d). A report is furnished on the 6th Turkish Army Corps:- The Corps was created by the Army reconstruction of 1914. It was hastily completed on the outbreak of war with the odds and ends of men collected from C'PLE and SYRIA. It is therefore often, but incorrectly, called a reserve Corps. The 16th Division was detached to Peninsula in May last. One regiment from each of the 27th and 26th Divisions, the 72nd and 77th were detached in February and attached to 19th Division, 3rd Army Corps. The Corps now appears to consist of the residue of the 23rd and 26th Divisions and is now probably in the Keshan area.</p> <p>(e). Some detail regarding the garrisons round SMYRNA are given from a trustworthy source:- 4th Battalion, 63rd Regt. "SEYAR". Gendarmerie (20th Division) at VOURLA, (3 Coys.) and GHESHME (1 Coy.); men are of good quality.</p>	

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IMBROS.	19/8/15. cont.		<p>A battalion of MUSTAFIZ from the SCALA of VOURLA to ERITHREA:- 200 men of another battalion of MUSTAFIZ remain at SIVRI HISSAR, other men have recently been removed. These men are of no importance as fighting men.</p> <p>From KILISMAN to St. GEORGES CHIFTLIK are 3000 men of 20th Division.</p> <p>Numerous trenches have been made from KILISMANI, YILGHI, CHAMLI, BURNUSUS, SIVRI TEPE on to CHILTLIK, also behind the SCALA of VOURLA, in the vineyards, on the height and near VOURLA and on the height of GUL BAGHCHE.</p> <p>The troops are armed with Martinis, but the Mustafiz have only double barrelled Karabini guns. From this it would appear that the 20th Division is still at SMYRNA.</p>	
	20/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent reports that the 4th Gendarmerie Btn., 63rd Regt. is at VOURLA. Another agent reports the presence of a number of unidentified troops, probably exhausted regiments from the Peninsula, at MURADLI.</p> <p>No.2. A special agent reports large military depot at SHARKEUI.</p> <p>An agent reports Aug. 11th, guns of 12, 10 and 7.5 cm. are made regularly here (C'PLE). Actual output of shells does not exceed 1000 daily. The Turks have offered Roumania £1,000,000 for transit of detained ammunition. This report appears to be untrustworthy.</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS.	20/8/15. cont.		<p>No.3. Prisoners of the 1st Battalion, 34th Regt., captured by the 9th Corps on Aug.17th state their regt. belongs to the 12th Division, that they arrived at ANAFARTA 7 days before their capture and that the 35th and 36th Regts. are near them. They had also heard that the 7th and 11th Divisions are N. of ANAFARTA.</p> <p>No.4. Reexamination of certain prisoners at G.H.Q. elicited the following information which partly confirms the last item. The whole 12th Division is at TOUZLA, with 35th and 36th Regiments on its right. The Division arrived 10 days ago from AK BASHI LIMAN.</p> <p>No.5. In a letter from the Italian Military Attache at C'PLE dated 19th July the opinion is expressed that if the Allies in the Peninsula force the Turks to use up their reserve ammunition, while the import of contraband is at the same time prevented, a solution of the DARDANELLES question may be quickly reached.</p> <p>No.6. Information was received of the Cabinet crisis in Greece and that the King had sent for M. Venizelos.</p> <p>No.7. Divers are said to be continually at work pumping out the "Goeben". The "Breslau" during her last voyage was seriously damaged by a torpedo.</p>	<p>F.I.</p> <p><i>G.H.Q. Bulletin</i></p> <p>Information from Italy.</p> <p>Int. Bulletin.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">rf</p>

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IMBROS.	20/8/15.		<p>No.8. A telegram from the Military Attache gives the measures taken by the Turks against our submarines, of which the following is important:- Booms have been placed at BUYUK DERE on BOSPHORUS and NAGARA. They are constructed of a single line of 64 buoys anchored at intervals of 40 to 45 metres to chains 400 metres long. Three horizontal chains pass at depths of 5 and 15 metres and deeper between anchoring chains. A small opening has been left in Bosphorus boom for passage of colliers from ZUNGUL DUK.</p>	Bucharest.
	21/8/15.		<p>No.1. It is reported from PETROGRAD Aug.20th:- The following Turkish Divisions were definitely ascertained as being in area DELIBABA-MELASGIRD between Aug.4th - 13th; The 28th, 29th, 36th, 37th, 3rd Composite and 5th Composite. Another Russian report, as yet unverified, states a 14th and 15th Turkish Army Corps, the latter under BEDERE PASHA, are being formed in European Turkey. ( c/f No.5. dated 17/8/15).</p> <p>No.2. The troops referred to in No.3 of 17/8/ are now stated to have been sent back to CHATALJA on reaching MURADLI. The artillery mentioned has been sent to KESHAN.</p> <p>No.3. A telegraphic report from C'PLE states that 2 transports with troops left TOPHANE for MARMORA last night.</p>	London.  Dedeagathh  Sofia.

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IMBROS.	21/8/15.	cont.	<p>No.4. An agent reports great numbers of troops have been transferred from UZUN KEUPRU and elsewhere to ADRIANOPLE.</p> <p>No.5. The following statement of Turkish dispositions is reported (a) In Syria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JAFFA - SINAI area. 23rd Division. 65th, 68th and 69th Regts.</li> <li>2. HAIFA " 27th " 79th, 80th and 81st "</li> <li>3. LEBANON " Recruits and Mustafiz.</li> </ol> <p>All are below strength owing to leave and deserters.</p> <p>(b) In MESOPOTAMIA there are stated to be 5 Composite Divisions with tribal and Anatolian Fedais. These are distributed in the EUPHRATES and TIGRIS villages, with one division in reserve at BAGDAD.</p> <p>The 25th Division, 73rd, 74th and 75th Regts. left early in July for CIPLE. No other recent movements are reported in either (a) or (b).</p> <p>No.6. All prisoners state that they expected to be killed and there appears to be no doubt that most Turkish soldiers fighting against us believe this.</p> <p>No.7. An Arab officer Lieut. SHERIFF UL FARUKHI, 34th Regt., 12th Division, deserted into the lines of the 11th Division and made a statement, which is here reproduced in an abridged form:- The 7th Division forms from KOJA CHEMEN TEPE to a point 1000 yards S.W. of ISMAIL OGLU. The 4th Division in support of 7th is close to BIYUK ANAFARTA.</p>	<p>Dedeagatch</p> <p>Cairo.</p> <p>Anzac Int.</p> <p>F. I.</p>

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IMBROS.	21/8/15. cont.		<p>The 12th Division prolongs the line of the 7th Division northwards through AIRE KAVAK, HETMAN CHAIR, ISMAIL OGLU, ABRIKJA, TEKKE TEPE to the sea. The actual connection between 7th and 12th Division is made by cavalry. He believes the 12th Division to have 2, 15cm guns and 2 batteries of field artillery with them, gives the exact position of 1 field battery and what he believes to be the approximate position of the other guns. He states the Turks fear an attack on ISMAIL OGLU and orders have been given to entrench and wire it, but up to now (20th) nothing had been done. General LIMAN VON SANDERS' H.Q. were near YALOVA till a few days ago. The Staff did not expect the new landing to be at SUVLA BAY. It is rumoured that the 11th Division are enroute to relieve the 12th, and the 8th is also expected. This officer also made a statement to the following effect:- He belongs to an organisation of Arab officers whose programme is to desert to us and then returning to Syria, to raise a revolt against Turkey. The head of this organisation is AZIZ el MASRI (believed to be now in Egypt) (cf No.9a dated 25/8/15). SHERIF el FAROKI appears to have played an important part in this movement. He claims to be a descendant and wishes to go to Mecca to see the <sup>Gr</sup>GD.SHERIF. He gives the names of 11 officers, all holding Staff appointments of importance in the Turkish Army, including a Corps Commander, to whom he wishes the fact of his desertion and our willingness to assist the</p>	<p>29</p>



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IMBROS.	21/8/15.		movement to be made known. The names of their <sup>se</sup> officers are given in App.No. 3	
	22/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent reports Aug.17th:- 17th Division, 4600 men partly convalescents, 800 <del>has</del> <sup>untrained</sup> <del>entrained</del> <sup>has</sup> left for the front. Turkish losses in ANAFARTA battle were 6000 killed, 20,000 wounded.</p> <p>No.2. An agent reports Aug.15th:- 9 lighters with ammunition left C'PLE yesterday, today 4 left ADMIRALTY and 7 left TOPHANE.</p> <p>No.3. It is reported from DEBEAGATCH Aug.21st that Italian Ambassador and staff would arrive on 22nd from C'PLE.</p> <p>No.4. An agent reports from RHODES that troops are being sent from DALEAN ( a mainland village) also from MARMARIS and DALEMAN to DENIZLI.</p> <p>No.5. Small bore howitzers probably near a mound bearing about 113° from MT. ELIAS opened fire on a ketch.</p> <p>No.6. An aeroplane reconnaissance reports a considerable bustle of shipping at AK BASHI LIMAN. About 14 small steamers were in port.</p> <p>No.7. The translation of a report by the Italian Military Attaché at C'PLE giving the distribution and movements of the Turkish 1st, 2nd and 5th Armies is <sup>attached</sup> <del>installed</del> as Appendix 7.</p>	<p>Dedeagathh</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>F.I.</p> <p>F.I.</p> <p>Information from Italy.</p> <p>See also No 5 of 26.</p>

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IMBROS.	23/8/15.		No.1. An agent reports Aug.20th:- Two regiments of 6th Division (16th ?) with guns left ADRIANOPLE for GALLIPOLI. Only 600 men, cavalry, left at ADRIANOPLE, but another infantry division under the German General BACK is expected there. 40,000 Turkish wounded have been railed to C'PLE. (route not stated).	Sofia
			No.2. An agent reports Aug.18th. Bulgarian delegates left. In spite of the rumours that an agreement has been signed, the agent believes from an authoritative source the delegates were ordered to break off negotiations. Bread is scarcer, famine threatens.	Athens
			No.3. It is reported from Sofia many Armenian families without men are arriving from C'PLE partly from fear that coal shortage may stop railway traffic.	Athens.
			No.4. A serious disagreement is reported by an agent on Aug.17th to have occurred in Turkish Cabinet Committee. Bread is becoming scarcer in C'PLE and the gasworks on the European side have closed.	Athens.
			No.5. An agent reports Aug.20th, the troops withdrawn from Peninsula and stationed at MAKRIKEUI and SAN STEFANO left yesterday for Peninsula again. Troops arrive daily from ANATOLA.	DEDEAGATCH
			No.6. The Italian Military Attache reports Aug.22nd:- The Turks on the Peninsula will shortly use poison gas.	DEDEAGATCH

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IMBROS.	23/8/15.		<p>No.7. An agent reports Aug.23rd. The Syrian troops at ADRIANOPLE and UZUN KEUPRU refuse to go to the front. Turkish troops have been sent to deal with them. A vague rumour of this mutiny had already been received from another source. It is worth noting that another agent has reported that ADRIANOPLE is temporarily denuded of troops and no information has been received that a Syrian Division has arrived there. (23/8/, No.1.).</p> <p>No.8. The following is a translation of a Turkish proclamation by the recruiting Bureau of SELIME (C'PLE - SCUTARI) received from the French Corps d'Orient.:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">It is nearly a month since the men of class 1310(1884) were called up; we note with regret that little readiness is shown to respond to this call, especially by the non-Mahomedans. Those youths of class 1310, Mussulmans or non-Mussulmans, who do not on the morrow of this notice present themselves for service will merit, even more than men of other classes, the penalty of death provided by the law. They will be immediately denounced before the Courts Martial concerned.</p> <p>No.9.(a). An agent reports Aug.17th:- S.S."ANTONIO" also disembarked ammunition at ADMIRALTY (cf No.2, 19/8/15), LIMAN PASHA is at DARDANELLES, S.S."TENEDOS", tug "SAMSON" and 6 lighters ammunition sunk in the MARMORA, S.S."ZUNGUL DAK" in BLACK SEA.(cf No.2, 25/8/). Maxims have been placed on towers of HAIDAR PASHA station, small guns at EMIGHIAN PT. on BOSPHORUS.</p>	<p>Dedeagatch</p> <p>F.I.</p> <p>D'gatch.</p>

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IMBROS.	23/8/15.		<p>No.9(cont).(b). An agent reports Aug.18th:- BARBAROSSA had aboard 40 machine guns, 8000 boxes of ammunition ET 1,700,000. Tug "Samsun" was sunk carrying mines.(cf No.8,15/8/). Two more steamers arrived with coal; present stock 25,000 tons.</p>	
	24/8/15.		<p>No.1. A C'PLE agent reports that the 24th Division is being sent to UZUN KEUPRU today.</p> <p>No.2. A letter was received signed by 7 wounded British soldiers asking that bombs should not be dropped near the hospital at YALOVA, and stated that they were being very well treated.</p>	<p>SOFIA F. I.</p>
	25/8/15.		<p>No.1 The 3rd Composite Division under HALIL BEY is reported by CAUCASUS Staff to be composed as follows:-</p> <p>7th, 9th and 44th Regts., two telegraph detachments and one sapper company with 9 regiments(sic) unspecified and six machine guns. These regiments left C'PLE early in February: each regiment 3 btns., each btn. 3 companies, of which 2 regular and reserve mixed and 1 militia.(cf 17/8/15, No.5.).</p> <p>No.2. An agent reports Aug.20th:- Steamer "LEROS" left Aug.20th for MITYLENE with ammunition, coal and straw. Tug and 15 lighters also left. Bread scarce: many wounded arrived. (cf entries 23/8/15, No.2, 21/8/, No.3 and 22/8/, No.2 from other agents.)</p> <p>No.3. It is reported from SOFIA Aug.21st:- The narrow gauge railway at FORT PAPAS TEPE is being removed to HADEM KEUI. With regard to the conflicting reports on the state of the ADRIANOPLE defences, this appears to confirm the reports of their demolition. There were about</p>	<p>London.</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>ATHENS.</p>

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IMBROS	25/8/15-		<p>4 miles of this line, which ran from MARASH Bridge through the new works at PAPAS TEPE.)</p> <p>No.4. The Russian Staff communicates the following from unconfirmed sources:- At the beginning of August on the BLACK SEA from LAKE DERCOS to CHIEFTALA 5 bns. frontier guards, 10 bns. MUSTAFIZ, 3 Sqns. cavalry, one minig<sup>v</sup> company, 3 Q.F.batteries, 3 <del>new</del> <sup>non-</sup> Q.F. batteries, one mountain battery and 18 machine guns.</p> <p>No.5. The British Military Attache reports on an interview with Gen.JEKOW the new Minister of War:- JEKOW is not specially pro-German, but is Russophobe and would prefer that Turks should retain C'PLE. He would like to attack any of BULGARIA'S neighbours given a favourable opportunity, but especially SERVIA. He inclines to ridicule concessions now offered to BULGARIA, since they were not made when situation was favourable to the Entente, and states that BULGARIA <del>CANNOT BE EXPECTED</del> <sup>cannot be expected</sup> to share the risks of the Entente now. He has however a cautious disposition and the Military Attaché concludes that BULGARIA will maintain an attitude of expectant neutrality for about another month. If SERVIA is <del>then</del> invaded via MORAWA Valley, BULGARIA will probably seize the chance to attack her. Much will meanwhile depend on attitude of GREECE, ROUMANIA and the restraining influence of the Entente.</p>	<p>LONDON</p> <p>Sofia.</p> <p>f i</p>

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IMBROS.	25/8/15.		<p>No.6. An agent telegraphs Aug.24th:- A transport is being loaded at SIRKEDJI for SEA of MARMORA.</p> <p>No.7. A reliable Englishman who left C'PLE Aug.12th reports:- Up to about 10th Aug. 53 steamers and a large number of sailing craft have been sunk in BLACK SEA chiefly while carrying coal. Exclusive of "GENERAL" and "CORCOVADO" there are now not more than 15 steamers in C'PLE able to carry 2000 tons of coal.</p> <p>No.8. A THASOS agent reports on the existence of a wireless installation at a German ? mine at LIMENA. The matter has been reported to the Greek Government by ATHENS</p> <p>No.9. (a). A reliable American who left BEIRUT about 18th July states, inter alia:- None of the college students at BEIRUT have been mobilised and none of them living in Central or S.SYRIA have relations at the DARDANELLES.</p> <p>JEMAL PASHA went to ALLEPPO, in connection with Arab unrest, shot several Arab agitators and then returned to SOFAR in the LEBANON where he remains. He is very suspicious of the pan-Arab party, which appears to have little if any organisation. A new education law, marking a step forward in the "Turkising" policy of the Committee has caused great annoyance in SYRIA. Many SYRIAN leaders including the members of the Administration Council</p>	<p>Sofia.</p> <p>ATHENS</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>"R" letter</p>

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IMBROS.	25/8/15. cont.		<p>have been attested. The country is quiet. JEMAL PASHA has no following at all. French popularity is declining with their bombardments of supposed petrol stores etc. along the coast.</p> <p>(b). An Englishman who left C'PLE about Aug.12th gives the following additional information:- He gives details of the severe damage suffered by the "Hamidieh" and "Breslau" when chased from ZUNGUL DUK by the Russians. The former had all <sup>her</sup> <del>her</del> after turrets knocked away and the latter's stern was badly damaged. He states that the troops arriving from ASIA are short of rifles; of a large number seen by him some had Mausers, others "long barrelled" rifles, others Martinis and Winchesters, and yet others double barrelled sporting guns. The Gas and the Electric Works are very short of coal, the tram service often suspended. Petroleum is practically unobtainable at £T 1 per tin, other provisions are very dear. Hospitals being all full, tents are now pitched for wounded at 4 different places.</p> <p>(c). Some details of the trenches and roads near SMYRNA are furnished by Christian deserters from the Labour Corps. The following places are described as entrenched, trenches are concealed by branches in most cases:- All the way down the side of the "Two Brothers" facing SMYRNA BAY, on the Western slopes of the hills N. of the village of TEKKE facing the GULF of GUL BAGHCHE on the shore at CHIHILI or TLILI (probably close to HADJI LIMAN). A first class metalled road has been built from FOTCHA to BAGAITZA (? BALARAS), a military</p>	

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IMBROS.	25/8/15.		<p>road from ST. GEORGES CHIFTLIK to defences near the summit of "THE BROTHERS", the "SMYRNA" road has been repaired at MENEMEN and CHIHILI and a bridge built over the GEDIZ CHAI at BURUNJUK.</p> <p>The "SMYRNA" road appears to be the road connecting FOTCHA with MENEMEN. A direct road about 7 metres wide has been under construction from SMYRNA via BURNABAD to MAGNESIA since Sept. 1914:- The road which follows a route slightly eastward of that shown on our maps is nearly finished and already in use for troop movements.</p> <p>(d). A Greek deserter from FOTCHA reports two 7.5 cm.guns on hill one mile behind the town to the N., two dummy guns on hill due E. of town, no trenches along the coast but on lower slopes of the hills. Only 250 old troops in the town. <u>Patrols</u>. 8 strong patrols 3 m. N. and 3m.S. of the town. At MENEMEN on Aug.1st there were 3000 troops, between MENEMEN and FOTCHA 2 btns.Christians Labour Corps. There are trenches E. &amp; S. of MENEMEN.</p> <p>(e). A report on defences of the MARMORA, BOSPHORUS and BLACK SEA coast from a Russian agent dated C'PLE Aug.2nd was received (and is attached as appendix <sup>No.8</sup> <del>7</del>). The agent states that Turkey has purchased from BULGARIA 35,000 mausers captured in 1912. He states that large supplies of ammunition continue to reach Turkey via BULGARIA.</p> <p>(f). A letter from a Greek journalist confirms the report of disagreement in the Committee between the Grand Vizier on the one hand and TALAAT on the other.</p>	



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IMBROS.	25/8/15. cont.		<p>No.10. On the night of 21/22nd Aug. a number of Turks approached the defences at KAI AJIK AGALA, shouting and holding their hands over their heads. They were allowed to come up to the line held by the 14th Sikhs as it was thought they wished to surrender. Some salaamed and shook hands with the Sikhs. It was then noticed they had their rifles with them, and nearly all had bombs on their waists/belts. They refused to surrender their arms, a scuffle ensued and two Sikhs were shot. The Sikhs then fired and those Turks who were not killed fled. The whole affair was clearly a ruse in order to rush the defences.</p>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> Corps. Int. Report.</p>

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IMBROS.	26/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent, described as reliable by a resident in BUCHAREST, reports that no ammunition is now passing through ROUMANIA for TURKEY beyond an occasional truck smuggled through.</p> <p>No.2. An agent reports Aug, 23rd two SHIRKET steamers were loading ammunition at SIRKEJI. Another agent reports 28 Red Cross trucks said to contain ammunition passed RUSTCHUK Aug. 16th to TURKEY.</p> <p>No.3. A reliable Englishman who arrived Aug. 13th from C'PLE reports that all lights on GALATA bridge have been extinguished and dummy lights have been substituted from SERAGLIO POINT to Custom House. At the same time the light from LEANDER'S TOWER has been shifted to a position under SELIMIE Barracks, to correspond with the position of the false bridge lights.</p> <p>No.4. An Armenian officer, SEROPE ONAMIAN, 21st Regt., captured at ANZAC (on the 23rd Aug.) stated inter alia:- The recruits are at present receiving 6 week's training only. Those now coming are either about 20 or over <sup>40</sup><del>49</del> years old. Two of the principal difficulties in the Turkish Army now were shortage of artillery ammunition and shortage of rifles, but not of S.A.A. Recruits are sent to join their regiments without either rifle or equipment which they do not receive till they join their regiments in the firing line, when they receive casualty arms and equipment. He had spoken to survivors of BARBAROSSA, of whom there were only 250. Everything required for the Army was commandeered by force. The feeling among troops</p>	<p>Ahens</p> <p>D'gatch.</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS.	26/8/15. cont.		<p>and civil population in the interior was still one of confidence <sup>in</sup> <del>and</del> victory. He described the location of LIMAN VON SANDERS H.Q. as being approximately 84Q.9 - V 1,2,3. The 20th Regt. had opposed the landing of the 9th Corps and as the 19th Regt. (in reserve) were prevented from moving up by our shell fire, the 21st Regt. had come to their assistance. Both 20th and 21st had suffered heavily then and the 21st <sup>again</sup> on 22nd Aug., the O.C., 21st being killed. There was a great tendency to desert in the Turkish Army, many deserters ran away and hid in the crops. Many of the foregoing statements, in particular the last, are confirmed by statements of other prisoners and deserters. It appears that the fear of being shot by our troops still prevents many, who would be glad to do so, if assured of good treatment, from surrendering voluntarily.</p> <p>No.5. Some notes from the Italian Military Attaché at C'PLE were received. They are mainly Italian sources. interesting as they largely confirm information already received from other sources. The following are extracted therefrom:-</p> <p>(a). It is said that the second Army "of THRACE" lately commanded by VEHIB PASHA has been broken up and the other troops incorporated in the First Army, Von der Goltz.</p> <p>(b) Of the V DARDANELLES ARMY, two divisions may always be placed on the ASIATIC shore and three divisions at KESHAN. The three divisions in the KESHAN region have the double</p>	<p>See also No 7 of 22.8.</p> <p>56</p>

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IMBROS.	26/8/15. cont.		<p>purpose of resisting a landing in the Northern GULF OF SAROS and of furnishing a reserve to the troops in the PENINSULA.</p> <p>(c). The strength of units at the front is maintained by reservists and convalescents sent from C'PLE via UZUN KEUPRU-KESHAN. Battalions are kept up to a strength of 900 rifles.</p> <p>(d). Reservists are continually being called up from ANATOLIA and are hurriedly trained in special training battalions near C'PLE. They are frequently despatched to the front to meet urgent calls quite untrained. They receive arms and equipment, from those of killed and wounded, only on arrival at the front.</p> <p>(e). There is a great scarcity of officers. Casualties in the fighting units are generally replaced from GENDARMERIE Corps.</p> <p>(f). The 17th Corps has been created from the 5th, 7th and 15th Divisions which were withdrawn from the front after heavy losses. It is commanded by the German General BACH. It was transferred to CHORLU-CHATALJA region for reorganisation, but owing to the British landing at SUVLA has again been sent forward. 5th and 7th have reached the KESHAN region and 15th Division is still being railed to UZUN KEUPRU.</p>	

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26/8/15. IMBROS.			<p>(g). Owing to the landing at SUVLA and the consequent menace to communications from THRACE to GALLIPOLI, Turkish movements were apparently disordered for some days. Thus it seems that the 24th Division instead of proceeding via UZUN KEUPRU was railed towards AFION KARAH-ISSAR and SMYRNA. Similarly the 25th and 27th Divisions appear to have been sent from SYRIA to SMYRNA. It therefore seems that the Turks were contemplating reinforcing the PENINSULA via PANDERMA-CHANAK. Later this fear seems to have passed and movements via UZUN KEUPRU including that of XVII A.C.(vide f) resumed.</p> <p>(h). Ammunition for rifle and guns is made at ZEITUN BURNU, MAKRIKEUI, TOPHANE, SHISHLI. The machinery of these factories has been augmented from Germany and many mechanics have also arrived. Exact output is impossible to ascertain, it appears probable they can turn out about 600 projectiles of not over 75 cm. per diem. Hence the anxiety to import heavy shells from Germany.</p> <p>(i). Recently the lack of oil was impeding the work of the machinery in ammunition factories, but the arrival of the S.S."Antonio" from CONSTANZA has surmounted this difficulty.</p> <p>(j). Rifle barrels arrive from Germany and are fixed to butts made at ZEITUN BURNU and TOPHANE. Nevertheless rifles are still very scarce.</p> <p>(k). A number of German gunners enroute to the Peninsula, went down in BARBAROSSA.</p>	

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IMBROS.	26/8/15.		<p>(l). The people in C'PLE are much impressed by the correct procedure of our submarines and air-craft in attacking only military objects and arranging for the safety of crews of vessels sunk.</p> <p>(m). The Russian Fleet should now be in a position to prevent vessels like the "Antonio" from reaching C'PLE.</p> <p>(n). There are several hundred trucks of munitions held up in Roumania, and every effort should be made to prevent them being released.</p> <p>No.6. Immediately after the night attacks of the 6/7th Aug., the Turks were reported to have adopted the white arm bands and back patches with which our men were then equipped for purpose of recognition. Their use was therefore discontinued by ourselves, but the Turks are reported to be still wearing them.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Anzac Int. Smy.</p>
	27/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent, considered fairly reliable, reports that wire entanglements and light railway are being sent away by rail from ADRIANOPLE (cf No.2 d/ 25/8/15) that many Germans including engineers arrive daily in Turkey, that 36 trucks of iron rods for Turkey have been stopped in BULGARIA where the rods are being sold. (Are Mauser barrels possibly described as rods?).</p> <p>No.2.(a). It is reported from BUCHAREST (by British Minister ?) that 16 trucks of ammunition detained there have been sent to BUCHAREST Arsenal.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>ATHENS</p>

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IMBROS.	27/8/15. cont.		<p>(b). An agent reports from C'PLE, no date given: - 5 new battalions <sup>are being raised</sup> from Asiatic recruits of 28 to 30 years, men previously rejected, sailors from sunken ships and convalescents. They are to leave for AIVALI with some cavalry and three field batteries about Aug. 20th. 7 Btns. from KONIA and other ANATOLIAN centres are also being sent to AIVALI and ADRAMYTI. 2800 ? wounded and over 100 wounded officers reached C'PLE Aug. 3rd to 5th. (The source of this information is not very reliable).</p> <p>No. 3. An Italian railway (official ?) reports: - Trains contained 100,000 reservists and a few artillery troops, of which perhaps 70,000 went to ADRIANOPLE and KIRK KILESSE. This movement stopped Aug. 19th. A new movement began Aug. 23rd. Five or six trains of 15 trucks each left HADEM KEUI daily for KIRK KILESSE. All troops from ADRIANOPLE have now also gone to KIRK KILESSE.</p> <p>No. 4. A fairly reliable Bulgarian agent reports; - MUSTAFA PASHA has been sent to ATHENS. A new concentration is taking place at MALGARA and KESHAN. This district is being fortified; one division is being sent from ADRIANOPLE to the DARDANELLES.</p> <p>No. 5. The enemy used a new type of bomb - similar to HALIES hand grenade - apparently fired from a rifle.</p>	<p>ATHENS</p> <p>DEDEAGATCA</p> <p>D'gatch</p> <p>8th A.C. Int. Smry.</p>

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IMBROS.	27/8/15.		<p>No.6.(a). A considerable amount of Turkish S.A.Ammunition have been found with bullets reversed. Those tested contained no charge; the caps had not been fired.</p> <p>(b). Pigeons have several times recently been observed flying over our lines towards the enemy. They appear to come from the sea and may possibly be flown from the Islands.?</p> <p>No.7. There are signs of new troops opposite ANZAC. Much riding and dispatch work and unusual activity with the spade were observed. Opposite the 10th Division it was observed that the enemy troops in the trenches were relieved by units uniformly dressed and marching in good order, while the relieved troops were a mixed lot who preserved no military formation.</p>	<p>9th Corps Int. Smry.</p> <p>Anzac Int. smry.</p>
	28/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent reports that all troops left ADRIANOPLE for the PENINSULA Aug.18th Athens comments that this probably refers to the 4th Division previously located there by other agents. The untrained troops recently sent to ADRIANOPLE from G'PLE appear to be still there and without rifles.</p> <p>No.2. The British Military Attaché states with reference to the information re artillery received from DEDEAGATCH vide No. 5 d/ 17/8/15 that reports from various agents state there were 12 trucks of these guns, the largest being 20 cm. They were unloaded at KULELI BURGAS and DEMOTIKA; destination was believed to be KURU DAGH and KAVAK.</p>	<p>Athens.</p>



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IMBROS.	28/8/15. cont.		<p>No.3. An agent reports Aug.20th:- All troops arriving from ASIA come to KONIA and cross by ferry-boat and BOSPHORUS steamer No.67 to KABATASH at night. They are concentrated at SAN STEFANO and then proceed to UZUN KEUPRU. The 55th, 56th and 57th Regts. went through by night. I learn that the old plan of VON DER GOLTZ for the defence of the Capital will be adopted. Troops will be concentrated at UZUN KEUPRU whence they will be available to move either to DARDANELLES, CHATALJA or ADRIANOPE. The AK DENIZ has been turned into a hospital ship. A strong contingent is being sent to SMYRNA. Bread is still scarce. The figures of ammunition output already given seems correct. The Admiralty output has slightly increased. ZEITUN BURNU is making about 38,000 rounds daily, TOPHANE 200-300 converted rifles.</p> <p>No.4. The British Military Attache reports Aug.27th:- The Roumanian War office showed me today their latest report, up to Aug.16th from their M.A. in C'PLE. The following are the only points of interest:- (a). The recent British landing has shown the Turks that owing to their inferiority in heavy artillery, they cannot hope to prevent <sup>future</sup> landings.</p> <p>(b). Though the Turkish moral continues good, their troops are exhausted and losses have been heavy. 25,000 wounded were evacuated between Aug,12th and 16th. Almost all the active troops originally composing the two Turkish European armies are now out of action.</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>Bucharest.</p>

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IMBROS.	22/8/15.		<p>(c). Considerable friction exists between LIMAN VON SANDERS and some of the young Turkish generals. VON DER GOLTZ acts as peace-maker but his task is difficult.</p> <p>(d). The 23rd and 27th Divisions of the 4th Army are en route for the DARDANELLES from SYRIA. The 8th and 10th Divisions will probably be formed into a new 14th Corps under General TROMMER, the 5th and 7th Divisions into a new 17th Corps under General Back and 8 new regiments will be formed of the 15th and 16th Corps. (sic).</p> <p>(e). The American stationnaire is suspected of assisting our submarines. She has removed to the Golden Horn and is kept under close surveillance by the Turks.</p> <p>(f). 2(?) German officers and 760 Turkish officers and men perished in the BARBAROSSA. She had on board 2 flying machines, a large sum of money and a great quantity of ammunitions.</p> <p>(g). The Roumanian Military Attaché is convinced that the Allies will make no real progress until they land important forces simultaneously in the GULF OF SAROS and at KUMKALE.</p> <p>(h). The views of the Roumanian Military Authorities regarding the situation in the BALKANS are as follows:- BULGARIA has definitely decided to join the Central Powers and attack SERVICIA. She will however wait for an important initial success by the invading AUSTRO-GERMAN forces before moving against SERVICIA herself. Meanwhile she is concentrating</p>	

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IMBROS.	28/8/15.		<p>at WIDIN. She affects to despise the Greek Army as negligible. Germany has promised her the district between the rivers DANUBE, TIMOK and MORAVA in addition to what she wants from us.</p> <p>(i.) The Roumanian W.O. estimates the Serbian Army at a maximum of 200,000 good troops and the Greek effective Army at 120,000 very moderate troops. The Roumanian W.O. estimates that Bulgaria can use about 250,000 troops against SERBIA and GREECE while leaving two Divisions to watch Roumania and the S. coast frontiers. The Austro-German invading forces probably consist of 250,000 troops. Strong Austro-German forces will also have to be set aside to watch the Roumanian frontier.</p> <p>(k) Well informed opinion in Roumania considers that <sup>if</sup> matters were to go badly with SERBIA, ROUMANIA would be obliged to intervene and would do so by concentrating all her available troops towards KRONSTADT, practically neglecting BULGARIA. It is considered the invasion of SERBIA must take place soon, as the Germans know that the situation in the DARDANELLES is getting desperate. Any important success there would of course have an immediate affect on BULGARIA.</p> <p>(l). The British Minister in BUCHAREST comments on (k) to the effect that he feels sceptical as to ROUMANIA'S intervention purely to save SERBIA unless there were a material improvement in our military situation elsewhere.</p>	

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IMBROS	28/8/15. cont.		<p>No.5. The Bulgarian War Office reports to the British Military Attaché that the 15th Turkish Division was moved to ADRIANOPLE 2 days ago.(cf.26/8/ No.5 (f).)</p> <p>No.6. An agent reports:- The 16th Division which lost heavily in Peninsula has arrived at UZUN KEUPRU; troop movements to UZUN KEUPRU and MURADLI from C'PLE continue.</p> <p>No.7. A BUCHAREST agent reports Aug.27th:- A reliable agent of the Turkish consulate reports that Turkey is short of percussion caps. ROUMANIA has recently allowed a machine for their manufacture through to TURKEY.</p> <p>No.8. Patrols in the area of ANAFARTA report having heard the the steam engine of a train working in a N.E. direction. It is stated that this has been reported before. ( ? A steam lorry)</p> <p>No.9. White triangles on sticks facing the Turkish side have appeared at various points in the Turkish trenches. They appear to be indicating marks for their own artillery and probably point to the imminence of a Turkish attack.</p> <p>No.10. Five prisoners were captured by the A.&amp; N.Z.A.Corps from the 21st Regts.(3) and 41st Regts.(2).</p>	<p>Sofia.</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>Athens</p> <p>F.I.report from 9th C.</p> <p>" Anzac &amp; 9th Corps.</p>

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IMBROS.	29/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent reports Aug.28th:- The S.S."PLEVNA" is loading ammunition at SIRKEJI</p> <p>No.2. An agent reports Aug.28th:- About 17,000 of this year's recruits are being despatched since Aug.28th to DARDANELLES from KIRK KILESSE, RODOSTO and BABA ESKI depots.</p> <p>No.3. An agent reports Aug.27th:- Two torpedo boats and one transport have left C'PLE for GALLIPOLI. Another agent reports the 14th Division has gone to GALLIPOLI.</p> <p>No.4. Two prisoners were captured from the 16th Regt. They state that the Gendarmerie Bns. have old rifles. This term "Gendarmerie Btn." appears now in some cases to be used by prisoners for 4th btns. Their statement is confirmed by the fact that a number of PEABODY rifles were found in the trenches which had been held by the 4th or Gendarmerie Btms. of the 21st and 41st Regts.</p>	<p>D'gatch</p> <p>"</p> <p>Sofia.</p> <p>Anzac Int. smry.</p>
	30/8/15		<p>No.1. An agent reports on good authority Aug.28th:- The troops which were being sent to C'PLE from ANATOLIA and SYRIA were stopped at KNOTIA and part ordered to SMYRNA. The S.S."HILPATMOS" brought ammunition to C'PLE on Aug.23rd.</p> <p>No.2. It is reported from a usually reliable GREEK source that 4, 12" guns and 2750 kgs. of dynamite have recently reached C'PLE by rail.</p>	<p>D'gatch.</p> <p>Athens.</p>

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IMBROS	30/8/15.		<p>No.3. An agent reports from BUCHAREST:- Trucks with ammunition for Turkey extending over 600 metres of line are waiting near BUDAPEST, and officers of the HUNGARIAN Ministry of Commerce will shortly go to BUKAREST to settle details of the import and export tariff.</p> <p>No.4. "C" LONDON, communicates;- A BRESLAU source reports Aug.25th, for despatch to the SERVIA front there are concentrating 50,000 German troops. An Austrian source reports to Italy Aug.23rd, there are 20,000 men on AUSTRO - SERBIAN front: G.H.Q is at RUMA</p> <p>No.5. An agent reports Aug.27th:- The S.S."PLEVNA", five lighters and a tug left for the DARDANELLES escorted by a torpedo boat.(cf.No.1.d/ 29/8/15). One SHIRKET steamer is now loading ammunition. These steamers no longer carry passengers, but call at Suburban ports to give the impression that they are passenger steamers. During the week all troops brought from SYRIA were sent from C'PLE to ÜZUN KEUPRU.</p> <p>No.6. Two aeroplanes are reported by the British Military Attache to have passed near CATTARO, Aug.27th and 28th. Four others are reported in Press telegrams to have been observed flying towards Turkey on other days. All are believed to be German.</p>	<p>Athens.</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>D'gatch</p> <p>Sofia.</p> <p>5</p>

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IMBROS	30/8/15.		<p>No.7. The troops opposite the S. of ANZAC appear to be a different class from those previously seen, being very swarthy and big men. The enemy is now using periscope rifles.</p> <p>No.8. The British Military Attache in a despatch d/ 19th Aug. states:- The ROUMANIAN W.O. state they have received no telegrams from their M.A. in C'PLE for some time. They think the Turks have stopped the transmission of cipher telegrams from the ROUMANIAN Legation. From an unofficial but reliable source they learn however that the output of Turkish munition factories is quite insufficient. Turkish officers admit that the fire of British and French sea and land guns is so accurate as to surpass all belief. It is reported that the Bulgarians have sold to the Turks 100,000 rifles and several million cartridges captured in 1912/13. Several Turkish Generals known to have pro-Entente leanings have been sent to Central ASIA MINOR. This information is believed to come from an important merchant just returned from C'PLE.</p> <p>No.9. The British Military Attache in a despatch d/ Aug.20th gives the following information contained in a report by the ROUMANIAN M.A. to the W.O. in BUCHAREST:- From the commencement of operations up to July 23rd, 18,000 slightly wounded have rejoined their units.</p>	<p>Anzac Int. Smry.</p> <p>BUCHAREST.</p> <p>BUCHAREST letter.</p>

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IMBROS.	30/8/15. cont.		<p>Recruits of all ages are being collected, chiefly from ANATOLIA. At present the total number of such recruits at training centres in THRACE is about 40,000 but the supply is inexhaustible. Owing to the great shortage in officers, Gendarmes are used as instructors. As soon as they have received training in elementary drill, recruits join their units and receive the arms and equipment of casualties.</p> <p>There is great activity at TOPHANE arsenal and ZEITUN BURNU powder factory. 15cm. howitzers and their ammunition <sup>are</sup> <del>is</del> being made at the former</p> <p>The whole Asiatic coast from NAGARA to S. of KUM KALE has been carefully fortified. Every natural position has been turned into a fort and the sea in front has been mined. The mines are protected by low batteries concealed from aeroplanes. Barges fitted with torpedo tubes have been moored near the beach. Most of the damage inflicted on the forts by our ships has been repaired. The signs of discontent visible in the Turkish Army some time ago have completely disappeared owing to the great improvement in the supply service. Nevertheless supply still remains a matter of difficulty owing to the activity of our submarines.</p>	

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IMBROS.	31/8/15.		<p>No.1. An agent reports Aug.23rd:- "HAMIDIEH" has apparently left to escort colliers. Large numbers of German officers have arrived in C'PLE to replace casualties.</p> <p>No.2. The British Minister reports that the SERBIAN Prime Minister has informed M.VENIZELOS that SERBIA will probably have to make great concessions to BULGARIA and hopes that Greece will not in consequence regard the alliance as terminated. VENIZELOS with the consent of the King has replied that, provided the DOIRAN-CHEVGELI enclave is ceded to Greece and that communications with SERBIA are maintained, the alliance is regarded as too valuable to terminate. VENIZELOS would like SERBIA to keep MONASTIR for the sake of the railway, as all but the <sup>last</sup> <del>last</del> few kilometres are on GREEK territory. He is convinced that BULGARIA has no intention of joining us and fears she will claim as the price of her neutrality what has hithero been offered for co-operation.</p> <p>No.3. The British Minister reports;- The Greek Minister at BERLIN telegraphs that the TURKO-BULGARIAN agreement is concluded and includes an undertaking on the part of BULGARIA not to oppose the passage of AUSTRRO-GERMAN troops if they succeed in forcing their way to WIDIN.</p> <p>No.4. The British Consul reports:- The Turkish Foreign Minister is being sent to ATHENS. The Oriental Railway Company is removing all stores and tools from the Turkish part of the</p>	<p>Athens</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>Athens.</p> <p>D'gatch.</p>

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IMBROS.	31/8/15. cont.		<p>line joining new and old BULGARIA. The BULGARIAN Consul at ADRIANOPLE says all troops have been sent thence to the front.</p> <p>No.5. A telegram from <sup>Major</sup>MARSH d/ Aug.23rd states that he sees in the return to SEBASTOPOL of the Russian General S.O. for Turkish Intelligence, an indication that the Russians are again contemplating the despatch of an expedition to European Turkey: this officer is now attached at SEBASTOPOL to the Naval Intelligence Branch, evidently co-ordinating Naval and Military Intelligence.</p> <p>No.6. A deserter from the 19th Regt.surrendered to the 29th Division today. He states that about 50 deserters from the Turkish lines are caught daily at BULAIR and returned. He knew this having tried this way unsuccessfully himself. ( The fact that he was not shot may indicate a shortage of men ??? ).</p> <p>No.7. 2 Prisoners were captured belonging to the 16th and 41st Regts. From papers found on dead bodies of men recently killed of the 48th and 125th Regts., it appears that the 18th Division has not left the Peninsula as has been repeatedly reported. They appear to be still opposite the 1st Aust.Div.</p> <p>The new troops opposite PINE RIDGE appear to be working battalions. Their irregular dress and the great amount of trench work being done, confirms this.</p>	<p>W.O.</p> <p>9th C.Int.</p> <p>Anzac Int. Smry.</p>

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IMBROS.	31/8/15.		<p>The prisoner of the 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. gives the following information:- SULEIMAN SHAKRI BEY still commands the 6th Division and is much liked by the men. The Division left KRITHIA area about 6 weeks ago, was withdrawn to KAVAK area en route to C'PLE together with 11th and 15th Divisions. Only the 15th went on as relations with Italy were becoming strained, others remained in KAVAK area and the N. of the Peninsula. They were brought back on account of the new landing. He had heard of the 3th A.C. had come to KESHAN-BULAIR and had passed a regiment of Arabs near EXAMIL (cf No.8.d/30/8/15). Large numbers of troops were kept in the KESHAN area on account of the possibility of an Italian landing. His regiment had suffered heavily in the beginning of July. His own battalion had been filled up with drafts 3 times. Before their first fight they were 1270 strong. In their first action they were reduced to 245. After filling up they were again reduced to 800. They were filled up again, and again reduced to 250. Our artillery fire had little effect on their trenches as a shell rarely goes in. Our bombs did most damage, as we had more and better bombs than they. Troops are posted behind the hills who shoot men attempting to desert ( cf.No.5 d/ 26/8/15).</p> <p>No.8. Aeroplanes spotting and reconnaissance flights show that two steamers were sunk at AK BASHI LIMAN by the fire of M.15 on the 30th. A sailing ship was also hit and 6" shells dropped amongst lighters. 2 Other steamers were sunk by aeroplanes and one either by aeroplane or submarine.</p>	<p>F.I.</p>

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IMBROS.	31/8/15. cont.		<p>to oppose a landing was very slight: no serious opposition was encountered until the bands had progressed some 3-4 kms, inland, and it is evident that a serious landing could have been effected without encountering any serious opposition. Two Turkish guns only were brought into action against the landing beach by 7a.m. Trenches were found to be occupied W. and N. of KURUCHESME, and the SASLI DERE was held by cavalry S. of KURUCHESME. Papers captured in the Headquarters at SASLI DERE seem to prove that the Turkish defence at this point includes a permanent organisation of cavalry brigades and artillery at GRABUNAR, who in order to move quickly to the coast could use a new strategic road from GRABUNAR to the N. of SASLI DERE.</p>	